

PRAIRIE DOGS DOOMED.

Inability to Find Suitable Poison Has Defered 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.

If you write thirty words a minute your pen is traveling at the rate of 30 yards an hour.

PUTNAM TABLETS DO NOT stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

The largest element in American population is Celtic.

Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

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

Long Hair advertisement with text: "About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor."

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement with text: "There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food."

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER advertisement with text: "The best that Money and Experience can produce."

Capsicum Vaseline advertisement with text: "Put up in collapsible tubes."

CHESBROUGH MANUFACTURING CO. advertisement with text: "800 Lb. Platform Scales."

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY advertisement with text: "Gold Medal at Pacific Exposition."

MILHENNY'S TABASCO advertisement with text: "P. N. U. S. I."

PISO'S CURE FOR advertisement with text: "CURE FOR ALL THE FALLS."

THE REDHEADED WOODPECKER.

Nesting Habits—Hill and Food Storage—Feeding Instincts.

A St. Paul contributor to Popular Science News describes some red-headed woodpeckers which inhabited an old oak tree near his home for several years.

"They came back in the spring early in May and took up their old quarters. Early in July I could see three or four young birds climbing around the tree."

"Almost at once after mating the birds began to build, and it was very interesting to watch the way they divided the work."

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.

CURED BY ST. JACOB'S OIL.

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacob's Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas.

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

Best For the Bowels.

With All a Merry Christmas!

We may all be generous to a fault when the fault is our own.

Religion is not taught in any Japanese school.

Plato's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.

A Christmas Philosopher.

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

Illustrated with Thompson's Eye Water.

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 Stiles, chief of the Plute Indians of Nevada.

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A SONG OF CONDITIONS.

If I were blessed with gall And you had only brains, You'd hood my socks and call And I should hold the reins;

If I had cheeks of brass And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had eyes of steel And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a heart of stone And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a soul of lead And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a mind of iron And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a body of gold And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a life of silver And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a death of copper And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a resurrection of tin And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a kingdom of lead And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a throne of iron And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a crown of steel And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a scepter of brass And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a robe of gold And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a sword of silver And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a shield of copper And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a helmet of tin And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a breastplate of lead And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a gauntlet of iron And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a greave of steel And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a surcoat of brass And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a hose of gold And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a kirtle of silver And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a gown of copper And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a robe of tin And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

If I had a mantle of lead And you the honest worth You might desire me cease And boast of greater birth.

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Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a portrait of the woman and the text: "Yours for Health Lydia E. Pinkham"

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 has cured more cases of Backache and Lumbago than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Painfulness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" and backache.

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