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The Circulation of the Bulletin.

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THE CHRISTMASTIDE.

Christmas is the great festival season in observance of The Nativity, and as that brought great joy and gladness, peace and good will, so each succeeding anniversary is filled with this spirit.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRES

Fire prevention is one of the important obligations which rests upon not only a municipality, but each individual, however much people fail to realize it.

THE PERFECT WOMAN.

As was to be expected the announcement that Cornell university had discovered a perfect woman according to standards of weights and measurements has caused many to doubt the rights of the claim.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Merry Christmas to all. Happy thought for today: It is more blessed to give than to receive.

IN HIS OWN COIN

Gimp had been going wrong lately. She had found Mrs. Gimp deep in thought. She was revolving in her mind a plan of campaign.

OTHER VIEW POINTS

Shippers are demanding another cut in New England freight rates. And this for a road which must constantly grant wage increases and pay dividends should be an easy matter.

IN HIS OWN COIN

"What sort of a looking man is he?" "Oh, he is a short, sandy haired fellow with curly hair. And he wears spectacles."

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

No Nation is Fit to Govern Another. We say of such and such a nation that it is not fit to govern itself.

BREED THEATRE SUPERB HOLIDAY SPECTACLE THE MONEY KINGS--Vitagraph A MISSION OF DIPLOMACY

It's Best To Have BEECHAM'S PILLS ready to use at first sign of trouble the best corrective for any disorder of the organs of digestion.

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INDICTMENTS OF OFFICIALS. In the indictment of the heads of the New Haven and Grand Trunk roads the charges concern a matter which is of vital importance to all of New England and through which the suits are brought to trial a question of unusual interest will be involved.

DANGER OF ASSASSINATION. India and Japan have been the latest to figure in attempts at the assassination of high officials, all of which indicates most emphatically that fanatics and anarchists are likely to spring up most anywhere and most any time.

Standard Oil officials are not looked upon as possessors of literary talent, but when a few letters written by John D. Archbold command a price of \$25,000 it is getting into the Killing class so far as the case goes.

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The prohibition boom, which started in the Supreme Court divorced the to have barred its object in the first place was evidently to lessen a certain form of crime among the negroes, and it is not being effective in that way.