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White Buffalo. Old buffalo hunters of the western Kansas prairie used to tell of having seen and pursued white buffalo. There were white buffalo albino, 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 rounded 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 white-wash.

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 general interest, including a word for forestry from President Cleveland, four striking color plates, 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 impressive 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.

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Throat, Lungs

A Fool 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 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?" mused the miller. "You 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, 'I know,' said the boy, 'that the miller's boys 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. Mornt Pleasant, Utah, May 23.—To find a medicine that will cure every ailment to disease or disordered kidneys has been the aim of many physicians and chemists.

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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 Berkeley, 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. B. 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. Rainford, 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 men 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 find 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, Pittsburgh, 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 protraction must be cut out by the surgical knife of eternal truth.—Rev. R. S. Rowe, Methodist, Kenneville, 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.—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 H. 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, Glen 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 disobeys, 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 or religious truth that is not ingested 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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