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PRAIRIE DOGS.

Forty Colonists Settle a Town-

An addition to the zoological collection at the arsenal in Central Park has just been completed in the rear of the arsenal, near the bear pit that is being cut out of the rock, and is attracting much attention. The new feature is a little strip of land thirty feet long and nearly half as wide, inclosed with an iron railing radiant with a pow coat of green rain. with a new coat of green paint. At first the visitor may see nothing in the inclosure but the bare yellow earth, thrown into rough little mounds in several places. If he lingers a moment several lumps of what appeared the soil will spring into life, and presently a whole colony of prairie dogs will issue out from their underground dwellings and frolic around. At any unusual sound they whisk into their holes in an in-stant and are out of sight. The site of the Prairie Dog Town was of late completed. It was prepared by digging a basin, the sides and bottom of which were lined with concrete, and the whole then filled up with fifteen feet of earth. When the soil

had settled, it was ready for the colgreen railing prevented the colonists from straying outside of town limits. There are forty of the dogs owned by the park authorities. They were ob-tained from Nebraska last spring, and have been kept in a cage in one of the buildings until Dr. Conklin, Superintendent of the Menagerie, could prepare better quarters for Conklin told the Park Com-

nissioners that the best way to care for the animals was to make for them a home as nearly like their own as possible, and that it could be done at small expense. When the dogs were turned into the inclosure they frisked about the space a few moments in evident surprise. Then they gathered in a knot for consultation, in which one fat old patriarch seemed to assume the leadership They grasped the situation, and de termined to make the best of it. The old dog, followed by six other stout dogs, selected a central spot in the inclosure, and began to dig with his forepaws, until in a minute or Flavel's Wharf and Warehouse,

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Astoria oregon. was digging while the unoccupied dogs kept together a short distance away. As the dirt was thrown up from the hole the dog that was next to the one digging gathered it in his paws and threw it back further to those behind. In a short time the first dog was out of sight. He then were reinforced by another detachment, until finally the forty dogs had disappeared, with the exception of the old one, who stood outside. Presently there was a movement of the earth at a distance of fifteen feet.

A dog's head appeared, and the sub-terranean workmen all filed out of the gallery which they had made. The dogs seemed highly pleased with the result of their work, and after the foreman of the work had inspected the tunnel several times the colony then divided into groups, each group selecting a spot and going to work to burrow on its own account. Five of them, with the old dog, continued to work at the first burrow During the afternoon each of the groups made its own home underground, and they all went to rest in these holes at night. One day they were busy rounding out their halls and carrying in large quantities of grass, which was given them to line the passages. Crowds of visit-ors watch the busy workers. The animals are smaller than the woodchuck. They live socially together, and never appear to quarrel. Oc-casionally they utter a sharp, low yelp. It is said that on the prairies owls and rattlesnakes often make

quarters in their bursows. "They are intelligent, interesting little creatures, and quite harmless," said Dr. Conklin. "That old gray fellow seems to be a kind of leader among them. The first hole that they dug, in which he lives, is the largest, and seems to be a sort of city hall, where they all assemble at times. The holes probably go down about fifteen feet, where they are stopped by the concrete. The dogs will live out here comfortably all winter. Their holes will be snug and warm, and they are not troubled with malaria."—[New York Tribune. "They are intelligent, interesting

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when I was a boy.

"People think," said the old man.

"that I have had an easy time of it, but that's a mistake. My early life was a hard struggle, and even my own brother refused to lend me money." This brother was a butcher named

Henry, pretty well off, with a stall in the Bare Market-or Bear Market as it got to be afterwards called—and writhed under John Jacob's borrowings. One day, when the latter went to him for \$200, Henry said: "John, I'll willingly give you \$100 if you will promise me that you will never come to me again to borrow."
"I closed with the offer at once

and took the money," said Mr.
Astor, laughing heartily.

I have heard him tell how he got
his first start in life. He kept his
store in Peck Slip, and there bought

furs, almost any that were offered him, until he had a stock packed away that he could not realize on. What to do he did not know, but consulting with his wife, as he al-ways did about evocything, the con-clusion was that he should go to London and sell them himself. This was carried out and John Jacob carried his furs to London and made carried his furs to London and made a good thing of it. While there, and wandering over the great city, he came across what was known as the East India House, or Company, and recognized a name as chief of it as one familiar. He sought him and found a schoolmate in his native place in Germany. His schoolmate did not repudiate him, but tried to did not repudiate him, but tried to do everything he could to make Astor feel that he wanted to serve him, and, among the rest, when he was leaving gave him a permit for a ship to trade in the China Seas. John Jacob laughed at the gift, but took it and had almost forgotten its possession, when one day something he heard made him go to a merchant named Livermore and propose that he find capital to fit out a ship and use the permit and they should share the result. Livermore, at first rejecting the proposal, afterwards ac-cepted it, and the voyage was successfully undertaken, and from it Astor realized \$50,000. Then he took the permit and fitted out a vessel himself and laid the foundation of his enormous fortune. John Jacob never denied that he owed his success in a large measure to the fact that he always consulted with his wife, whom I remember as a

clear-headed, practical woman - N. Y. Graybic. Seemingly Eradicated repeated and powerful doses minine, citills and fever, in some one of its arious forms, springs into active existence stopped and took his position last in the row, and the next one began dig-provocation. To extinguish the smolder-ging. The foreman continued to ingentiers of this obstinate and recondite watch the operations quietly or to inspect the progress of the work at short intervals. It did not take long before the whole six were down into the ground. Then the workmen rage fiercely in the system, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is all sufficient, When every resource of the plarmacopeas has been exhausted against it in vain, the Bitters been exhausted against if in yain, the Bitters conquers it—will remove every lingering vestige of it. Nay, more, the Bitters will protect those brought within the influence of the atmospheric polson that begets malarial disease, from its attacks. Disorders of the stoomen, liver and bowels, are among the complaints to be apprehended from the use of missaus tainted water. These are both cared and prevented by the Bitters, Rheumatism, constitution and renal consistent yield to its action. Rheumatism, constitution philats, yield to its netter,

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