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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.

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

THE POLAR ISSUE.

It is the part of wisdom not to get into a heated controversy over a subject as the discovery of the North pole. The great point is settled—the pole has been discovered.

There is no reason why every-day readers should take sides and hold hot-air sessions. There is not likely to be any serious issue between the men themselves, and the scientific and geographical societies who settle claims on cold data may be relied upon to determine the question and to determine it right.

These sensational statements purporting to come from either side should be taken with a grain of salt. Mrs. Peary has already been so lied about and annoyed that she had to appeal to the Associated Press for protection.

When it comes to Cookites and Pearyites, The Bulletin will remain a simple looker-on.

The homing instinct is strong now among those who have been camping by the shore and in the woods. The steam heater is inviting as a comfort.

When a bachelor ventures to tell in rhyme why he didn't marry, nobody cares about the reason given, for the verses are enough to illumine the situation.

When Great Britain and Germany have a brush they may come out of the fray with America and France holding the biggest navies on the ocean.

Secretary Yerrington of the New London County Agricultural society is not ready to deny that three bright fair days are not about equal to a hand of four ace.

A HIGH OLD TIME. The Society of Mayflower Descendants have, according to the Providence Journal, been having a high old time at their fifth triennial congress at Plymouth, Mass., over a proposition to make the British flag under which the old Mayflower sailed, the banner of the organization.

Describing the scene, The Journal says: "A considerable proportion of the eight hundred delegates present in the First church rose in wrath as the terms of the proposal dawned upon them. A British flag, indeed, as an emblem for Americans, whose forefathers fought that the Stars and Stripes, once planted, should never be removed! It probably occurred to some of those present that the shades thus invoked are only near-forefathers; but, apparently, nobody who was moved to submit that the real forefathers never fought for anything of the kind was given a hearing, so great was the tumult.

"Delegates hysterically reminded one another of the sacrifices on many a bloody field to create the flag, and to maintain it over a united country. Of course, such references may seem to have little to do with the case; neither the Pilgrim Fathers nor their descendants for some generations were in the least familiar with Old Glory.

"There was insistence on the proposition that the Mayflower band gulf a monarchy to found a republic. But there is also testimony to show that it was a soul-republic, not a political, that they sought to establish, a testimony that to the Fathers, the British emblem was not in the least offensive.

"There was great confusion among the descendants as the debate waxed hot. The strain was broken when one of them produced a small American flag and placed it firmly on the pulpit. Then the resolution was in the same way disposed of. Apparently the matter has here ended for the present. It is refreshing to the country at large to be informed so vividly that the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers are good Americans; whatever the casual error of their ancestors in being rather English."

FIRES IN AUGUST.

In the fire record of 1908 August looks well compared with preceding years, because with a loss of \$16,423,000 it is over six millions better than August, 1908, and four millions better than August, 1907.

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It is pleasing to note a decreasing loss. These losses might be cut in two, and then they would be no larger as compared with risks and losses in other countries.

KEEPING THE CURRENCY CLEAN.

It is no easy matter to keep the currency of the country free from counterfeits, and it is remarkable that so little poor money is in circulation. The reason we are troubled so little by counterfeit bills and coins is chiefly due to the vigilance of the secret service men.

According to the report for the last fiscal year made by Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service, 400 arrests were made as against 245 for the previous twelve months. The service was compelled to seek out and convict a large number of Sicilians who brought bad money from abroad, and who, after coming here, turned their hands to the imitation of American money. It is Chief Wilkie's opinion that these counterfeiters were closely related to the Black Hand gang which have been operating so actively.

More than \$40,000 in counterfeit notes was seized and about half as much in gold and silver coins. Plates, and the apparatus were discovered and destroyed.

The counterfeit business is largely conducted by Italians, and among them are revolutionists from South and Central America who do the business for the purpose of promoting revolts in their own lands.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John Mitchell tells labor that "what is most needed today is a broad spirit of brotherhood and humanity."

The hold-up man is a tough character. He'll disguise a man ten dollars worth to steal from his pocket ten cents.

The prohibition party is forty years old, and it provides the evidence that it is not fast asleep upon the face of the earth.

The duke of Marlborough realizes now that a bad egg cannot be imposed upon an American woman of wealth twice.

Since Peary is bringing home the North pole with him, Dr. Cook's flag may be found around it somewhere in a copper box.

Germany turns out twenty-five million dollars worth of toys each year and American boys and girls get two-fifths of them.

A great many young men will not know what the fall styles really are until they make a note of what the college boys are wearing.

Happy thought for today: Do not get in the way of dodging a two-dollar debt as if it was a thousand-dollar menace. It doesn't pay.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen.

Princess Christian is 63 years old and as the eldest surviving daughter of Queen Victoria, is justly proud of her many things. Recently she joined a club in London, her object being to be independent of the claims of royalty when she so desired.

It is pretty generally agreed that if it is because girls are taught nothing about the duties of motherhood. An English lecturer who visited America last winter observed, in a slashing indictment of modern schools, that girls were taught everything except the one thing that most of them were born to do.

One of the speakers at the anti-vice convention at London last July told how Canadian women had presented Queen Alexandra with several long-maned, long-tailed horses. But prior to their dispatch the horses were docked by a veterinary surgeon. The queen is opposed to the practice of docking, and the horses were returned to Canada. They were replaced by the veterinary's expense by one docked animal, thus closing an incident which the veterinary has turned down a pleasant into an unpleasant one.

Women who cry easily have some consolation in the theory of Dr. Lindahl of Copenhagen that tears not only soothe the troubled spirit, but they sterilize the face and so prepare the way to comeliness. The sodium chloride, or saltiness, of tears clears the eye and refreshes the delicate mechanism of the organ. In their passage down the face they kill and carry away millions of germs that they meet on the way. In other words, it is necessary to have a tear bath. If one would be beautiful at frequent intervals.

NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.

Paris Transfer Pattern No. 8096. Designs for the end of a towel to be embroidered in Wallachian work. The Grottem is transferred to huckaback and the embroidery all in white or light blue or colors as preferred. Space is left within the wreath for a monogram or initial. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

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Put into a porcelain-lined kettle two pounds of granulated sugar, one-quarter pound grated chocolate, one-half pound melted butter, one-quarter pound flour. Boil steadily until a little dropped into cold water hardens; flavor with vanilla, stir in a cupful of broken walnut meats, turn into a greased pan and mark off into squares.

Boiled Brussels Sprouts. Take the outer leaves from the sprouts and lay them in cold salted water for three-quarters of an hour. Drain and boil in salted water for 15 minutes, or until tender. They should not be left in "sauce." Drain dry, sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour melted butter over them. Serve at once.

A RAG SHOWER. A clever surprise got up for a bride-to-be was a "rag shower." The so-called rags were rags for all kinds of housekeeping, dishcloths, dusters and every other thing of the kind that the newest of young housekeepers might wish for. There were dish towels, neatly hemmed and of different sizes for glasses, silver and dishes, floorcloths, chamois for windows, ironholders. Among the bags were laundry bags, pudding bags, a shoe bag and others that looked like it, to hang on the inside of a door for dust brushes and the like to go into. Then there are work bags, and bags for dainty waists and even sachet bags. The individual articles are not expensive and they should be most acceptable.

HOME GARMENT MAKING.

The Bulletin's Pattern Service. Apply the white of an egg with a camel's-hair brush to fly specks on gilt frames and they will disappear.

Steel knives that are not in general use can be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda.

Keep a vegetable brush to remove the dirt from the husks of corn. A new nail brush with a handle is equally useful.

To bleach handkerchiefs, after washing let them soak over night in water in which a bit of cream of tartar has been dissolved.

Butters are made slowly and jellies cooked as quickly as possible. You will have better success making jellies on a bright day.

If dirt seems to settle under the fingernails rub pulverized pumice stone under them with an orange stick and wash with warm water.

BOAS AND BEADS.

The tulle ruffe has brought in its wake our old friend the feather boa, in which Paris at present is revelling. In that city the boa is worn so long that it falls almost to the hem of the skirt and is very fat and round in all its length, particularly, of course, around the throat. These boas are hot and are not very becoming, but they are smart, so, of course, every woman wears one. The shorter ones are finished with long chenille ends or tassels of colored fringes. The boa is often white, but it may also be made in the most unlikely colors to match any gown. Paris is also gone mad on bead necklaces and ropes. They are made of every conceivable kind of bead, some of them very costly and rare and brought from remote parts of the world, where they are probably the currency of the realm and the sole dowry of more or less fair brides.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Spreads for small tables are the width of the table, but longer than its length. The ends are simply trimmed.

To make a neat hat box, cover an old hat box with blue cloth and put leatherette straps on it. This can be lightly lined and a favorite scarlet can be placed on the box.

A beautiful buckle of any desired shape may be made by plaiting three strands of the narrowest gold braid together and wiring on the back. Nothing could be nicer as a finish for an empire belt, for the ready-made buckles of metal not only tear the lace in the gown, but scratch all the furniture in the house.

Where silk hosiery are rubbed into holes in the back of low shoes or pumps it is usually useless to darn them in the ordinary way. Place a piece of silk of the same color under the hole and darn the stocking to it.

A new porch work is that of tuck-dotted point d'esprit with net ruffles.

Make the dress in one piece, have the sleeves small puffs, finished with a ruffle of net six inches deep covered with tiny net ruffles to reach the elbows. The yoke should be squared, edged with velvet ribbon, with a lace net ruffle on each side, the ruffles not to exceed an inch in width. Bands of velvet with lace ruffles should extend from the yoke to the knee line and be held at points with rosettes. At least four sections of small ruffles should be inset in the skirt at the hem to flare the skirt and give it a finish. A dress of this kind in white and lettuce green or white and yellow would be strikingly handsome and a style suitable for the college girl.

Nothing relieves the sting of mosquito bites or the intense itching of hives like bathing in a weak solution of carbolic acid and water.

Peach Marmalade. Peel and stone the peaches and weigh them. Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of peaches, and set into the preserving kettle and put at the side of the range, where it will come gradually to the boil. Stew until tender and drain off the juice, reserving the liquid, add the sugar and cook steadily for ten minutes more. Just before taking from the fire stir in a cupful of broken walnut meats, and pour the boiling mass into vegetable jars, filling them to the brim, and seal immediately.

Use lemon juice to whiten the hands if they are stained with fruit juice or any other stain that the eyes lack character. Red-haired people often have this lack, and a faint touching up with a pale brown pencil will do great improvement if done in a restrained way. It ought, of course, to be very lightly done, or it becomes "smoke-up" and makes the eyes appear sunken. Care should be taken in getting the right pencil, which must be light brown, not black.

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Fill a pudding dish with whole peeled peaches and pour over them two cups of water, cover closely and bake until peaches are tender, then drain off the juice from the peaches and let it stand until cool; add to the juice one pint of sweet milk, four well-beaten eggs, a small cup of flour with one teaspoon of baking powder mixed in it, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter and a little salt; beat well three or four minutes and pour peaches in dish; bake until a rich brown and serve with cream.

Line a plate with plain pasta and put in a couple dozen oysters fresh from the shell, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and, if you choose, grate on a little nutmeg. Strew in pieces of butter, cover with rich paste and bake 20 minutes. Serve hot.

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