

# WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborly Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Birth Gathered from His Daily Record.

On one farm near Flint, Mich., there are 1,120,000 cabbages.

In Tama county, Ia., has increased by thirteen. The red people there now number 394.

Plenty of deer are reported in Vermont, and great numbers of partridges escape the hunters' attention because all have their thoughts on deer.

The trees are being found in numbers in parts of Vermont this fall. One near Nashville held a honeycomb two feet long and several inches thick.

Mortgages are being paid off, by reason of the good times, in Cowditz county, Wash., the interest on which had been left unpaid for two or three years.

A newspaper of Sherman county, Or., says that it does not know of a farmer in the county who will not be able to discharge all his indebtedness this fall.

The hand of Jim Stevenson, a Lexington negro, is said to measure eleven inches from the wrist to the tip of the middle finger. The thumb nail is described as the size of a half dollar.

A couple of dozen onions seen a few for a bushel, but J. R. Douglas, of Albany, Or., has exhibited twenty-seven onions which together weigh sixty-five pounds, or fifteen pounds more than a bushel.

By wiping perspiration from his face with the back of his hand while counting coin, F. J. Eighmey of Waterloo, Ia., poisoned his eyes badly, apparently with dust from the foreign accretions on the metal.

How some people eat at Eaton Rapids, Mich., may be guessed by the record of a housewife who in a year has baked 84 loaves of bread, 729 biscuits, 140 cakes, 156 fried cakes, 191 pies, and 1,026 cookies.

Crows are besting or worsting the farmers about South Uniontown, Mich. They descend upon the cornfields, in swarms, and go so far, it is soberly averred, as to post pickets on the fences to give warning of the approach of gunners.

A runaway horse at Florence, S.C., jumped a six-foot gate and, the dangling check rein catching on a picket, the horse's head was pulled in such manner that the animal turned a somersault, landing on its back, but it gained its feet and ran on.

From Battle Creek, Mich., a threshing machine company a few days ago shipped a separator to Nebraska by a route scheduled to occupy eight days, and a man and his son, taking supplies of food and water, for the journey, had themselves shut up inside for the trip.

There may be a deadly monotony in the handwriting of the next generation in this country, for the "vertical system" fad has spread to the furthest confines. It has been adopted recently in the public schools of Tacoma, Wash., and at Portland, Or., where the schools already use it and classes are being formed to learn it by people in various walks of life.

Charles Cross, a letter carrier of Huntsville, Ala., has scored a doubtful victory after having been suspended from duty for refusing to work on Saturday, which he observes as the Sabbath. He is a Seventh Day Adventist. The department ordered his reinstatement on the ground that there was no disposition to interfere with a man's religious belief, but the Postmaster was instructed, in case Cross should again refuse to work, to report him for immediate removal.

Dr. Roberts has instituted what he calls the Church of the World in Kansas City. He conducts services on Sunday mornings in a theatre, where the stage is set as a drawing-room in blue and brown. No collection is taken up. "The churches have been begging for a thousand years," he said, "and are still in debt." His subject last Sunday was "The Gospel of the World." He thinks the churches should progress as the world progresses, so that a mediaval monk returning to life would not find the creeds the only things which have not changed since his exit.

It is pretty generally known that the big candy stores and the drug stores which employ girls to attend the soda fountains in some of the large cities now seek girls who are not distinguished for beauty, and that in many typewriting agencies preference is given to girls not called handsome, but little or nothing has been heard of any effort on the part of telephone companies in the same direction. The Sheriff of Augusta county, Va., however, as manager of the Telephone Exchange at Staunton, has advertised for homely girls as telephone operators. His reasons have been vainly asked and the puzzle deepens with the promulgation of the news that the girls employed in the exchange marry soon after going there. What their voices are like is not told, and it is said that their photographs have been refused to curious correspondents time and again.

It is to be noted that, according to the Gazetteer, Staunton, with a population of less than 7,000, supports four institutions for women and girls and a lunatic asylum.

**WOULDN'T OATCH THE DUST.**

Mrs. A.—Mrs. Tompkins always has her dresses out to clear the ground.  
Mr. A.—But how can they clear the ground if they don't sweep it?

# THRILLING RESCUE.

## A YOUNG LIFE SAVED IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Florence Sturdivant, of Grindstone Island, Saved From an Untimely Death—Her Parents Saw Her Dangerous Predicament, But Were Helpless to Aid Her—How She Was Rescued.

Among the Thousand Islands is one called Grindstone. It is seven miles long and three wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well-informed class of people who devote their energies to farming and quarrying for a livelihood. In the home of one of these islanders resides Florence J. Sturdivant, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant. In February, 1896, she was taken with scarlet fever, and after the usual run of the fever she was left with a weak back and gradually began to lose strength, until finally, despite the best efforts of physicians, her life hung in the balance. It was at this crisis, when all seemed darkest, that an angel of health appeared on the scene and rescued little Florence from pain and suffering and restored her to strength and health. This remarkable occurrence is best told in the words of her father.



Florence J. Sturdivant.

Mr. Sturdivant said, "Florence was taken sick with scarlet fever and we immediately called a physician. He prescribed for her and we followed his directions closely, giving our little patient the best of care. After two weeks the fever subsided, but Florence was left with a very weak back. Severe pains were constantly in the back and stomach. We did all that possibly could be done to relieve our little sufferer, but to no avail. The difficulty seemed to baffle the efforts of the physician.

"Finally at the end of four months of treatment we found our patient completely prostrated. At this time we called another physician who agreed with the diagnosis of our own doctor, and said that the trouble resulted from the scarlet fever. He prescribed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months but instead of improving Florence failed.

"Mrs. Sturdivant and myself were completely discouraged. A brother of my wife, who was visiting us, advised us to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased a box of the pills and began to give them to Florence. This was in October, 1896. After using the pills a short time we could see an improvement. Her strength began to return and she would sit up in bed. Her appetite was restored and she ate heartily. We also noticed a gradual brightness in her eyes.

"We eagerly purchased a further supply of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being wrought daily. From sitting up in bed at times during the day and at times standing on her feet, Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little. She gained in flesh and strength rapidly and the pains gradually left her. In a month's time she had recovered her health and strength.

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Signed, William H. Sturdivant,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, 1897.  
H. W. Morse, Notary Public.

### A SERIOUS DANGER.

Ye must be particularly careful, said Abdul Hamid, not to let the amount of this war indemnity become known in the harem.  
Don't see how we are going to keep it quiet, replied the Grand Vizier, doubtfully.

But we must! said the Sultan, emphatically. Why, man, alive, if these extravagant females heard of such a sum of money, no power on earth could keep them from doing the bargain counters.

### AN ALARMING CONDITION.

Of a Gananoque Resident—Flesh Fell off from 214 to 143—Abandoned by Physicians—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Saved His Life.

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### TO BE EXPLAINED.

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