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The facts and figures it contains have been gathered with care and may be regarded as being official and accurate. The fact that the business transactions of the two counties totaled \$24,858,647, or averaged each day \$68,509, a sum so large the average mind cannot comprehend it with ease, is an awakening.

The Bulletin's subscription list has advanced from 4,412 to the average for 1910 to an average of 7,322 for 1911. The number of papers issued during the year 1910 was 2,728,336, or two for every inhabitant in Connecticut. The length of the rolls of paper used totaled 2,977 miles, and laid down would carpet the earth from Norwich nearly to Denver, Colorado.

A BUSY WEEK. The first week of the year is usually as busy a week as there is in the year, and the first week of 1911 is likely to make a record equal to any predecessor.

INCREASING TRADE WITH BRAZIL. The increase of American trade with Brazil is most encouraging, for here is a market which ought to be so broad that it cannot be treated from any one point.

PUTNAM ONE OF EIGHT PRINCIPAL TRANSFER POINTS. In N. Y., N. H. & H. System—3,000 Freight Cars Handled Weekly.

There seems to be no doubt that a large number of robes than usual are entering in New England, this winter. Fifty were counted at Peak's Island last week, off the Maine coast.

Better spelling and better judgment would be a great improvement to the moving picture performances. Duplicated ideas do not make good successive pictures.

UNIFORM CHARTER FOR CITIES. The plan of a uniform charter for cities of this state based on the commission form of government, was tentatively suggested by the state business men yesterday.

It is not believed the State Business Men's association will attempt to draft such a charter, but it may seek to have the legislature take up the subject and appoint a commission to draft such a charter.

The commission appointed to look into the feasibility of making a uniform charter for Connecticut cities gave subject up after carefully considering and discussing it. It appears to be just about as important as having a uniform dress for mayors and identical garb for police or firemen.

EDITORIAL NOTES. President Taft gives notice that along lines of official duty he declines to trim for 1912 prospects.

The American naval fleet will soon be anchored in home waters. Our bluejackets made a good impression abroad.

For the year in general, the financiers consider the outlook promising and business sees a rosy glow on the horizon.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. Among the scarfs the newest material is fine silk tricot, like glove silk. These come in all the fashionable shades.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. Never darn knitted underwear with wool. It will shrink and make a hole larger than the original one.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. A good scale of sizes to use in embroidering initials on household linen is as follows: Tablecloths, letters two inches long.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. Make a cake frosting of the beaten white of one egg, the tablespoonful of pine-

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

CONCERNING WOMEN. Miss Florence Croker, daughter of Richard Croker of Tammany fame, will, it is said, soon become a bride of a wealthy Irishman of Dublin.

Baked Indian Pudding. Boil one quart of milk and stir into it two-thirds of a cupful of meal and let it cook a few minutes, then take from the fire, and when cool stir in one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of butter, one egg, one teaspoonful of ginger, and one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a pinch of salt. Place in a buttered pudding dish and bake one hour.

Sauce for Suet Pudding. One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar beaten to a cream; add the beaten yolk of one egg, grate in one-half a nutmeg, then stir in a tablespoonful of boiling water and flavor with three-fourths of a teaspoonful of vanilla. Place in a buttered pudding dish and bake one hour.

Easy, Inexpensive Breakfast Dish. Wash and cut up small six lamb's kidneys or one beef kidney and two slices of bacon. Add butter size of a walnut and a little pepper and salt. Put in an enamel or tin pan and cover with cold water. Let simmer two hours. Make a little thickening with a teaspoonful of flour, milk, and an excellent breakfast dish and can be made the day before and warmed up quickly.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING. To polish aluminum, make a mixture of borax, ammonia and water. Apply with a soft cloth.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. For white silk slippers which cannot be cleaned successfully after having been previously cleaned by a tannin or other stain remover, use a solution of one-half cupful of gasoline and enough paint to make fluid consistent.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. An emergency coat hanger when you are away from home is easily made by tying a newspaper tightly in the middle with a cord and then rolling a newspaper tube around it to a convenient length.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. Put the cold boiled soup meat and the meat gravy in a little stock or some brown gravy, season slightly with chopped onion, celery or parsley and a little tomato. Press the mixture into a loaf tin and leave on the ice for a few hours. Turn out and cut into slices and serve.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. Make a cake frosting of the beaten white of one egg, the tablespoonful of pine-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Porto Rico as a Pleasure Resort. Mr. Editor: Few Americans are aware of the possibilities of their own country. Our beautiful island of Porto Rico is an unknown land.

A Comparison. Mr. Editor: In your issue of the 26th I notice your editorial on Connecticut crops. It might interest your readers to know that Connecticut heads the whole United States in average yield of corn per acre, 52.2 bushels, which is more than ten bushels above the average of any state in any previous year.

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The Thames National Bank. Norwich, Conn., Dec. 24, 1910. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, is hereby called to be held at their Banking House on Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m. CHARLES W. GALE, Cashier, dec24d