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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 that of any in Norwich.

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MOHEGAN LAKE WATER.

We hope that the intimation that the Mohegan lake pipe should be put under ground and the lake made an auxiliary to our regular water system did not emanate from the board of water commissioners.

It would be proper for the park commissioners to object and fight that a people should file a petition and lead protest for the lake is a popular swimming resort and skating resort for boys and should be devoted to park purposes.

There is no probability that Norwich will ever again need Mohegan lake water. With a permanent pipe line running to Teeding Cove brook as a reserve and the quicker the chlorinated lime supply is cut out and the lake is permanently returned to its old uses the better it will be for all concerned.

GOVERNOR BALDWIN. Governor Baldwin will be inaugurated at Hartford tomorrow with the pomp and dignity due to the high station to which he has been elected.

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LAFE YOUNG POPULAR.

Senator Lafe Young of Iowa is popular at home and he has no reason to care what the country at large thinks about his cutting the rest of the senators "boys" for Iowa thinks he addressed them right.

The question in the west is whether protection shall be national or sectional, and this is what the Dallas Coughy News has to say concerning it: "The production of wool has become profitable, but New England woolen mills want free wool so as to lower the cost of their raw material and increase their profits."

Mr. Storow was placed in nomination under the nomination paper system of the city council to represent the ward of John F. Fitzgerald to city hall. But as the free for all plan had opened the doors, there were other candidates.

So the first move made to clean up city hall with a new charter failed when the reform faction still had hopes. They counted upon a republican civil service commission to approach the mayor by refusing to appoint those who had been their opponents.

One of the planks in the democratic state platform this fall concerned a new home rule for Boston and the action of the civil service commission furnished the democrats with excellent capital to make this a live issue.

That the city council of nine could and would be controlled by the mayor was the hope of the reform faction. It was turned out and it was a fact. By taking five of the councilmen into camp the mayor left both sides of the street.

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Charter Revision at Boston 4--Non-Partisanship Strengthened Democracy BY A CITIZEN

But the enactment of the charter amendments and the acceptance by the voters of the plan was only a part of the plan of the reformers. To make sure that Boston be thoroughly reformed it was necessary to have their kind of a mayor.

Several respectable citizens have signed three papers to have them filed later with the election commission. They find that the same number of papers were filed some time before for other candidates hearing the signatures of the same citizens.

The Boston charter has now been in force, in whole or in part, for nearly two years. The reform faction still attempt to make to have the legislature amend certain sections to which objection had been found.

The abolition of party designations was pretty nearly abolished in the republican party in Boston. During the two years of Mayor Hibbard the organization was ignored by what the mayor and his friends were pleased to call a "non-partisan" administration.

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The Vice Presidency.

It is only in our latitudinarian age that men seek for the vice presidency, but late as 1872 Henry Wilson diligently sought it, and resigned a senatorship, of which he had a life lease, and perhaps it is historic truth that his rejection of the nomination for second place cost the democratic party the election in 1880.

It is doubtful if a more delightful man socially than James S. Sherman ever held the office of vice president. He is a thorough parliamentarian, an accomplished presiding officer, and a very able man.

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Why He Lived Long.

A man in Brooklyn who lived to be 106 years old left a note saying that one cause of his longevity was his playing an hour every day with children. There is something in this cheerful and childlike philosophy if a busy and highly sophisticated world would only take the time to find it out.

Would Be Justifiable.

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