

**AN HOUR WITH UNCLE SAM**

**HOW THE BUSY YANKEE SPENDS THE DAY.**

Matters of Political and Personal Interest Gathered From His Records.

It is estimated that about 8,000 men are employed in the mines in and about Cripple Creek. For the last fiscal year the earnings of Kansas exceeded the most of their keep by \$41,000. An expert mines the flow of the wells in the Beaumont oil district of Texas at 5,000,000 a day. Last year 500,000,000 feet of lumber were exported from the Pacific coast, and 200,000,000 feet sent east by rail. Five thousand dollars have been spent in vain for poison with which to kill prairie dogs in Western Kansas. The longest state is California, 770 miles; the widest, Texas, 760 miles; the next in breadth is Montana, 580 miles. The Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh received from Andrew Carnegie a silver model of the Santa Maria, Columbus' flagship. Mr. Carnegie saw the model in Glasgow, where it was on exhibition. It cost \$3,000. Mr. J. H. Kimberly, of Nenah, Wis., has agreed to give \$5,000 for the endowment of the chair of domestic science at Downer College, in Milwaukee, provided the State Federation of Women's Clubs will raise \$10,000. Dr. M. Kuhara and Dr. H. Murakami, of Kyoto, Japan, professors in the University of Kyoto, are in the United States studying educational conditions there; they are to pursue inquiries in Germany. Dr. Kuhara is a graduate of John Hopkins University, and Dr. Murakami of the University of Berlin. Within six months three pastors of churches situated in the Fifth avenue between 27th and 55th streets, New York, have died. They were the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, of St. Thomas' Episcopal church; the Rev. M. B. Babcock, of the Brick Presbyterian church; and the Rev. Purves, of the Fifth avenue church.

Largest funeral on record in New York was that of Dr. J. H. Frazier, which occurred on May 27. Before his death he provided that everyone attending his funeral should have a free dinner, and over a thousand persons availed themselves of his offer at the two big hotels, where arrangements had been made to feed the multitude. Frazier was another Gen. Daniel Sickles has drawn about \$300,000 salary from the U. S. Government. As colonel of the Seventeenth New York Volunteer Infantry and Forty-second Regular Infantry, seven years, he received \$3,500 a year, or \$24,000. As major-general, he received \$5,000 a year, aggregating \$176,875. As representative in Congress from New York for four years he received \$5,000 a year, or \$20,000, and as Minister to Spain he received \$12,500 a year.

**WHEN COWS WEEP.**  
Lady Burton says she has seen horses in the Syrian desert cry from thirst, a mule cry from the pain of an injured foot, and camels shed tears in streams. A cow sulked by its mistress, who had tended it from birth, wept bitterly. A young ape came to cry from vexation if Livingstone didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to. Wounded apes wept over their young ones slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to play water-jugs broke one, and fell crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. In discovering a young one owned, had been moved to tears of grief. A giraffe, when a hunter's rifle was fired, began to weep. Seals weep for the loss of young. Gordon Cumming observed tears trickling from the eyes of a dying elephant. And even an outang, when deprived of its mother, was so wept that it took to weeping. There can be little doubt, therefore, that animals do weep in grief, or pain, or annoyance.

**A SMART BOY.**  
This is a good story going the rounds about a man who has become a successful merchant. A few years ago he was employed as an office boy messenger for a large firm. He was asked to collect an account from which was considered very risky, and was told to get the money at all hazards. The debtors had a cheque for \$250. He took it to the bank at once to cash it, and was told by the cashier that there were not enough funds to meet the cheque. "How much short?" asked the boy. "About \$200," was the answer. "I'll pay you \$200," said the boy, and he took the money in his pockets. He took the cheque and pushing it through the cashier's hands, said: "Put that to the credit of Blank & Co. I will be cashed by them, whereupon the cashier did so, whereupon the merchant presented the cheque and got the money. Blank & Co. failed the next day. His cheque can be better than described when he took the trick that had been planned for him."

**DESTRUCTION IN FRANCE.**  
There is no doubt that the destructive forces in France have produced effects upon agriculture, viticulture and the grape industry. The department of Herault alone, when calculated, the destructions amount to a loss of more than 1,000,000 gallons of wine every year. Birds consume about 200,000 tons of wheat and a single species of birds consumes the means of saving wheat and 1,150,000 tons of wheat and 1,150,000 tons of wheat.

**PALE YOUNG GIRLS.**

**HOW THEY MAY GAIN BRIGHT EYES AND ROSY CHEEKS.**

The Story of a Young Girl Who Suffered from Headaches, Dizziness and Fainting Spells—Her Health Became So Bad That She Was Forced to Give up School.

Miss Catherine McLellan is a young lady well known in Charlotte, N.C., and greatly esteemed among her acquaintances. Like so many other young people throughout the land, Miss McLellan fell a victim to anaemia, or poorness of blood, and although several medicines were tried, she found nothing to help her until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Miss McLellan tells the story of her illness, as follows:—"I am now eighteen years of age, and for a considerable time suffered much from anaemia. My blood had almost turned to water, and I was very weak and pale; in fact could not undergo the least exertion. My appetite failed me; I suffered from headaches, and frequently I suffered from fainting spells. I tried several kinds of medicine and doctors prescribed for me, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing weaker, and eventually had to stop going to school. About this time I read the testimonial of a girl whose condition was similar to mine, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided to try these pills and have every reason to be gratified that I did so, as they have completely restored my health. Every one of the symptoms that had made my life so miserable have disappeared, and I am now enjoying as good health as any girl of my age could wish, and I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

**HE THOUGHT IT.**  
A guardian of the Law was relating to a small audience how, after arresting a misdoer, he was attacked by another person, whereupon he also arrested the obstructionist. "What would you have done?" queried a bystander, "if instead of actually interfering, he had simply spoken his mind, and called you an impertinent, officious, loafing scoundrel, who only loitered around and laid violent hands on his betters—adding that he considered you a vagabond and a blackguard?" "Oh," replied the policeman, "I would have arrested him all the same for inciting others to commit a breach of the peace."

**FRAIL LITTLE ONES.**  
Their Hold Upon Life is Slight, and Mothers Have a Great Responsibility.

Every baby—every little one—requires constant care and watchfulness, and when a trace of illness is noticeable, the remedy should be promptly applied. The little ones are frail. Their hold upon life is slight. The slightest symptom of trouble should be met by the proper corrective medicine. Baby's Own Tablets have a record surpassing all other medicines for the cure of children's ailments. They are purely vegetable and guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous drugs such as form the base of most so-called "soothing" medicines. For sour stomach, colic, simple fever, constipation, all bowel troubles, the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, sleeplessness, and similar symptoms, these Tablets are without an equal. They act directly upon the organs which cause the troubles, and gently but effectively remove the cause and bring back the condition of perfect, hearty health. Every mother who has used these Tablets for her little ones praises them, which is the best evidence of their great worth. Mrs. David Duffield, Ipsosby, Ont., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine. I think they saved my baby's life, and I gratefully recommend them to all mothers." Ask your druggist for Baby's Own Tablets. If he does not keep them, send 25 cents direct to us and we will forward a box prepaid. We have a valuable little booklet on the care of children and how to treat their minor ailments, which we will send free of charge to any mother who asks for it. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND.**

**NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.**

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The widening of London Bridge is estimated to cost £100,000. The present growth of London's population is about 2,500 a month. The population of Great Britain has doubled within the last 58 years. An American desk factory is about to commence operations in London. Great Britain's wealth increases about £450,000 a day—that is \$34 a head a day. There are in the United Kingdom over 122,752 places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors. Westminster Abbey is to be closed for the preparation for the coronation service early in April. The London fire brigade uses 17,000,000 gallons of water a year, against 32,000,000 in New York. It is said that, for the first time, German steel ship-plates have been bought by a Tyneside shipbuilder. The Duke of Argyll is said to be one of the most fluent and accurate speakers of French in the United Kingdom. A new Children's Infirmary is proposed for Liverpool which will cost over £50,000. The present institution is condemned. For an army of 30,000 men and 10,000 horses for three months it is estimated that 11,000 tons of food and forage are necessary. The English Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children secured the conviction and punishment of nearly 3,000 culprits last year. In Lincolnshire the magistrates are impressing upon holders of public-house licences the legal obligation to supply tea and coffee to cyclists and tourists.

An advance party of Benedictine monks from France has already arrived at Appuldurcombe Park, in the Isle of Wight. They are busily engaged in preparing the new quarters for the main body. They are bringing over a magnificent library of fifty thousand volumes. Twenty tons of books have already arrived, and there are thirty-two tons more to follow. A little girl named Catherine Mook, residing at the Woodlands, Hale End, Chingford, came by her death in a singular manner. She and some companions were playing on the banks of the River Lea when a greyhound came along. They stroked and patted the dog, and then it playfully jumped up. In doing so it knocked the girl backward into the water, and she was drowned. At Douglas, Christopher Williams, 16 years of age, who belonged to Liverpool, and came to Douglas from home as an errand boy, lost his life under sad circumstances. Seeing a puppy kicked into the harbor by a man he told his companions he would save it. They tried to dissuade him but he stripped himself, and crying out "Here goes," jumped into the water. He was drowned, the body never being recovered till three hours later. While the vicar, the Rev. R. McClevery, was in the pulpit of St.

**X-RAYS AND THE HEART.**  
Doctors state that by means of the X-rays it is possible to determine beyond doubt whether heart disease is or is not present in any particular case. Under the penetrating rays the whole outline of the heart can be discerned and anything abnormal in its size or shape detected.

**CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND CURED.**  
Many of the old-school physicians will tell you asthma is incurable. At one time it was thought so, but thanks to Dr. Clarke's wonderful discovery, there is now a cure and a permanent one, within the reach of every sufferer from asthma or bronchitis. You will not be disappointed if you try Clarke's Kola Compound. Mr. H. Salmon, the well-known merchant, 615 Yonge Street, Toronto, writes:—"For some years I had been a great sufferer from asthma and bronchitis. My attacks became so severe and coughing spells lasted so long that I became much alarmed. I had consulted many of the best physicians, but their medicine only gave me a little temporary relief. I was becoming thinner and weaker all the time. One of the leading physicians told me I was threatened with consumption and advised a change of climate. I heard of a Toronto lady who had been cured of asthma by Clarke's Kola Compound, so decided to try it. The first bottle did not help me much, but I continued as directed and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was completely cured. This was over a year ago and I have since gained nearly twenty pounds of my lost weight. I cannot praise this remedy too highly, as it has restored me again to perfect health, which I had long since despaired of ever regaining. Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all Chemists, \$2.00 per bottle, three for \$5.00, or by mail on receipt of price by The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Canada. A free sample will be sent to any person who has asthma. Enclose 6c in stamps for postage."

**Monsieur**  
CEYLON TEA

**A CUNNING DEGAIR.**

Sydney, Australia, reports a new scheme worked by a shrewd beggar in that city. Dressed in a respectable suit of clothes, he has sauntered through the streets, explaining to passers-by that he has accidentally lost his tobacco-pouch at home, and would be obliged for a "fill" for his pipe. Colonials are so overwhelmed with their property that in a day's work he has collected a valuable stock, which he has "cleaned" at night and sold to tobacconists. He was lately shown up by stopping the same man with the same story about his own forgetfulness within a quarter of an hour. It is an interesting legal point whether he can be punished. If so, one may be liable to be arrested for asking a stranger for a match.

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**ANOTHER STARTLING OTTAWA CASE, A LETTER FROM MR. S. A. CASSIDY.**

Following The Report of G. H. Kent's Cure of Bright's Disease By Dodd's Kidney Pills, An Ottawa Paper Calls Attention To Another Remarkable Cure.

When he left his bed he was reduced in flesh and was almost a physical wreck. Some years ago an eminent physician diagnosed his disease as "Stone in the Kidney," but even after the diagnosis the physicians were unable to effect a permanent cure. To-day he is a well man. He has found a remedy that has banished the disease—a remedy that has cured where medical aid was ineffectual. The remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mr. Cassidy feels so elated over his release from the excruciating suffering that he has given the following statement over his own signature to a well-known Ottawa newspaper man.

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Ottawa, Aug. 8, 1901. Dear Sir,—I want you to publish for the benefit of others who are suffering as I have suffered for years about how I was cured of Stone in the Kidneys. My friends all know that I have been a martyr to this disease for years. They know that besides consulting the best physicians in the city and trying every kind of remedy I could think of, I was unable to get better. Some time ago a friend of mine told me that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them and they have cured me. This is the first year in a great many that I have not been confined to my bed with the disease. I could not imagine more severe suffering than one endures who is afflicted with Stone in the Kidney, and I feel the greatest gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they have cured me. Anyone who has suffered need suffer no more.

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