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AN INQUIRY. The following letter of inquiry is worthy of editorial attention. Mr. Editor: The pastor of one of the Congregational churches in the city of Norwich in his sermon preached today had occasion to remark upon the different way we in this land have of punishing certain law breakers.

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THE GRAVEL ROAD. The day of macadam and telford roads appears to have come suddenly to an end and the day of the old gravel road appears to be dawning as the means of getting the maximum of service for the minimum of expense; not as the road finally to be adopted.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The World Do Move. Mr. Editor: There is an old saying that every generation grows weaker and wiser. This may be true, and it may not. Years ago there was a man in Rhode Island that actually believed it, and to prove it he said, in the presence of several persons: "I believe I know more than my father did."

EDITORIAL NOTES. New England has sent out to the merry world a million Christmas trees this far this season. Zelazny's second son answers to the name of Anabel, which arouses a suspicion that it is a mollycoddle.

PUTS AN END TO STOMACH MISERY. Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia or a Stomach Headache Vanish and You Feel Fine in Five Minutes—Stomach Trouble Will Be Ended for Bulletin Readers.

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY THE MASTERPIECE. Margery leaned heavily against the mantel, then slowly turned to meet Courtney's gaze. The barrier which had been steadily rising out of the past seemed suddenly to loom upon her vision with a new, more acute import.

THE CRIME OF THE CONGO. The author has made a thorough psychological study of her subject. The oppressiveness of selfishness, the trials of patient ease, and the dangers of hypnosis are ably and strongly presented, as is the superiority of an altruistic life to a life of vanity and selfish comfort.

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