

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborly Interest in his Doings—Matters of Moment and Mirth Gathered From His Daily Record.

The State bank of Brookville, Kansas, has failed.

Seventeen-year locusts have appeared by thousands at Nyack, N. Y.

The personal property of the late Edwin Booth, actor, is valued at \$602,575.

Fifty thousand incandescents lamps are made in the United States each day.

A Harrisburg, Pa., man has an umbrella that has been in the family 105 years.

The average number of pupils in attendance upon New York city schools is 170,000.

The Central Labor Union, of Nashville, Tenn., is making war upon street musicians.

Two mountains in Lower California are estimated to contain 100,000,000 tons of pure alum.

Bishop Tuttle, head of the Episcopal Church of Missouri, has joined the Salvation Army.

It turns out that Mr. Blaine's estate amounted to only \$400,000, mostly in real estate.

A Kansas school teacher has been discharged for changing her name from Mary to Mae.

The average cost of construction and equipment per mile of American roads is \$54,644.

Russia has been a large importer of agricultural implements from the United States since 1876.

There are twenty-one law firms in the United States conducted jointly by husbands and wives.

Last year Christian Endeavorers gave \$100,000 to their missionary boards, home and foreign.

The Detroit authorities have ordered all the cigar stores, Indians and such like in off the streets.

German has been dropped from the course of study in the primary grades of the Chicago public schools.

The Philadelphia board of health has refused to declare consumption to be a contagious disease.

The Cape Cod canal will soon be cut through the crescent of sand 100 miles south of Boston.

The Mormons of Utah are said to be sending 1,000 missionaries to Europe in search of converts.

The Salvation Army, of the United States and England, has large colonization schemes brewing in Mexico.

The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill compelling railroad companies to pay their employes every month.

Of the officials in one Helena, Mont., church, the president, secretary and treasurer are saloon keepers.

Russell Sage, of New York, is finishing a \$100,000 building for the Troy, N. Y., Seminary for Young Women.

Nuns who have passed the examinations, but wear their religious habits, are teaching in Pittsburgh's public schools.

A pie factory in New York runs from 2 a. m. to 2 p. m. six days in the week, and turns out 20,000 pies a day.

There is only one aluminum factory in the United States. The majority of these establishments are in Germany.

Of the \$9,050,000 worth of silver used annually in the United States, \$2,500,000 is made into solid spoons and forks.

It is stated in some quarters that the Bell Telephone instruments are being offered for sale in New York for \$1.25 a piece.

A McPherson, Kan., woman got a marriage license on condition that the money be returned if the man went back on her.

The Boston Art Club has offered a prize of \$5,000 for the best picture painted by an American and not heretofore exhibited.

The hospitality that U.S. Senator Bric dispenses from the old Corcoran House in Washington, is said to cost him \$50,000 a year.

An armless boy at Middleton, Conn., named William Mylebreet, has completed the painting of a wagon. His feet did the work.

At Warsaw, Ind., Joseph Stevenson, while excavating for a cellar, threw out an old iron kettle containing \$9,000 in greenbacks.

The Santa Fe railroad is running regular banana trains out of Galveston in connection with the fruit steamers from Central America.

The State school appropriation made by the last Pennsylvania legislature was \$5,897,618—an increase over any previous appropriation.

A highly respectable Philadelphia dog has been buried in a mahogany coffin which was lined with satin and mounted with silver ornaments.

The trousers pocket of a Kansas boy was found to contain a safety pin, six marbles, a top and string, a baseball and glove and a plow clevis.

Mrs. Helen Campbell, author of "Prisoners of Poverty," is taking the post graduate course in social economics at the University of Michigan.

In the north-western part of Colorado there is a region several hundred square miles in extent which is a vast deposit of petrified fish.

A splendid collection of Chinese lilies is shown in the window of a Brooklyn Chinese laundry, where they are admired daily by many people.

Norma Lamson and Pearl Judson, two attractive and highly connected Cleveland girls, have created a sensation by joining the Salvation Army.

United States Senator Morgan is reported to have said that no damage would ever be paid to Canadian sealers for seizures made of their ships.

Of the 5,000 Chinamen in New York city 3,560 have registered, and now it is intimated that over 1,000 of the latter will be proceeded against for making false estimates.

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AN OLD LADY'S STORY OF DEEP INTEREST TO OTHERS.

Mrs. Robert Bissett, Who Was Crippled With Rheumatism for Nine Years. Despite Advancing Years, Has Found Relief—She Relates Her Experience that Others May Profit by it.

From the Goderich Star. For upwards of three years the Star has been republishing articles from various papers in Canada and the United States recounting miracles in healing, wrought, often in forlorn cases, by the use of the preparation known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A more or less intimate acquaintance with the publishers of several of the newspapers warranted us in believing that the cases reported by them were not overdrawn or exaggerated advertisements, but were published as truthful statements of remarkable cures from human ills worthy of the widest publicity, that other sufferers might be benefited also. For some time passed we have heard the name of Mrs. Robert Bissett, of Colborne township, mentioned as one who had experienced much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after years of painful suffering. Curious to know the particulars, a representative of the Star called upon her son at his flour and feed store on Hamilton street, and asked how far the story was true. Without hesitation or reserve Mr. Bissett launched into praise of Pink Pills, which he said had a most wonderful effect in relieving his mother from the suffering of a bedridden invalid, crippled by rheumatism, and restoring her to the enjoyment of a fair degree of health and activity for a person of seventy years of age. "See her yourself," he said, "I am sure she will freely tell you all about her case, and you can judge how much she owes to Pink Pills. I am sure that it is owing to them that she is alive to-day."

Acting on this cordial invitation, the reporter drove out to the well-known Bissett homestead. Mrs. Bissett was found enjoying an afternoon's visit at the residence of a neighbor, Mrs. Robertson. She laughingly greeted the reporter with the assurance that she knew what he had come for as her son had told her the day she was in town what was wanted, and although she had no wish to figure in the newspapers she was quite willing to tell the facts in her case. "It is about nine years," she said, "since I was first taken down with rheumatism and for seven months I lay helpless in bed unable to raise or turn myself. I doctored with local physicians and I suppose the treatment I received must have helped me for I was able to go around again for quite a long while, until another attack came on, and for two years I was again laid up, never being able to put a foot under me, or help myself in any way. I tried everything, bless you—doctors, baths, liniments and medicines, and of course suffered a great deal, being troubled also with asthma. But although I finally got on my feet again I was not able to do anything, and could get across the room only with the help of someone and leaning on a chair which they would push before me. By and by I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and though of course I had no faith in anything, I bought some at Wilson's drug store and began their use, and when I had taken two boxes I felt they were helping me. I continued them quite a while, improving gradually until now I am as you see me, although I have not taken them for a couple of months. I can now go around alone, and although I always keep my stick with me to guard against an accident or a misstep, I can safely say I am wonderfully improved from the use of Pink Pills. I am no longer a helpless burden and care on my children that I was, and Pink Pills did it."

Mrs. Bissett has been a woman of great activity and industry, and is possessed of an unusually bright and vivacious mind; she is a great reader and talks with all the charming interest of one of the old time mothers in Israel. In her long residence of 48 years in this county she has seen many changes, and to her patient toil and untiring labors may be attributed much of the prosperity and beauty which is characteristic of the old homestead. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. Bear in mind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you and should be avoided. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

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