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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 any in Norwich.

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- REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor, CHARLES A. GOODWIN of Hartford. For Lieutenant Governor, DENNIS A. BLAKEBEE of New Haven.

WATER DENIED FOR BATH-TUBS

The notice given to the citizens of Palmer, Mass., that the condition of the town reservoir requires that the consumers shall for the time being be denied even bath-tub privileges shows to what straits the drought has brought that community.

INCREASE OF MOONSHINING SOUTH.

It is not surprising that government officials are having more business than usual in the state-wide prohibition states of the south. The thirty in all dry states have a better mouth for the ardent than they have respect for the law.

THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER. The Scitota, Ohio, Gazette, printed at Chillicothe, has passed its 110th anniversary, and is a member of the Century Club of American Newspapers.

THE GOVERNMENT RECOVERS DAMAGES.

In an action for fire trespass on the Black Hills the presentation brought by the United States against the Missouri River & Northwestern Railroad, the jury has awarded damages to the government not only for the loss of the timber, but also for the destruction of unmerchantable young growth.

This is regarded by the government officials as establishing a very important precedent. So far as is known to the United States department of agriculture, it is the first case in which any court has recognized what foresters call the "expectation value" of young growth as furnishing a basis for the award of damages.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The ship of Columbus had no fancy line, but the Santa Maria appears to float gracefully in history.

Happy thought for today: It is difficult to tell whether a cheap man or a cheap automobile makes the most noise.

The boys in the east speak of dollars as plunks, but the breezy fellows of the west refer to them daily as bucks.

There may come a time when men can fly from Chicago to New York in a night, like a bird, but they cannot do it yet.

It is concluded that those Mississippi negroes who said that they did not know Colonel Roosevelt know how to play possum.

Bishop Morrison of the Episcopal Church thinks missionary money should be first used among the negroes of our own country.

The religious census takers find that men will lie about their church habits just as women will about their age or the size of their feet.

If men like J. Pierpont Morgan are in the congregation it is not so surprising if the collection plate comes back with a quarter of a million in it.

Mrs. Rorer feels sure that the frying pan does more harm to the human family than does tobacco. This looks as if it was especially friendly to the doctors.

There does not appear to be any average woman to match the average man, and some wiseacre has concluded that something should be done about it.

If the boys continue to get even a half-holiday because Christopher Columbus was born they will feel glad that Fate did not discover Columbus early in life.

There is a good and prosperous year ahead of us, for the wheat crop measures up 62,000,000 bushels, and it is likely to produce a great circulation of money.

In Vermont they are complaining that there are too many women teachers, as if unmindful of the fact that there would not be if teachers were paid men's wages.

If some medical scientist could produce an anti-revolution vaccine for early use on the subjects of monarchial governments, they would confer a favor on royalty.

The strike of the necktie-makers of New York promises to unfavorably touch a great many of our fellow citizens. A necktie famine would be something awful.

So New Britain has gained in population 6 1/2 per cent. in ten years. All the cities east of the Connecticut river will have done well if they can show a growth one-half that.

But Her Husband Was. Some politicians can't see why Roosevelt wants to help the farmer's wife. She has no vote, as a rule.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Needs Revision. Another hobble skier victim, this time at Knoyville. The hobble skirt rules require revision.—Charleston Post.

LETTERS TO HIS WIFE

Lampower was a great believer in individual rights and so far as reading his wife's correspondence was concerned he would have been as likely to listen to keyholes or steal candy from babies.

Still, his wife being away from home, he wanted a list of books that had made out together, so he rummaged in her desk to find it.

He found the list of books written over in a queer, jerky style, and it began, "My darling!" For it was amazing, it was not Lampower's writing.

In the second place, what right had any man to call Louise his darling? Or the title to him? Lampower's frowning brows and compressed lips, unbelievably and grimly read through the amazing epistle.

Lampower had written a few letters himself in the course of a tempestuous youthful existence, but he never remembered having written to anything like this. It took his breath away.

"The idiot!" he said out loud as he finished. He found he was clutching the paper in both hands as though to tear it, so he smoothed it carefully and reread it. Then he found it had been merely the top letter of a pile of similar ones. They had lain in the drawer under the pillow.

Lampower gave vent to a groan that was mostly a growl. It made him sick to think of Louise losing her head over some long letters of his. He knew the fellow who could write such rubbish must be the smartest in the village.

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development. England's millions are factory employes. The United States is developing giant industries more rapidly than any other wealth producer. There is no objection to industries. But experience does not show it to be healthy for a nation to devote a majority of its energy and capital to them.—San Antonio Express.

Exposing a Fallacy. Lombroso and his fellows trumpeted their theory of a criminal type so loudly and insistently that it may even be said to have been accepted as a popular belief.

It is forced to praise. An examination of the winter timetables of the Boston and Maine railroad shows the carrying into effect of one improvement long advocated by the Post, namely, the running of more and better trains during the major part of the year.

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