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The brother answered:

"What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice."

"Sits on zee ice?"

"Yes," said the brother, "there is nothing else to sit on."

"Well, vat he do, too?"

"What does he also do? Why, he eats fish."

"Eat fish—sits on zee ice and eats fish. Then I not accept."

"You don't accept? What do you mean?"

"Oh, non, non. I does not accept. I was appointed to act as polar bear to zee funeral."

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White Buffalo.

Old buffalo hunters of the western Kansas prairies used to tell of having seen and pursued white buffalo. There were white buffalo albinos, such as are found at rare intervals in all the families of the animal kingdom; but the number of those which existed in fact and of those which existed purely in the imagination, says the Kansas City Journal, were in wonderful disproportion.

In 1873 old Ben Canfield, who roamed the plains with his tall, gaunt wife for a companion, followed a herd of buffalo from the northern edge of what is now Oklahoma to the sand hills of Nebraska, thinking to kill a big white bull which he had seen in the herd. After three weeks of patient stalking Canfield did kill the bull, only to find that the whiteness of its appearance was due to a coat of whitewash.

An explanation of this phenomenon would not be needed by people familiar with the natural lime beds of western Kansas. The habit of the buffalo is to roll or wallow in every pool of water or mud hole to which he comes. Canfield's buffalo had simply been rolling in 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 often reported by hunters.

The Century's Summer Campaign.

It is announced that each of the summer and autumn numbers of The Century will carry out a special plan.

The June issue, for instance, will be a Western number, its long and full table of contents representing, by subject or by contributor, every trans-Alleghany State or Territory. It will be, in a certain sense, a Western exhibit for the St. Louis Fair. There will be eight articles of special significance to the West and of much general interest, including a word for forestry from ex-President Cleveland, four striking color pages, eleven stories besides further chapters of Jack London's "The Sea-Wolf," and various other features that 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 Castaigne's pictures of the world's fair, for which the studies were made on 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 him lightly. His form is still as erect as ever, and his shoulders as broad.

Personally Gorman is a man of few petty vices. He is a baseball crank—or was when the national game flourished—and wastes money raising chickens and vegetables on his farm at Laurel, Md., a few miles from Washington. Unlike some statesmen he is not given to the amusement known at the Capitol as "opening wine," and neither does he smoke tobacco incessantly, like some of his distinguished colleagues, nor chew it, like certain eminent jurists. His family life has been ideal.

Gorman is not approachable, in the ordinary sense. He does not wear an air of very marked geniality, and as a rule, he keeps his own counsel and makes confidants of few. But his manner, at all times, is suave and polite, 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 from examination papers which he had 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 together.

It would take quite long to travel the radius of the world.

Stenography means to be a typewriter.

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.—Boston Record.

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It increases the appetite, tones up the stomach, invigorates and strengthens the system, and furnishes purer and better blood for the upbuilding of the run-down constitution. You will find no tonic to act so promptly and beneficially where the health has given way, the strength over-taxed by hard work and close confinement. Those living in the low, marshy sections of the country, exposed to miasmatic poisons and breathing the impure air arising from stagnant 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.

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Englishwoman—Have you been to Westminster Abbey yet? Fair American—No; but I hear it highly spoken of.—Ex.

Visitor—Has your little baby sister got any teeth? Tommy—Oh, yes! I guess she's got 'em, but she ain't hatched 'em out yet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What do you think of my death scene?" asked the actor. "Well, it seemed to me it came a little too late in the piece," was the reply.—Chicago Evening Post.

Daily Guide to Flattery.—If you meet a woman who strongly suspects that she is a beauty, ask her earnestly if all her family are beautiful.—Baltimore American.

Dorothy—So Jack kissed you, eh? Did you give him any encouragement? Judia—Encouragement! Say, I guess you don't know Jack, do you?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Anything To Blame It On.—Mother—Johnny Jones, did you get that awful cold out skating? Son—Mother, I think I caught it washing my face yesterday morning.—Judge.

The Empress of China—What is that strange noise I hear? The Minister of the Interior—It is the bottom dropping out of the New York stock market, your majesty.—Life.

Stimulation.—Biggs—I understand that young Briefly has taken up the law since he married. Diggs—Very likely. I understand that his wife lays it down to him.—Chicago News.

Willie—Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you? Pa—Except in the case of a farce-comedy, my son. Then the chestnuts come first and the frost afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

A Physician's Blunder.—Dr. Jinks—I suppose you must have lost some of your patients by being away for so long a time? Dr. Kent—Yes, confound it! Ten or a dozen of them got well.—Boston Transcript.

Small Consolation.—The Landlady—I'm afraid Mr. Slopay has forgotten what a large bill he owes me. The Star Boarder—No, he hasn't. He said only yesterday that he wished he had money enough to move.—Judge.

Miss Pepprey—I suppose that was your valet I saw with you yesterday. Cholly—My desh Miss Peppwey, don't say "valet." That word, you know, is not used now as—— Miss Pepprey—Well, then, your "keeper."—Ex.

Miss Howjames (at the opera)—Hasn't she a marvelous technique? Mr. Cahokis—Yes, but she doesn't—er—seem to know how to manage it gracefully. She gives it a sort of kick when she turns around.—Chicago Tribune.

"My gracious! What a crush!" gasped the shopper; "I'm nearly dead." "Permit me, madam," said the floorwalker, politely, "to call your attention to our undertaking department in the basement."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. B.—My dear Mrs. Croesus, may I not put your name down for tickets to Professor Pundit's course of lectures on Buddhism? Mrs. C.—Oh, by all means! You know how passionately fond I am of flowers."—Pick-Me-Up.

Mrs. Jilson—Foreign newspapers contain many advertisements of titles for sale by members of noble families. Old Jilson—They should advertise for sealed proposals from American heiresses; this is leap year.—Detroit Free Press.

Laying Down the Law.—Lady (entertaining friend's little girl)—Do you take sugar, darling? The Darling—Yes, please Lady—How many lumps? The Darling—Oh, about seven, and when I'm out to tea I start with cake.—Punch.

Mr. Milyuns—Now, Tommy, you must go to school and work hard. Why, look at me! I started without a cent, and now I'm a millionaire. Tommy—Yes, I know; but you can't do it any more. They all have cash registers now.—Ex.

"Living at Swampburst, eh? That's up the river, isn't it?" "Yes." "Are your grounds near the water?" "Well, sometimes they're as much as six inches from the surface, and on rare occasions there's no water on them at all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Shrewd Wife.—Mrs. Greene—I hope you trust your husband implicitly? Mrs. Brown—Oh, yes, indeed; but I wouldn't have him know it for the world. If he were aware of my perfect trust in him he might be tempted to take advantage of it, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Exercise for Both.—Does your wife go in for athletics?" "Um—yes, in a way. She went our yesterday to take exercise; said she was going to walk up a long hill." "And she did?" "No; she got into the dry-goods district and ran up a long bill instead. You can easily see that I am the one who was exercised."—Kansas City Journal.

A Count of Boundless Nerve.—Count Nottapenni—Las' night I giva ze leetle beent to Miss Roxley sat I vould like she should marry wiz me. Ascum—And did she give you any encouragement? Count Nattapenni—I do not know. She simply say to me, "What kinda ze nerve food do you use?"—Philadelphia Press.

Roundabout Proposal.

He—Miss Wilmington, as the only daughter of your mother, I suppose you take a keen interest in her happiness?

She—Most assuredly. Why?

He—Oh, I only wanted to know if you would like her to have me for a son-in-law.—New York Times.

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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, eh?"

"I guess I am," replied the youth.

"A fool, eh? A natural!" mused the miller. "We haven't many natural fools hereabouts. Do you mind if I 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 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 us what you don't know."

"I don't know whose grain fattens 'em," replied the youth.

A Farmer Found It.

Mount Pleasant, Utah, May 23.—To find a medicine that will cure every ailment due to diseased or disordered Kidneys has been the aim of many physicians and chemists.

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Love's Labor Lost.

Anxious Mamma—Clara, dear, what did Mr. Coldcash say last night when he was trying to button your glove in the hall?

Clara—Oh, he merely said that any man who made gloves that were as hard to button as mine ought to quit the business.

Anxious Mamma—Well, dear, take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction.

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SERMONS OF THE WEEK

Death.—What we call death is not really death, it is a mere separation of soul and body, and the soul the essential thing of us lives on.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, at Berkley, Cal.

Salvation.—The world has never outgrown Christ's conception of salvation. And can never outgrow it, for the law of it is written in the very page of the universe itself.—Rev. R. M. Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Literature.—The Bible is a literature, not a book; it is the literature of a great people, and as such it gives us an insight into the beginning of the religion of a great people.—Rev. W. S. Rainsford, Episcopalian, New York City.

Pessimism.—On the whole, life is not so bad as we were taught to expect it; the fears of pessimism are not realized by healthy men; our young fears were larger than the experienced facts.—Rev. Robert Mackenzie, Presbyterian, New York City.

The Bread of Life.—There is in the city not only literal physical famine, but a famine of the bread of life. And on the boulevards in splendid palaces no less than in the foulest slums, men are perishing for lack of it.—Rev. P. S. Henson, Baptist, Boston, Mass.

Self-Defense.—The fight with the slums is not a mere philanthropy; it is a measure of self-defense. The age-long struggle of the church to uplift and to save is as much a service to the saints as to the sinners.—Rev. J. C. Adams, Episcopalian, Hartford, Conn.

Honesty.—Men find it easier to take the path of least resistance. But the honest man will fonow the beckoning hand of truth at any and all cost. He will be true to the promptings of his conscience, no matter what the world will say.—Rabbi J. L. Levy, Hebrew, Pittsburg, Pa.

Danger.—It is one of the dangers of our modern preoccupation with novels and the dramatic successes of the stage that our emotional life is called into activities that are not always harmonious with the rest of our life.—Rev. T. C. Hall, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

False Ideals.—A sermon molded and shaped to human fashion oftentimes looks well, but Christ is obscured and the conscience of the hearer is unaroused. Sin's putrefaction must be cut out by the surgical knife of eternal truth.—Rev. R. S. Rowe, Methodist, Kenneyville, Md.

The Man Outside.—There is only one man in the world who is outside the pale of religion, and he is the conceited man, the self-centered and self-satisfied man. Between him and the kingdom of God there is a great gulf fixed.—Rev. J. H. Melish, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Freedom.—What man wants is less of government; the relaxation of oppressive laws; larger freedom for the individual, stronger fraternity, more perfect equality. Out of this larger freedom will come prosperity, peace and happiness for all.—Rev. George E. Reed, Methodist, Carlisle, Pa.

Sorrow.—All Christian sorrow, as well as all Christian experiences are but different methods of God's own through which He gives higher and fuller revelations of His love and blessing, and develops His people to better fitness for service.—Rev. J. R. Mackay, Presbyterian, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Love for All.—God loves all His children, and does not love one less because He has another, or because He has many millions of children. He loves them all and has love enough for them all, and He wants His children to love each other.—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore, Md.

Affection.—No man has a moral right to swear before the altar of God that he will be true to one woman, unless he believes that he is absolute master of his affection. If he disbelieves, and takes one woman to wife, he is a liar and a hypocrite.—Rev. Frank Crane, Congregationalist, Worcester, Mass.

The Ruin of Nations.—Prosperity has been the ruin of nations—Egypt, Syria, Greece and Rome. There is in it a bacillus that tends to overstep prudence—a blunting of fine sensibilities, a lessening of ideals, a treading underfoot of eternal principles of right and justice.—Rev. G. B. Burns, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dangers.—There are two dangers which threaten the churches in their relation with the pastors; the people's over estimation of the minister and their underestimation of themselves. The church may have an able minister, brilliant and eloquent, but if because of this the people sit down in admiration and congratulation the chariot wheels of truth are choked rather than helped along.—Rev. Richard Turner, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Nothing New.—The world has been busy eighteen hundred years since John laid down his pen; very busy. The thoughts of men have gone everywhere searching for truth. I want some man to write one sentence of moral of religious truth that is not ingermed at least in what Jesus said and in what, by inspiration, the apostle wrote. They cannot give you on those lines the dot of an "i" or the cross of a "t." And the world is coming to recognize that unique and amazing fact.—Rev. C. D. Foss, Methodist, New York City.

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Mrs. Misfit—Charles, do you think I am gowned well enough for the reception? Mr. Misfit—Yes; how am I coated and panted?—Chicago Record-Herald.

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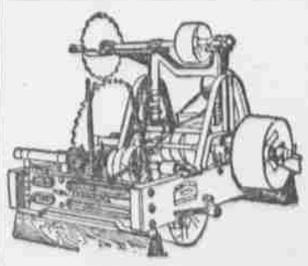

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