

A. 3. Cannot say, as we do not retain orders for a period exceeding sixty (60) days. If Steele wanted a change in his order, he would undoubtedly have made request.

Q. 4. Did you at any time notify Steele, that you were charging him four and one-half cents ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢) for your Sunday Couriers? or did you ever notify him, as to what you were charging for either?

A. The contract which he signed, and which Mr. Allin signed as bondsman, contains the clause reading as follows: "That he will pay by the 10th day of each month for all papers sent him during the preceding month, at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per one hundred copies for the daily edition and four dollars and a half (\$4.50) per hundred copies of the Sunday edition." Similarly, for the Times that contract contained this clause: "That he will pay by the 10th day of each month for all papers sent him during the preceding month, at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per one hundred copies."

Q. 5. Is your man, Reinhart authorized to collect money, from either subscribers or agents, if he is not, is it not a fact that he does make such collections?

A. Our traveling men are authorized to make collections from agents, and invariably have been provided with statements of such accounts. Subscribers are not required to pay in advance for subscriptions, where delivery is made by agent. There are some people, though, who do not care to pay the carrier each week, and have been known to pay in advance. It is the rule in such cases for the traveling man to accept such payments and turn same over to the agent with instructions to keep a record of these payments, so that transfer can be made to a successor should a change be made before expiration of the time paid. We do not on the whole encourage advance payments.