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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. It is delivered to over 5000 of the 40000 homes in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 300 houses. In Putnam and Danbury to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

CIRCULATION
 1901, average 4,412
 1905, average 5,920
 Week ending September 2, 8,191

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TONIGHT.

The caucus for the election of town officers tonight at the usual hour will be held by the republicans under the new law which requires that the party nominations should be made three weeks before the day of election.

There should be a more general interest in these primary meetings, and more activity in securing candidates who because of their standing and capability command the confidence and support of the community.

UTILIZING SCHOOLHOUSES.

The idea of making schoolhouses useful to the people of the districts in which they are maintained is spreading. At Jersey City the schoolhouse roofs have been used for dance as a means of killing out the public dance hall with its baneful influence.

DEFENDING HIS COURSE.

The resolution of President Taft to tour the states represented by the insurgent congressmen and to plead his case before the people is exciting the admiration even of the democrats, who refer to it as "bearing the lion in his den."

WHAT A COUNTY IS.

The following definition of a county from the Hartford Courant will please a great many people:
 "What is a Connecticut county? It is the area included within a certain line which is drawn around various run-shops for the purpose of determining who shall pay the jail expenses that the drunkards and others compel society to maintain. That's what a county is in this state. Any general assembly can abolish or shift its boundaries. It hasn't a particle of sanctity. It's a thing of convenience and of crime."

And yet there is a county fetish which is as abiding as it is absurd. In conventions people stand for their counties with all the loyalty of men fighting for home and fireside.

It is contended that the redistricting scheme proposed by the house 'disturbs county lines very little.' It is our opinion that it is an argument against it. State politics would go much more smoothly if there were no county lines, and if county lines were washed off the map.

Under other circumstances, the Bulletin can imagine the Courant might have defined a county even in Connecticut as a political unit, or as "a civil division next below a state created for political, judicial and administrative purposes"; and these appear to be the true definitions, than the one the Courant finds it convenient to use just now.

But the Courant's contention is correct. There is no reason why county lines should be drawn in Connecticut where the voters have got to be as equally divided as possible to meet the requirements of national law.

WORTHLESS STATE REPORT.

On what did the legislature base its recent appropriation of \$2,462,000 for the state highway department? How did the legislature know that the money appropriated for state highways two years ago had been properly and wisely expended and that the present commissioner is again to be entrusted with this work? The reason we ask these questions is because, up to the present time, Highway Commissioner MacDonald has not issued his report for the past two years, and therefore the legislature, to all outward appearances, had no way of knowing what has been done by this department, or what it proposes to do.—Ansonia Sentinel.

Those who are prejudiced against Commissioner MacDonald do not trouble themselves to make inquiries, but venture to operate upon inferences. The legislature of 1911 did not appropriate these millions without knowing all about the good-roads department, not only for the past two years, but for all the years of its operation. The legislature called for a special review of the work of the commissioner for years back, and the preparation of this report occupied the entire force of the highway commissioner's office for two full months or more and delayed his regular biennial report.

The legislature based its action upon the special report it asked for, which covered the past two years and the reports of years before.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thirty thousand dead in Italy from cholera tells a sad tale of the ravages of disease and human suffering.

The Hay Fever association has just held its 28th annual convention. It is growing old in spite of its distresses.

It matters not how long the legislature stays in Hartford, it will never attain anything like perpetual motion.

The world recognizes whole-souled fellows, but it does not do to have too many of them in any community.

Atwood appears to be studying the ways of the great aviators at Boston rather than to be competing with them.

Many a man who has prophesied the end of the world has seen it end to him without seriously troubling other folks.

If the school-kids could realize how many nobodies the world is raising, how they would strive to be somebody.

These tight, thin suits the girls are wearing make them look as if they were born in them, they are so clearly outlined.

Happy thought for today: Those who wait have no reason to complain if things coming to them smell a little musty.

The high price of living does not make a noticeable impression upon the moving picture show. No one expects credit there, either.

If Canada should become a dumping ground for American over-production, it might not be so awful bad for the people of that country.

Under the will of Mrs. Eddy, a bequest of \$2,000 has been paid to the New York church to wipe out its debt.

Canada is being alarmed lest American products run her markets; and it is barely possible that under the present treaty she might to a degree cheapen them.

A Cincinnati woman whose husband is a coal-hewer asks for a divorce because her husband will not wash his face before he goes to bed. The Toledo Blade thinks her complaint is easier to understand than Mrs. Sinclair's philosophy.

Building at Oakdale.
 The past summer has broken all records in the building business in Oakville in any previous year. The number of buildings erected and which are in progress before the snow flies is estimated to be over fifty.

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY HAD A PLAN

"I see that your yard is growing up to weeds," said the stranger at the door. "I'll cut them all down for you."

"Did my husband send you out here to cut the weeds?" asked Mrs. Briggs, suspiciously.

"No, ma'am, I've never met your husband—don't even know his name. I just came to town. I've been in hard luck and am looking for something to do. I'm willing to tackle any job that will earn me an honest dollar."

"You say you've been in hard luck. Does that mean that you waged money on Wolgast when he fought Hans Wagner? Are you another broken down sport? If you are, I won't let you cut the weeds or do anything else around this place, even if my husband did send you out here, for I'm sick and tired of hearing of prize fighters and people of that kind. There were a man here the other day, a white-wash the fence and he stood so long talking about heavy weight champions and such people that my bread was burned to a crisp in the oven. So you must give me your word of honor that you won't talk about prize fighters, and then I'll let you cut the weeds and pay you your price."

"I certainly have no idea of talking about prize fighters," said the stranger. "They are a cheap lot of skates at best, and I have no use for them. I raise an acre of potatoes than I have for all the bruisers in the United States."

"Indeed, it's a pleasure to hear a man express such sentiments. My husband is the best man that wears shoes, and perfectly mild and inoffensive, but he has a weakness for the prize ring, and any old tramp can give him a lesson in boxing. I'll let you to him about Simmons and Fitzjefferies and the rest of them. Nearly every day he comes home with a new bruise here to paint the pump or whitewash the lawn, or some other ridiculous job. I advise the man to get his hands around and talk about prize fighters, instead of doing what he's paid for. I'm glad you have more sense, and it's a

Bible Question Box

Your Bible questions will be answered in this column or by mail if sent to our Bible Question Box Editor.

Q.—As a young man desiring to serve the Lord, how may I know that I have been called of God to preach the Gospel?

Answer.—This question reminds us of the following incident: A young man appeared before a committee of educated ministers to be examined in a view to ordination to preach. He was asked, How do you know you have been called to preach? He replied, "I have had a vision of the Lord, and I saw in the sky three golden letters, G. P. C., which I interpreted to mean, 'God's people call.' This questioner replied, 'Young man, those letters signified to you, Go Plow Corn. I think you should do that.'"

However, the Bible shows that all Christians are anointed of the Holy Spirit to preach, and should do so in proportion to their talents (See Isaiah 61, 1-3). A Christian is one who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Redeemer and Savior of mankind, and who then consecrates himself wholly to do the will of the Lord, and who receives the anointing of the Holy Spirit through Christ. Such are then "New creatures in Christ," otherwise properly called Christians (II Corinthians 5: 17). Preaching is the gospel means proclaiming the glad tidings of salvation which God has provided through Christ. Preaching is not always a matter of public speaking. In our day the most effective way of preaching is through the printed page. One who distributes to his neighbors the printed message of the Gospel is really preaching. Many of the leading newspapers throughout the world today are printing the Gospel. Handing these out to others is preaching. If you are a Christian, you have been called to preach, and your reasonable service to the Lord requires you to preach in some manner.

Another Toadstool Fatality.
 New York, Sept. 6.—One man is dead in the hospital at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and eight other persons are in a serious condition as the result of mistaking toadstools for mushrooms. Pasquale Bianco is the dead man.

An investigation into alleged unreasonable rates on shipments of wool and hides from various western points to eastern markets, was begun at Chicago, yesterday by United States Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty.

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERA

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
 The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.
 Paw Paw, Mich.—Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it.—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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What sort of business venture is it? Perhaps my husband could advise you, as he really knows a great deal about business.
 "Why, I didn't intend to say anything about it, but since you ask me I won't make a secret of it. I have a hunch that Hackenschmidt is going to win from Gotch in the big match on Labor day. I know that public sentiment is mostly the other way, but I have studied both men, and I feel sure that Gotch is going to have the surprise of his life. Of course, he won the other time they met, but Hackenschmidt wasn't in the best form then. Another thing, the American style of wrestling was new to him, and that was a great handicap. Since then he has got wise to the tricks of the game and he is in better shape right now than he was ever before. Gotch, on the other hand, has been drilling around a farm in Iowa, getting himself in shape for a man who is going to fight a wrestler. Now, I look at it this way: Most of the sports will be backing Gotch and the country will be full of easy money. If I show up a few days before the match with a package of Cascarets, I don't think that I can get any kind of odds. I want, if I can win, my fortune is made, and I can set up housekeeping in New York street."

Following the Disappearance of Miss Florence M. Brady, 17 years old, from her home in Stoughton, Mass., on Monday night last, Merion D. Drew of North Easton was arrested yesterday on a charge of abduction.

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will be permitted to reach the markets. Dr. Fitz Randolph said today that the crusade was being continued and will be prosecuted until all rotten eggs are driven from the market.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 7.—The state board of health now has officially before it the result of the crusade in Jersey City against the storage and use of frozen rotten eggs. Dr. Raymond B. Fitz Randolph having filed his report of the work, the board has ordered condemned all the eggs that are unfit for food.
 The 700 cans which were seized will be examined under the direction of Dr. Fitz Randolph and no decayed eggs

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NOTICE
 Change in Bank Hours

On and after August 1st, 1911, the Jewett City Savings Bank of Jewett City, Conn., will be open every business day (except Saturdays) from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., closing Saturdays at 12 o'clock.
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