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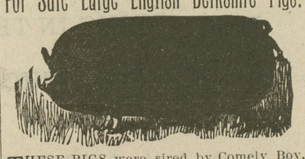

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Would smooth it down with tearful tenderness,
And fold my hands with lingering caress—
Poor hands, so empty and so cold tonight.

If I should die tonight,
My friends would call to mind with loving thought
Some kind deed the icy hands had wrought,
Some gentle word the frozen lips had said.
The memory of my selfishness and pride,
My hasty words, would all be put aside,
And so I should be loved and mourned to-night.

If I should die to-night,
Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me,
Recalling other days remorsefully;
The eyes that chill me with arrested glance,
Would look upon me as of yore, perchance,
And often in the familiar way—
For who could war with dim unconscious clay?
So I must rest forgiven of all to-night.

Oh friends, I pray to-night,
Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow,
Think gently of me; I am travel-worn;
My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn.
Forgive, oh hearts estranged, forgive I plead,
When dreamless rest is mine I shall not need
The tenderness for which I long to-night.

INCREASE OF PRAIRIE DOGS.

The Animals Becoming a Serious Pest in Western Nebraska.

The rapid increase in the number of prairie dogs in Western Nebraska has caused the experiment station connected with the State University to experiment with a view to suggesting means for their extermination, says a special dispatch to the Chicago Record from Lincoln, Neb.

Few persons realize the amount of damage done by the prairie dogs, and hence no organized force has been exerted against them. These pests have become such a nuisance in Sheridan county and other parts of Nebraska, especially in the northwestern part, that the people are actually becoming quite alarmed.

Ten years ago there were but few prairie dogs in the vicinity of Rushville, and these it is claimed were in the same "town." Little attention has been paid to the damage done by them until within the last three or four years. But since then they have increased with alarming rapidity, migrating to new places and starting new towns. As an example of how fast they multiply mention may be made of a "dog town" located just north of Rushville. Three years ago this town covered less than one hundred acres, and at the present time it extends over nearly four sections of land. Within a radius of four miles of Rushville there are no less than nine "towns," covering as much as 3,500 acres of pasture, which is rendered almost useless.

The damage done by these little pests consists in killing out the grass in their "town." And that part of the country in which they may exist is almost entirely used for grazing purposes, it is necessary that the land be saved against their ravages.

For the purpose of exterminating the prairie dog various methods have been tried, some with complete success, whole towns having been entirely killed out. But what has been successful in one case has not been in another, and the "dogs" continue to thrive.

The most important and practical method of extermination consist in the use of poisonous gasses and different diseases and poisons.

Among the poisonous gasses used, carbon bisulphide is the most efficient; in fact, it is the surest method so far discovered. But on account of the price of material and the labor required to apply it this method has not been generally adopted.

In obtaining a virus to spread a contagious disease among the prairie dogs the great difficulty is to find one that will affect domestic animals or human beings. Another difficulty met with is in feeding the virus to the animals, as it is liable to be exposed on the bait long enough to become weakened before eaten. Thus far no success has been attained along the line.

Great difficulty is met with in the application of poisons, as it is often almost impossible to get the little animals to eat it. In this experiment much time has been spent in the endeavor to discover how best to prepare the bait so as to get them to take the poison. Some valuable results along this line have been found.

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