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THE TIMES STILL GAINING.

Figures That Lie—How the Star Misrepresents to the Public.

Saturday's Star announced that its circulation was "many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper and is believed to be fully five times that of any afternoon contemporary." This falsification is easy to expose.

The daily average circulation of The Times for the six days on which the Star bases its calculation was 33,267; that of the Star was 28,650.

For the sake of the argument, let us admit that the Star has five times the circulation of our evening edition. One-fifth the circulation of the Star is 5,731. Subtract that amount from 33,267, the average of The Times, and 27,536 is left to represent the circulation of our morning edition.

Compare that amount with the 28,650 which the Star falsely claims is "many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper." You will see that its figures lie.

The aggregate circulation of the Star last week was 171,901. That of The Times was 223,776. The Star gained 1,424 in circulation during the week and The Times added to its list 7,751.

These figures should be satisfactory proof as to which is the most popular newspaper, and should also demonstrate to advertisers where they can obtain best results.

Monday, Sept. 30, 32,510 Tuesday, Oct. 1, 32,314 Wednesday, Oct. 2, 32,213 Thursday, Oct. 3, 32,112 Friday, Oct. 4, 32,011 Saturday, Oct. 5, 31,910 Sunday, Oct. 6, 31,810 Total, 223,776

More Beef at Higher Prices. The opening of the American ports of San Diego, Brownsville, El Paso, Nogales, Eagle Pass, and the support of Laredo for the introduction of Mexican lean cattle into this country may benefit farmers by furnishing an additional demand for corn but it will not in the least cheapen the price of beef.

Secretary Morton says that of 20,000 lean cattle are admitted free of duty under the order the corn used to fit them for the slaughter will also furnish 40,000 hogs. His argument is this: "In feeding cattle corn is also necessary to feed double the number of hogs.

With the exception of the recent order of the Attorney General to investigate the beef trust no effort has been made to prosecute the numerous trusts known to be in existence. The policy of the administration seems to be a waiting one, and although the doors of the halls of justice stand ajar it is doubtful if any of the trusts will walk into court and plead guilty.

James Creek Canal Outrage. No word other than "outrage" properly describes the wrong perpetrated upon the people of South Washington by the continuance of that disease and death-dealing open sewer, euphemistically called the James Creek canal.

for the more northern portion. Thanks to Gov. Shephard that "crook" was arched over and above it now runs a street busy with vendors of provisions of all sorts. It is not surprising to learn that the people of South Washington, who have been patient far too long under their wrongs, have concluded to try the law with the crook.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES. The example set by South Carolina in calling a convention to disfranchise the negro will probably be followed by other Southern States. Naturally such a policy will result in great dissatisfaction among the colored race, and those of them who can do so will take up their residence in States that are more liberal and offer better opportunities for their advancement.

The section prepared by the suffrage committee that is expected to prevent the South Carolina negro from voting reads as follows: "Every male citizen twenty-one years of age who has not been convicted of a crime and is not an idiot or an inmate of a prison or a charitable institution, who can read a section of the Constitution to the satisfaction of the officers of election, or who can explain said section when read to him by the said officers of election, or who pays taxes on \$500 worth of real property, shall be entitled to vote."

The registration officers will be white men, and the section places in their hands the sole power to determine who shall have the right to vote, and its purpose is too clearly expressed to need the boast of those in charge of the convention to decide that the negro vote is to be abolished.

As far as the advancement of the negro race is concerned, it would not be much worse to deprive them of school privileges. To take away their right of political action, and placing them in the hands of prejudiced officials. They will have no voice in framing laws or in selecting officers to execute them. Their property rights will be continually in jeopardy, and their personal safety at the mercy of those in authority.

Perhaps this disfranchisement is in accordance with the National Constitution, but it certainly will not meet general approval. The colored race is entitled to every privilege granted to whites, and because of their extraordinary efforts to extricate themselves from the bonds of ignorance, they should be given every possible opportunity to take place in the ranks of progress.

From an outside point of view South Carolina is to be in future a sort of a Tillman heaven, inasmuch as the political boss of that State has manipulated the convention for revising the State Constitution so that it is not only a political curiosity, but a social renovator guaranteed to remove everything but angelic wings and songs of everlasting joy. There will be no legal divorces in that delectable State. The abused wife will suffer martyrdom in silence and without hope of relief unless she administers a dose of strychnine and the wronged husband can only obtain satisfaction by shooting the destroyer of his domestic bliss.

All discussions on the liquor question will be settled around the corner of some convenient barn. The dispensary system will be continued and controlled by individuals licensed by the State, but they will not be permitted to sell in quantities less than a half pint, which must not be consumed on the premises. This will be a great economy to State barkeepers, inasmuch as there will be no free lunches or coffee berries needed to disguise the breath of the bibulous, nor will towels be necessary to the exchange of salivary greetings.

Representative Howard, author of "If Christ Came to Congress," expects to adopt the title of his book by trying to cast out the money changers. His first bill will be one to impeach President Cleveland.

A committee of fifty has just organized for a tiger hunt in New York. Corbett and Fitzsimmons may be fit to fight, but the fighting fit is not on them.

Omar Kayum. There is a curious picture of Omar-Khayyam Fitzgerald in the recently published reminiscences of his friend, F. H. Groome. Mr. Groome says: "The poet was a very perfect creature, as it were. I can see him now, walking down into Woodbridge, with an old ivy-covered cap, double-breasted flowered waistcoat, slippers on feet and a handkerchief, very likely tied over his hat. Yet one always recognized him in the hidalgo. Never was there a more perfect gentleman."

Fire Department Did It. Editor Times: In your issue of to-day you mention that the fire department is our very efficient fire department in ascribing to me the extinguishing of the fire in the carpenter shop in the rear of my premises at 945 O'Connell Saturday evening. I discovered the fire and caused the alarm to be turned in, to which the fire department promptly responded and extinguished a blaze that threatened serious loss and would have proved very disastrous to adjacent buildings, as naturally the shop and vicinity were full of inflammable material.

NORDAU AND HIS MASTER

Lombroso, Whose Disciple the Doctor Is, Disagrees With Him.

Discussion if Geniuses Are So Because They Are Insane or If Insane Men Can Be Geniuses.

It will be remembered that Dr. Max Nordau dedicated his book, "Degeneration," to Prof. Cesare Lombroso, and avowedly based his heterodox conclusions on the Italian alienist's researches. In an article, however, contributed to the October number of the Century Magazine, Prof. Lombroso expresses dissent from some of his disciple's ideas.

The Italian teacher begins by saying some kind things of the pupil, whose more extravagant notions he finds himself constrained to reject. He considers Nordau the man of our end of the century who has most felt the pulse of the times, and who has put his finger on the most serious of the evils which sterilizes the moral sense and renders men cruel to one another.

Nordau is also credited with the "supremacy" of applying psychiatric research, or our knowledge of mental diseases, to literary criticism; and it is acknowledged that by means of this more critical instrument he can manage to overthrow the work of the French and German decadents, who would turn the back on science because in a hundred years of toil she has not given the keys to all the mysteries.

This proposition, Lombroso's theory has nothing to do with the scientific method. On the contrary, it embodies the judgment of ordinary observers everywhere and at all epochs. From his point of view a man of talent is one who does better than most of his contemporaries, but in the same way; a man of genius is one who does better than most of his contemporaries and in a different way. The latter is an exceptionally organized being. He has physiological and psychological peculiarities. He is afflicted either with the delirium of persecution or with megalomania or with religious frenzy, or, more frequently, with a mixture of these.

Having thus defined his own conception of the relation of genius to insanity, Prof. Lombroso finds it easy to explain why some of Nordau's notions seem to him erroneous. He insists, for instance, that we must regard Wagner as a great musician. That is a question of fact. His music is a great creation, because it expresses with extraordinary power one of the most nearly universal sentiments. This is not to say that Wagner was a great poet or a great philosopher, nor is it to say that he was a megalomaniac, and perhaps crazy in some other way. These apparent contradictions are really inevitable concomitants. Wagner is a striking example of the fact that it is characteristic of genius to combine extraordinary powers with extraordinary weaknesses.

Take even the theory of love developed in "The Kreuzer Sonata," upon which Nordau based the charge that Tolstoy is no genius, but simply a fanatic. Prof. Lombroso admits that the theory is a delirium, but he contends that when one has delirium from the book all its extravagant philosophy there remains a "stupendous" psychology of marriage, though it be a too pessimistic one. It is pronounced, therefore, a mistake to term Tolstoy insane, and he is not mad, because of his mysticism and of his destructive ideas on love and science.

Finally, Prof. Lombroso considers that his disciple exaggerates the harmful tendencies imputed to this end of the century. The current opinion and feeling which Nordau describes are, in his view, not his master but ripples on the surface, which are destined to lose themselves in the depths of traditional ideas.

A Bad State for Footpads. There have been an unwonted number of stories of attempted highway robbery in Maine of late, but a reception such as was given one of those fellows in Lincoln County is likely to have a discouraging effect on these disciples of Jack Sheppard. A young man, who lives at Bunker Hill (significant name) was going home from his work one evening, when a man stopped from behind, and, leaning by the side of the road and demanded his money.

On replying that he had no money the man said he had heard it jingle, and seized the youth by the collar, and, with the young man broke away and proceeded to kick the man over the fence, after which he rushed home, got his gun and, returning, fired two shots, but the man, who sent him off at a lively gait, with a howl that gave evidence that he was either hurt or badly frightened.

At Night. When we were weary with the world we went to the quiet of our homes, and we were there a still—and lamps are burning low. We do remember all the day's work then and all comes back before the twilight sleep—Before we sink into the arms of sleep—to know to him who closed his eyes and to know to him who closed his eyes to creep! The children will come home—the play all over—the school tasks ended in the twilight chill: And with soft, clinging arms of love adore The sheltering bosom of the mother still.

When Frost Is on the Pommus. From de fallins on de heart de mouit is said to speak tonight, An' dey's still another sayin' dassas trucas at an' night: 'Tis dat what de stomick longs fer, dat is what we link about, Whether punkin pie er pickle, whether turnips greens er trout!

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE

Supreme Castle Will Be in Session Here This Week.

About Five Thousand of the Uniformed Knights Are Expected—Order of the Parade Tomorrow.

The Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will convene in annual session in this city on Tuesday. The representatives from the various grand jurisdictions began to arrive last evening and all incoming trains are being well patronized by members of the Supreme Castle and friends.

There will be a parade of the order in honor of the meeting, which, it is hoped, will surpass in numbers that given in this city seven years ago when between five and six thousand uniformed sir knights were in line. The commanderies, battalions and regiments from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, where the order is the strongest, will not arrive until some time Tuesday morning, but those in a position to know say there will be five thousand uniformed knights in line.

The formation and route of parade will be in accordance with the following: General Order, No. 2-1. The military branch, castles and temples throughout the supreme jurisdiction will assemble for parade in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, October 8, 1895, in honor of the annual session of the S. C. K. G. E. I. The line will form at 2:30 p. m. Column will move at 3 p. m. sharp.

II. The English division will form on Second street, right resting on Pennsylvania avenue. The formation and route of parade will be in accordance with the following: General Order, No. 2-1. The military branch, castles and temples throughout the supreme jurisdiction will assemble for parade in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, October 8, 1895, in honor of the annual session of the S. C. K. G. E. I. The line will form at 2:30 p. m. Column will move at 3 p. m. sharp.

III. The division of the Pennsylvania division will form in the following order: The Pennsylvania division, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, and West Virginia. V. All other commanderies arriving and reporting will be assigned to place in the parade immediately upon reporting.

VI. The division of the Pennsylvania division will form in the following order: The Pennsylvania division, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, and West Virginia. VII. Castles will form in columns of fours on this order: The Pennsylvania division, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, and West Virginia.

VIII. The S. C. will form on Chestnut, right resting on Third street. IX. Temples and all others occupying carriages, will form on the left of the S. C. X. Each castle parade will be entitled to one aide, to be selected by the castle; such aides will report to division Marshal H. T. Adams and will parade mounted.

XI. The column will pass over the following route: Pennsylvania Avenue to Fourth street, to Fifth street, to Fifteenth street, to Pennsylvania Avenue, to Eighteenth street, to Executive Mansion, passing through the grounds of the Supreme Jurisdiction, to Pennsylvania Avenue to Sixteenth street, and then diagonally to the S. C. Club and review. XII. The column will pass in review on the S. C. Club and review on Pennsylvania Avenue, near Ninth street, on the return march.

XIII. Military movements that will retard the progress of the column will not be permitted while on the march. XIV. All general, field, and staff officers, including aides, will be in uniform. XV. Commanders of divisions will notify the Lieutenant General as soon as their commands are formed and are in readiness to move. XVI. All members of the staff of the Lieutenant General will be in uniform. XVII. The headquarters of the division will be at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Third street.

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That Big Clearing Sale Begins To-day.

Get ready at once for the choicest of the bargains will go first. Think of it—the entire selected stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Coats, Capes, Domestic, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Bedwear, and Men's Furnishings formerly owned by Carhart & Leidy, to go at Absolutely Ridiculous Prices.

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AMUSEMENTS. TO-DAY. WHEN. Hoopay for Spruce and Her Captain.

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TO-DAY. WHEN. Hoopay for Spruce and Her Captain. The pair of you cooked little Ethelwyn's goose. "Can I force you a stick of chewing gum?"

ALLEN'S Grand Opera House. CLOSED TO-NIGHT. Owing to the magnitude of the production the first performance of "The Heart of Maryland" will be postponed until to-morrow night.

BIJOU THEATER. Week commencing Monday, October 7. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

KALBFELD'S ORPHEUM STARS, AND THE Yokishankite Troupe of Japs. General admission, 25c. First, 50c. Seats 10c.

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