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MONDAY	6,631
TUESDAY	6,685
WEDNESDAY	6,754
THURSDAY	6,797
FRIDAY	6,824
SATURDAY	7,056
TOTAL	40,747
Daily Average	6,791
Average Daily Sworn Circulation First Three Months, 1906.	6,741

ALONG THE RIVER

When the steamer Elaine arrived at In-diantown this morning she was crowded with passengers returning to the city from points as far up as Hampstead. For the next two months or more the resorts along the river will be populous centres of healthful enjoyment. There are so many steamers, and the fares are so low, and the services so accommodating that it is easy for many who do not have cottages of their own, to go to one of the numerous pretty places along the shore on Saturday, returning on Monday morning. The beautiful river takes to itself the careworn toiler in store or office, and even in a day or two works in him a transformation. The more one sees of the St. John river, the stronger is the call back again to its restful shores and smiling waters. The stately wills of an older and richer civilization has yet to come, but the visitor of today gets closer to nature, and finds in the pretty settings all the comfort that is needed.

THE REAL ENEMIES

Representatives of large corporations naturally deprecate attacks made upon corporations, management and methods. One of them addressing the State Bankers' Association of Iowa, a few days ago, professed to be much concerned over the outlook. He feared that "indiscriminate assaults upon capital" would create a general feeling of distrust and fear, destructive of the property of the country. He also protested that there was too much legislation regulating the affairs of corporations. To this gentleman and others like him the New York Journal of Commerce makes this forcible reply:

"These critics who complain of exaggeration, extravagance, lack of discrimination, in the current criticism of the abuses of the time, seem whenever they get started in speech, whether as doctors of divinity or financiers, to outdo in exaggeration and extravagance of utterance those whom they condemn. Because the intricacies of certain life insurance methods are exposed, because life practices of railroads are the subject of deserved attack, because such corporate performances as stock-watering and swindling promotions are condemned, because the offences of fraud and greed which are beyond denial or defense are made the subject of discussion and legislation, and efforts are made to arouse the moral sense of the community and insist upon standards of common honesty and justice, we are told that it is the fashion to indiscriminately and persistently attack all corporations, are assailed, that there is 'indiscriminate assault upon capital wherever it is co-operated,' and that the critics are killing prosperity."

"There is low truth in this kind of defense, or counter attack upon the critics, than there is in the extreme statements of the wildest radical or the yellowest newspaper. It is farther from fact and from justice of statement, and ten times more harmful. The exposures, denunciations and demands of the time, though not always fair or within bounds, are aimed against real evils, which sap the very sources of prosperity and well-being, and they are working a regeneration of sentiment and correction of conduct that is full of promise. It is one of the best evidences of fundamental soundness in the community, which will eventually purge the communal evil and curb the force of unscrupulous greed."

THE BONUS SYSTEM

The Toronto Globe is decidedly opposed to the municipal bonus system, by which a majority in a community may "lay their hands on private property through the power of taxation, and give it over to favored individuals in the form of bonuses." The question is being taken up in the new provinces, and Edmonton, Lethbridge and Strathcona ask for legislation restricting the power of municipalities to grant bonuses to railways or factories. As the Globe points out, however, the difficulty is one not easily overcome. "The real danger," says the Globe, "will be found, as in other provinces, to lie in the absolute power of the legislature. After such legislation was adopted in Ontario private bills came in from various municipalities asking power to grant bonuses to favored individuals. These bills were actively supported by interested parties, while the people who were to suffer before not organized and made no appearance before the committee. The result was a continuation of the practice through the permission afforded by the unlimited power of the legislature. Western experience will be identical with our own unless they devise some provision akin to a constitutional safeguard. Citizenship should not involve the complete surrender of property to the will of the

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