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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.

CIRCULATION. 1907, average, 4,415. 1908, average, 5,920. January 20, 8,333.

FAITHFUL TO THE WORKINGMAN. Labor does not seem to be aware of the value Taft's administration has been to it, but it should certainly acquaint itself with the fact that so far as the individual interest of the laborer is concerned he has done more than any man who ever sat in the presidential chair.

THE UPWARD TENDENCY. With butter beginning along toward its winter peak, and potatoes giving promise of going to 50 cents a bushel before the new crop is ready, the consumers in all parts of the country are planning new ways of economy.

THE RECORD PRICE FOR POTATOES. The record price for potatoes is \$5.00 for a choice seedling, just as the record price of a hen is \$5.00, and a cow \$10,000—all fancy prices paid because of scarcity, quality, and promise.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF FEAR THAT there is going to be a potato famine the coming spring, it is proposed that the amount of 25 cents a bushel be taken off the price of potatoes as a means of lessening the price of the limited winter crop.

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THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A president of the United States named Oscar, but Oscar W. Underwood is looming up as a Democratic possibility.

YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS will be answered in these columns or by mail. Write to our Bible Question Box, Editor.

Q.—"Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"—I Corinthians vi, 2. Does this signify that the world is now on trial for eternal life? (C. J. W.)

A.—This Scripture is in conformity with the united testimony of the prophets of all the prophets and the Apostles to the effect that the world's judgment day, or trial time, is not in this present Christian era, and is yet a future.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN still has large hampers of English prepared food sent regularly to her. The straight Spanish diet doesn't seem to fully agree with her.

THE CHINESE style of banqueting an enemy and then suddenly taking off his head as a post-prandial performance is not likely to spread to other nations.

AN OPEN DISGRACE. When President Taft feels called upon to state that "the administration of the criminal law in this country is a disgrace," this opinion is based upon fact, not fancy.

IN THE FACE OF THE cry for the repressive of murderers in all parts of the country, the revelation that there were 3,272 murders in the United States in 1911, or an average of over 22 a day for the year, and there were only 74 legal executions, there is no question as to the inefficiency of the law, or the inefficiency of the judicial and executive authorities of the states.

THERES IS NO reason why committers of high crimes should tremble before such a statistical showing as this; but there is every reason why every law-respecting person should feel ashamed and call for a more creditable show of justice.

THERES IS NO other country which makes a pretense to civilization that makes such a record as this free nation. The freedom this state of things discloses is no credit to America.

TRIFT AND NEWSPAPERMEN. President Taft doesn't have any press agent, and gives less attention to publicity about his administration matters than any of his immediate predecessors.

A NEWSPAPER correspondent writing from Washington, says: "Many a newspaper man has been taken sharply to task at the White house for publishing something Roosevelt did not like. Correspondents were honored and rewarded in equal degree for being favored early-warded, that is, by being favored early-warded with valuable news 'tips'.

THE CHINESE republic will see, perhaps, that the kid emperor does not come to absolute want.

THE AUTOMOBILE is said to be a great remedy for catarrh; but how often it should be taken is still a secret.

HOW A deficit will grow! It takes no heed of the climatic conditions. Water will sometimes cover it, though.

AS A political spiral glides, Woodrow Wilson creates a nation-wide sensation, and dazes the democratic party.

KANSAS has shown the efficacy of advertising, for a sale to Arizona will fashion her laws on the Kansas pattern.

NEW YORK CHECKERS up 3,240 fires to careless smokers last year. The careless smoker has a good deal to answer for.

SINCE the crest was taken off the LaFollette presidential wave, another is not expected to swell into being the present year.

MR. CARNEGIE claims his mileage and witness fees. He doesn't allow money destined his way to be sidetracked upon any pretext.

NOW WE are to have some eight-hour battleships. It will be interesting to note how much shorter hours advance the cost.

ANDREW CARNEGIE may be trying hard to die poor, but he has little chance of succeeding by his present system of operating.

HAPPY THOUGHT for today: Do not fret over imaginary troubles. There is trouble enough for all without such extravagant indulgence.

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BOOK TALK. "My son is home with a game leg and will be laid up for a month or two," said Quigway, "and I want to take home a book for him to read. You have been selling books for a hundred years and ought to be able to recommend something for a boy of his age. I don't want anything dry or stupid, I want something that will interest and amuse him."

"Well," replied the bookseller, "here's a new detective story that ought to help him pass the time. It's one of the best sellers, and people say it's a corking good story."

"You ought to know better than to recommend such a book as that for a young man whose character is yet to be formed," returned Quigway. "I'm surprised, Barnstable, that you don't know better. Every book a boy reads has its influence upon him for good or ill, and I can't imagine anything more demoralizing than a detective story. If my boy began reading that sort of literature I'd expect to see him chasing around with a suitcase full of false whiskers and a tin star on the bosom of his vest."

"Your son might read worse literature than detective stories," said Barnstable. "Here is an excellent historical novel treating of the times of Oliver Cromwell and Charles I. I have read this story myself and know it's a crackerjack."

"It may be a good enough story of its kind, but I don't like it," said Quigway. "If you want a young man to have false ideas of life, just feed him on historical novels. There was a clerk in our office who spent all his spare time reading such fiction, and it went to his head and unfitted him for serious work. He used to go around saying 'gadoodle' and 'by jove' and 'let me moethen cues words' and he called horses palfreys and talked about portculises and drawbridges till he got to be a general nuisance, and the boss fired him. The last I saw of that young man he was going around trying to sell a dog for 25 cents, so you see what historical fiction does. I want something that will fill my son with noble thoughts, something that will inspire him to worthy conduct, and you offer me one of those godzooks novels."

"You don't know what you want, Quigway, and if you don't, how should anybody else know? Here's a story with a useful moral for a boy. It treats of a lad who passed his early years in an orphan asylum, without a friend in the world, and who fought his way up to affluence and honor, becoming the governor of his state."

"Such a yarn as that would corrupt the faculties of any youth, and I'm ashamed of you for mentioning it. Stories like that are not true to life. The homeless orphan doesn't get to be governor. The man who gets to be governor is the one who began reading law in an attorney's office early in life, and who owns a lot of mortgages before he has grown white-haired, and if you don't, how should you know that?"

"Oh, you make me tired, Quigway. You don't know as much about books as you know about the law. I know the man who got to be governor of his state, in order to suit you with a book a man would have to boil down a lot of almanacs. Stories like that are not true to life. The homeless orphan doesn't get to be governor. The man who gets to be governor is the one who began reading law in an attorney's office early in life, and who owns a lot of mortgages before he has grown white-haired, and if you don't, how should you know that?"

"Now you're talking sense! That's the kind of book I've been wanting all this time," said Quigway. "I know a lot of sleuth and 'od's blood' stories on me! My son has a natural fondness for that sort of thing, and he may all him with an ambition to be a veterinary surgeon or run a livery stable. I believe in reading books of that kind, and I think I can give him here show me your god literature first."—Chicago News.

TO REDUCE PRICE OF BUTTER SUBSTITUTES. One Probable Effect of Bill Introduced by Congressman Lever.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An oleomargarine bill which would rename all butter substitutes as "margarine," and reduce the tax on the same to one cent, and probably lower the price of butter substitutes, was introduced today by Representative Lever (South Carolina) before the sub-committee on agriculture, which has been investigating the subject.

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The Reid & Hughes Co. LIQUOR INTERESTS WIN BIG VICTORY. Supreme Court Decides Beer Can Be Carried to Dry Districts.

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