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The brother answered: "What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice." "Sits on zee ice?"

nothing else to sit on." "Vell, vat he do, too?"

"What does he also do? Why, he ents fish." "Eat fish-sits on zee ice and eats

fish. Then I not accept."

to zee funeral."

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Old buffalo hunters of the western Kansas prairies used to tell of having To Itself seen and pursued white buffalo. There were white buffalo albinos, such as

ed the plains with his tall, gaunt wife the conversation. languid feelings, and building up for a companion, followed a herd of | "My dear," she said to the vivacious the whole system—is true only of buffalo from the northern edge of lady, "it seems that Mrs. Hemingway Hood's Sarsaparilla what is now Oklahoma to the sand is an old sweetheart of your husband. hills of Nebraska, thinking to kill a She has been telling us what charming No other medicine acts like it; big white bull which he had seen in the letters he used to write to her, and she no other medicine has done so berd. After three weeks of patient wants so much to meet you. Ob, here much real, substantial good, no stalking Canfield did kill the bull, only she is now! Do let me presentother medicine has restored health to find that the whiteness of its ap- The vivacious lady sprang to her pearance was due to a coat of white- feet. She would not have showed a

Kansas. The habit of the buffalo is to the maiden in gray. roll or wallow in every pool of water or mud hole to which he comes, Canin a bed of native lime, which, when dried in the sun, coated his hide with a kind of plaster.

No doubt these lime holes account for many of the "white buffalo" so of-

The Century's Summer Campaign.

The June issue, for instance, will be have behaved so well about this." leghany State or Territory. It will be, she started for home, devoutly wishing in a certain sense, a Western exhibit that she had been born mute. promise much pleasure and profit.

The July issue will be a special fiction number, but will have also a paper on "The New West Point," with impressing drawings from the architects' plans, and two or three articles touching interests in the Far East. Andre A Frenchman went to a brother for which the studies were made on member of his lodge and said to him; the grounds, are making and are promised for an early number.

What Gorman is Really Like. As statesmen go, Gorman is not an old man. Born in 1839, he has seen sixty-five years, but they rest upon

as ever, and his shoulders as broad, Personally Gorman is a man of few petty vices. He is a baseball crank- SHE PREFERRED ASPHYXIATION, what good things Dodd's Kidney Pills or was when the national game flourished-and wastes money raising chickens and vegetables on his farm "You don't accept? What do you at Laurel, Md., a few miles from Washington. Unlike some statesmen he is not given to the amusement known at tor, the door slammed, and the cage, I was appointed to act as polar bear the Capitol as "opening wine," and jammed with 20 individuals, who looksantly, like some of his distinguished eminent jurists. His family life has

> ir of very marked geniality, and as a ner, at all times, is suave and polite, said and he has a fashion of calming enemies that has stood him in good stead. -Leslie's Monthly

From Examination Papers.

A friend handed me these excerpts collected during the past year. They are the result of asking the youngsters to write sentences showing the meaning of the words they had to spell: Mathematics are all the studies put fall?" together.

It would take quite long to travel the radius of the world. Stenography means to be a type-

Equilateral means pearly half. The wild lyon was very radius. He was very radius at me.

Radious, a different kind of people. The radius of the hole was 15 feet deep.-Beston Record.

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### THE TACTFUL SPEECH.

are found at rare intervals in all the The young woman who prides her-In what it is and what it does-con- families of the animal kingdom; but self on saying the happy word at the taining the best blood-purifying, the number of those which existed in happy moment was tested the other alterative and tonic substances and fact and of those which existed purely day. She were a pearl-gray gown to in the imagination, says the Kansas a club reception, and chanced to be effecting the most radical and per- City Journal, were in wonderful dis- talking art off in a corner with a vivacious lady who was sipping chocolate. In 1873 old Ben Canfield, who roam- Suddenly another woman broke into

touch of embarrassment for worlds, An explanation of this phenomenon and in her effort to appear delighted would not be needed by people familiar she poured her chocolate, with its with the natural lime beds of western whipped cream, all down the front of

"Don't mention it." exclaimed the tactful girl, as she mopped the brown field's buffalo had simply been rolling ocean with a lace handkerchief. "I'm sure it's no wonder you were awkward, the circumstances were so embarrassing! Besides, it isn't half so bad for me as it is for you. I know I should want to go through the floor if I had done such a thing. No, really, don't make excuses! You mustn't worry It is announced that each of the about it at all. Listen! I have a lovely summer and autumn numbers of The new gown coming home to-night. If it Century will carry out a special plan, weren't for that perhaps I couldn't

Western number, its long and full About that time a look on the vivatable of contents representing, by sub- clous lady's face brought the sweet cet or by contributor, every trans-Al- prattler to herself with a shock, and

for the St. Louis Fair. There will be There was another cheerful liftle eight articles of special significance to spill at a recent church dluner. The the West and of much general interest, president of the missionary society, atincluding a word for forestry from ex- tired as a waitress and carrying a President Cleveland, four striking color platter of butter-balls airily poised on pages, eleven stories besides further on hand, approached the table she was chapters of Jack London's "The Sea- serving. No one will ever know know Wolf," and various other features that just how it happened, but the harmless lady in black silk who was sitting at us what you don't know." the table suddenly felt a shower of something on her shoulders, and then 'em," replied the youth. realized that the platter itself had followed the butter-balls and landed between her and the back of her chair. Castaigne's pictures of the world's fair, mation of dismay, extracted the plat-The amateur waitress, with an exclater and began to ladle out the mis- neys has been the aim of many physishapen globes of butter, while the but- cians and chemists. tered lady tried to think of something butter-balls at all!"

Philadelphia Woman Contrasts Spanish and New York Elevators. "Express!" shouted the starter in one of the downtown "sky-scrapers." The last passenger stepped into the elevaneither does he smoke tobacco inces- ed like so many cucumbers squeezed together in a pickle bottle, started off colleagues, nor chew it, like certain with a bound for the twentieth floor.

Gorman is not approachable, in the twentieth floor a man and woman permanently. ordinary sense. He does not wear an stepped out. The man had a law office in the front of the building, and rule, he keeps his own counsel and when the woman sank into a leathermakes confidants of few. But his man-cushioned seat by the window, she did Mr. Coldcash say last night when he

"My, how thankful I am that I am here safe and sound. I tell you every frightened to death by something or other in this city. But that elevator! from examination papers which he had Ob, I'll walk down! I will never trust advice and don't waste any more time myself in that borrid thing again. I in that direction. don't see how you can have an office at such a dangerous height. What would you do if the building should

The lawyer did not answer the las question, but said quietly:

"I thought that doubtless in your re cent travels abroad you would have encountered dangers in comparison with which the elevators and explosions and automobiles of New York would seem like playthings,"

"Well, in Spain," said the woman, "I once got into an elevator that I thought was a relic of the inquisition, but that was because it was so slow, There in a hotel in Madrid they put you all by yourself in an elevator, turn a stop clock round to indicate what floor it shall stop at, box you up and send you off. You travel in utter darkness, not knowing how high or how fast you are going. I thought when I tried it I was in the Black Hole of Calcutta fully half an hour and all the while the cage was shaking and quaking as if the bottom It increases the appetite, tones up the would fall out of it. At last it came to a stop and I saw that I was confronted with an iron door. I had to building of the run-down constitution. You will find no tonic to act so promptly and beneficially where the health has given and sank down again into the dark- table Compound. Those living in the low, marshy sections of the country, exposed to ness. I thought I must have traveled miasmatic poisons and breathing the impure air arising from stagnant several hundred feet, but what was pools and swamps, till their systems are filled with malaria and their health undermined, will find S. S. S. a most excellent tonic, and its timely use has many times prevented the serious complications that so often result from malaria.

Good blood, good appetite and good digestion are the foundation stores of the foun my astonishment to find I was only on the second floor. After that I walked up. It took less time. Yet that ele-

"And so you think New York elevators are worse than such traps as that?" remarked the lawyer, as if he could not believe such a confession. The woman gave only a deep sigh,

was too great for her. "As for me," said the New Yorker, good health. S. S. S. supplies all these, containing as it does ingredients for the purification of the blood and also well-known tonic properties, making it the ideal remedy in cases where the blood has deteriorated, the stomach disordered and appetite has failed.

S. S. S. being a purely vegetable compound, leaves finally, "I would rather run the chance of sudden death than slow asphyxiation."

"No, I think asphyxiation would be pleasanter," said the woman with another sigh, according to the New York Tribune. "As for me, there is no place like my native city, Philadelphia."

Why He Opposed War. At the beginning of our war with Spain a teacher of a primary class told some of her boys about the war no bad after-effects, like the strong potash and mineral remedies, which and asked all who favored it to hold up their bands. Up went every hand but Jack's, a boy of 8. "Why, Jack, why are you opposed to the war?" asked the teacher, and Jack's surpris-

> o' that now 'an I can ever learn." As a rule, when we write anything nice about a man, he says: "What did THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. you go and stick it in the "aper for?"

ing answer was, "'Cause, Miss Sophie,

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A Foot and His Wisdom. A story, which is credited to Major Pond by the New York Tribune, tells of a weak-minded lad who went to

the miller's to have some grain ground. The miller said to him: "So you are a fool, ch?" "I guess I am," replied the youth. "A fool, eh? A natural!" mused the "We haven't many natural

ask you a few questions?" "Oh, no, sir, of course not," the lad answered, politely.

"Well, my boy, since you are a fool," began the miller, "I want you first to UNITED STATES LAUNDRY tell me what you know, and afterward what you don't know. Now, to begin, what do you know?"

"I know," said the boy, "that the miller's hogs are fat." "Good! Very good!" said the miller. "That is what you know. Now tell

"I don't know whose grain fattens

A Farmer Found It.

find a medicine that will cure every ail-

Mr. C. E. Peterson, a farmer of this kind and comforting to say; but to her place says he has found such a remedy amazement the waitress, instead of ex- and that he has tried it with success in pressing anxiety about the dress, only bis own case. Mr. Peterson says the exclaimed, "Isn't that too exasperat- remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, a medi-"Yes," said the brother, "there is him lightly. His form is still as erect ing? I don't believe I can use those cine introduced here about seven months ago.

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Love's Labor Lost Anxions Mamma-Clara, dear, what was trying to button your glove in the

Clara-Oh, he merely said that any man who made gloves that were as hard time I visit your wife I am almost to button as mine ought to quit the busi-

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