as second class mail matter.

Ballrand men who voted for McKinley and money a year ago without ref- ward plunge by the stalwart arm of young erence to former party affiliations have Frost, who reached the step of the smoker every reason to be gratified with the result of their votes. The October railroad carnings show an increase of nearly \$5,- Jackson's way to stop for anything or 900,000 over those of October of last year, while the gains in September and August | this time, but Frost is just a bit obstinate were equally large.

Jaquary, 1893. It may be remembered son pass into the car. that Mr. Bryan, on a cool October day. stated that the first six months of McKinley's administration was the most disas- grily glared about in vain search for antrous in the history of the country.

The conservative attitude of the adminintention on the Cuban question is fully justified by the developments in public contiment within the past few months. A short time ago the man who expressed doubt about the propriety of immediate interference on the part of the United States in Cuban matters was loudly desounced by members of all parties. Today, such a level-headed conservative man as Congressman Hopkins of Illinois advices neutrality, and is cordially commended by the leading papers of the country in his expressions on this subject, when he mys: "My opinion about Cuba is that unless we are absolutely compelled to interfere from motives of humanity it were better for up to maintain an attitude o neutrality." While there is no disposition to neglect national duty on this subject, the consequences of precipitate action which might lead to war and the sacrifice of many procious lives are such as to justify | H Karlston to James Abram Its 29 and 30 extreme care in determining a final course, and to fully warrant the use of peaceful methods before a resurt to those which would routit in war.

During the approaching congress efforts will be made to bring about the introduction of another new scheme for the benefit of the metropolitan merchants, to enable them to encreach still further upon the field of the country merchants. The big dealers are anxious to gain further advaningos through the one of the United States mails and they have conceived the idea of securing a specially low rate upon merhandles packages, which they are pleased term the "parcels post" plan. They lak to build as what is known in as the "mail order" busi nose. That is, by scouring special advantages in postal rates for merchandise forwarded through the mails they hope to will mort goods in the smaller cities and villages at a distance. This particular scheme is designed primarily for the benefit of the dry goods trade, but it would be availed of in other lines of merchandise if eventuated. It promises well for the big city mechania, but it offers no correspending indvantage to the merchants of enefit the city newspapers which carry the advertisements of the big merchants, but it holds out nothing encouraging to he smaller dailies and workly papers of the country. It is a part of the general plan of the metropolitan greed which is constantly seeking to down the many for ritio bounds of the few; to make the small smaller and the large larger.

ANY COLOR SO ITS RED.

One pleasant fall morning not so very long ago, the 7:07 trass pulled up to the Httle red depot beside the B. & O. tracks. Almost before its wheels had ceased to revolve, Jedidiah Jackson made a rrekless rush for the rear platform of the smoker. This was the regular program for Jedidish so so one noticed it, at least no one would have noticed it, had he not met with an anaxpected obstacle; such an obstacle as had never before confronted him in the course of his twenty-odd years of daily travel to and from Billingsville.

For many years Mr. J. Jackson has made a point of being the first man beard the morning train, not so much beon of arty leve tor the train, but on account of his infatnation with the noble me of whist, and the rule "first come est saved" which is rigidly applied by B. & O. trainmen to the limited numher of double sents in each car. As every and known it takes four people to play this and it requires a double seat to hold players. Hence the great hurry of r friend Jackson. Se familiar has this g seed rush become that his struga figure pressing wildly forward in tangle of legs and arms, simply The laughing comment: 'That is Juildish looking for a rest.' It been his cheerful habit after co day the coveted place to smilingly draw his dock, algoral to his chason eronic; I thus sally the "slow" young fellows on with secure a neat, when an he binness found no difficulty

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were enabled to get at least one of their number into the car before Jedidiah.

There is no doubt that it riled Jackson a whole lot to see these sassy young fellows, occupy day after day the seat which he considered rightfully his own, by virtue of twenty years' squarter sovereignty, and he kept getting more and more sore every time it happened. Things were ripe for an outbreak when on the morning in question, Jedidiah was stopped in his forand grasped the handrail just before Jedidish came smashing up. It was never anybody and he didu't intentionally stop too and so naturally refused to stand aside for Jackson or any other man.

Bradstreet's Review says that in spite of A beautiful mix-up was imminent, the less active trade of October, due to when young Frost glanced up and saw yellow-fever scares, quarantines, etc., the Cubley frantically signaling from the car aggregate total for that month was greater window that the gang had secured the trator de bonis non with the will annexed of than even September's immense total, seat. Then with a laugh, he loosened his marking the heaviest month's total since grasp and let the now half-frenzied Jack-

Frost followed him and took the reserved seat with his comrades. Jedidiah another vacant double seat, then leaving over the heard, he shook his fist in Freet's face and said in a voice hoarse with passion, "Young man, the next time you try that little game you'll get a broken face." "Oh! I don't know, you min't such a bot," replied the laughing Frost, as he cut the cards. Jedidiah gloomily retired to a single seat and growled behind his paper for the rest of the journey.

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State of Illinois, ! as. DuPage County, 1

In the county court thereof. In the matter of the estate of David O. Cole, deceased; Notice of final settlement To the heirs, legaters, distributers and cred itors of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the sth day of December, A. D. 1897, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of DuPage county, at the city of Wheaton, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings the smaller cities and villages It would at such executor, and ask the court to be disaponsibilities connected with said estate and bia administration thereof; at which time and place you may be present and resist such appli-

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R. O. CURTISS, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of David Thurston, deceased. M. SLYSSER, Attorney.

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