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The Circulation of the Bulletin.

The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any other paper in the State.

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CIRCULATION

Table showing circulation statistics for 1901, 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908, with values ranging from 4,412 to 7,533.

THE HORN THAT SCREAMS.

The automobile horn could be made much as well as the whistles of steamers and great manufacturing establishments and there is every reason why it should be improved in tone and used with more discrimination.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is no mistaking the fact that the letter carrier sings sweetest when his pouch is light.

CITY PLAYGROUNDS.

The suggestion of Mayor Landers in his annual message that a playground association be formed in New Britain is a good idea.

THE AMERICAN BOY.

It is doubtful if there is another such lively and ingenious boy as the American boy, for it is not strange for him to get a patent before he is 20.

LAUREL CLUB TAKES FORMAL ACTION.

The Laurel club of Connecticut, composed of the newspaper correspondents at the capital, at a special meeting last week passed resolutions of respect and sympathy on the death of Seiden C. Waldo, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Waldo of Bridgeport.

CUTTING POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

President Taft and Governor Hughes are alike in their policy of checking governmental extravagance by cutting budget estimates.

WORTH REPRODUCING EVERYWHERE.

The people who steal plants and pluck cherished flowers from front beds and borders are always numerous enough to be annoying to flower growers and fanciers.

To the person or persons who gathered and destroyed my tulips and hyacinths last night, I have this to say: I am very sorry for what you have done, but it will be a far greater injury to you than to me.

SIDE ISSUES IN THE LAW.

The last issues in the Thaw case show that the wealthy are not only indicted by attorneys at law for the defense they make for criminals, but also for the damaging facts which they get suppressed.

Farm Talk All "Rot."

Now that "Bwana Tumbo" is away in Africa, a little more liberty than usual is being taken with some of his pet projects.

Getting the Jacksons Mixed.

English collectors greatly prize what they call the "Stonewall" Jackson set in copper lustre.

Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him.

Real Mother's Day.

Mother's day has long been established. Its other title is housecleaning time. If you do not think that is Mother's day, ask father.

Ministerial Reservation.

The ministers of churches here pews sell for \$5,000 must use a lot of mental reservation when they preach their salvation being free.

Game for Boni.

Count Boni is scheduled for a "big game" in America. Gophers and chipmunks would appear to be about his size.

Would Not Be Turned.

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Yet they cost just as much as the Kayser's. Gloves that don't fit are usually gloves that don't wear—gloves that lack finish, too.

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY DEAL IN WIVES.

"One night when I was boss on the Sionia section of the Panama canal," said the thin man who sat by the lodging house stove, "I was layin' awake thinkin' how I could help Taft make a success of that great enterprise."

"You'll have homes," said I. "Marriage is a lottery and probably you'll draw a good one. Nobody can ever fool a person worse than his own judgment."

"I got plenty of orders. Marriage fees is outrageous in Panama, and so I got the Rev. George McBeaser, a friend of mine, to make a wholesale price, marryin' 'em all in a bunch."

"There was a terrible tropical thunderstorm the night that girls got off at our station. The electric lights went out and we didn't have nothin' but candles, and few of them. Couldn't hardly see nothin'."

"There ain't no accommodations for a lot of single girls in this camp," says I. "and them girls are shipped back to Colon tonight the fellaers there can marry 'em for all of me and probably get a divorce."

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The way to avoid them is to look in the hem. See that your gloves are marked "Kayser."

Then you get the gloves which, for 25 years, have been the standard silk gloves of the world.

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Advertisement for 'The Kayser' Patent Finger-Tipped Silk Gloves, featuring an illustration of a woman's hand in a glove.

His new post May 18. Professor Gottlieb intends to spend several months in Constantinople and Damascus before taking up his work in Jerusalem.

Captain Josh Fourier of East Merion, L. I., guide for many New York wealthy sportsmen to the haunts of sea bass and blackfish in Long Island Sound, is dead.

Prof. Julius Hey, instructor of some of the most noted German singers who have ever come to this country, died Sunday in Munich.

At the first suggestion of summer weather let the range fire die out, set a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove in a corner of the kitchen.

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove is its CABINET TOP—a feature found in no other oil stove.

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THE JOHNSON CO., Merchant Tailors, are still doing business at 65 Broadway, Chapman's Building.

Advertisement for 'The Johnson Co.' featuring a logo and text about their business and services.

TODAY IS FREE STAMP DAY. \$1.00 worth of Green Stamps Free with purchases of 10c or over.

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT. Prof. Henry Leland Chapman has just completed forty years' service as a member of the faculty of Bowdoin college.

First Showing of Women's and Misses' Linen and Pongee Suits.

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