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 Chronic Old Growler (whose subject, as usual, is the country, and how quickly it is going to the dogs)—"And after all, it's your farmer chaps as is at the root of all the evil. You raise the corn, and the corn raises the whisky; whisky raises politicians and politicians raise all the trouble we have in the country."—M. A. P.

A Test of Shakespeare.
 A friend of father's told me that is the only test to apply in considering which parts of the doubtful plays are genuine. "If you want to read it, it's Shakespeare; and if you don't, it isn't."—The Spectator.

Penalty of Wealth.
 The cares which are the keys to riches hang often so heavily at the rich man's girdle that they clog him with weary days and restless nights, when others sleep quietly.—Isaac Walton.

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 The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's." Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsapabts.

Strange Hobby.
 William James, probate court deputy, tells of a past extraordinary that comes about that office. She is a woman, a middle-aged, heavy-jowled person, who comes around shortly after she has read in the paper of the death of a prominent man. And she comes because she wants to read the dead man's will as soon as it is probated. She has no hopes of receiving a bequest in any of the wills. She just likes to look them over. Reading wills is her hobby.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Westminster Monuments.
 There are nearly as many monuments to women, says the London Daily Telegraph, in Westminster Abbey, as to men. Some are honored as the wives of celebrated men, but all many are there on their own account for the fame of their own works and lives.

Shake into Your Shoes
 Allen's Foot-Powder, a sweet, cooling, and refreshing powder, makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't forget to get it. It is FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Plain Speech Should Survive.
 It is the speech of the plain people that we would preserve. The early settlers were not given to much talking, and their vocabulary was small, but they never failed to express themselves so that their meaning was perfectly clear. In the mountain country of the south they preserve to this day many of the ancient idioms, and use words which even the most active of our lexicographers have not caught.—Exchange.

Doing Well.
 "How's your boy getting along in the big city?" asked a neighbor. "Fine," replied the farmer. "He gets his name in the papers almost every day now. He's one of them 'joy riders' you read so much about."

Pettit's Eye Salve for Over 100 Years
 has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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 "What are those funny looking things on the front of the machine?" "Ah," said the dealer, with enthusiasm, "I was wanting you to notice those. This is our latest de-lux model. As I told you, our car is warranted not to strike a tree, telephone pole or lamp post. The moment the car comes in contact with anything of the sort it immediately begins to climb."

Honor Trees and Plants.
 The Siamese always offer libations to trees before cutting them down. The natives of Sumatra pay special honor to certain trees supposed to embody the wood spirits, while the inhabitants of the Society Islands pay similar respect to some plants.

HOOD RIVER ORCHARD LAND
 for sale by owner; choice ten acres 9 1/2 miles from city, elevation 1000 feet, almost level, red shot soil, two acres six-year-old trees; balance raw state. Price \$1,700, easy terms. To reliable party will give work clearing and caring for adjoining ten acres, amount to apply on purchase price. Address P. O. Box 131, Portland, or phone A 5374.

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Does not change the color of the hair.

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Ayer's
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MINERS DESERT ALASKA CAMP

Houses and Lots in Nome Sell at \$50 Each.

Machinery Sells for Song—New Fields Lure Miners and Thousands Will Take Trail.

Nome, Alaska—Nome would be a wonderful surprise, not only to the stranger, but to the thousands of miners who were here in this city's palmy days. A few years ago Nome was a wide awake and bustling camp. Every one was talking of his good claims and what he expected to do in the near future in the way of taking out fortunes, and then going back to the States.

A stranger on landing in Nome today would say "Where are all the people and why are these hundreds of houses empty?" Now it looks as if a great plague had struck Nome, and all of the people had fled in terror, leaving everything behind. Four-fifths of all the houses and business blocks are for rent or for sale. Good four-room houses, furnished, can be bought, house, lot and all, for from \$50 to \$150.

Large boilers and heavy machinery, for sale at scrap-iron prices. Wreck, ruin and poverty meet the eye of the stranger. Two-thirds of the people here are trying to get a "home-stake" to get out on the last boats. The cause of this is that the day of the pick and shovel is gone in Nome. The rich placers have been worked out, but the low-grade ground is now coming to the front, where large capital only can handle it with dredges and hydraulic machinery on a large scale.

During the summer three strikes were made. One is the Squirrel river, a tributary to the Kobuck river, 800 miles north by sea, but from Nome overland it is but 350 miles by winter trail. Now there are about 70 men prospecting there. They say they have found coarse gold, nothing smaller than nuggets weighing about 25 cents each, but so far not in large deposits, but just about rich enough to pay wages this winter. Winter will develop the country, and when spring comes miners and residents here will know whether it will be a good camp.

MADRIZ IS COUNTERFEITER.
 Would Flood Nicaragua With Bogus Money to Start Revolution.

Chicago—H. Nathan Secrest, a native of Indiana, owner of a Nicaragua rubber plantation and a "revolutionist and a soldier of fortune" who was captured here, with George B. Williams and Richard J. Trumbull, printers and engravers, together with \$300,000 bogus Nicaragua money, has unfolded a new opera bouffe plot.

He said that when Madriz decided to abdicate in favor of Estrada, he and his "cabinet" had the foresight to raid the treasury of \$15,000,000. The five peso notes were quickly disposed of along the coast by the fleeing patriots, \$2,000,000 being realized. Madriz, General Toledo and 40 other generals and dignitaries then hastened to Guatemala, which was safe territory, and proceeded to make merry with the \$2,000,000. In a month or so, wine suppers and other festivities had cut deeply into the exchequer and the deposed dignitaries began casting about for means of replenishing the funds.

Secrest, during his 11 years in Nicaragua, had become a close friend of Madriz, who sent for him. They held a secret conference in Guatemala and it was decided to come to the United States and have printed a million or more 5-peso notes and spread them in Nicaragua for a two-fold purpose—the first being to furnish the conspirators with funds and the second to embarrass the Estrada government, which would be forced to redeem the bogus notes or face another revolution.

Wellman is Undaunted.
 Atlantic City—Walter Wellman and the five men who attempted to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon were given an informal dinner here by residents of Atlantic City.

Wellman and his crew were given an enthusiastic welcome on their arrival here. While he made no definite announcement concerning his acceptance of the offer of the hotel men who backed the American enterprise, Wellman as well as the other men declared they were ready to try the hazardous voyage again.

Earnings Largest Ever.
 St. Paul—The 21st annual report of the Great Northern railway, just issued, says that the improvement in conditions during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, resulted in the largest earnings for one year ever reported by the company. The report shows that gross operating revenues for the year were \$64,465,339, an increase of 20.08 per cent over the previous year. The net operating revenue was \$25,187,278, an increase of 19.17 per cent. The operating expenses showed an increase of 20.65 per cent.

Animals Perish in Vandal's Fire.
 Monticello, N. Y.—Fire, thought to have been set by vandals seeking to drive deer from cover, is raging on the vast Sullivan county estate of Chester W. Chapin, a New York millionaire. The preserve shields hundreds of deer and elk and thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done. Many animals have perished and others have fled the preserve in terror, falling an easy prey to hunters. A big force of employes is fighting the flames.

Heavy Shocks Recorded.
 San Jose, Cal.—Heavy earthquakes, the centers of which were thousands of miles away in the southwest, were recorded on the seismographs at Santa Clara college.

Interesting People.

The interesting people do not pose. They do not rave. They do not strut and swagger. They walk normally and talk unexcitedly. They do not become soulful in a few seconds after you meet them. They do not talk shop or parade the distinguishing labels and earmarks of their craft. They are more likely to dodge behind pillars than to jump in front of cameras, nor do they contend with the other player-folk on the world's stage for the star or the leading lady's share in the limelight.

Bachelors Confined to Skirts.
 It was once the custom in Korea that a man was not allowed to attain to the dignity of trousers until he married. The bachelor was forced to wear skirts as one who possessed no definite position in society. Moreover, the law prohibited marriage unless the man was able to support a wife in the station to which she was used, so that the skirt also served as an index of income.

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Proper Fumigation.
 To fumigate a room after sickness, paste strips of newspapers over cracks of windows and doors. Remove all living things. Loosen the bedding and carpets. Burn two or three formaldehyde candles (obtained at drug stores) according to directions on the box. Leave room closed six or eight hours. Open air.

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

"Mabel, I don't propose."
 "Well, George, I've noticed that, but daddy says you'd better propose before long or there will be doin's."
 "When you interrupted me, Mabel, I was about to say that I do not propose to wait any longer to learn whether you do or do not return my love."
 "Oh, George! This is so sudden!"—Houston Post.

Sand Grains Travel Far.
 The travels of grains of sand have long been a matter of scientific record. Years ago it was established that particles picked up on the coast of Pas de Calais had their origin in the rocks of Brittany, from 120 to 180 miles distant. Another standard fact is the discovery on the coast of Denmark of chalk dust which undoubtedly came from the cliffs of Normandy.

Watch Your Temper.
 A kind-hearted person's rage soon cools when he looks into the terror-reflecting eyes of a child or a dog, and sees what wonder, what fear, what protest, his storm has awakened. He sees the injustice of his display of feeling. Each one can discover a recipe for anger-cooling and each one should quickly discover and speedily apply it.

The Flash of Genius.
 A man should learn to detect and watch that gleam of light which flashes across his mind from within more than the luster of the firmament of stars and galaxies. Yet he dismisses without notice his thought, because it is his. In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts, they come back to us with a certain alienated majesty.—Emerson.

Curiously Expressed.
 Curious ways of expressing ideas in English may be expected from foreigners, as, for instance, when the Frenchman, who made a call in the country and was about to be introduced to the family, said: "Ah, ze ladies! Zen I would before, if you please, vish to purify mine 'ands and to sweep mine hair."

It Would Seem So.
 The subjoined item appeared in a French newspaper: "There was found in the river this morning the body of a soldier cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to preclude any suspicion of suicide."

Easy to See.
 When a man says he is "looking around" and has not yet quite decided what he will engage in, we know what is on his mind: An automobile agency.

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Certainly Annoying.
 The Circle Railroad in London describes a circle whose diameter is about 10 miles. In the car was an old and very obese lady, who expressed the utmost solicitude lest she be carried past her station. A passenger assured her that her station was half an hour away, and that he would tell her when they reached it.

"Thank you very much, sir," said the old lady, "but whenever I get out, bein' as 'ow I'm so 'eavy, I backs out; an' I ain't more than 'arf way out afore along comes a guard, an' 'e says, 'Look lively there, mum,' says he, 'look lively, an' 'e pushes me back in again, an' I've been round the circle three times this mornin'!"

Footgear Brought Success.
 It was the sturdy sandals of the Teutonic tribes that enabled them to march across Europe to the walls of Rome, and we know that the footgear of an army is still a most important part of its equipment. Those whom the Romans called Scythians wore rough sheepskin boots and the Gauls wore already noted for their wooden soles.

New York's Night Workers.
 It is generally supposed that the night workers are few in number, but careful canvass shows that the total number of persons who work after sundown in New York reaches the figure of 52,000. This is equal to the population of each of such cities as Springfield, Mass., Hoboken, N. J., Savannah, Ga., Utica, N. Y., and Elizabeth, N. J.

Three Hardest Words.
 A learned man has said that the three hardest words to pronounce in the English language are "I was mistaken." When Frederick the Great wrote to the senate, "I have just lost a battle, and it's entirely my own fault," Goldsmith says, "this confession showed more greatness than all his victories."

The Real Injury.
 "You know the fate of the pitcher that goes to the well too often." "Going to the well never hurt a pitcher yet. It's going to the corner saloon that sends him back to the bush leagues."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets." Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

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