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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 in Norwich. It is delivered to over 5,000 of the 4,053 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 800 houses. In Putnam and Danteston to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

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EVERYTHING REPUBLICAN.

These two words expressed the result of the city election, and it was just what was to have been expected at the close of a good republican administration in the Anniversary year.

WHAT A CITY NEEDS.

There are thousands of editorials written during each succeeding year in this country exploiting what the city needs, and about one in fifty strikes high noon by pointing out that all needs center in progressive manhood—the spirit of progress will make any community great because it embodies every attractive quality.

VERMONT'S INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE.

Governor Prouty of Vermont, the other day, told the newspapers of Boston that during the past five years Vermont manufactures have increased faster in proportion to the percentage of inhabitants than in any other New England state.

A LABEL NEEDED.

The tobacco growers of this state are seeking protection from those who put an inferior leaf upon the market as the real thing, and they ask that the legislature will enact a law requiring all Connecticut leaf tobacco to be plainly labeled "Connecticut," but the speakers are opposed to it, and the committee on agriculture has reported against it.

WHAT IS A PLUG?

This question is readily answered here, for once upon a time all Beach pond trotters were plugs pure and simple. A plug is a poor, old, worn-out horse, and there are plenty of them in eastern Connecticut.

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The horse is the worst abused domestic animal there is, and a plug is what remains after the animal has been brought to a stage bordering upon the last ditch. The manager of a big business concern has said that he no longer tries to purchase good horses, because the drivers would mistreat them, and make "plugs" of them, anyway.

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY.

WOMAN! THAT'S ALL.

Simpkins, bumping about feverishly in a vain endeavor to find the men's furnishing goods section and feeling almost as much at ease as if the big department store had been a jungle filled with wild beasts, suddenly was cut out of the crowd by the compelling gaze of a fair demonstrator.

RESPECT THE UNIFORM OF THE STATE.

The experience of the militia at Sport Hill last Monday is an object lesson to the state of Connecticut. Something should be done to make the uniform of the state respected as much as is the uniform of the United States army. If the militia are to be effective there must be inculcated in the minds of the public a thorough respect for its uniform and what it represents.

AMERICANS SHOULD RESPECT THE MAN IN THE UNIFORM.

Americans should respect the man in the uniform, and the man in the uniform should respect the government. The state should not only respect the man in the uniform, but it should also respect the man in the uniform.

ALL EYES ON SEATTLE.

For a fifty-year-old city, Seattle is an American wonder, and in the next few months it is to be in the limelight and after that it is likely to take on new energy and grow faster than ever.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Exception Taken.

Mr. Editor:—In the last installment of George T. Bromley's charming series of articles on his long life certain strictures upon foreign missionary work as observed by him in North China call for a rejoinder.

Law and Protection.

Mr. Editor: It would naturally appear that the people of the United States ought not to complain of present conditions on account of the absence or lack of law, seeing that out of 488 members of our national legislature there are 327 lawyers in both houses.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The Congressional Fighters. Commenting on the recent set-to between "Kid" Manning and Heavyweight Bailey in Washington, one of the unsatisfactory results, since neither was knocked out, the New Haven Journal-Courier says: "So, on the whole, the meeting was very unsatisfactory, and it is to be hoped that another fight can soon be arranged which will decisively determine the championship."

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