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A SURE WINNER

The circulation of THE TIMES for the week ended March 8.

265,771.

The Times has again, during the past week, demonstrated its superiority over its rivals, both in point of quality and quantity of its news and circulation.

Table showing circulation statistics for The Washington Times from Monday, March 2 to Sunday, March 8, 1896.

I solemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of the daily circulation of THE WASHINGTON TIMES for the week ended March 8, 1896.

Twelve Hours Ago. If you miss any news in the morning edition look in the below. What you're looking for was probably printed in yesterday evening's edition.

SENATE IN A BILEMMA. Congressional leaders gathered in an open session.

COMMITTEE FIGHT NOW. Mr. Curtis' successor will not be named until June.

LOOKING FOR THE THEIF. No clue in the Mid. who robbed Mr. Johnson's apartment.

NO FEAR OF CONTAGION. Washington and delivered to the Garley Free of Smallpox.

BE EXPLORERS THE SOUTH. Mr. Borgstrom has sailed in Ice Locked Sea.

BLACKBURN WAS DEFIANT. Told the Sheriff he had no authority.

DR. JOHNSTON'S SPEECH. An eloquent address on the Bacon Rebellion.

DAN STILL IN THE RING. Stuart claims to have received Commission from Mexico.

SLAVES TO STRONG DRINK. Speech of Rev. O'Leary before the Catholic Temperance Society.

A YOUNG GIRL RESCUED. Mary Ellen removed from a house of ill-fame.

NEW RACING RULES MADE. Important changes adopted by the Jockey Club.

CAN PICK OUT A WIFE. New Mrs. T. C. Plan to Give All Unmarried Sons a Chance.

DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM. Worthy Treasurer was Charged with Embezzling \$20.

GUARDED BY A DETECTIVE. Silent Watcher who Protects Senators and Congressmen.

MAY BE SOMETHING WRONG. Suspicion Regarding the Death of Mrs. Babcock, at Asbury Park.

QUEER THINGS IN RIGGS. Oddities Which Attract the Attention of the Purchaser.

WOMEN WERE HIS VICTIMS. George Harmon, the same Swindler. Arrested in Philadelphia.

BURK FERGUSON HIS URBANI. Was sent in a Hurry for a Doctor for His Mother-in-Law.

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Gird On the Sword

Heretofore the Venezuelan Commission has occupied the unenviable position of being a bait for paragraphs and a subject of public speculation as to its necessity, but now that a vast fund of information is either in its possession or on its way to it, we may soon look for more active deliberations, and, perhaps, a speedy report, provided, of course, that conclusion is not delayed to allow the war fever to subside before President Cleveland assumes the responsibility of taking another twist in the British lion's tail.

It is now likely as if this stirring up of John Bull's neurologer would be necessary, inasmuch as the wanted Blue Book, which was to settle the question in advance of the commission's report, has been shown by the British press to practically equal Buckle's celebrated brochure in depth of profound misrepresentation and quantity of inadvertent errors.

Naturally this information will cause the book to take on a still deeper complexion in the eyes of an interested public, and possibly induce Venezuela to find the report of her claim in light, strong red. But as our commission will not be influenced, either by the alleged mistakes of Great Britain or the effusive joy of Venezuela, its verdict on the question will

Party Promises Not Good After Elections. It is claimed that a fund of \$250,000 is being raised among manufacturers to place McKinley in nomination at the St. Louis convention, and that he is the pet Presidential candidate of corporations.

More Taxes and Less Sickness. The effort of Health Officer Woodward to secure a better system for draining refuse is commendable, and the bill providing is every improved lot or subdivision of a lot in the District where there are sewer facilities shall be connected with the sewer so as to admit of free drainage, will doubtless pass Congress without opposition.

A Congressional Curiosity. Congress is at last the possessor of a rare and exceedingly interesting curiosity. Perhaps it has not the museum value of a fabled egg or the intrinsic worth of a twenty-carat diamond, but it possesses one merit, at least, that renders it extremely unique as a Congressional document.

Timely and... Humorous. TO QUANTICO. I go, I go to Quantico, To Quantico I go; What's Venezuela? La... Of the doctrine of Monroe?

ITS STAYING QUALITIES. Dealer I have an article here that has come to stay. Customer—What is that? Dealer—A coat.

THE WESTERN VIEW OF IT. An Oklahoma paper says that Alfred Austin is the poet "in vogue" for England, and is saying he is "in vogue" for politics, and judging from some of the "hemorrhages" that have found their way into the American newspapers, a durable poet by trade.

THE WITNESS WELL PREPARED. "What time was it?" "Six o'clock, four minutes and thirty seconds." "How do you know?" "I looked at my watch and recorded the time."

Case of the Illness. In connection with the story recently printed in The Times concerning sickness as the result of Potomac water, Mr. Winckle wishes to present the following STATEMENT OF DR. ARGYLE MACKAY.

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Capital City Sketches.

The passenger suffers from the temporary tracks which are put down hastily to take the place of the regular tracks while they are undergoing the process of repair. It is a great nuisance to the public, and it is a great nuisance to the passenger.

"We don't pull teeth any more." It was a dentist who spoke. Then he went on to tell that almost any kind of an ailment of the teeth, the cause of a comely molar, could go through a system of dental repair, and be made as good as new.

Time was when Washington was an old town, when her people trod paths instead of pavements, and the cause of a comely molar, could go through a system of dental repair, and be made as good as new.

He was old and black. He was going home from work at night. The day had been a long and hard one, and the old man climbed into his seat in the grip car with a sigh of relief.

Do extremes meet? Last night at Metzger Hall a United States judge from Egypt called on a man born near the North Pole, who has just returned from the North Pole.

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NOT FOR THE PUBLIC'S EAR

Mr. Lodge Had Some Cuban News He Refused to Give Out. Mr. Cockrell Then Got the Floor and Talked Finance Until Adjournment.

With the exception of one rather serious episode at the opening of yesterday's session the Senate entirely renounced all consideration of the question of Cuban hegemony and left its attention turned to the financial question.

An allusion had been made to Mr. Sherman's speech on Thursday to a private communication which Mr. Lodge had received from the Secretary of State, and had made known confidentially to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Lodge said Mr. Sherman had fallen into an unintentional error; that he had had no interview with Mr. Olney and had received no private communication from him, and that the paper which had been sent from the State Department and had been read to the Committee on Foreign Relations by one of its members was a statement by the Spanish minister giving the Spanish version of affairs in Cuba.

Mr. Sherman admitted that the matter had fallen into, and on suggestion that he should communicate the paper to the Senate, he replied that it was a matter only to be read in executive session, and that he would not discuss it in public.

The financial condition of the government was presented in a four-hour speech by Mr. Cockrell, then, Missouri, in which he argued that every government obligation, with the single exception of gold certificates, was payable in gold or silver coin, at the option of the government.

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Ladies'. Six new styles of Viol Kid Oxfords—\$1.50. With stout soles. Also, Patent Oxfords, Tan or Black Boots, Laced or Buttoned, at \$1.50.

Children's. Babies' pretty hand-made Black or Tan Boots—\$1.00. Children's, 4 to 8, Spring Heel Kid Patent Oxfords, Well-made Button Boots—50c.

Men's. The "Herald," only shoe sold at the price. This shoe sewed by the Goodyear welt process. And have oak-tanned soles. \$2.00.

Our famous "Gem" Shoes. Are strict hand-made and made on the same style as shoes selling for \$2 and \$3. Imported Patent Leather, Best American Make, or Fine Russia Calf, Tan or Wise Color, at \$3.00.

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TO OPPOSE THE SEWER BILL

If Brightwood Gets No Benefit She Will Fight the Measure. Board of Trade Representative Explained That Street Extension Defeat Was the Reason.

The Brightwood Citizens' Association, at a meeting held last night at the Brightwood Hotel, put itself on record as positively opposed to the sewer bond bill now before Congress, unless a "stringent" attachment is tacked on to it before its final reading.

There was a large attendance and President Cox was in the chair. Mr. A. M. Read, chairman of the sewerage committee of the board of trade, was also present, by invitation, and took a prominent part in the discussion of the subject.

Dr. Stone stated that the committee had used every effort to secure sewerage for that section they had called upon the Commissioners and were assured of their assistance, in fact, he stated they were unanimous in their opinion that the sewerage attachment is tacked on to it before its final reading.

The question was, how are we to get it. For two years or more we had hoped to see the sewerage bill passed by Congress, but now that hope was dead. The sewerage bill now in both House and Senate, introduced by the Board of Trade, does not offer any relief to the country.

Individually, he was not opposed to this bill, for it was a good measure, and an excellent scheme of disposing of the sewerage of the city, but in order that it receive the support of the association he suggested that every effort be made to fight the bill and defeat its passage.

Mr. Read was then introduced by President Cox, and asked to explain the status of the sewerage question. Mr. Read stated that he had a large map of the District showing all the sewerage trunk lines. He was sure, he said, that the bond bill, if passed, would do the Brightwood and all other associations in any way possible.

The trouble was, he said, that since the street extension scheme failed, there was little or no chance of extending the sewerage to the country, because of the fact that the District did not own the lands necessary for the laying of the sewers as needed.

On motion of Secretary King a committee was appointed to determine the effect of the passage of the sewerage bill, and it should appear that the bill does not make a proper provision for the necessary trunk sewers, including the trunk sewer report to the executive committee the best way to secure an amendment to the bill or the defeat of the bill. The committee is also instructed to confer with other sewerage associations on this matter.

The committee is as follows: Dr. C. G. Stone, Dr. Oliver Walters, Dr. R. Bonhomme, E. F. Bates, C. T. King, and Capt. Thomas W. Lay.

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ready for the Spring business to begin. Now that we've announced it—you'll hear it echoed all along the line of little shops. And they'll prattle on about their "largest stock" and "greatest facilities." But they must keep them where they find 'em—in their imaginations—for it's all we can do with our big building to find room for the variety we're compelled to carry to be ready.

But you know how to read advertising by this time. You know what reflects facts—and what is exaggeration. Nobody looks for a one-horse cart to hold a two-horse load.

Beforehand is a good time to settle the question which is the one-horse and which is the two-horse.

Saks and Company, Pa. Ave. and 7th St. "Saks' Corner."

PUGILISM, THEN THEFT. Thomas Taylor Spurns a Little and Incidentally Steals \$5. A few sparring bouts, belittled in interest by a ensuing wrestling match, and climaxed by the theft of \$5 from the pocket of Walter Carter led to the arrest of Thomas Taylor, colored, twenty years of age, who was locked up at No. 2, Tron Prison.

DARK ON THE AVENUE. Fifteen Minutes of Egypt Caused by a Hermit Ancestor. The central section of the city was plunged into utter darkness shortly after 12 o'clock last night by the electric lights becoming suddenly extinguished.

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