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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.

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

THE SOLDIER BOYS.

The two opposing armies who are illustrating the game of war in Massachusetts to the annoyance of hundreds of landowners.

The greatest damage done by the men so far as has been disclosed, is the filthy condition which the troops that camped on the Taunton pond.

THE CONNECTICUT FARMERS.

There is no doubt that the Connecticut farmer whose habits are correct to thrift and independent.

We were surprised to note in an exchange that the Connecticut farmers are in an exceedingly prosperous condition in one of the worst seasons.

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THE SUTTON CASE.

The re-investigation of the case of Lieutenant Sutton, which confirmed the finding of the first court of inquiry that he was a suicide, has not absolutely satisfied the reading public.

Georgia has set a good example in establishing a state day for the public schools with which day each year ceremonies fitting should be observed in the schools on February 12th, a good day, as the anniversary day of both Lincoln and Darwin.

Commenting upon this, the Atlanta Constitution says: "By the terms of this measure the 12th of each February is set aside to be commemorated in the common schools of the state as the anniversary of the landing of the first colonists in Georgia under Oglethorpe."

The Daughters of the American Revolution are to be commended for their persistence in seeking to have the celebration fixed by law.

The home-grown cantelope doesn't have the uncertainty about it that the imported melon has.

Happy thought for today: The lazy man does not complain because he cannot find work.

When a brigadier general marries, he discovers that titles are one thing and commands another.

The Virginia minister who has married three thousand couples may have a good deal to answer for.

Men who are not capable of saving a cent are holding on to the Lincoln cents and surprise their friends.

A vacation for a family is always fine until the hole in the treasury is viewed, then it becomes doubtful.

If Emma Goldman applied her energies to the control of a husband there is no question but he would have to toe the mark.

Speaker Cannon would rather have people say almost anything about him than to be conscious that he was never mentioned.

The members of the legislature appear to be capable of most anything except making that an adjournment be made sine die.

The foreign baths are said to have weakened Harriman. This should be a warning to him in future to take his baths at home.

The value of the American corn crop this season would pay for the building of the Panama canal and for the building of fifty Dreadnoughts.

It is a noticeable fact that the lawyers of Harry Thaw do not get discouraged. Why should they? The cream keeps coming their way.

Since China cannot well use us as a grudge after the liberal way Uncle Sam has treated her, she desires to owe us a little bill. We must oblige her.

There are so many things rising up to hinder Wellman from flying toward the North pole that it makes one suspect that he is not over-anxious to get away.

If reports are correct, Germany is ready to invade any country that has the courage to issue a challenge to her. We'll maintain the handshaking relation.

A man at Boston fired three bullets into his breast and then walked a half mile to the emergency hospital to die, on Wednesday, and thus he surprised the police and surgeons.

The romping children of Detroit on their day had "fourteen wishing trees" and as one of them was an "ice-cream cone wishing tree" we can imagine that the rest were good.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.—Not an Advisable Thing.

Connecticut's new law concerning the sterilization of certain persons was referred to yesterday at Seattle during a dinner at the Hotel Seattle.

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THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY FOR OLD TIMES

Up to the time that Lillian met the right man she never thought of being sensitive about the procession of lovers she had discarded.

Not that her husband wouldn't understand perfectly, she argued with herself, but to every girl there comes a time when she acknowledges the only one, and prefers to forget that the others ever existed.

Her domestic life was monotonous after she married young Walters and went to live in a city flat, she never knew it. Whenever she said at breakfast that the muffins were good that day was perfect.

Then one afternoon the telephone bell rang. "That you, Lillian?" inquired a masculine voice. "Have you forgotten old friends?"

Young Mrs. Walters' heart gave a queer little jump. "Old friends—the good times of childhood? A wave of memories swept over her. "Of course I haven't!" she declared eagerly.

"Who is this?" "As if you didn't know?" "She hesitated, trying to think whose voice it was. Such words might have come from any of her half a dozen former admirers—but that voice?"

"Of course! There was no mistaking the reproachful ring of those words. "Wallace, Wallace, how are you?" she called back.

"Wallace! That's a good one. Oh, well, Lillian—it's all right between you and me. You know well enough who I am."

"Lillian never had called her that. Only Dick and Gordon, and—who else?—had ever said 'Lillian' to her. "I think you might tell me," she protested.

"What's the use, when you know? Lillian never had called her that. Only Dick and Gordon, and—who else?—had ever said 'Lillian' to her. "I think you might tell me," she protested.

"Can't you come out and dine with us?" she asked in her own way. "It would have to be tonight if I did," came the reply.

Lillian's spirits quailed before the thought of a dinner that day. The weather was unbearably hot and she and her husband had agreed to have a picnic at the lake.

trate wicked partner, the saloon keeper. Forgetting the loss that had him to them—the rent collector, the beer collector, and the brewery driver, he had delivered a few more well-aimed kicks at his bruised carcass.

"I call that cruel! But never mind, call me any name you like. I'll see you at 4. Good-bye."

Then came the inexorable click of the receiver in the hook. "Something in the name of the man who had accepted the invitation, she had accepted."

"No card," he asked, carelessly. "Again she failed to hear. 'Something in the name of the man who had accepted the invitation, she had accepted.'"

"Six o'clock came—6.30—but no old friend. "Lillian, I've asked you three times who this fellow's name is, and I don't know yet," Walters remarked as they sat together, dressed and waiting.

"Oh! You horrid, inveterate—Oh! Then you telephoned—" "A delicate dash colored Mrs. Walters' face. Her lips parted—and closed.

"Are you there, Lillian?" the voice called. "Yes, but—that is—I suppose you mean the three of us?"

Again he laughed softly. "Oh yes, I suppose so, if we must. I'll call for such measures to get upon the statute books."

et, as a rule, and content in mind. Conditions for thrift on the farm were never brighter than at the present time. Particular localities may be affected from time to time, but as a whole agriculture in Connecticut is promising from the fact that markets are handy and the consuming public employed in the trades earning larger wages than in most sections of the country.

The Cost of No Legislation. It doesn't sound well to hear that a special state commission hires a lawyer to draw up a bill and when such a bill is drawn but not passed, kicks at the compensation demanded.

The Brewers. The brewers have met in annual convention and pledged themselves to another year of the higher morality. Again they have gounded that proposition.

Cheap Patience Called For. The new Lincoln pennies are objected to in some quarters because they do not enter the slot machines sleekly.

SALT RHEUM 4 YEARS Began Like a Ringworm on Hand—Washing Irritated It and It Spread Over Arm and Face. WHOLLY CURED BY CUTICURA

Senator La Follette says the ultimate consumer is entitled to the highest consideration.—Houston Post.

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