

PRAIRIE DOGS DOOMED.

Inability to Find Suitable Poison Has Deferred the Fate.

Prairie dogs are becoming an unmitigated pest in the West, and their extermination is ardently desired but difficult of accomplishment.

A Turk holds that the day begins exactly at sunset. At that time he sets his clocks and watches at the hour of 12.

Naturally people want to be well for Christmas, for nothing so promotes happiness and good cheer.

When your kitchen range fire refuses to burn brightly and the oven fails to bake or roast properly, do not blame the range until you have tried to find the reason for the trouble.

A "clean" range is a necessity for satisfactory cooking. Lift off the covers and see if there is not a layer of fine ash on top of the oven so thick that it lessens the draught and prevents the heat from penetrating to the oven.

Brush the side of the oven clean, then get at the most important part, the bottom.

Conscience is a good deal like an alarm clock. We get so used to it that we don't mind.

Long Hair advertisement. "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."

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER advertisement. "The best that Money and Experience can produce. 25¢"

Capsicum Vaseline advertisement. "Put up in Collapsible Tubes. A Substitute for and Superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin."

\$8.00 One of the BEST made 500 Lb. Platform Scales advertisement.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY advertisement. "McILHENNY'S TABASCO"

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS:



Relieving a Choking Person.

Founding a person on the back until his ribs cave in or the spine is dislocated may be an interesting method to treatment for the administrator, but there is a more sensible and effective way of relieving the sufferer.

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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES advertisement. "Rice. Baked with Dates—Two even tablespoons rice, one quart milk, one cup of dates, stoned, one tablespoon salt. Bake very slowly, with just enough heat to keep mixture bubbling gently. Stir once or twice; then allow to brown. Bake one and a half hour, or until rice is thoroughly soft. Serve very cold."

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES advertisement. "Potato Pancakes—Pare, wash and grate four large or six small potatoes into a bowl and add quickly to them the beaten yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of the bread crumbs. Beat in gradually the whites of the eggs, beaten to a froth and saute by spoonfuls on a well-greased, smoking hot griddle."

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES advertisement. "String Beans with Cheese—This is not a common way to cook beans but once tried it will become a favorite way. Cook the beans as usual, after slicing them lengthwise in fine strips; drain. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan over a hot fire; when melted add the beans, half a cup of milk, a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper, and lastly stir in a heaping tablespoonful of grated Parmesan cheese. Let all cook together for five minutes and you will have a delicious dish."

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TRIBE TRAVELS ON PASS.

Plute Indians Still Ride Free on Central Pacific Road.

The biggest free pass ever issued was the one which the builders of the Central Pacific gave to Johnson Slides, chief of the Plute Indians of Nevada, for himself and people for life, to ride back and forth on all except passenger cars as much as they pleased.

Leud Telephones for Ships. One of the most important instruments on modern vessels is the so-called loud talking telephone.

Unable to Stand for Months Because of Sprained Ankles. Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Yabrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:—

China is greater than Russia, Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan and the United States combined.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headaches to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

Religion is not taught in any Japanese school. FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

How Deserts Are Reclaimed. In the Western country, where the farmers depend mostly on stock raising, a tract of five, ten or twenty acres can be irrigated by means of wells pumped by windmills or engines.

A Christmas Philosopher: He asks three great gifts—Health, Wealth and Happiness! Then give him Gerfield Tea, it brings Good Health, promotes Happiness and makes the pursuit of Wealth possible.

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COOKS A SICK MAN WELL

PUT INTO A HOT STOVE AND BAKED UNTIL CURED.

The Theory of the Dry-Hot-Air Process is to intensify the Benefits of the Turkish and Similar Baths—Danger of Roasting the Patient.

English publications are giving some space to what they call the "baking cure," by which a sick man is described as being "put into a stove and cooked until he is well."

In this city, on the other hand, where it is known as thermaerotherapy—a word etymologically unimpeachable, but to be found only in the newest dictionaries—also called the treatment by superheated air, Bellevue has used the process several years, and a private hospital on the west side of the city practices it almost exclusively.

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There is nothing startling in the general conception of caloric therapeutics. The hot-water bag is one expression of the principle, and the homely mustard plaster another.

The introduction of the thermaero-therapeutic apparatus at once raised the temperature to which it is possible to subject the human body from 170 to 400 degrees. Of course, neither the whole body nor any vital organ can be put to any such heat.

Bunsen burners, as many as may be required, supply the heat to the space between the steel and copper cylinders and the products of combustion pass off through three flues. The steel cylinder radiates the heat through many perforations in the brass upon the body of the patient.

The patient lies upon a mat of fibrous magnesia, covering a layer of asbestos. The cylinders are mounted upon massive metal legs, and at either end of the body machine are wooden extensions for the head and lower limbs to rest upon.

The late Count de Lesseps was traveling on one occasion in a French railway train, in a compartment with two commercial travelers.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said one of them, fancying that he belonged to their fraternity, "are you not a traveler?" "Certainly I am," said the Count.

Seventeen persons owe their lives to the action of an old pet cat. At daylight Ruxton Terrace Hotel was destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered by Jerry, the hotel cat, which rushed in frantic haste to the bed of Mrs. Annie Menninger, the landlady.

In the Western country, where the farmers depend mostly on stock raising, a tract of five, ten or twenty acres can be irrigated by means of wells pumped by windmills or engines. This small tract gives a large yield per acre in the form of vegetables, fruit and alfalfa, enabling the farmer to keep pigs and cows sufficient for home use.

Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham advertisement. Includes a portrait of Lydia E. Pinkham and text: "How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature."

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

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