### THE REDHEADED WOODPECKER. PRAIRIE DOGS DOOMED.

Inability to Find Suitable Poison Has Nesting Eabits-Dist and Food Storage-Deferred the Fate.

A St. Paul contributor to Popular Prairie dogs are becoming an unmiti- Science News describes some redgated pest in the West, and their ex- headed woodpeckers which inhabited termination is ardently desired but difficult of accomplishment. Professor Lantz of the Kansas State Agricultural College, in a communication to Gov-ernor Stanley, says that the prairie dogs are destroying the ranges in says were the induced with appearing with the induced with a provide with the induced with a says with the induced with a says with the induced with the induced with a says with a says with the induced with a says with the induced with a says with a says with the induced with a says with the says

Western Kansas and Nebraska and says, "were the jolliest mischief lov-Eastern Colorado, cattle preferring to ing birds I have over seen. The to without grais to eating that which male would hunt out the storehouse the gratitude which is so seldom exhas been run over by the dogs. In of some long voiced blueiny, and steal pressed. Those were politic as well as Kansas alone the prairie dogs occupy an acorn; then the whole jay tribe wise men who daringly started that a million and a quarter acrez. Pro- would take after him and follow him carly road, even before New York and fessor Lantz, who had charge of the until he retreated into his nest. I am expenditure of \$5,000 appropriated by the last Kansas Legislature to be used for a corps were thick on the ground in finding some means of killing off for acorns were thick on the ground the pests, has experimented with pel- at the base of his nest true. failed to find any that is successful.

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birds began to build, and it was very interesting to watch the way they divided the work. Both male and female work with industry and cheerfulness, taking each other's place as ments on modern vessels is the so What arain?

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HUMOROUS. Herr Svenson (after a tumultuous

If I were blessed with gall

impossible, and they began by treat domestic scene)---If you are my better ing the Indians well and keeping their for six months, but as yet has "They came back in the spring ing the inglans well and keeping their half, what an infernal monster I must early in May and took up their old policy" necessary and the only one be!

quarters. Early in July I could see which has ever succeeded. If you have Nell-I wonder why Miss Screecher A Turk holds that the day begins exactly at sunset. At that time he sets his clocks and watches at the

chance to examine the home of my train pulls into Reno with more tons to today. Jehnnie-Well, then, Fil

Mrs. Guinnivolco-I never have any mit the bird, but large and roomy be- possible excuse for them to travel they trouble with baby. I've only to sing w. "Almost at once after mating the rds began to build, and it was very

Loud Telephonics for Ships.

and, only think, he tells me I shall live One of the most important instru- to be 50 years of age. Mrs. Sharpe-

fulness, taking each other's place as the working one tired. This bird does not build an inside nest, like some with it in the German pavy, and have were the thoughts that passed through others; the eggs are simply laid on a proved so satisfactory that instru- Sir Isaac Newton's mind when the small pile of chips left at the bottom ments are now being placed on most apple feil on his head? Hopeful Pupil of the nest, cavity. The eggs are of the large seagoing ships. The spe -T spects he was awful glad it wan't

from four to six in number and of a cial value of this telephone lies in the clear while. The eggs of woodpeck-fact that a captain standing on the brick. Mr. Snail-My son, I want to see if bridge can easily hear any words that spotted, and are generally quite im-may be spoken to him from the in-maculate. violent storm may be raging at the Mrs. Small (interposing)-Husband, "The redliend certainly believes in time, and can in turn transmit without dear. I think it's wrong to hurry the

(Suppose a fire should break out on ) particularly fond of green corn when through a misunderstanding of orders, the top foor and you were up there." it is in the soft, milky stage, and an given at a critical moment, due to gaid the projutieter of the big store. apple tree in fruit always attracts the fact that the words were not dis "What steps would you take?" "None, him. He also has a habit of laying thetiy heard, and it is only reasonable replied the applicant for a job. "Id up stores of young grasshoppers."

Dr. Brown-Well, did you keep the thermometer in the room at 70 dagrees, as I told you! Mrs. Murphy-I did Indade, Joctor, but I had hard toime to do it. The only place it would stay at sivinty was forningt the

told by Professor Ketchum yesterday.

chimpey piece. The Melancholy Man-Do you ever look back on your life and reflect on The multitude and the stranger with- sprains, stiffness, and screnzes, is that of Mrs. the opportunities you have missed? In the gates of the metropoils rarely, G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Read delli, Yabrod, "No, sir," answered the basy mian. "It would be just my luck to man some



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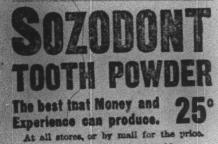
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Georgia? Georgia-Teacher caned me is a woman, and she knows them by faring from pains to use this wonderful rembecause I was the only one-boo-hoo-Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to able to answer a question today. what tresiment she pursuel during the Uncle (indignantly)-This is scandalous, tay poor boy! What was the months she was unable to stand, and during will find that they are as simple in which time she was suffering so much, but we question? Georgie (between sobs)their diet as they seem to be in their "venture to suggest that had she called in any Who put the beat pin in the teacher's manner. The luncheons in these well known modical man he would have at chair'

Edith-I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another. Bertha-Don't you tell a coul, Edith, but really I believe Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times, and we never have quarrelled-except two or three times when Fred was clearly in the wrong.

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