

Wednesday, July 8, 1896.

Newspapers and Mails.

Mr. George S. Bangs, the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail service has prepared an article containing a statement from seven of the largest post offices in the United States, giving the number of pieces and weight of each class of mail matter mailed at those offices for a period of thirty days, showing what it is that constitutes the bulk of mails. This article is in answer to the charges made by the railroad companies, through the President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad company, that the mails were overloaded with merchandise, which the Post Office Department forced them to carry for little or nothing, thus depriving them of the revenue they would derive if carried by express companies. It is also intended as an answer to the assertion made by the railroad companies that all newspapers should be excluded from the mails, being in reality freight.

By a tabular statement giving the number of pieces and weight of mail of each class at the offices alluded to during the time mentioned, Mr. Bangs shows that, in every 100 pounds of mail forwarded, there is about 1 pound of newspaper matter, 1 pound of merchandise, seeds, bulbs, etc., 12 pounds of transient newspapers, circulars, and other articles besides those mentioned above, which constitute the third class of mail matter, or about 14 pounds in all of this class, 77 pounds of second class matter, or of periodicals sent to regular subscribers, and 9 pounds of letters or matter under letter postage. This plainly shows that it is not merchandise that is overloading the mails.

In answer to the assertion of the President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad company, that "periodicals and other printed matter should be excluded from the mails," Mr. Bangs says: "The principal object of the Post Office Department is to preserve the mails from the influence of change of intelligence. If this is so, why papers, magazines, books and matter of this class, not come within its scope? It is difficult to understand. Nor is it to be presumed for one moment that any effort to exclude these from the mails would be successful."

Mr. Bangs concludes with a request that the press who, with their various editions, take up ninety per cent of the mail facilities, will give as wide a circulation of the fact as of the fiction.—Washington Star, June 4.

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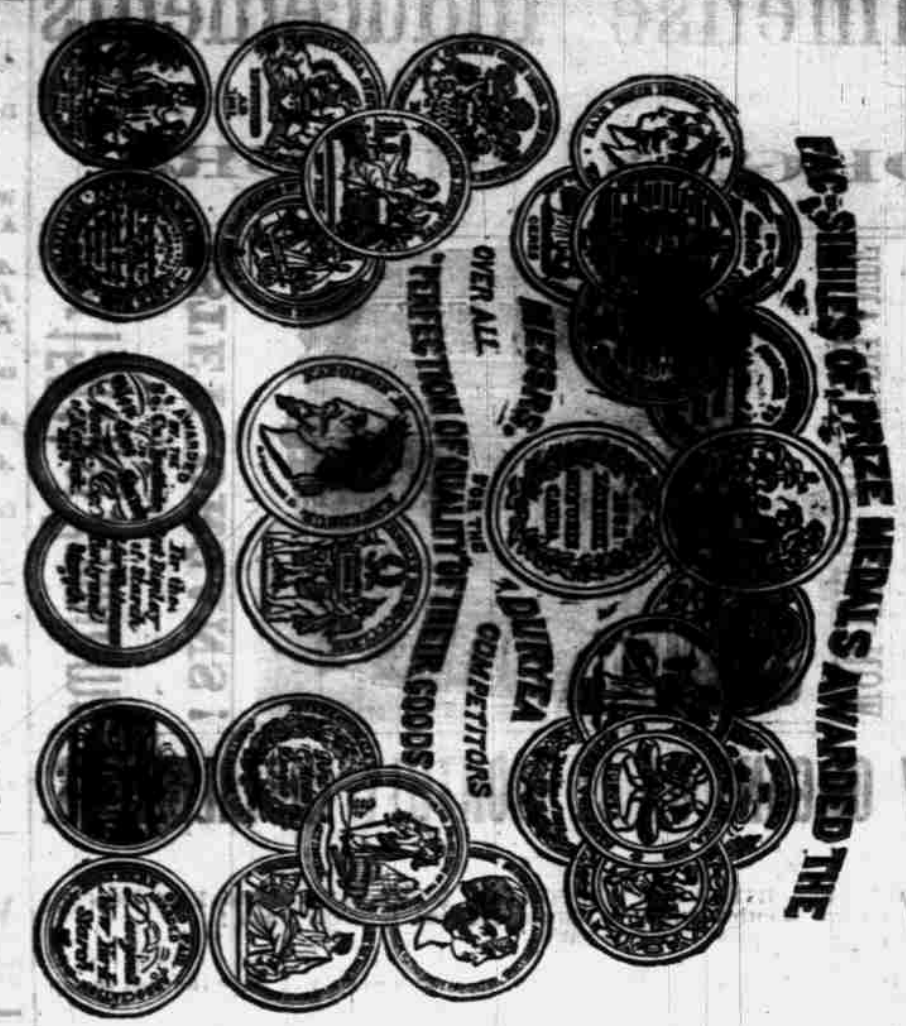
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