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THE BIG PAPERS.

It is surprising to note the difference in the style of the newspapers of today from that of a few years ago. The papers have grown steadily larger, until the limit has certainly been reached in that direction, and the next change will perhaps be in the line of a decrease rather than a further increase. The editorial style is also different. Instead of the long dissertation on any given subject, one or more "paragraphs" are used, and the long-winded arguments are left to the magazines. The boiling down of editorials is undoubtedly a good thing, and could it be followed by a boiling down of other reading matter, it would be a further improvement. Instead, however, what is saved in editorial expression is more than counter balanced by the minute detail of scandal and crime. The Nicaragua canal is disposed of in a ten-line paragraph, and the coming fight between a couple of prize fighters takes two columns. It is so in all other lines, and the big dailies have taken to padding out their dispatches until it takes a reader hours to wade through what could be put in shape to be absorbed in ten or twenty minutes.

If the Loud bill would go further and raise the price of postage on newspapers, it might not be altogether bad. If it served to reduce the size of the blanket sheets, it would benefit the reading public, and curtail the expenses of the postal department.

RAILROAD EARNINGS PER MILE.

A tabulation of the gross earnings for 1896 reported by 205 railroads, shows a total for the twelve months of \$924,350,000—a gain of about three millions over the preceding year.

The slightly increased mileage reported for 1896 by these roads makes the earnings per mile about the same for the two years, but last year shows a considerable increase in the average per mile over 1894. In that year the average gross receipts per mile shown by the reports of 194 roads was \$5,732. Last year the average was within a fraction of \$6,000.

The question of how much profit ought to come out of such receipts is forced by their very magnitude. The figures are certainly large. When the public is paying \$6,000 for operating the average mile of railroad track in the average year, it is all the traffic ought to be expected to bear.

The profits from such gross receipts should be large, as undoubtedly they would be if it were not for the school of financiers who would rather wreck a railroad for the profits on its "reorganization" than manage it for the returns on its fair and legitimate business.

The place to take the true measure of a man is not the forum or the field, the market place or the arena corner; but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he's imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says about him—whether it crowns him with bays or pelts him with bad eggs; I never care what his reputation or religion may be. If his babies dread his home-coming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he's black in the face, and howls hal-lalujah till he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him and love's own

sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his footfall, you may take it for granted he's true gold, for his home's a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God.—Brann's Iconoclast.

One-half the time of the legislative session has been fooled away, and only eighteen days remain of the forty. Of course the legislature may yet organize, and hold thirty-five days from that date. The members can draw pay for that length of time. But then the question comes up as to whether the senate will stand it. That body has been in session twenty-two days; it can only draw pay for eighteen more. Now if the legislature should organize today, the house could draw pay for thirty-five days, while the senate could only be paid for eighteen. Neither house can adjourn without the other, hence the senate would have to sit out its time; but it might yet get even by refusing to pass any bills. Then comes another proposition. The senate is duly and legally organized. Under the constitution it cannot adjourn finally without the consent of the house, and as there is no house, the query is, can it adjourn at all?

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Wasco and State of Oregon, dated the 7th day of January, 1897, in a certain action in the Justice Peace court for said county and state wherein Erick Nelson is plaintiff and recovered judgment against Alexander Watt for the sum of \$5.30 and costs and disbursements taxed at \$10, on the 17th day of October, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1897, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Two acres of land at the Cascade Locks, commencing at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section seven in township two north of range seven east of Willamette Meridian in Oregon, running thence south ten rods, east thirty-two rods, north ten rods, west thirty-two rods to place of beginning. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Alexander Watt, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Erick Nelson against said Alexander Watt, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue thereon. T. J. BRIDGES, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. Dated at Dalles City, Jan. 8, 1897.

He Got It.

A five-year old miss in a Michigan town conceived the idea of discharging some social duties, of which she had heard her mother speak, and began by making a call upon a neighbor in the next square.

With sober and dignified mien she announced the nature of her visit, and was cordially greeted, after which the busy hostess went on with her housework.

The caller soon made up her mind that this was not the proper mode of procedure in a formal call and remarked:

"Now, Mrs. E—, let's talk."

"All right, Maggie, what shall we talk about?" responded the neighbor.

Without the apparent abatement of the effort to appear calm and dignified, Maggie replied:

"Oh, I don't care—pie or cake!"—Detroit News.

Take the First Rank.

A certain Alabama register in chancery takes first rank as a lover of abstract justice. Recently in stating an account as master when the evidence showed that a large quantity of corn bargained to plaintiff had been lost by the defendant's agent, whose duty it was to deliver it to plaintiff, the register announced his decision as follows: "While, perhaps, the law and the evidence are on the side of the plaintiff, I think it would be unjust that the defendant should lose all this corn. I, therefore, charge the plaintiff with the corn."

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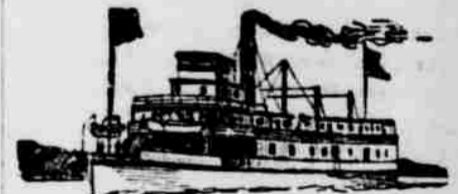
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