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THE BULLETIN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOK.

It is not surprising that a great deal of interest is felt in the pictures which are to be a feature of the 25th anniversary Jubilee book.

There are quite a number of these photographs which will be given a full page.

It is the purpose of The Bulletin to make this book so attractive that it will be in prompt demand when it appears in December for delivery.

The Bulletin has had submitted to it for examination about 200 photographs already, and expects to have others submitted.

The letterpress and the illustrations will represent the best part of the anniversary celebration, and the book will be priced for its accuracy and value by Norwich people everywhere.

Order books on the coupon to be found in The Bulletin's advertising columns.

FOR REVISING POLITICS.

Senator Luther thinks that carrying religious principles into politics will glorify the state, and no one rises to deny it.

In his paper printed in The Churchman he puts this truth in this way: "Is there any convention or synod or assembly of any religious organization or church which really has to do more intimately with practical religion than has the congress of the United States or the legislatures of the several states?"

The consumer finds it very difficult to leave at a fair price. There is nothing in it that looks like a job to him.

It is a sad mistake for any community to let their smartest and most progressive young men get away. They build up other places.

It would undoubtedly puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to tell just what this downward revision of the tariff amounts to. The duty has been advanced on many things; and the importers who had goods at sea about the time the vote was taken strained every nerve to get their cargoes into port before the law went into effect.

KNOCKED OUT.

Tom Johnson and his three-cent street-car trolley fares have been knocked out by the people of Cleveland by 4,000 majority. The cheap service is the most unsatisfactory ever had in the city.

This defeat of the Schmidt plan at a referendum election is interpreted as a preference for what is called the Taylor plan, devised by Federal Judge Taylor, which provides that new grants shall be made to the Cleveland railway company on the basis of 6 per cent. to the stockholders at a fair valuation, the fare to be as low as the income will allow with good service on all lines.

It is the first defeat which Johnson has sustained, but its devaliveness makes it plain that Cleveland has come to look upon the traction problem as something to be regulated along business lines rather than by the dictates of demagoguery.

THE FUSS OVER THE LINCOLN CENT.

The attempt to abridge the privileges of artist Brannan in the use of his initials upon the new Lincoln cent is funny, since it has not been denied to engravers whose work has been accepted heretofore.

The hope of a premium on them on account of changes ordered is not soon to be realized. Ten machines were turning out the pennies when the orders were received. The coinage of the new pennies was begun in June, and up to the time the order was received 37,200,000 of the little coins, representing the value of \$73,950 had been minted. About 14,000,000 of the coins have already been distributed throughout the country, and the remainder will be shipped out as rapidly as the demand for the pieces develops.

The original Lincoln cent if changed is likely to be hoarded by those getting them, but the number out and to be circulated indicates that the premium will be very small for the present.

A PROFITABLE CUSTOM HOUSE CHANGE.

It is becoming evident that the appointment of William J. Loeb, Jr., as collector of the port of New York by President Taft, was timely, and the results leave no doubt that it is most profitable to the government.

During last month the amount of duty received on the baggage of incoming passengers in New York was \$30,445.10. To understand the real significance of these figures, it is only necessary to recur to the fact that they are more than twice as large as those of July, 1907, and quite three times as great as those for the same month in 1906.

The new collector's systematic business methods and his alertness have worked wonders. With a reduced force he is obtaining very much better results.

The issue now is, will the "B" on the new Lincoln cent sting?

Speaker Cannon does not allow himself to withdraw under fire. His enemies should keep silent.

The Grand Army of the Republic is having a hot time in Smoot-town. As a new experience, it is timely.

Ready-made sentiment furnished to consumers: If you've got the money to buy with, what's the odds!

All watch dogs are in the same class to the persons who trespass on the premises of others late at night.

We should feel thankful that the protective tariff is the one thing which the photograph cannot play.

The contents of the west take no notice of flaws in the tariff. They are placarded thus: The biggest yield, ever!

Mark Twain has been limited to four cigars a day by his doctor. Why limit a man in the use of a "good thing"?

A Kentucky minister rises to say that whisky is a mistake. That depends upon whether it is in our midst or not.

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The apple crop is reported to be fifty per cent. greater than last year, and prices are increased, and, perhaps, wealth.

As a legislature elected upon a reform basis, the Connecticut general assembly appears to be a body entirely off its pedestal.

When you think that a man does not know what he is talking about, it may pay you to fathom, if you can, what he is talking for.

The returning congressman of the west who found brass bands at the station to welcome them home view the future with confidence.

It is a sad mistake for any community to let their smartest and most progressive young men get away. They build up other places.

President Taft is not among those who play or advocate Sunday golf. He can get enough of the game in the way to warrant his resting on the seventh.

Happy thought for today: Since we know that "procrastination is the thief of time," it is up to us to see that he does not get what he is looking for.

It's a good plan to say what you think of things until you have counted a hundred. A smart man can make a revision of his opinions at that time.

The New York pastor, who declares that a man and his wife should take a vacation together, should just explain why they can do it on the amount in hand.

A Chicago woman just deceased has left a request that her ashes be strewn upon Lake Michigan. She was wrecked there with her husband, and he and his fortune were never recovered.

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

WHAT HAPPENED TO BERTIE

Bertie White through the eye. He'll be blind for life if he loses it. In Mrs. Jones' house, I don't know what doctor she got, probably two or three. Yes, I'll let you know. His mother's best home—nobody knows where she is! I'm at Mrs. Whitcomb's. She's all broken up over it!

Mrs. Jones—"Mercy! Whatever is the matter! Bertie White, what are you making me do?" Bertie (with anguished howl)—"Freddy, he snaged my turn to shoot! He's big, that what he is!" Mrs. Jones (leading him away)—"You come into the house with me, Bertie! Such nonsense I never heard! Stop raving, you eyes—you'll make them all inflamed!"

The other boys—"Yah-h! Cry baby!" "Run over and see if I could help!" Woman next door—"Mary, what was all that noise? I was up in the attic and heard it—such a racket and screaming! I think it sounded as if somebody was hurt!"

Mrs. Jones—"I dinaw. Somethin' happened. I seen Mrs. Jones take a little boy into her house, ma'am. It looked like that Bertie White, around the corner, whose name's always on the go. He was yellin' fit to kill. They was playin' marbles."

Woman next door—"Mercy! I suppose he's a little boy in the eye. If I had a child I'd be in constant terror of his putting his eyes out playing games. If Mrs. Jones wasn't so queer I'd run over and see if I could help. That's what comes of not staying home and taking care of your own children. I think I'll run over into Whitcomb's and see if she's heard anything more."

Mrs. Whitcomb—"Oh, I'm so glad to hear that. I was getting so nervous. I was lying down reading when I heard the worst commotion on the street and just as I got to the window I heard that poor little Bertie White scream out something about shooting and he was holding his hands to his eyes. I think he was hurt. She has made him walk into the house, instead of carrying him. Those little boys will do anything to get away instantly. No, I don't know who shot him or who had the gun—people are so dreadfully careless nowadays!"

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Results Investigate the results obtained at the Norwich Commercial School. 20th Century methods in Accounting, Banking, Short-hand, Touch Typewriting, Actual Office Practice, Voice-writing, Law Office Practice, etc.

In Kansas. The man who climbed up a corn-stalk on the Fourth of July, and has been climbing down ever since without reaching the ground because the corn grew too fast for him, is again doing business in Kansas.—Washington Times.

Relative Value. Ten thousand dollars for her two dogs, \$2,000 for her husband is the way a Connecticut woman would her worldly wealth. Surely, this bereaved lady must feel that everything is going to the dogs—N. Y. Herald.

Disappointing the Country. Both Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon deny that they are to tour the country, lecturing, after congress adjourns. This will be a sad disappointment to many thousands of people.—Springfield Union.

Why Uncle Joe Refrains. Perhaps it is less his abounding youthfulness which keeps "Uncle Joe" white with playing golf than the fact of his being so busy preparing 18-hole courses for the other fellows.—N. Y. World.

A Bally Nuisance. When Mr. Hierot landed from his monoplane on the white cliffs of Dover he made \$316,000 worth of British wrangle like 30 cents.—Los Angeles Times.

Of Familiar Things. Speaker Cannon says that when playing poker he likes to call the bids which a billion dollars. To be sure; it reminds him of the real things in congress.—N. Y. American.

In France. So far as can be learned, not a single member of the new French cabinet got his job by serving as chairman of an election campaign committee.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Encroached on Their Rights. George Bernard Shaw seems to be regretting his part in the campaign committee that "every man 40 years of age is a scoundrel"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Won't Help Any. We have an idea that Mr. Bryan will find that Texas is just as far from Washington as Nebraska is.—Boston Globe.

Westery's Civic Center. The purchase by the government of a new post office site at Westery is a reminder of the fact that town like all enterprising New England communities of the better class, is developing a civic center. On this twenty-acre site, the government has erected a hundred-thousand dollar federal building, near by the central square of the town, the public library, the high school and the fine park of thirty odd acres which all newcomers to Westery are surprised to find in a place of this kind.

They Get It All. A traveler by automobile through Vermont came to a handsome place and asked an old man who owned it, "What is the name of this place?" "The name of this place," commented the traveler, as he started on. In a tremulous falsetto the plain old man answered: "Oh, these lawyers, they get the money they want. Why, he's got a coach and an automobile and a manure spreader."

An Error About Uncle Joe. "I believe myself that Uncle Joe is on his last political legs," said a member of the house today. "He has reached the point when his influence is on the wane. Able men will not stand near him, and he is being pushed by him, and the small coterie he keeps about him; and when the break comes they will look for a rush to Payne Payne has stood by the house in the tariff fight and Cannon has not. If the house saves its face in its contest with the senate, we can thank Payne and the president and not Cannon, who should have been the first man to back the house bill up. Cannon represents a tariff element of which the American people are thoroughly tired. The old order is passing away in the house, as it is in the senate, and men of broader ideas must come in. Cannon offers the affront to the house by insisting some of its ablest members be removed. It is a heavy loss in the long run."—Washington Special to Boston Transcript.

New Post Cards. If Mr. Hitchcock is able to fulfil his promise of supplying the public, after the first of next January, with post cards equal to those in use abroad, it will have done something to make his administration of the post office department memorable. In color design and both the reverse and the obverse of the card is distinctly inferior. Probably

if you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Electricity for Power CHANGE IN PRICE. The price to be charged to persons and corporations for alternating current electricity for power has been changed by the undersigned to take effect on September 1st, 1909. It is to say, all bills rendered as of September 1st, 1909, for alternating current electricity for power as shown by meter readings taken August 20-27, 1909, to have been used since the last previous reading shall be according to the following schedule: Over 500 Kilowatt Hours, 5c per kilowatt hour. Over 100 Kilowatt Hours, 5c per kilowatt hour. Over 50 Kilowatt Hours, 5c per kilowatt hour. Over 25 Kilowatt Hours, 5c per kilowatt hour. Over 10 Kilowatt Hours, 5c per kilowatt hour. Over 5 Kilowatt Hours, 5c per kilowatt hour. Over 1 Kilowatt Hour, 5c per kilowatt hour. Example: Number of K. W. H. used.....1000 50c K. W. H., at 2 cents.....\$10.00 500 K. W. H., at 2 cents.....10.00 \$20.00

Lincoln Park on Norwich and Westerly Trolley. RUSTIC THEATRE. Matinee and Evening Performances. FREE CONCERT. Sunday Afternoon at 3.20. FIVE STRONG ACTS OF Vaudeville. Feature Night Thursday. DISPLAY COMMENCING AT 10.05. CASINO. Dancing every afternoon and evening. Ice Cream, Soda and Light Lunches.

Paris Fashions For Fall Season 1909-10 Received. You are invited to call and see the Fall Parisian and New York Fashions, and also prepare yourself with a suit for the Fall. Reasonable prices for early orders. S. LEON, Ladies' Tailor. 278 Main St., Room 1 May Building, aug10.

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Solid Red Cedar CHESTS. Finished to show the natural beauty of the wood. Convenient for storage, especially at month time. New styles received in price from \$4.50 up. Pinned Window Seats at \$13.50, fitted with cushions if desired. UTILITY BOXES, covered in green denim, fancy cretonne, matting \$2.00 up. SKIRT BOXES—The practical side will appeal to you. Low styles fitted with rollers are easily pushed under the bed.

JAMES F. DREW Piano Tuning and Repairing. Best Work Only. 18 Perkins Ave. sep1233. EXPERT TUNING. saves and improves the piano. All work guaranteed. A. W. JARVIS, No. 35 Clarence Ave. Norwich, Conn. Graduate Miles Bryant School of Piano Tuning, Battle Creek, Mich. Drop a postal and I'll call. dec180. Phone 518-2.

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The Fanning Studios, 31 Willow St. Showing this week MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS. Special value and very fine designs. Wall Papers, Carpets, Shades, Furniture, Wood Floors. may31d.

No Building in Norwich will ever be too large for us to build. All we ask is an opportunity to bid for the job. Competition is keen and compels close figuring, but years of experience has taught us the way to figure close and do first-class work. C. M. WILLIAMS, General Contractor and Builder, 218 MAIN STREET. Phone 310. may27d.

S. F. GIBSON Tin and Sheet Metal Worker. Agent for Richardson and Boynton Furnaces. 65 West Main Street, Norwich, Conn. dec10.

JUST RECEIVED A New Supply of Hoyt's Gluten Flour. CARDWELL'S, 3 to 9 Market Street. Jun1d.

FUNERAL ORDERS. Artistically Arranged by HUNT . . . The Florist, Tel. 130. Lafayette Street. Jun1d.

For the balance of the season I offer all my Summer weight Suitings at a very low figure to close. C. H. Nickerson, 128 Main St. Jun29c.

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