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MONDAY	7,102
TUESDAY	7,186
WEDNESDAY	7,295
THURSDAY	7,175
FRIDAY	7,072
SATURDAY	7,299
TOTAL	43,119
Daily Average	7,186
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906.	6,741

GROWTH OF THE TIMES

In directing the attention of advertisers and others to the fact that the Times has the largest circulation of any afternoon newspaper in this field, it may be pointed out that the Times is not a reprint of any other paper, but gives fresh news and features, printing only such a summary of important morning news as is necessary to meet the wants of its readers. For a short time the experiment of reprinting considerable news from the morning paper was tried, but the result was a gradual decline in street sales. As soon as the reprint policy was abandoned sales began to increase again. Today the Times stands not only at the highest point of its own circulation, but has for the largest circulation in the afternoon field.

It is also worthy of note that not only does the Times have a very large circulation in the city, chiefly to subscribers who have the paper delivered at their homes, but its circulation in other parts of the province is growing. Those sections that can be well served by a St. John afternoon paper are appreciating more and more the value of the Times.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

The opening of the supervised playground this morning was a splendid success. Within an hour after the opening over a hundred and fifty boys and girls passed through the Richmond street gate, and others were drifting in singly or in groups, eager to share in the enjoyment of the grounds. Before the grounds close this afternoon hundreds of little ones will have visited the grounds, and the question from day to day will be, not how to get the children, but how to accommodate all who come.

The teachers, with ladies of the Women's Council, were early on the scene, and as soon as the children arrived they found themselves welcomed and free to indulge in the play of their choice. The Times advises its readers to visit those grounds, see what is doing there, and judge for themselves if this is not a work that should spread until such playgrounds at least on a small scale, are scattered in all parts of the city.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT

A New York paper declares that "the bringing of the land thieves to justice must rank as one of the finest achievements of the Roosevelt administration," but adds that if Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, was fortunate in having the hearty backing of President Roosevelt in his task of exposure and punishment, the president was not less fortunate in having such a secretary of the interior. We quote:—

"It is unnecessary to detail Mr. Hitchcock's victories, which are still fresh in all memories. Enough to say that he found the administration of certain land offices hopelessly combined with fraud—fraud involving not only men of wealth and of prominence in local politics, but high officers, representatives in congress, and even one member of the United States senate. Unmoved by clamor, appeal, or powerful political influences, untroubled by threats, he has pursued, and is still pursuing, these malefactors to the bitter end."

This is a fine tribute to pay to a man holding high office, and that country is fortunate which has such men in office. Secretary Hitchcock recently received the decoration of LL. D. from Harvard, and President Eliot referred to him as "fearless and patriotic" in the discharge of his duties. It is interesting and indeed inspiring to read the address which the secretary made on that occasion. We quote again:—

"As one who has endeavored in a straightforward way to deal with the problems of administration in one of the large departments of the government for over seven years past, I may perhaps be permitted to make a few statements concerning that experience."

"It is probably asserted and claimed for our country that it is the land of the free and the home of the brave; but while it is historically true that it is the home of the physically brave, it is a question in my mind whether it is not too much the

exposed the action of three other confederates who had for years systematically land of the free, and too little the land of the morally brave. In other words, whether or not, in various directions, license has taken the place of liberty, and corruption has run riot at the expense of patriotism.

"It is the smooth and machine-ridden legislator, whose conscience has been cauterized by the appeals and demands of his supporters, upon whom responsibility for wrong-doing must rest. It is the vote of such legislators which in a large measure governs the passage, amendment, or repeal of legislation that encourages or prohibits its iniquitous enactments such as, at this very moment, remain upon the statute books in spite of my earnest appeal, year after year, to have them modified, amended, or repealed, because of the unmistakable opportunity and inducement they offer for the pension shark and the horde of unconscionable grafters whose business it has been, and still is, to rob the government of the public domain.

and illegally acquired possession of hundreds of thousands of acres of the public domain through instrumentalities and agencies which were absolutely corrupt. This confession occasioned the immediate and enforced retirement of the commissioner of the general land office and a prompt investigation, which developed fraudulent land transactions in many of the Northwestern, Pacific Coast and Southwestern States. These investigations involved the arrest, indictment, and conviction of over 60 individuals in over twenty of the states and territories, including, among the number, some who had hitherto stood high in the communities in which they resided.

"In prosecuting the investigation, the department has met with many delays and distinct opposition, but its instructions to its representatives have been to proceed without fear or favor, regardless of position and influence. Without the invaluable and ever-ready assistance of our colleagues of the department of justice and above all else without the inspiration, example, and support, at all times and under all circumstances, of that famous son of Harvard—the president of the United States—but little progress would have been made."

With men like Secretary Hitchcock in all offices of public responsibility the United States would have less of scandal and less of graft in the administration of its affairs.

PROTECTION NEEDED

It is stated that two men went to the bathing house at Seaside Park on Saturday evening; demanded bathing suits from a boy in charge; received them and went in bathing, and one of the two was drowned. It is further stated that there is no life line from the shore to the small raft anchored a short distance out, and that after the man had been drowned it was necessary to send a long distance for a boat large enough to hold the men who sought to recover the body.

Seaside Park is regarded as a popular resort. A great many people go there, especially on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. There are, indeed, many visitors every fine afternoon. Possibly there are not very many who go in bathing, but apparently there are enough to make it profitable to have a bathing house. Moreover, where there are people and a tempting beach, there is always some danger of accident.

Perhaps the fatality of Saturday could not easily have been prevented, as the men were said to be somewhat aggressive in their manner toward the boy in charge of the bathing house. But it must now be quite clear that better provision should be made for the rescue of any bather who is in danger of being drowned. The officers on duty should also keep a very sharp eye on persons who appear to be under the influence of liquor. If Seaside Park is to be a popular resort it must be kept free from such unhappy incidents as that of Saturday evening.

The sermon of Rev. Dr. Macne, which is reported in part in today's Times, is a message to the churches which is not without force and application even in St. John. It will be read with unusual interest, coming as it does from a man who has been fifty years in the ministry and has had wide opportunities for observation.

The city council will no doubt apply the compulsory attendance act at once, and enable the school board to set about its task without delay.

The playgrounds fund is now close to \$1000.

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Sydney, July 2—(Special)—The police were called hurriedly to the coke ovens last night to quell a riot caused by a mob of inebriated Hungarians. When the officers arrived on the scene and to suppress the disturbance the Hungarians began to throw stones and severely injured Officer McQuinn who was struck in the mouth and sustained other injuries. Chief McEwen had to send almost the entire force to the scene and succeeded in making six arrests. Everything is quiet today.

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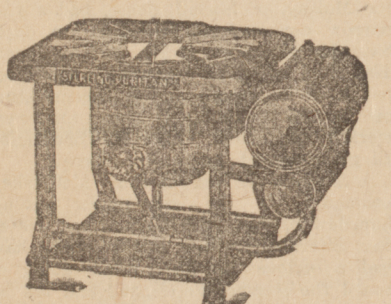
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A SUMMER SONG

Helen Hay Whitney sang the following "song" in the current Metropolitan Magazine:
The sky is more blue
Than the eyes of a boy.
A riot of roses
Entangles the year,
Ah, come to me, run to me,
Fill me with joy
Dear, dear, dear.
The air is a passion
Of perfume and song,
The little moon swings
Up above, look above:
I cannot wait longer,
I've waited so long
Love, love, love.

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SOCIAL PLEASANTRY

Mr. Porke-Packe—"Yes, ma'am, my girls go to the opera, a noblesman. Yes, he's what they call a K. C. B.!"
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—Brooklyn Life.

THE NORMAL BOY.

Johnny—"Mamma, when I grows up I wants to be a saint."
Mother—"Oh, you darling! And why?"
Johnny—"Why I was reading that boys never grows up to be what they wants to be."—Judge.

THEIR WEAK POINT.

"The canons of criticism are all wrong" exclaimed the literary person.
"That's right," agreed the mere man.
"They don't kill half enough. What the critics need are rapid-fire guns."—Philadelphia Record.

THE DOLLAR MARK.

"What books have helped you most?" inquired the literary girl.
"Well," answered the wholly mercenary author, "I must confess that I never succeeded in drawing royalties from any except my own."—Washington Star.

SHOCKING

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Olds, "that Dr. Fourtly indulges a good deal in hyperbole."
"I've been thinking that same thing," replied her hostess. "Land sakes, I should think a man with as much sense as him would leave these French drinks alone."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.

"Now," said the doctor, "you'll have to accustom yourself to one cigar after meals."
"Oh doctor," said the patient, "that's pretty hard."
"Tut! tut! After a time you'll find it easy to give up even the cigars after meals."
"But I'm sure I'll be giving up the meals after the cigars, I've never smoked you know."—Philadelphia Press.

THE EXPLANATION.

A statistician announces that "in 1904 the United States produced 99 per cent of the entire world's known production of natural gas." In that year, it will be remembered, we had both a long session of Congress and a presidential campaign.
—Washington Post.

THAT SETTLES IT.

"Gee! is that the bonnet I put up my good mazzina for?"
"Yes, dear; don't you like it?"
"Like it! It looks like a mangled cake basket."
"I know it does."
"Then why in the world did you get it?"
"It's the style."—Houston Post.

ON THE TRAIL.

"Tommy, what ancient king was it who played the fiddle while Rome was burning?"
"Hector, ma'am."
"No, no—not Hector."
"Then it wuz Dook."
"Duke? What do you mean, Tommy?"
"Well, then it must a been Nero. I knowed it wuz somebody with a dog's name."

New York Life Gives
Out Statement

New York, July 2—A special committee of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, appointed December 13, 1905, to consider the evidence submitted to the legislative committee and the report of the five states' commissioners of insurance, who were then examining the company's affairs, made its final report to the board of trustees today. The report, which is a comprehensive one, deals with the financial condition of the company, the work of the finance committee, the general method of conducting the business, departmental work, expenses, foreign business, deferred dividend policies and various miscellaneous matters, under separate head. It is signed by Thos. B. Fowler, Norman B. Ream, A. G. Payne and Clarence C. Mackay.

A special report is appended dealing with the New Orleans Railway Company's securities matter, the Mexican Central Railway Company bond transaction, and the \$800,000 interest in the navigation syndicate.

The report of the balance sheet expert accountants especially engaged for the work of reporting on the company's finances which in part says:—

"We have verified all the assets of the company, and after providing sufficient reserves for possible losses, find that on December 31, 1905, the total assets amounted to \$438,780,015.39, and are fully worth that sum."
"We have tested the clerical accuracy of the insurance reserve as certified by the actuary of the company, which amounts to \$379,514,693.70, and exceeds that required by the insurance department of the state of New York by the sum of \$7,265,321.69; and, having made a provision of \$5,589,775 for all other liabilities, we find that there was on December 31, 1905, a balance of \$34,047,176.29 available for dividends on participating policies (including deferred dividend policies at the end of their several accumulation periods) and for contingencies. This balance exceeds that claimed by the company in its annual report for 1905."

Miss Biddie Tufts is home from New York on a short visit to her mother, Princess street.

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