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STAR STILL LOSING.

Times Steadily Gaining Circulation. Can't Fool the Public. Notwithstanding the liberal distribution of sample copies by the Star last week its circulation fell 1,414. Week before last its aggregate circulation was 179,477, and according to its statement published Saturday its circulation was only 169,063. The bona fide circulation of the Times last week was 216,025, which was 46,962 copies in excess of the Star and a gain of 2,860 over the Times' circulation of the previous week.

Insinuations and innuendoes will not change figures or facts. An examination of the Times' circulation books will show that it has by several thousands the largest daily and Sunday circulation in the city, and that every copy goes to bona fide readers and purchasers.

The Times compelled the Star to withdraw one of its misleading statements in regard to circulation and will in time cause it to cease publishing certain others. Monday, Sept. 23... 31,890 Tuesday, Sept. 24... 31,994 Wednesday, Sept. 25... 31,974 Thursday, Sept. 26... 32,043 Friday, Sept. 27... 32,014 Saturday, Sept. 28... 32,413 Sunday, Sept. 29... 32,943 Total... 216,025

THE BEEF TRUST PROSECUTION. The public will now have an opportunity to know how badly Attorney General Haman wants to prosecute trusts. In addition to the evidence furnished by Secretary Morton, it has been ascertained that the beef trust controls the Atlanta, Ga., markets, to the exclusion of other dealers, and that it employs an attorney who arbitrates disputes, assesses fines, and black-lists customers whenever they do not obey the rates of the trust. It is doubtful, however, if a sincere effort will be made to enforce the anti-trust law in the case of the beef trust against any other of the combines, and the reason for this doubt is the fact that no effort has been made to do so, although the law has been in existence for more than two years.

CUBA'S NEW LOAN. While the scheme of the Cuban insurrectionists to borrow \$10,000,000 on the hope of success may seem chimerical it would be safer to-day than a similar loan to Spain. With that amount judiciously expended Cuba would gain her independence within six months. It would provide warships to destroy Spanish commerce, supply efficient arms and ammunition, and give such encouragement to the cause as would greatly increase her fighting force. It would, in fact, insure a Cuban republic. As security for the loan the Cubans could offer the collection of her customs up to a certain amount, or concessions for building railroads, opening rivers, or making such public improvements as the rapid growth of free Cuba would make necessary. But it is hardly likely that the loan can be made, inasmuch as capitalists seldom risk their money on the outcome of war.

PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE. The arrest of Major Armes promises to make public certain facts concerning his military career that may possibly account for his alleged erratic conduct. In recent years he has been charged with having been irrational and violent tempered. If he has been persecuted, as he claims, and dismissed from the service on false charges, his conduct would be explicable. If he is a man of good sense and of a fine temper, few men can see their futures ruined, their reputations blackened, and their ambitions destroyed without great mental distress, and if Major Armes is eccentric it should be remembered that he has experienced trouble enough to have entirely destroyed the minds of some men.

THE TRAVELER'S TALK. In 1849 Major Armes was considered a brilliant and efficient officer. While stationed at Camp Supply, Indian Territory, his interpretation of duty caused him to file charges against a brother officer for stealing horses. That officer proved to be a protégé of Secretary Belknap, and instead of bringing him to trial Gen. Schofield covered a court-martial and Major Armes was dismissed from the service. Afterward the officer against whom Major Armes had preferred charges was cashiered and sent to the penitentiary for ten years. Gen. Palmer is also on record as saying that the two officers on whose testimony Major Armes was dismissed were totally unworthy of belief and that one "was a convicted felon, a high-woman, and a murderer." When these facts became known Congress reinstated Major Armes, and at that time he was authorized as a brave and gallant soldier.

A few years since Congress passed an act which allowed certain retired officers to be reinstated with higher rank and increased pay. The application of Major Armes for this increase was rejected by Gen. Schofield, who gave as a reason that he was an "incompetent," and who said he had the greatest faith in

for the names of members of Major Armes' company, and from these men secured evidence upon which to base the rejection. The men on whose affidavits Major Armes was proclaimed a coward were ignorant negroes who attached a mark instead of their signatures to their written oaths. There was on file in the War Department at that time a letter from Gen. Hancock commending Major Armes for gallant conduct; the report of Col. Corbin, who said he deserved any reward "our common superiors may have in store"; and in the Congressional Record at the Library are the statements of Gen. Palmer, Crittenden and Penrose and Congressmen Wells, Cason and Reilly, all of whom praise Major Armes as a brave and capable officer. But in Gen. Schofield's opinion their evidence was not satisfactory and that of those ignorant negroes. These in brief are the outlines of the method by which Gen. Schofield is alleged to have persecuted Major Armes, and which led to the delivery of the letter and the arbitrary arrest.

Let the public answer how many men could be so successfully without regard to mental strain as has been put upon Major Armes, and if he has not good reason to consider himself persecuted. His offense was the mere writing a letter stating his grievances.

DEDICATION OF McMAHON HALL. The dedication of the McMahon Hall of Philosophy at the Catholic University tomorrow will be an event of unusual interest, both because of the incidents connected with the donation of it and the exalted clerical personages taking part in the exercises. Apart from its immediate concern to Catholics, not only here, but everywhere in the United States, it must enlist the interest of all people who favor the enlargement of educational facilities of a higher order.

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS. It is announced that for the next ten days the District Commissioners will be busy with the estimates to be submitted to Congress at its next session. Every citizen of the District has a personal interest in this announcement, for there are few not affected by one or another of the appropriations.

CAPE AND GOWNS. It is announced that the Yale seniors of the academic department have decided to wear capes and gowns every Sunday during the year. For several years classes have worn such regalia on state occasions, but now, for the first time, a class decides to honor every Lord's day in this way.

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"OPENING DAYS." They are Trimmed with silk ribbon, velvet bands and bows. The shapes are high and low crowns in Walking and Sailor styles, including "BELT" crowns. Also latest Knox blocks. At... 67c

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# KING'S PALACE

## FALL OPENING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER FIRST... WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER SECOND

Our Fall announcement comes to you bearing tidings of our Magnificent Opening Display of MILLINERY, WRAPS and LADIES' FURNISHINGS, most exquisite in their warmth of color, in their wealth of perfect beauty. These superb Parisian "creations," these triumphs of the Milliners' and Costumers' daintiest Art, will make our Opening of Fall 1895 the most notable one of many years. You are most cordially invited to attend this auspicious event. THE "SOUVENIR" PRICES HOLD GOOD ON THE OPENING DAYS ONLY.

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#### Souvenir Prices

Exquisite Trimmed Hats. Five Dollar Values at \$3.48.

For "Opening Day" we show perfect Parisian effects in the newest and swiftest styles of trimmed hats, EXQUISITE TRIMMINGS of imported flowers, Plumes, Aigrettes, black velvet—Rhinstone, Steel and Jet effect—EVERY shape and style here at..... \$3.48

An array of \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00 GENUINE imported FRENCH Fur Felt hats for Ladies, Misses, and Children, in large, medium, and small shapes—all colors—bound and wire edges—VERY FINE QUALITY—You'd hardly think we could make the price of such perfect hats as these..... 65c

Very good quality FELT HATS for Ladies, Misses and Children at a Special Price for the "OPENING." These are ENGLISH and AMERICAN Felt Hats in all colors and both large and small shapes—including Flats, Shortbacks and Sailors. The souvenir prices make these an extraordinary bargain at... 39c.

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### WRAPS.

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\$10 Plush Capes, \$6.95. As an opening "Souvenir" we will sell 25 very fine Plush Capes, FUR TRIMMED, exquisitely satin lined throughout, with full sweeps. These are essentially Parisian creations, designed for very fine trade. We offer them as an "Opening" inducement... \$6.98

Special Coats at \$5.50. We have selected from our stock for the Opening Days—An elegant quality Eclair Cloth Jacket. An elegant quality Breeze Cloth Jacket. An elegant quality Eclair Cloth Jacket.

In box effects, latest style, deep notch collars, ripple backs, bound seams; these beautiful jackets could not be duplicated for less than double. "Opening Days" only... \$5.50

\$6 Beaver Capes at \$3.98.

All-wool handsome black Beaver Cloth Double Cape, Plain and Fur TRIMMED and SATIN PIPED—all sizes—32 to 44. Regular value, \$6. Don't imagine that these are any but "Souvenir" prices, at... \$3.98

### GLOVES.

#### Souvenir Prices

\$1.25 4-Button Gloves, 68c. 50 doz. Genuine Kid Gloves in Blacks, Browns, Tans and Mauves—embroidered backs—large buttons; no better value for \$1.25 in the city. These are SPECIAL "Souvenir" value indeed at... 68c.

\$1.50 8-Button Mousquetaire Suede, 79c. A special snap—these are made of real and very fine Kid, guaranteed perfect Blacks, Browns, Tans and Mauves—self embroidered backs—all sizes—cannot be duplicated at \$1.50 at... 79c.

Special Notice. We positively will not sell more than one pair to a customer of above glove items.

### SUITS.

#### Souvenir Prices

\$9 Box Suits \$5.98. Very fine Blue and Black Serge Box Suits, very fashionably made and finished, ripple back, full skirts most lavishly cut, notch collar. Very effective and stylish. On "Opening Days" at... \$5.98

### Children's Coats

#### Souvenir Prices

\$1.50 Children's Coats, 77c. Eid erdown Coats, with deep pointed Capes, trimmed with Angora Fur, Tan, Gray, Mauve, etc. Regular price, \$1.50. "Opening Souvenir" Price, 77c.

87c. Print Wrappers, 59c. 50 dozen Ladies' Print Wrappers, Watteau back, very large sleeves, ruffle over shoulder, forming round yoke, variety of colorings. Regular price, 87c. "Opening Souvenir" price... 59c

19c India Linen Aprons, 11c. 100 dozen Ladies' Good-sized India Linen Aprons, trimmed with lace around bottom, wide strings. Regular price, 19c. "Opening Souvenir" price... 11c

75c Corsets, 49c. 50 dozen White and Drab Corsets, full boned, extra long waists, all makes and sizes at \$1.50 for 75c. "Opening Souvenir" price, 49c.

8c Baby's Bibs, 4c. One lot of Baby's Bibs, honeycomb patterns, trimmed with lace; regular 8c value. "Opening Souvenir" price... 4c

29c Ladies' Vests, 17c. 100 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, ribbon drawing tape in neck, high neck and long sleeves; regular price 29c. "Opening Souvenir" price... 17c

50c Fleece Vest and Pants, 25c. 25 dozen Misses' Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, extra fleeced Vests, high neck and long sleeves, ribbon drawing tape, crocheted down in front; regular price 50c. "Opening Souvenir" price... 25c

# KING'S PALACE

## 812-814 Seventh Street N. W.

Millinery, Wraps and Gloves only at BRANCH STORE, 715 MARKET SPACE.

Not a "Cobbler." Editor Times: (some of your reporters described into publication the evidence of last Saturday's edition to your bright and fearless paper a paragraph relating to my business and of course the amount of which he putries the law the whole and then the money. His lies were blustered, which he proceeds to fill something that never occurred. There is only to trouble me at the very of the public he refers to me as a loafer. I can not a loafer, but I know, for I have a very fine house at such. There is a wide difference between a first-class shoemaker and a cobbler. As I have an established reputation as a first-class shoemaker and I do not see a cobbler, I show you will set the right before the public and my name stands in Washington. SAMUEL H. KEEFER.

Hard Times for John Lewis. Editor Times: In the interests of simple justice I desire to bring a matter that occurred yesterday to your attention. John A. Lewis, colored, living with his wife at No. 117 Third Street southeast, has been arrested and taken to the station, where he was announced that he must get up \$5 to be out at all to assist in earning a honest living. His wife works out by the day, and both are left with seven by all, and having what John's home has of late been somewhat "thin" and John was taken to the Washington Jail for a few days for the same reason, and he was not allowed to see his wife for the first time since his arrest for the same reason. Although I feel very sorry for John and his wife, I do not think it my duty to pay for the same. I would be glad to see John and his wife, and I would be glad to see the other side of the story. I would be glad to see the other side of the story. I would be glad to see the other side of the story.

Will Grow Tobacco in Kansas. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 29.—A graduate of nearby Kentucky farmers are negotiating for the purchase of a large body of land in Anderson county upon which they propose to establish an immense tobacco plantation. They claim to have demonstrated that the climate there affords a perfect maturity of the tobacco plant in the central and western States and with less cultivation.