

fair and judicial spirit, but for its logical analyses, upon a broad-gauge business basis, of the vital and fundamental principles which underlie the comparative costs of hauling mail,passengers and miscellaneous freight.

Mr. Acker is in no sense hostile to the rallroads, but on the contrary stands as their staunch friend and champion, and firmly believes and demonstrates that a proper reduction in railway mail pay would not only benefit every letter writer in the country and the great commercial interests by facilitating the early adoption of one cent letter postage and a cheap parcels post system, but would in a short time also directly benefit the railroads themselves because of the increased transportation tonnage which would directly result from the adoption of the above named postal im. provements.

Last February supposed postoffice statistics were quoted which showed that at the average haul of 328 miles, mall was being paid for at the average rate of 40 cents per ton mile. But since then railroad experts have submitted tables and testimony which indicate that the average haul of mail is about 813 ton miles, and the rate consequently reduced to about 121/2 cents per ton

Mr. Acker frankly accepted the revised railroad data in place of that pre-viously furnished by the postoffice officials, but to the surprise of all, made out a much stronger case than he had previously done on the old data. The distinctive points submitted were, in brief, as follows: That the primary factors which enter into the cost of any form of transportation are: First, proportion of "dead" to paying load, and space accommodations; second

ary 1st. Took Them Yesterday. James J. Hill on yesterday acquired

Pension System is in Effect.

The system of pensioning employes

of the Pennsylvania Railroad company

on the lines west of Pittsburg was in-

augurated on the first day of the new

of long service in the company's employ,

have become incapacitated for further

active duty, were retired on pensions

that average nearly half the wages they received when at work. It is un-

lerstood a sum approximating \$300,000

is at present available for pensioning

purposes, and that before the system

can be extended to the lines west of

Pittsburg a much larger appropriation will be necessary. Thus far no person holding a position of importance has

been affected by the pension rule

Hereafter no person over 35 years of age will be taken into the employ of

Against the Elevated.

The new Northwestern Elevated road

at Chicago, which opened up for traffic

a few days ago, was tied up yesterday

so far as the public is concerned, by

order of Commissioner of Public Works

McGann. No more trains for the ac-

commodation of passengers are to be

run for the present. Commissioner

McGann decreed that the structure is

unsafe for general travel because of its incomplete condition. As a sequel

the cash bond of \$100,000 held in escrow

on behalf of the city may be lost to the

owners of the franchise despite the herculean efforts put forth to complete

the road and have it in operation Janu-

the company.

About 950 men who, by reason

the Sloux City & Northern and the Sloux City & Western railways. The properties have been turned over to the Willmar & Sloux Falls Railroad company, and Vice President James N. Hill of the latter company has been lesignated to operate the acquired President W. P. Clough announces that the line from Willmar to Sloux lity will be the main line, with the from Garretson through Sloux Falls to Yankton as a branch, and that the name of the corporation will be changed to correspond with the expansion of the system.

The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good general,

clpals agreed that the winner should

MCCOY'S CLEVER TACTICS.

receive the gross gate receipts.

ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot work was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle both looked to be in perfect condition, and they were greeted with tumultuous applause. under Marquis of Queensberry rules new gloves, provided by the club, were handed to the referee and he in turn gave them to the boxers' seconds. Maher donned his quickly, but McCoy claimed the gloves did not fit him. He claimed the gloves did not fit him. He stubbornly refused to use them. He insisted on wear an old pair, which he claimed suited him, but the referee was obdurate and McCoy gave in.

IRISHMAN FLOORED.

McCoy was the aggressor in the start off, forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid feinted cleverly with his left, Maher sparring with an anxious look on his face. The Kid sent a lef hook on the jaw, flooring the Irishman left who was up in two seconds. The Kid tried a right cross, but missed. Maher tried a left swing for the head, but McCoy side-stepped neatly. He es-sayed another of these and again went wide of the mark and got a left in the face for his pains. In attempting to counter Maher over-reached himself and fell, but regained his feet almost immediately. Maher then began rush ing tactics, forcing the Kid to the ropes, landing a hard right on the body. The Irishman had McCoy in a tight place at this early stage of the game, but the Kid broke away nimbly, and put a hard left to Maher's stomach before the first had ended. McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the next round and induced Peter to make vicious swings with both hands. The Kid got into ose quarters, much to the surprise of Maher's friends, and while he received blows back of the shoulders he put right and left hard to the body. On the break-away McCoy landed a staggering left to the jaw. Then they mixed things up, Maher landing heavily on the body with both hands, and in the break-away sent his left to the ribs. The Kid stepped back after this,

was the ruling price when the club-house doors opened this afternoon, and in the different sporting centers this price was maintained until within an hour of the beginning of the contest. Then a peculiar condition of affairs occurred, and for no apparent reason Maher stock was beared, while the Kid's was bulled, and when the men got into the ring their positions in the betting market were reversed, with the Kld the favorite.

THE FIGHT WAS FAIR.

Peter Maher said tonight: "I have no excuse to make for being defeated. The fight was fair and square in every particular. All that I have to say is that up to the time that I was knocked out I hade a shade the better of the fight.

"Those who witne ssed the battle know that in the third round, when I hit the Kid a right hook on the jaw and sent him up against the ropes he was completely dazed.

"I had him going in that round, but the bell saved him. The spectators can youch for the fourth round being all mine. I did all the fighting in that round and it had lasted thirty seconds longer I would have put McCoy out."

It is said that Coney Island Sporting club lost \$1,000 on the fight. McCoy received \$12,000 and Maher \$4,000, the men having agreed to fight for the gross receipts. There were 4,500 spectators present.

PLAYED FOOTEALL(?)

Y. M. C. A. and a Centerville Crowd Met on the Gridiron.

The rankest game of football ever played in Salt Lake was witnessed by nearly 13 people at Walker's field yesterday afternoon. The alleged conest was between some young men who claim to live somewhere in the neighborhood of Centerville and the Y. M. C A. team (?). After falling around the slippery field and hugging each other

Time of halves, fifteen and ten min-

SPOKANE VS. TACOMA.

Battle Royal on the Gridiron Between

High School Teams,

Tacoma, Wash., Jan 1 .- The Spokane

High school football team defeated the

"acoma High school eleven here to-

day, winning the championship of the

Hague carried the ball over the line

for the only touchdown of the game

within two minutes from the time

ball on a fumble and Hague went

around right end for thirty yards.

The ball was in Tacoma's territory most of the time, Williamson punting out of danger repeatedly. His punting

was one of the features of the game,

and in this he far outclassed Richards

Tacoma had just one chance to the

the game and that was lost by a fum-

ble by Captain Anderson of the Ta-

coma team. He had run down the field

to catch Williamson's punt, and Rich-

ards, the only Spokane man in the way.

fell in trying to stop him. Anderson misjudged the ball and fell over his shoulder and Spokane got it.

Spokane's backs tore great holes in

Tacoma's line, going through between

DO IT YOURSELF

Tacoma lost the

State by a score of 5 to 0.

Epley failed to kick a goal.

Spokane kicked off.

of the Spokane team.

with a score of 0-0!

they lined up:

Y. M. C. A.

Average weight of teams-Stanford, 168; Multonmah, 161. Referee, Burr Chamberlain. • Umpire, Frank Raley.

Races on the Coast.

A San Francisco dispatch of yester-day says: Weather at Tanforan rainy. rack sloppy. Results:

First race, five furlongs, selling-Loving Cup won, Java second, Nora Ives third. Time, 1.03.

Second race, mile and an eighth, selling-Meadow Thorpe won, Stuttgart second, Delpaso II third. Time, 1.57%. Third race, mile, selling-Cyril won, Scotch Plaid second, Wyoming third. Time, 1.43%.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, mile and a sixtenth-Potente won, Im-perious second, oMrinel third. Time,

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, hurdle handlcap-oMnita won, Rossmore sec-ond, Fi Fi third. Time, 2.27%.

Sixth race, six furlongs, handicap-Geyser won, Ben Ledi second, Frank Bell third, Time, 1.15.

Denies the Story.

A dispatch of yesterday from Chicago says: President Johnson of the American Baseball league, today branded as untrue the story that he, Charley Comisky, Jimmy Manning of Kansas City, and Matt Killelea of Milwaukee, held a secret conference Sunday, a which it was determined to defy the national agreement and fight the National league by placing clubs in the East as well as in Chicago.

LIVE PIGEON SHOT.

Ogden Gun Club Had Great Sport on New Year's Da

eed; third, length of average has fourth, weight of average shipment fifth, character of service, whether dat ly or spasmodic; sixth, cost of all the details inherent in the securing, handling and managing of the respective classes of traffic.

Mr. Acker showed that in spite of the comparatively cheap cost for hauling mall the fixed government rate for haul. ing 200 pounds mail daily the full length of the average mail haul is \$94/77, while the cost for hauling the same weight of passengers the same distance would, at the lowest commu-tation passenger rate, be but \$2.07; or at first class freight rate be \$1.36, or at the sixth class freight rate only 45 This represents the rates for the lightest mail routes, but jumping to the opposite extreme and taking the heaviest mail route, which is approximately 300,000 pounds daily, it will be found that the rate fixed by the government for hauling this weight the full distance of the average mall haul (813 miles) would be \$7,317, while similar weight of passengers carried the same distance would be at the lowest commutation rate \$3,121.02, or at first-class freight rates be \$2,048.76, or at the sixth class freight rates \$682.92,

It is also demonstrated that \$2 per per cent of the entire mail tonnage is carried on only 195 postoffice car routes out of a total of 2,400 railway mail routes. These 135 postoffice car routes average over \$100,000 per year in earnings, while the other mail routes average less than \$6,500 per year. This table also suggests the significant comparlson that, while the average pas-senger car (in use and in reserve) earns but \$10,528 per year, the average mail car (in use and in reserve) earns upon one basis of computation \$15,586 year and upon another computation \$19,427 per year.

Mr. Acker contends that one cent letter postage, which means the saving a dollar a year to those who write only two letters a week; and a cheap parcels post system, which means a convenience to every family in the country and a great stimulus to our commercial industries, are the two practical objects which warrant an exhaustive treatise of the question of rallway mail pay, and it is his hope that when the situation is clearly and fully comprehended the railroad interests will join hands with the commerinterests in securing these important postal advantages.

NEW COAST ROAD,

Renewed Talk of Southern Pacific Competitor Line.

An article in the Inter-Ocean on the far Western railroad situation tells of the proposition to build a line from Salt Lake to the Pacific ocean, and aames San Francisco as the coast ter-minus of such a road. So far as the matter has been talked of in the West los Angeles has always been associat. id with the proposed enterprise as the point which would make the western nd of the coast route. Mr. Warner Miller of New York was in Chicago for 22, township 3 south, range 20 east,



MORSE IS MARRIED.

Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the S. P. is In the Tolls.

At the village of Fern Bank, west of Cincinnati, last night, S. F. B. Morse, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific raffroad, and Miss Luella, daughter of R. B. Beeson of Fern Bank were married at the church of the Resurrection, in the village. The groomsman was E. C. McCormack of the Southern Pacific, and the bridesmaid the bride's sister. The Rev. C. D. Williams, dean of the Episcopal academy, Cleveland, officiated. from all parts of the country were present. Their honeymoon will be spent in a trip to Cuba, after which Houston, Texas, will be their home.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Rio Grande Western surveyors are in Junction, Piute county, naving returned from a surveying trip for the Western's proposed southern extension.

Near 1 o'clock this morning Fireman Tom Walsh of Laramie was killed in wreck on the Union Pacific. Brakeman D. S. Lower was injured.

F. B. Choate, general agent of the Union Pacific's freight department, has returned from Omaha.

LAND ENTRIES.

Original Homestead-Dec. 27-Chris-tian Wongsgard, Huntsville, 160 acres, section 34, township 6 north, range 1 east. of the bell.

Stephen L. Bunnell, Spring City, 80.10 acres, section 4, township 16 south, range 4 east.

Dec. 28-Nicholas S. Bailey, Utah Hot Springs, 161.90 acres, section 7, township 20 south, range 4 west. Joseph Anderson, Mount Pleasant, 160 acres, section 29, township 15 south, range 1 west.

FINAL HOMESTEADS. Dec. 26-Chris Halverson, Green River, 160 acres, section 27, 28 and 33 township 22 south, range 14 east.

Charles W. Buttars, Charleston, 160 acres, section 15, township 14 north, range 2 west. Dec. 28-Thomas A. Woolsey, Wales, 40 acres, section 5, township 16, range 3 east. James Hall, Ashley, 40 acres, section

DOWN FOUR SECONDS.

When they came together again he measured the Irishman nicely, and with a right on the jaw, sent Peter to his hands and knees, where the Irishman remained four seconds. When Maher got up he seemed to lose his head and rushed at McCoy, sending his right to the body, but received three left jabs in the face from the Kid. In a rush to the ropes the Kid slipped to the floor, but was up in a jiffy sending his left to Maher's face, throwing the Irishman's head back. Then two lefts to the jaw and a right over from the Kid made the gong a welcome sound for

Maher By this time McCoy was more confi-dent than ever. He feinted, but was rushed to the ropes, where he hooked his left to the jaw and escaped from Peter's return. Then he began playing his long left into Peter's stomach and the Irishman began sparring at long range. With a well-timed feint the Kid brought the big fellow to him and sent him back with two left hooks on the jaw. Maher essayed a return and McCoy ducked as they came to a clinch, breaking from which the Kid sent straight right to the face and another to the stomach. Maher then tried to mix it up and forced the Kid to the ropes, but the latter got back to the center of the ring, where he landed a straight left to the face just at the call

MAHER OUTPOINTED "KID."

McCoy assumed the aggressive in the

tion and Peter tried another left, which fell short. In a mix-up which followed favors were about even, but McCoy was cautioned by the referee for holding. Maher outpointed the Kid by 50 per cent in this round, sending rights and lefts to the head, while the Kid retaliated with lefts on the wind. Toward the close of the round Maher was cautioned for holding and coming from

At this stage of the game Maher's friends became very confident that the Irishman would get the better of the Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great deal more left in him than these people bargained for. He waited for the big fellow, who had the better of the previous round, and tapped him with a left lightly in the face, all the time shifting to the left side, then both landed lefts

man went down resting on his right el-

This is how The Ogden Gun club, desirous of hav-

ing a little sport for New Year's day planned a live pigeon shot at their The Others grounds on Lincoln avenue and Twelfth street. The score made by the sports-men was as follows:

G. L. Becker and A. P. Bigelow got 18 out of 19 birds; J. M. Browning 12, Davis 11, Allison 7, Callison 15 out of a possible 18 birds. M. S. Browning, mayor-elect, also did some excellent shooting, he shot 11 out of 11.

KEROSENE EMULSION.

Many speak of the emulsion as troublesome to make; I find it very easy by the following method: A bar of com-mon washing soap is dissolved in a

quart of water and allowed to boil then two quarts of kerosene are added to the boiling soap. This is churned while hot, with a revolving egg beater; force pump would be better but I do not own one, and a beater answers very well. When the emulsion is properly made it will come like butter, so thick that the beater will not work. A pint of the thick emulsion is diluted with eight quarts of water, making a liquid resembling skim milk in color but close ly related to kerosène in odor .- Vick's Magazine.

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they do it, when there's a better way that can't be found fault with, is a You'd better celebrate the death

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next round, but Peter sparred carefully. The Irishman soon began forc-ing and feinted the Kid into a left which landed lightly on the wind. Then Maher forced McCoy into a neutral corner, planting a terrific left on the face, which jarred McCoy's head. Mc-Coy side-stepped in an unusual direc-

> break-away he sent a left hook to McCoy's face which did the Kid no good

to the head. to the head. Peter sent a hard left to the face, which the Kid countered. Then he sent left to the throat and tried to cross with his right, but the Kid ducked and then McCoy landed left and right on the jaw. Peter waves, and McCoy sent another right, which fell a bit that and then droming his left to the short, and then dropping his left to the body tried a right swing, and as Peter side-stepped the Kid met him with a full swing with his left, which landed on the point of the jaw, and the Irish-

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