PRAIRIE DOGS DOOMED. BUSINESS CARDS Inability to Find Suitable Poison Has Deferred the Fate. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office on West Main street, opposite the opportunity opposite the Prairie dogs are becoming an unmitigated pest in the West, and their ex-G. M. MCDONALD, termination is ardently desired but difficult of accomplishment. Professor ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Lantz of the Kansas State Agricultural Notary Public, real estate agent, Patent secured, collections made promptly. Office in Nolan block, Reynoldsville, Pa. College, in a communication to Governor Stanley, says that the prairie does are destroying the ranges in Western Kansas and Nebraska and Eastern Colorado, cattle preferring to SMITH M. MCCREIGHT. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, go without grass to eating that which as been run over by the dogs. In Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. Col-lections will receive prompt attention. Office in Froehilch & Henry block, near postothee, Reynoldsville Pa. Kansas alone the prairie dogs occupy a million and a quarter acres. Pro-fessor Lantz, who had charge of the expenditure of \$5,000 appropriated by the last Kansas Legislature to be used PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. in finding some means of killing off the pests, has experimented with pol-sons for six months, but as yet has Office upstairsin Stoke Building, corne failed to find any that is successful. DR. B. E. HOOVER, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. A Turk holds that the day begins exactly at sunset. At that time he sets his clocks and watches at the Resident dentist. In the Hoover building next door to postoffice, Main street. \_Gentle-ness in operating. hour of 12. A watch which could run for weeks without gaining or los-DR. L. L. MEANS, ing a minute would be of no special value to the Turk, DENTIST, Naturally people want to be Weil for Christ-mas for nothing so promotes happiness and good cheer. Therefore, take Garfield Tea new; it cures all derangements of stomach, liver, kinesy or bowels; it cleanses the sys-tem and purifies the blood, thus removing the cause of rheumatism, gout and many chronic diseases. It is good for yourng and old and has been held in the highest repute for many years. Physicians recommend it. Office on second floor of First National bank building, Main street. DR. R. DEVERE KING, DENTIST, Office on second floor Reynoldsville Rea. Estate Bidg. Main street Reynoldsville, Pa. DR. W. A. HENRY, DENTIST. If you write thirty words a minute your pen is traveling at the rate of 300 yards an hour. Office on second floor of Henry Bros, brick building, Main street. FOTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands of spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE And Real Estate Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa. HOTEL BELNAP. \$100 Reward. \$100.

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#### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Carrie Nation has suspended her paper, the Smashers' Mail.

Count Leo Tolstol has recovered from his recent illness, takes daily walks and has resumed his work.

Santos-Dumont will hereafter make his home in London. He has become a member of the New English Aero Ciul

John D. Rocekefeller has offered to give \$230,000 to Bryn Mawr College if \$250,000 more is raised from other

M. Lazare Weiller, agent of the French Government, who will investigate trusts in America, says he will give four months to the work.

Sir William MacCormac, Bart, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, died suddenly at Bath, England, where he had been taking the course of waters.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, was educated at Eton, and is the first Eton boy who has filled the office of Lord Mayor for a period of 130 years.

It is said that the house which Governor Hill, of Maine, is building in the of Augusta, and which is to cost \$200,000, will be the most costly pri-vate residence in the Pine Tree State.

When Senator Aldrich went to Washington twenty years ago he was comparatively poor; to-day he is reputed to be worth \$6,000,000. Most of his money was made in street railroad enterprises.

Senators Pettus and Morgan are the oldest members of the upper house of Congress. The former is eighty and latter seventy-seven. Senator ley, of Texas, who is thirty-eight, the

HEARING ONE'S OWN VOICE. Maybe Thatan Interested Speaker is Deaf to His Own Speech. "I have often wondered if the average man or wo non could hear their own voices while engaged in conversa-

tion," observed a thoughtful citizen yesterday, "and the matter seems to be open to serious question. There is an old expression used under certain noisy conditions, which runs thus, 'I couldn't hear myself taik,' and while this saying has more particular reference to a situation where the sounds are rioting, I am inclined to believe that in at least fifty per cent. of the instances one is not conscious of the sound of one's voice. I mean by this that one is not definitely conscious of the sounds. The tones are not well defined in one's min-l. Of course the waves are beating on the car drums, but I fancy if one should stop to analyze and classify the tones it would be most confusing. The man who talks idly, and who says things indifferently, probably hears his own

voice. But where there is feeling, and animation, and earnestness, and what one may call soulfulness, in the conversation, I do not believe there s any well-defined consciousness of the sounds which fall from one's lips. There are instances, of course, when one's voice is most pleasing and soulful, as when one sings some sentimental song, or hums a soothing tune. or recites verse and little skits from great orations, and things of that ort. One is generally alone at such times. Yet, in instances of this sort there are certain mental associations which frequently crowd into one's mind, and much of the sound is lost

in the pictures which come trooping back from some earlier time in life. I am convinced that the public speaker who handles his subject with earnestness and animation, and who believes in what he says for the sake

of principle instead of building his way with bombast to high political preferment-in such a case I believe the speaker is dead to the sound of his voice. His mental faculties are crowded into the idea. He slips, as t were, into the shell of his theme, unconsciously. He does not see his hearers and wades through the storm of applause which may greet his say-His mind is turned back on itself, as he proceeds to apply his principles to a certain series of facts. This does not happen in every in-

stance, for there are statesmen who talk for the sake of hearing their voices rattle against the walls of the assembly hall, statesmen who substitute loudness for logic and who, either straddle or ignore principle for the sake of position, prestige and pelf. But I was speaking of the common

run of men, the ordinary fellows of the world, and I believe we may safely figure that, in many instances at least, men and women have no well-defined consciousness of their own voice while engaged in conversation."

"Theatrical men have devised a curious way of controlling the volume of the human voice, and it has worked wonderfully well in outdoor performances," said a gentleman who is connected with the West End management. "They use an ordinary copper wire for the purpose. We have one here at West End. In length it is sufficient to reach across the front part of the stage, its ends touching a point directly above the two end footlights. We have strung this wire across the

### stage about twelve or fifteen feet above the footlights. There had been which time she was suffering so much, but we some complaint on the part of patrous

# TRIBE TRAVELS ON PASS.

Plute Indians Still Ride Free on Contral Pacific Road.

The biggest free pass ever issued was the one which the builders of the Central Pacific gave to Johnson Sides, chief of the Pinte Indians of Nevada, for himself and people for life, to ride back and forth on all except passes. ger cars as much as they pleased. It has been a source of delight to the Indians to think that in one case, at least, their paleface friends showed the gratitude which is so seldom expressed. Those were politic as well as wise men who daringly started that early road, even before New York and Chicago were connected by rail. They knew that without the friendship o the Indians the task would be almost impossible, and they began by treat ing the Indians well and keeping their word with them-the only "Indian policy" necessary and the only one

which has ever succeeded. If you have ever happened to ride through Nevada on the railroad you must have been impressed by the fact that the Indiana make themselves very much at home on the trains. They swarm over the platforms of blind baggage cars, on the platforms of blind baggage cars on the platforms of the mail and express cars, and on top of the cors and empty flat cars. Sometimes a freight train pulls into Reno with more tons of Indians and their baggage than it has of freight-and there is not a cent for any of them to pay. If there is any possible excuse for them to travel they aboard and go until they get tired or get to the limit of the State, which ends their pass.

#### Loud Telephones for Ships.

One of the most important instruments on modern vessels is the so called loud talking telephone. Ex periments have recently been made with it in the German navy, and have proved so satisfactory that instru-ments are now being placed on most of the large sea-going ships. The spe cial value of this telephone lies in the fact that a captain standing on the bridge can easily hear any words that may be spoken to him from the in-terior of the vessel, even though a violent storm may be raging at the time, and can in turn transmit without He forgets his gestures, making them , straining his voice his own orders to officers or men in any part of the ves-sel. Bad accidents have occurred through a misunderstanding of orders given at a critical moment, due to the fact that the words were not distinctly heard, and it is only reasonable to assume that casualties of this kind can be avoided in the future through the use of this loud-talking telephone

## Unable to Stand For Months Because of Sprained Ankles.

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your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case, 1 sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me.

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during venture to suggest that had she called in any that they could not hear the perform- well known medical man he would have at

The best opportunities are those we

Wish All a Merry Christmas

Religion is not taught in any Japanese

Greek fire was probably made of bitu-men, sulphur, naphths and nitre.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Now they are using a grass-cutting au-tomobile in the West.

Gold pens were first made in 1840. Their sale to-day is 1.500,000 a year.

A Christmas Philosopher :

He saks three great gifts Health, Wealth and Happiness! Then give him Garfield Teo, it brings Good Health, promotes Happiness and makes the pursuit of Wealth possible.

A married man's love doesn't grow cold so long as his breakfasts are kept warm.

Frank ores, use Thompson's Fye Water



At the Sign of the Wrinkle. What woman does not feel the pain And iry to think the gless must err. W<sup>h</sup> — fearlessly her mirror tells T...: time has been mirror to her? —New Yor., Sun.

The Score. I've lost her! Weil-no matter! But I will not sit and sigh:---For, taking all things, pro and con, She has lost as much as I. -Puck.

Long-Continued Period. "We're gettin' old, Hiram." "Well, we have been in the prime of life a good while."-Indianapolis News.

### Second Choice.

Ida-"But Belle always said Harry was 'one man in a million.' Why did she jilt him?" May-"Oh, she found one man with

million."-Chicago News.

#### A Strange, Weird Case.

"There's something uncanny about that girl. I can't make her out. "There oughtn't to be. Her father's one of the big stockholders in the tin can trust."-Chleago Record-Herald.

#### Their Staff of Life.

Desmond-"Dr. Ditchell advises nen vous people not to talk about their nerves."

Osmond-"Well, he's a great doctor! Talking about their nerves is the only thing that keeps nervous people alive." -Puck,

#### Dear Little Boy.

Mother-"You nice little boy! In dividing that apple you kept the half with the wormhole for yourself and let sister have the other half." Johnny-"Yes: 1 s'nected the worm

had bored through to t'other side."-Boston Transcript.

Those Foolish Questions. Benevolent Old Lady-"How old are

you, sir?" The Youngster-"Thirty-five." Benevolent Old Lady-"Bachelor?" The Youngster-"Alas, yes." Benevolent Old Lady-"Ab, too bad. How long-"-New York Times.

#### A Safer Sport.

"There's one respect, at least, in which fishing is a good deal safer sport than hunting." "How is that?"

"We don't make any fatal mistakes hooking up men who happen to look like fish."-Cleveland Plain Dealer,

#### In For It.

"Do you believe," he asked in a hesitating way, "that it is possible for a woman to-to dress on \$300 a year?" "Ob, Jack?" she cried, falling into his are ; "don't let that bother you. I can, by having it worked over a few times, make my wedding outilt last three or four years at least."-Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Approval.

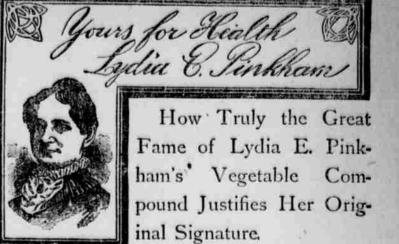
"It seems to me that there is a great literary awakening in this country." "Yes," answered the matter-of-fact citizen.

"I observe it with great approval." "Then you are fond of books." "No. I am in the stationery busi-

ness. I sell pens, ink and paper."-Washington Star.

### The Main Thing.

"I'm going into the business for my-



### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-stitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Half's Catarrh Chre is taken inter-nally, acting directly upon the blood and mu-cons surfaces of the xystem, thereby destroy-ing the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the con-stitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faithin its curative powers that they offer One Hun-dred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Fills are the best.

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"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length." - Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food,

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The largest element in American popula-tion is Celtic. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded dis-case that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-titutional disease reactives a continued

is the youngest.

Prince Henry of Reuss has his own ideas of discipline for juveniles. He pardons all the boys and girls convicted of any wrongdoing in his small dominions provided the parents flog them in his presence.

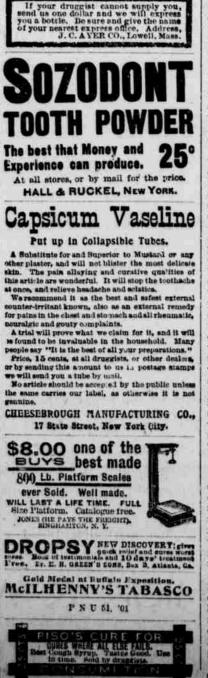
#### A fierman Mistake.

A German Mistaue. The common belief that Germany it mayed from the grosser forms of drunken-tenses by its excellent beer and light wines of the Rhine and the Mosel seems to be a mistake. Strong liquor is eating its way into the Fatherland. At Breslau the other day "The Society for Combating the Use of Spirituous Liquors" met, no fanatical body of prohibitionists, but real workers for the temperate use of drink, and de-chard that thirty quarts of spirits per band of the whole population are con-sumed in Germany every year. The uni-versity professors are trying to induce stuversity professors are trying to induce stu-dents to drink less and are making a stand against the Frubschoppen, the morning drinking, but with little effect.



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ers well from the scats further back once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and from the stage, and we concluded to try the system used by theatridoctors know there is nothing so good. The cal managers. We stretched the proprietors of St. Jacobs Oll have been awardwire the full length of the front ed twelve gold medals by different internaof the stage at the distance inditional exhibitions as the premier pain-killing cated from the footlights. After putremedy of the world. The committees who ting it in we began an interesting test. made the awards were in cach instance comand we found that the wire really imposed largely of the most eminent medical proved the ability of the auditor to men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas ovidently did hear sounds on the stage. The wite not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs seems to keep the sounds from seat- Oil is held by almost every progressive medtering so much and seems to force the ical man.

voice of the singer out to the audi-China is greater than Russia, Great Bri ence in a more compact and stronger form, if I may use the expression. It

tain, Germany, France, Japan and the United States combined. acts as a sort of sounding board in Best For the Bowels Best For the Bowels. No matter what alls you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CANCAUKTS help nature, cure you without a geipe or pain, produce casy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CAs-caukts Candy Cather de, the gennine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of initiations.

make for ourselves.

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some way which I do not understand exactly. This small wire has made an enormous difference in the hearing area of the pavillon, a difference of probably fifty feet or more. The volce of the singer has a clearer sound to the auditor, the articulation is more distinct, the volume is greater, and the situation is in every way im-

proved so far as the back seats are concerned. It may be that the wire And tell them of Garfield Tea, which cures indigestion and liver disorders and insures the return of many happy Christmas Dinners by removing the cause of dyspepsia and ill health. tends to hold the sounds closer to the earth by giving the waves a downward drift instead of permitting them to drift upward, and to grow wider and weaker as the vibrations sprend out in a greater air area. This, however, is mere speculation. We know the result of the experiment, for

since we put the wire where it is now we have received but few complaints from our patrons."-New Orleans. Times-Democrat. Lake Winnebago Shullow.

Professor Marsh, of Wisconsin, in speaking recently of the peculiarities of Lake Winnebago, said that it is remarkable for its shallowness. Although it is almost twenty-eight miles in length and ten or more miles is the lake's outlet is constantly deepen ing and that the inlet is gradually

filling its bottom with a sandy or earthy deposit. But Winnebago's shall lowness makes it remarkably rich in fish; indeed, it is one of the most productive known. Shallow lakes always have more fish than deep ones, chiefly,

perhaps, because there is more vego tation on the bottom of the shallow self," the plumber's clerk announced. "What?" exclaimed his employer; "you don't know nothin' about plumbin'

"I know all I need to," replied the clerk. "I've been making out your bills for you for the last three or four years."-Philadelphia Press.

#### Disappointment.

"I suppose you are disappointed because the critics condemned your book.'

"Yes. 1 don't mind what they said so much, as the mean way in which they said it."

"They seemed disposed to be mild." "Yes. None of the denunciations were sufficiently violent to attract any attention whatever to the book."-Washington Star.

#### Mr. Meckton's Impression.

"Henristta," said Mr. Meekton, "your speech was very line. By the way, the orator who preceded you was obviously an unmarried woman, who didn't know what she was talking about."

"What do you mean?"

"She talked about me being a tyrant and an oppressor. We know better, We may all be generous to a fault when the fault is our own. Heprietta, and I don't think she ought to be encouraged in putting such foelish ideas in the heads of husbands."-Washington Star. FITS permanently cured. No file or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 52 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phile, Pa.

An Unsuccessful Author's Diary. Following is an extract from the journal of an author who has not been fortunate enough to write a success ful novel:

"Rose at five and "" ..... out the plot for a short story.

"At eight. I raug the breakfast bell, moved the chairs around the table and ratiled the knives to fool the neighbors

"Wrote two poems on the world as a great place to fast in: also, a short article to prove that appeilte is a mere delusion.

"I then went to the postoffice to hear the clerk say there had been a wreck on the road, and my check for a late manuscript wouldn't arrive till after Christmas.

"The clerk observed that it was 'a beautiful day,' and I went out and dined sumptuously on the climate."-

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Best Steel Shears and Scissors too Among the presents here for you; Buttonhole Scissors we send along, Ladies' Penkalves or Jackkaives strong; Indian Pennives of Archkures arou Religious Pictures, rich and rare, Cluth-baund Novels read everywheres Dictionaries for daily use, And Tapestry Covers we can producet Bubscription to "American Queen," Pocket Match Safes, the best yet seen r Meu's Nechtles, varied in desi uspenders that are really fine !

And good Steel Razors, bollow ground, With Leather Razor Straps are found: A Wedding Ring, a Tarqueise Ring, Aa Opal Ring will pleasure bring. A Garnet Ring for yoath or man. A Brooch-Piu made ou neatest plau; A Silver Bracelet for the wrist, As Blett Buckles are in the list; Hair Combs made of Tortoise-shell Bix Hairpins of the same, as well; And Rubber Dressing Combs so fine, With Hair Brushes - a varied line 1

A Porcelain Clock surely charms, We've also those that give alarms. And Watches, 100, for either sex, Which man or woman can annex: There's Handkerchiefs for man and wife, Lace Liandkerchiefs to last a life; And, for the Ladies' special use, Supporters, Garters, we produce: A Shopping Bay, or Ladies' Belt, Or Pocket-Book to hold the "geldt," And Silver Tea or Table Spo Are listed in our Premium boons !

A Klichen Knife so sharp and keen, Consolenous in the List is seen, And Linen Towels - housewife's pride, For Lian Heads we will provide. For Lian Hends we will provide. Tooth-Brushes that are strong and fine. With bristles white and genuine: And Silver Naphin Rings so nent Their couch you but seldom meeti A host of gifts both small and great.— Too numerous to enumerate: They're here to meet the varied views Of those who LION COFFEE use !

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