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Value of Foxes.

The Aleutian Islands, which form a chain from Southern Alaska to Asia, have been a part of our Northern possessions ever since Mr. Seward bought Alaska for the United States over 30 years ago. We are finding out that this chain of islands, which are too far north to grow most kinds of grain, have a value for their fisheries and as being the breeding places of foxes, bears, mink and sable, all of which will breed there, and as they fish for themselves, are no cost to those who introduced them. The gray foxskin sells at $50, while other foxes produce skins that readily sell at $16 each. Thirty-five of the islands have been occupied for the past 15 years, and though the gray foxes for stocking an island cost $150 per pair, or $75 each, those who began then can count their profits in large yearly sales. On each of three of the islands there are more than 1,000 gray foxes, all the product of the light stocking of the islands only 15 years ago. Two or three keepers are required on each island. They live mainly on fish, with some bread, which they buy from ships which visit them once or twice a year. Some of the foxskins are taken when the foxes are only eight months old. These are only the male foxskins, as the females are much too valuable to be killed until after they have bred. They breed two or three times a year, much the same as do dogs.

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Plans of Gov. Beckham.

It is said the first official act of Gov. Beckham when inaugurated will be to demand of Governor Durbin of Indiana that he surrender ex-Governor W. S. Taylor and ex-Secretary of State Chas. Finley, who were indicted as accessories to the murder of Senator William Goebel. Gov. Beckham said that he would sign a requisition for their return, making it his first official act. Governor Mount of Indiana has already refused to honor two requisitions for Taylor and Finley.

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CARLISLE, KY., Nov. 15, 1900.

Triennial Conclave K. T.

A bevy of Kentucky's most beautiful young women, twenty seven in all, will represent the Grand Commandery, the State at large and the twenty-five subordinate commanderies of the Knights Templar at the twenty-eighth Triennial Conclave in Louisville, August 27-30, next. This will prove an innovation in ...

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

"Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department.—Thanksgiving Proclamation:

"In accordance with custom, and in response to the grateful emotions of our people toward Almighty God, I appoint Thursday, November 29th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout ...

State News.

Paris parties have built stock pens near the public square where cattle are sold on court days. The security and comfort of the animals and the easy access to buyers appealed to everybody, and the new system is voted a success.

Sheep raisers in Woodford county are suffering severe losses from the depredations of dogs. The fine flock of Mr. Robert McConnell was invaded by several dogs and twelve or more sheep were killed outright and twenty others maimed. S. H. Shouse lost ten in the same manner.

Governor McCreary was tendered a surprise when the McCreary Guards, under Capt. France, and citizens headed by the Richmond band, called at the McCreary home in Richmond as a compliment to the services of the Chairman of the State Democratic Campaign Committee. Governor McCreary responded in a speech of thanks.

Dr. H. S. Ashe was arrested at Taylorsville for spying on the actions of the grand jury. It is charged he entered the garret above the jury room, bored holes in the floor, and with his ear to the aperture was listening to the deliberations of that body.

Pearl Barnes, a domestic in the family of D. B. Hurst, at Owingsville, tied her 11-months-old child in a chair before the fire while she went to milk the cows. The child overturned the chair during the mother's absence, fell in the fire and was so seriously burned that it died in about an hour.

The wheat crop in Hancock county is virtually destroyed by the Hessian fly. Several farmers are sowing their crops over.

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While prospecting for ore on the farm of Hon. C. M. Clay, yesterday morning, about a ton of the richest lead ore ever found in this section was taken out from a depth of five feet from the surface. A small vein of oil broke through the opening and it is believed will be found in paying quantities. Specimens of the ore can be seen at the office of the ...

A Parable of 1900.

The following good advice we clip from an observant exchange: "My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked, and the seats on the corners are all taken, and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two 'bits' a cord than to whittle in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, while thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jaybird, break away from the cigarette habit, for lo! thy breath smelleth like unto a glue factory, and thy whole appearance is less in intelligence than a store dummy. Yea, thou art a cipher with the head knocked off."

Mrs. T. Briddleman, Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of Banner Salve her hands became better and in a short time were entirely cured. S. P. Baird.

Too Early, Says Hardin.

Gen. P. Wat Hardin, who was kept busy during the campaign making speeches in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois for the Democratic National Committee, is in the city on business after a few days' rest at his home in Harrodsburg. Mr. Hardin is not particularly sanguine on the subject of the re-organization of the Democratic party.

"In my humble judgment," said the General, "it is too early to talk of the re-organization of the Democratic party. The election is just over, and political affairs are in too chaotic a state to be straightened out just yet. Next March will be soon enough.

"I believe, however, that the present course of the National Administration will bring forth issues that will solidify the divided Democracy of the nation before another four years roll around.

"I do not think there is much hope of uniting the Democratic party in the State at present. A defeat always chastens the dominant element of a party, but a victory makes it less inclined than before to join in overtures for reconciliation.

"Consequently I am afraid the wing of the party headed by the Beckham admirers will not look very kindly at first upon propositions from the other side, even providing the other side chooses to make them any propositions.

Two of the old cannon which the English took from the French in 1745 and threw into the harbor of Louisburg, have been brought to Toronto. They are among a number recently fished out of Louisburg harbor and have been purchased by the government. The cannon have been lying at the bottom of the sea for 150 years. Each cannon is about nine feet long and weighs over 3000 pounds.

Mrs. Annie Keller, of Kokomo, Ind., lost her husband about a month ago. Last week on being handed a check for $3,000, the amount of his life insurance, she was stricken with paralysis and expired almost instantly.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs says in his annual report that the Indian population of the United States has been very little diminished from the days of Columbus and Capt. John Smith. The number of Indians is said to be about 267,000.

The battleship Kentucky, on its way to Manila, crossed from New York to Gibraltar in twelve days, breaking the battleship record for a long distance run. The Kentucky is the first American battleship to cross the Atlantic.

A farmer in Southern Missouri recently received some garden seed from the Department of Agriculture in an official envelope, on the outside of which was printed the usual warning, "Penalty for private use, $300." He immediately sent them back with a letter to the effect that he had not used one of them, and was not subject to any fine.

For a youngster, Gov. Beckham is having a kaleidoscopic experience. Elected Lieutenant Governor in November, 1899; became acting Governor in February, 1900; elected Governor, November 6, 1900; is to be married November 21, 1900, and inaugurated Governor, December 11, 1900, and is only 31 years old at that.—(Williamstown Courier.

"A few sheep to keep the weeds down" is what even small farmers should have. Let those few be good ones.

The New Jersey man who hit upon the idea of attaching a rubber erasing tip to the end of a lead pencil made $200,000 from his invention.

Norvin Harris, of Louisville, sold a bird dog to New York parties for $1500.

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