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Have The Bulletin Follow You. Readers of The Bulletin leaving the city for vacation trips can have it follow them daily and thus keep in touch with home affairs.

UNCERTAINTY OVER REBELS. Optimism prevails and ebbs at Niagara Falls like the rise and fall of the tide, but the feeling that about all has been accomplished there in the way of adjusting Mexico's troubles that can be at the present time, is the natural result of the situation existing in the republic.

MUST PAY THE PENALTY. Whatever may have been the motive which actuated the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg, there is no way by which it can be expected the Serbs will profit. Whether it was the result of a conspiracy, an outburst of feeling which exists in those provinces against Austria and its rulers, or just the hot-headed enthusiasm of a couple of boys in a cause which is a curse to any country, it is found to reflect upon the Serbs who have never taken kindly to Austrian control and the many manifestations of that country to further extend its influence to the detriment of Serbia.

"PORK BARREL" REFORM. It isn't every good thing which is recommended to or brought before congress which is accepted, or even seen by the body in the same favorable light as by the father of the proposition, and such is likely to be the result of the effort to do away with the existing "pork barrel" method of making appropriations for harbor and river improvements.

control the federal authority in waterway improvement. The purpose of such legislation is to get the greatest benefits from the extensive appropriations of this kind which every session of congress makes. It is intended to have such a body in touch with the situation so that it could give efficient recommendations for the onlays, for it is not to be supposed that such a commission could be, or would be given the authority to make the actual appropriations.

Still it is a question just how much good any such commission would do, unless given exceptional powers, for it is to be remembered that a tariff commission was once created for the enlightenment of congress and providing facts which would guide the action of the legislators, and it is recalled how, after long labors, the report on their extensive inquiries and the investigation of foreign conditions was completely ignored when it came to making changes in the tariff. There is no question but what the "pork barrel" method of making appropriations should be changed but it is only likely to come when congress reforms itself.

THE MECCA OF VACATIONISTS. It makes no difference where it is throughout New England all the vacationists are taking on their summer atmosphere and two weeks will see them in full swing for the short season of July and August. It doesn't make any difference what kind of a locality is desired by the summer visitors it is to be found in New England and the manner in which every state profits therefrom is reflected in the extensive provisions which are made for the comfort and entertainment of the many thousands who have experienced the delights in the past and persistently return.

EDITORIAL NOTES. When it comes to a popular summer drink there is nothing like cold water for the dumb animals. This is the time of year when there should be music in the air, and every one given a chance to enjoy it.

After the Colonel gets through with his talk for Pincho in Pennsylvania, the brothers will have forgotten all about the bad points of Perkins' trust relations. When it comes to endeavoring to establish peace George Fred Williams picks out the very hotbed of trouble—Albania in the Balkans—wherein to try his charm.

Instead of giving Secretary Bryan an extra assistant in the department of state it was wisely decided that he had better put a substitute on the Chautauqua circuit. If mediation only drives Huerta and Carranza to a settlement of their differences it will have accomplished something but the Tampico incident will then be high and dry.

From the impression which the progress at Niagara Falls is making upon South American countries that part of the globe is going to take a greater interest in the future of Mexico. It all depends upon how much use American coasting vessels make of the Panama canal as to how many can brag about going through the waterway under the stars and stripes.

EDDIE'S BRIDE.

"Yes, they're coming this afternoon," sighed the stout lady to her friend. "Eddie said in his letter that he could not wait a minute longer than necessary to have me meet her. And she hasn't got out of the telegram! It's an awful thing, Mrs. Lillings, to have your only son get married so suddenly and send you a telegram!"

"Oh, yes—he had been writing about Jane all winter. That is, his letters were full of going to parties with Jane and taking her to the theatre and having dinner at Jane's house, but Eddie has always been so popular that I didn't think anything of it and anyway, I always intended him to marry Ethel Rundle! She and Eddie were just made for each other!"

"How do you know she will? Well, Mrs. Lillings, a mother has intuitions! There are some things you just feel! It stands for me that the girl who would deliberately set to work to undermine all a mother's plans for her son is a trouble maker! Well, of course, living in a city a thousand miles from here she would be likely to know of Ethel Rundle, only I'm sure that Eddie must have mentioned her name—and wouldn't you think she'd have said 'my dear mother' and sort of guessed? I'll always hold that up against her, Mrs. Lillings!"

FAMOUS TRIALS

TRIAL OF JOHN C. COLT. In September of 1841 the entire country was stirred by the coldblooded killing of Samuel Adams, a highly respected printer of New York city. News of the deed had spread and excitement had for many days been at the height of the numerous murders committed for pecuniary motives.

It will be a help to those who do not get more than a few days' vacation during the summer, if the favorites of fortune who spend two or three months at vacation resorts will buy as much as possible of their summer needs in the home state. Parcel post and the telephones help greatly to make this convenient even when one is not at home and bank drafts or money orders are just as acceptable to the merchants of the home town as to those of larger communities.

EVERY DAY REFLECTONS

Governing a City. A futurist was asked, "Tell me how they will govern the city when you have your way." "Very well," he replied. "First, the city will be governed by a commission, composed of men of standing, elected by the citizens at large."

BUSINESS INSURANCE

In a letter to a New York newspaper the manager of a talking machine company wrote: "We advertise as a sort of business insurance, in winter and summer, in good times and bad, and our policy has made our product famous the world over."

WATCH YOUR STEP!

Fourth of July. "Hip, hip, hooray for th' glorious Fourth of July!"

OTHER VIEW POINTS

To defeat the Democracy this fall requires practically solid votes of Progressives and Republicans. Will the conservative Republicans cast a ballot for Roosevelt or will they take this opportunity to repay the debt of the two years ago? Progressives should ponder this problem before they draft the colonel as their standard bearer.—Ansonia Sentinel.

It is dangerous to leave pills or tablets where they can be reached by babies. The little tots think they are something good to eat and if they get hold of them they are likely to swallow them, with fatal results. The only safe way is to keep the pills or tablets under lock and key and then place the key where the little ones cannot reach it.—Naugatuck News.

Mr. Birdseye may fit into the situation nicely and so may some other, but when it is all over if the game is to have plans thought out by republicans and those who have not been noted for their allegiance to any party introduced into a democratic caucus there is no room for argument. All the Jeffersonians have a right to object to that. Such men ought to have a party of their own, the same as the progressives.—New Britain Herald.

The troubles of Representative Reilly and his Meriden postmaster-ship apparently are not yet ended. His nomination of John F. Penders for the place, after a red hot campaign in which four candidates participated, has been held up by the senate committee at the request of Senators McLean and Brandegee. They are away from Washington and ask a delay in reporting his name until their return. Naming a Democratic postmaster seems to be as much of a job as electing Democratic members of congress in Connecticut.—Bridgeport Standard.

Autos for Vice President and Speaker. Washington, June 30.—After days of parliamentary wrangling both houses of congress today agreed to appropriate for automobiles for Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark. Each will have a car costing \$4,500. Republican Leader Mann led the fight for the appropriation for the speaker.

Pittsburgh prohibits the acceptance or use of baseball passes by city employees. In a letter to a New York newspaper the manager of a talking machine company wrote: "We advertise as a sort of business insurance, in winter and summer, in good times and bad, and our policy has made our product famous the world over."

This advertiser uses the newspapers very largely and has secured splendid co-operation from local distributors. Business is so good that his factory, even in the dullest season, is far behind in its orders.

Business insurance through newspaper advertising has made good something unknown to this concern.

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Today AUDITORIUM 2:30, 7 and 8:45 10c and 20c. Ashton & Monson Two Pretty Girls in Artistic Dances. KENNEDY & BURT Klissy Kouple. ALLIE JOHNSON Wire Artist. THE TRIUMPH OF MIND A Psychological Drama. LOIS WEBBER—P. Smailey. CUCKOOVILLE GOES SKATING Funny Comedy.

COLONIAL THEATRE. "THE MYSTERY OF THE HIDDEN HOUSE." Two-reel Vitaphone Feature. "THE HUNTED ANIMAL." Second in MAN WHO DISAPPEARED Series.

FOR A BIG AFTERNOON'S FUN AND EXCITEMENT ON THE FOURTH. Go to the Combination Motorcycle and Horse Racing ON THE NORWICH FAIR GROUNDS. 2:20 trot or pace, purse \$300. Half-mile running race, purse \$50. 2:30 trot or pace, purse \$200.

DINNER DANCING. Oswegatchie House, Waterford, Conn. MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY. evening, June 29, 30, July 1st in our large dining room. Miss Van Dyke and Mr. Howerd, two of New York's best dancers, will demonstrate all the newest dances and dance with the guests.

WATCH YOUR STEP! BY THE CONDUCTOR. Fourth of July. "Hip, hip, hooray for th' glorious Fourth of July!" "But us people don't lose our wits. We just mistak' 'em for a while. We got 'em back, all right. Now we celebrate Fourth of July like our granddaddy did. It's th' big holiday for th' guy that ain't wearin' anybody's colly."

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STEAMER BLOCK ISLAND DAILY SERVICE. WATCH HILL AND BLOCK ISLAND. Norwich, . . . Lv. 8:55 9:15. New London, . . . 10:25 10:45. Watch Hill, . . . 11:30 12:00. Block Island, . . . Due 1:05 1:30. Block Island, . . . Lv. 2:15 2:45. Watch Hill, . . . 3:45 4:20. New London, . . . 5:10 5:35. Norwich, . . . Due 6:30 6:50.