

RAILROAD NEWS

Roads May Make Government Ownership a Political Bone. Officials Plan to Put Question Before the People. SOME OF THEM HOLD BACK But Others Think National Vote Would Be Decision. Other Items of General Interest in the Traffic World.

(By B. C. Forbes.) New York, Jan. 5.—I am able to make this important, exclusive announcement: The most powerful railroads in the United States are seriously considering the advisability of making the government ownership of railroads a leading issue in the next presidential election.

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Plan Impracticable. My own view is that once the matter has been more freely discussed, at directors' meetings and elsewhere, it will be decided not to plunge the railroads into the election maelstrom, but to strive in every possible way to provide a service that will leave little ground for popular discontent.

Bankers are sure that money will be plentiful and cheap for all legitimate commercial purposes, particularly if, as is anticipated, the federal reserve act is amended to enable national banks to "accept" domestic commercial paper.

Another Wreck at Olathe. Young Lady Seriously Hurt When Trains Collide. Olathe, Kan., Jan. 5.—Within a short distance of Sunday night's freight wreck in which four men lost their lives, another wreck occurred Monday night which may cost the life of Miss Edna Knox, 25 years old of this city.

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MICHIGAN AGGIES TO LOSE TWO STARS



Blake Miller (top) and Carp Julian Coach Macklin of the Michigan Aggie loses only two regulars from his 1914 football squad, but their departure will leave mighty big holes in the Lansing machine.

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WITH ONLY 4 BALLS.

Gashorn Defeats Jack Hungate at Pocket Billiards Monday Night. With only four balls to the good, R. E. Gashorn won the fourth block of the pocket billiard tournament at 814 Kansas avenue Monday night from Jack Hungate, the final score being 100 to 96. Gashorn's high run was 19 and Hungate's 14.

LOOK AT THIS NOW!

Dame Humor Says Owen Will Coach K. U. and Kennedy K. S. A. C. Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 5.—Will Bennie Owen, former Jayhawk quarterback and now athletic director at the University of Oklahoma, be the head football coach at the University of Kansas next fall? And will Bert Kennedy, also former Jayhawk quarterback and now coach of the Haskell Indians, be the football coach or maybe the director of athletics at the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan. These are two questions certain persons of athletic tendencies in Lawrence are pondering just now.

WILL THEY ENFORCE IT?

The 21 Player Rule Will Prove Great Handicap to Clubs. New York, Jan. 5.—The opinion is rapidly gaining ground in baseball circles that the 21 player rule in major leagues will never be seriously enforced. This regulation will require an enrollment something along the following lines:

MEANT TO SCARE

That Is Object of Magee Suit, Says Gilmore. Lee Will Get Salary Whether He Plays or Not.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—"Lee Magee will manage the Brooklyn Federal League club next season. We are not letting organized baseball throw a scare into our ranks. Just tell the fans that we will fight to the last ditch to save Magee, and that regardless of the rulings of the courts, he will draw his salary for the next two years, at least, from the Brooklyn Fed."

The Federalists can't see where organized baseball has any chance of winning the suit when it is aired in the courts. The case will come up for trial in Cincinnati next Saturday, and at that time Edward E. Gates, attorney for the Federal League, will be in Cincinnati to represent the interests of the Gilmore organization.

The Federalists claim that Magee's case is similar to that of Chase. He gave, according to President Gilmore, the owners of the St. Louis National League club his ten-day notice. He is said to have had one of the "ten-day clause" contracts with the Cardinals.

AND THEY ALMOST MIXED.

Lee Magee Showed Irish When Called "Contract Jumper." Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—It leaked out Monday that a sensational scene was enacted Saturday night in a downtown cafe in which prominent baseball men and politicians were participants.

McGraw Gets Hans Lobert.

Third Baseman Expected to Put Team Back in the Running. New York, Jan. 5.—Manager John McGraw, of the New York Nationals, has obtained the services of Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, through a deal which was closed Monday.

"Buck" Thiel Is Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 5.—Otto (Buck) Thiel, 42 years old, in former years one of the best known ball players in the west, died at his home here Monday night of tuberculosis.

Federals Get Miles Main.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Miles Main, pitcher for the Detroit ball club in 1914, signed a two years' contract with the Federal League Monday, according to an announcement by James A. Gilmore, president of the league. He will be assigned to a club later. Main first pitched with the Buffalo club of the International League.

SPORT WRECKERS.

Being Parked—Dog Meat, France Pies, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc. (By Clug.)

Every time the sun sets Topeka's chances for having a ball team in the Western League this year become slimmer and smaller. Unless something is done immediately there will be no chance at all.

The Washburn basketball team expects to play a practice game with the Topeka Cubs some time this week. The first official scheduled game of the season will be played a week from tonight with the Bethany team.

One branch of sport in which Kansas failed to distinguish herself during the year of 1914 was that of trap shooting. Of those who finished in the first 26 in both the amateur and professional ranks, not a single Kansan is mentioned.

The Ohio legislature will be asked to pass a measure legalizing boxing some time this month and it is reported that many of the state's solons are lined up for the measure. The bill will ask for a state commission.

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Th mail is slower than the wire, but sometimes it is better. A Cleveland fight promoter wired a Los Angeles boxing manager (prepaid), like this the other day: "What terms for your lightweight on or about January 25?"

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—Frank Mulkern, the Milwaukee promoter, has offered Willie Ritchie a ten-round bout in Milwaukee.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—Rufus Steele, a well known California newspaper man, will soon enter the pugilistic arena as promoter and is now endeavoring to match his scrapper, Jack Thompson, colored, with Sam Langford, the Boston tar baby. Steele is in communication with Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, and has offered

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