OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Not Enough Cattle of Any Kind to Make a Market.

HOGS ARE FIVE HIGHER, BUT SLOW

Moderate Run of Sheep and Lamba, with Demand Good and Prices Strong as Compared with Yesterday.

head; market steady; sheep, \$4.5096.25; lambs, \$8.5067.65; yearlings, \$5.5066.60. SOUTH OMAHA, April 17, 1908.

tis were: Cattle, Hogs. Bheep.

Monday 3,048 4,142 2,659

Tuesday 4,196 11,214 4,532

Wednesday 3,762 12,959 6,859

Thursday 1,621 8,265 2,943

e Friday 196 8,348 2,000 ceipls, 500 head, including 400 Texans; market steady; halive shipping and export steers, \$6.3596.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$6.4696.50; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$4.7596.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.0095.25; cows and helfers, \$1.7596.00; canners, \$1.909, \$3.00; bulls, \$2.7596.75; calves, \$3.5097.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.5096.25; coks and helfers, \$1.7594.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.500 bead; market steady; pigs and lights, \$3.7596.30; packers, \$5.2596.80; butchers and best heavy, \$5.709, 5.90. Five days this week 12,724 39,938 S. 100. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.200 head; market steady; native muttons, \$4.25 of 50; lambs, \$5.00028.00; cuits and bucks, \$4.2505.25; stockers, \$2.0004.00. Hogs

190,283 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons: KANSAS CITY Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY Mo. April 17.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 700 head, including 100 southerns;
market steady; choice export and dressed
beef steers, \$4.5696.75; fair to good, \$5.009
6.20; western steers, \$4.7596.60; stockers and
feeders, \$3.6096.75; southern steers, \$4.506
6.25; southern cows, \$1.2594.75;; native cows,
\$3.5096.50; native heifers, \$4.2596.15; bulls,
\$3.5096.35; caives, \$3.7596.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.500 head; market steady
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*Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. Sneep. H'r's.

Wabash
Union Pacific
C. & N. W. east
C. & N. W. west
C. St. P., M. & O.
C. R. I. & P. east
C. R. I. & P. west

Total receipts 8 48 8 3 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

B. Root & Co..... H. F. Hamilton 1
F. G. Inghram 3
Sullivan Bros. 1
Lehmer Bros. 5
Wismeth Packing Co.
Hoffman

CATTLE—It looked like Saturday or a heliday in the cattle yards this morning, there not being enough cattle of any kind to make anything like a market. In fact, receipts were only what might be expected on Saturday. The cause for such a sear-try of cattle is to be found in the severe break that has taken place in prices, which has hattrally tended to discourage shippers.

With only three or four cars of fat steers on sale it would hardly be possible to call it a market. However, such cattle as were offered sold quite readily at good strong prices. The market at the close of the week is a good Ecower on heavy beeves, or begiete lower that he high time. Cattle that sold yesterday at \$6.46 were fully as a bood cattle that brought \$7.00 at the high time. Handy light cattle of good quality have been in better demand, and hence have not shown so much loss, being only about 10655c lower for the week, or 20635c lower than the high time.

There were practically no full loads of cows or helifers in the yards, and only a few scattering odds and ends. The prices paid did not show much change as compared with yesterday. For the week cows and betters are searcally 10675c lower. Totals 214 3,166 2,079

pared with yesterday. For the week cows and heifers are generally logific lower, with medium kinds around 25c lower. Canners and very common stuff have not shown much change, as they have been selling at low prices all the time.

The market on stockers and feeders today was nominally steady. No very great change has taken place in that kind of cattle this week. As a matter of course, with fat cattle breaking down so rapidly, it would be only natural for stockers and feeders to follow along the same line. However, receipts have been so light that comparatively little change has taken place. The very few strictly good to choice feeders coming have seld about as high as at any time.

ers coming have sold about as high as at any time.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, \$5.0006.50; fair to good corn fed steers, \$5.7506.00; common to fair corn-fed steers, \$4.7505.00; for to good cows and heifers, \$4.7505.00; fair to good cows and heifers, \$2.0003.75; good to choice tockers and feeders, \$4.7505.30; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$4.0004.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$4.0004.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$4.0004.75; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$3.0004.00.

Ropresentative sales:

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HOGS—Hogs sold a good & higher this morning, but the trade was not very active at the advance and after the shippers had filled their orders it became less active and weak. The hogs sold largely at \$5.4025.45. With a top at \$5.324. Yesterday almost all of the hogs sold at \$5.356.40, with a top of \$5.45. market has not been lower. Even after allowing for the advance today, the market

is still right at 30c lower than at the close of last week, or at the lowest point touched since the last week in March. Representative sales:

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SHEEP—There was no very noticeshie change in the sheep market this morning. Receipts were limited to eight cars, two of them sold to arrive. Good Mexican lambs sold as high as \$7.60. Two more cars of the ewes that have been coming for the last two or three days were weighed up at \$5.60. The prices paid all looked good and strong so that the market as a whole was in satisfactory cendition. It will be noted that good wooled lambs are selling fully as high as a week ago. Shipped sturf, however, is 100,000 lower for the week. Quotations on lambs: Good to choice wooled, \$7.5567.00; fair to good wooled. \$8.5067.00; good shearing lambs, carrying fiesh. \$5.5067.00; good shearing lambs, carrying fiesh. \$5.5067.00; good shearing lambs, currying fiesh. \$5.5067.00; good shearing lambs, currying fiesh. \$5.5067.00; good shearing lambs. Currying fiesh. \$5.5067.00; good shearing lambs, currying fiesh. \$5.5067.00; good shearing lambs, currying fiesh. \$5.5067.00; good shearing lambs, currying fiesh. \$5.5067.00; good shearing lambs. Univ.

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Quotations on sheep: Good to choice light rearlings, shorn, \$5.5598.50; fair to good yearlings, shorn, \$6.0598.55; sood to choice wethers, shorn, \$6.0038.55; fair to good wothers, shorn, \$6.0038.55; fair to good wothers, shorn, \$5.006.75; fair to good ewes, shorn, \$5.0065.56; cuils and bucks, shorn, \$3.0064.00; wooled sheep, \$5000 above shorn

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$22,523,747; gold coin and bullion, \$23,721,448; gold certificates, \$71,127,300. Foreign Pinancial. toek. Representative sales: PARIS. April II.—Trading on the Bourse today was stagnant and prices were firm.

BERLIN. April II.—Prices on the Bourse today were rather firm and trading was

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle and Sheep Steady--Hogs Strong

and Steady.

17066 85. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts.

St. Louis Live Stock Market,

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—CATTLE-Re-cipts, 800 head, including 400 Texans; mar-

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

butchers, 8a. 1000-10; lights, 8a. 1000-30; pigs, \$4.874-674, 80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1.000 head; market loc higher: lambs, \$4.78-67.30; ewes and yearlings, \$5.2506.50; western yearlings, \$6.2507.00; western sheep, \$5.00078.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.5005.90.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

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ST. JOSEPH, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 170 head; market nominal. Natives, \$5.5056.80; cows and helfers, \$2.00%6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.7566.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.868 head; market steady.

Top. \$5.67%; bulk of sales, \$5.60%6.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 594 head; market strong. Lambs, \$6.75%7.25; yearlings and wethers, \$5.50%6.50.

Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Stock in Sight.

Totals 6,966 31,946

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Funcy Produce.

RUTABAGAS—Canadian, per lb., 1%c. CABBAGE—Extra fancy Holland see

Chicago Produce Market.

PEORIA, April 17.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 yellow, 654,6664; No. 3 yellow, 644, 9654; No. 3, 634;; No. 4, 62; no grade,

OATS Steady; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4

Exchanges Closed Good Friday.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The principal ex-changes in the east and in foreign countries will be closed today in observance of Good Friday, and all, with the exception of the New York Produce exchange, on Saturday also. Many of the markets will also be closed on Easter Monday.

Treasury Statement.

white, 494,0604c. WHISKY-\$1.35.

Weather Help Retail Business. GENERAL SITUATION UNCHANGED

Demands for Easter and Favorable

and Steady.

CHICAGO, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; market stondy; steers, \$5.049.

LD; cows, \$5.6066.00; heifers, \$2.4066.25; pulls, \$1.8666.20; calves, \$5.7596.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.266.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 12.000 head; market strong and steady; choice heavy shipping, \$5.8076.00; butchers, \$5.8076.00; light, mixed, \$5.7076.75; choice light, \$5.8076.00; packers, \$6.7095.75; pigs, \$4.2675.30; bulk of sales, \$1.7065.35. Conservatism Rules Preparation for Future Business and There is Little Change in Net Number of Unemployed.

> NEW YORK, April 17,-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will

Easter trade and generally favorable weather accelerated revail distribution of nerchandise, but there is no evidence of nereased activity in preparation for future

merchandise, but there is no evidence of increased activity in preparation for future business nor are manufacturers disposed to operate more extensively. In fact some net curtailment of output is noted and more reductions in wages have occurred, particularly at textile plants. There is an increased demand for farm hands and some disputed wage scales have been signed, but little change can be discerned in the total number of unemployed. Postponed gructural work is starting slowly.

Only a moderate tonnage of pig iron has been taken during the last week and merchant furnaces have made concessions in order to get business, but the meeting of iron producers has tended to steady the market. Some sales for export are recorded, although much less foreign business has been consummated than was at first stated. Furnaces in the Pittsburg region produce a little more freely now, but new orders are not as frequent as during the first three months of the year. In finished steel the lighter lines, such as timplate and wire products, still command most attention and there is considerable business pending in pipe for oil on the Pacific coast. The markets for textile goods are better, but jobbers are doing a limited business andreports from road men are not gratifying. The chief drawback in the cotton goods situation is the question of quotations, concessions being granted so readily that purchasers are nearing consummation have been dropped because of the further severe fall in the price of raw material. There is no encouragement in the outlook for export trade in the near future. As to woolens the demand for certain descriptions of men's wear continues grantifying, but duplicate orders for fall goods still await results from clothiers' salesmen on the road. Demands are most urgent for brown and tan fancy worsteds in light spring goods. Footwear markets at the east are quet, the jobbing demand from all sections being backward. Factories at the west, especially St. Louis, are cutting on a relatively larger scale than New Engla

SIOUX CITY. In., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts. 100 head; market steady; beeves, \$5.0096.65; cows and helfers, \$4.0096.55; stockers and teeders, \$4.0094.60; calves and yearlings, \$3.0094.25. HOGS—Receipts, 1.700 head; market steady; range, \$5.2595.50; bulk of sales, \$5.4096.45. Receipts of live stock at the six principal REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE Transactions of the Associated Banks

for the Week. 1,000
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NEW YORK, April 17.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ended April 16.000
15 shows an aggregate of \$2,257,345,000, as against \$2,153,954,000 last week and \$3,008,-10.794
472,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

Clearings. Inc. Dec. EGGS—Fresh selling eggs, candled, 14c.
BUTTER—Common, 18c; fancy tub and roils, 19g21c; creamery, 30c.
CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 174c; new full cream, Wisconsin twins, 174c; downestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 136 like twins, 174c.
LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 84c; hens, 10c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 9c; geese, 74c.
HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, \$7.50; medium, 26.50; No. 1 oottom, 30.0; off grades, \$4.000 in the second twins, 174c.
LEMONS—Extra fancy, 80, in grades, \$4.000 in the second twins, 174c.
LEMONS—Extra fancy, 200 size, per box, \$1.50; extra choice Greyhound, 300 size, per box, \$1.50; extra choice Greyhound, \$1.50; extra choice, \$1.5 31.4 New York 234.667.000 139,827,000 . 115,744,000 . 63,406,000 . 40,473,000 . Pittsburg
San Francisco....
Kansas City....
Baltimore 37,796,000 22,420,000 ncinnati 14,423,000 Los Angeles...... Milwaukee 8,393,000 83.7 5,583,000 navels, 80 to 36 size, per box. \$2.00; extra fancy, Washington navels, 113 size, per box, \$2.65; extra fancy, Washington navels, 125 and 150 size, per box. \$2.10; extra fancy, Washington navels, 176, 200, 216, 250 size, per box. \$3. APPLES-Washington, Rome Beauties, Red Cheex Pippms, Kings, Spys, assorted, per box, \$1.50; California red winter Pear-mans per box. \$1.50 6,318,000 11.6 per box, \$1.50; Cantornia red whiter Fear-mans, per box, \$1.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas berries serived Monday and sold for \$5. Another lot came Tuesday and sold for \$5. Probabilities are they will get as low as \$4. GRAPES—Malaga, choice, per keg, \$4.00; Malaga, extra fancy, \$4.50; extra choice, per keg, \$4.55; extra fancy, extra heavy, as 50. .862,000 CRANBERRIES—Extra fancy Bell and Bugle, per bbl., \$10.00; extra fancy Jersey, per bbl., \$8.00; extra fancy Jersey, per box, \$3.00. orfolk TOMATOES—Florida (6-basket crates), per crate, \$4.00; Cuban tomatoes, owing to quality, \$1.50 to \$3.00. PEARS—Extra favor CAULIFLOWER-Per 2-dozen crate, \$2.00 ortland, Me... to \$3.50. LETTUCE-Florida head, per hamper \$3; 1,435,000 1,312,000 per dos., \$1.0021.50.
OLD AND NEW VEGETABLES.
TOMATOES-Extra fancy Florida (6-basket crates) per crate, \$3.60; choice Florida (6-basket crates), per crate, \$2.
PEPPERS-Florida (6-basket crates), per ,492,000 ,822,000 Worcester Jacksonville, Fla. rate, 5.50.

CUCUMBERS—Extra fancy hot house, Illinois (2 dex.), per box, \$4 choice hot house, Illinois (3 dox.), per box, \$2.

Hot house radishes, head lettuce, onlons, parsley, per dox, \$0. Bouthern radishes, parsley, new beets, new carrots, new shallots, owing to size, per dox., \$00000. Old carrots, parsnips, turnips, beets, per bbl., \$1.25. 1.146,000 alamazoo CABBAGE-EXTRA TABLEY FIGURAL SECO.

ONIONS-EXTRA fancy Red Globe, per lb., 2c; Valencias Spanish, per crate, 51.50; Valencias Spanish, 150-lb. crates, 44.25.

ONION SETS-Yellow bottom, 32 lbs. in bu., per bu., 52.75; red, 33; white, 53.25.

SEED POTATOES-Kansas sweet, per lbs. 15.55; 5-bu. lots. 31.75. lew Bedford ... edar Rapids, Ia. bbl. \$1.85; 5-bu. lots, \$1.75. NUTS, CIDER, HONEY, DATES, CELERY NUTS, CIDER, HONEY, DATES, CELERY Coacoanuts, each 5c; per sack, 34. No. 1 selected Califorma English walnuts, per lb., 17%c. Filberts, Brazils, jumbo pecans, butternuts, per sack, 12%c. No. 1 handpicked peanuts, roasted, 8c; raw, 6c. HONEY—California, strictly fancy, 24-frames, per case, 83.75.

CELERY—Florida, per crate, 33.60.

DATES—Sugar walnut, per box, 31.00.

BEEF CUTS—Ribs: No. 1, 15%c: No. 2, 12%c; No. 3, 10%c. Chuck: No. 1, 18%c; No. 2, 2%c; No. 3, 17%c. Chuck: No. 1, 18%c; No. 2, 2%c; No. 3, 5%c. Plate: No. 1, 6%c; No. 2, 5%c; No. 3, 5%c. Plate: No. 1, 6%c; No. 2, 5%c; No. 3, 5%c. Plate: No. 1, 6%c; No. 2, 5%c; No. 3, 5%c. Farge, N. D.

CHICAGO. April 17.—BUTTER—Steady; reamery 21628c; dairy, 20666c. EGGS—Steady; at mark, cases included, "Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. CHEESE-Steady; dalsies, 194613c; twins, 120114c; young Americas, 12c. POULTRY-Alive, steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

Decatur, Ill... Manafield, O...

Fremont, Neb...... Jacksonville, Ill..... Oklahoma City.....

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE Pall Business in Leading Lines is Still Backward.

NEW YORK, April 17.-Bradstreet's tonorrow will say: Easter trade at retail, though affected in Easter trade at retail, though affected in sections by unfavorable weather, is, on the whole, fair. Collections show slight improvement at a few centers and filling in orders by jobbers are a triffe better, but reports from leading industries are no more favorable, rather more weak cases is noted in iron and steel, and fall trade in leading lines is still disappointingly backward. The duliness in building lines—expenditures for the first quarter being 40 per cent below 1907—affects all lines of materials, and export and import trade are enhing, indicating the first decrease in foreign trade from the preceding fiscal year noted for five years past.

iron is weak and this adversely affects

steel bars.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended April 16 number 261, as against 25 last week, 167 in the like week of 1967, 167 in 1996, 183 in 1965 and 199 in 1904.

Canadian failures for the week ended April 16 number 29, as against 28 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ended April 15 aggregated 2,470,177 bu., as against 2,651,069 last week, 3,102,467 this week inst year and 4,118,106 in 1902. For the forty-two weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 174,279,658 bu., as against 135,965,603 in 1905-2.

Corn exports for the week were 292,558

Corn exports for the week were 292,585 bu., as against 545,714 last week and 1.508,622 in 1997. For the fiscal year to date the exports were 41,244,655 bu., as against 58,-600,202 in 1906-7. WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Showers and Probably Fair Saturday, Not Much Change in Temperature. OMAHA, April M. 1908. Rains were general during the might in Sebraska, western lowa, western Missouri Nebraska, western lowa, western Missouri and south over the lower valleys to the west guif states, and continue quite general in those sections this morning. The rain in Nebraska was fairly well distributed over the eastern and southern portions and conditions are favorable for sliowers to continue today and tonight in this vicinity, probably followed by fair Saturday, with not much change in tem-perature. The weather is warmer every-where except in the southern states and mountain district, where it is slightly

Cooler.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1908. 1907. 1906. 1906.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 12 inches. Excess corresponding period in 1908, 46 f an inch.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin. For the twenty-four hours ending at a. m., 75th meridian time, Friday, Apri

OMAHA DISTRICT. -Temp.- Rain-Max. Min. fall. Fairmont, Neb... 59 Gr. Island, Neb.. 57 Hartington, Neb. 62 Hastings, Neb... 53 Oakdale, Neb... 61 Omaha, Neb.... 58 Tekamah, Neb... 61 Carroll, Ia.....58 Clarinda, Ia....57 Sibley, Ia.....57 *Sloux City, Ia..58 *Minimum temperature for twelve-hour period ending at 8 a. m.

No. of -Temp. - Rain. Stations. Max. Min. Inches

Pairty good rains were general during the night and continue this morning in Nebraska, western Iowa, western Missouri and south over Oklahoma and Texas. Slightly warmer weather is general throughout the corn and wheat region, but region.

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Wool Market.

BOSTON. April 17.—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston, making its report upon statistics gathered for the government, will tomorrow say of the wool market: The market is much quieter than during the previous fortnight, but the improvement is maintained, in that the tone is more encouraging. Prices are low, but are not expected to change much in the immediate future. The shipments of wool from Boston to April 16, inclusive, were 40,811,422 pounds, against 93,145,154 pounds the same time were 38,633,815 pounds, against 572,794,639 pounds during the same period last

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, April 17.—Bank clearings for today were \$1,869,201.45 and for the corre-sponding date last year \$1,852,723.30.

Remarkable Records Made by Our Men Behind the Big

If this country should become involved 24.2 of its army and navy be equal to the oc-10.0 casion? This question is answered by 16.1 Livingston Wright in an article on "Shoot-7.6 ing to Hit, with Big Guns," in the Tech-26.4 nical World Magazine for April. The ar-

To appreciate this shooting it is neces-17.8 sary to understand that every single shot their millions of barrels of export flour; advantage accruing to the country every 12.2 was necesssarily studied out in the light up which they and the northern railroads year. The plans that the Inland Water-12.2 was necessarily studied but in the light can draw their coal. On the Missouri we ways commission has worked out for preor the following facts and conditions. The shall have six feet to Sioux City, and a serving the water at the stream head, for curvation of the earth, the speed of the

cate instruments. What, then, will be thought of the state- chief magistrate-and he even patented Bee Want Ad Pages you get quick returns 17.3 ment that recently a ten-inch battery in a scheme for walking a boat over a sand- at a small expense. the fort at Boston harbor, firing at a target bar. Andrew Jackson rode on the stream four and one-half miles distant and mov- many times, but never as president. But 3.2 ing at the rate of five miles an hour, struck Mr. Roosevelt, in the prime of his career, it with every one of six successive shots, was invited to come out and see, as presifired within less than four minutes, and dent, what the valley had to show him. 23.9 that on the following day even this record And he came.

15.2 in a rectangle of ten to twenty feet.

demolishing it.

MOB DRIVES ITALIANS AWAY can't" to "dam it they can."

ing Americans from Employment is Resented.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 17.-Thirty Italians who have been employed by the come. Illinois Central vailroad at Clinton, were driven from the town last night by a mob

NATURE'S FREIGHT LINES

Rebirth of Inland Water Transportation in the Middle West.

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE COUNTRY

October's Imposing River Trip and Its Effect in Centering Public Attention on Nature's Idle Highways.

With pictures of river scenes and a dia-

gram of rivers flowing into and forming be Mississippi river, John L. Matthews disusses in Everybody's Magazine the rebirth of inland navigation in the middle west, what it means to the country and the measures urged to secure it, incidentally describing some features of the river trip (of President Roosevelt last October. In provement of the Mississippi, this rebirth of water transportation in the valley, has come about through a long agitation, slowly and then at the end suddenly, with a trewho publicly advocated the development of a fourteen-foot channel in the lower Mississippi was set aside as an imbecile. Ten years ago he was considered a dreamer. Five years ago he was an idealist. Today he must hasten his steps to keep abreast of the times.

Twenty years ago the most important thing about the rivers and harbors bill was the number of congressional districts into which it divided the spoils. Ten years ago the members of congress had begun to question this way of doing business. Today there is a tendency to concentrate the whole bill, or the major part of it, upon one desirable probject each year and to carry that probject through.

The Mississippi river commission, which has charge of the stream below Cairo, tried many expedients, some of them of its own design, some of them copied and enlarged from foreign works. Out of them all has been developed a special type of revetment, or bank protection, consisting of mattresses of willow brush, woven with galvanized wire cables, and sunk against the bank, where the current strikes it, by a facing of rubble stone. By this means the engineers are able to hold the Mississippi rigidly in its channel, for the current is thus prevented from eroding the bank, which is the first step in shifting. And, by holding the current in a fixed channel, the same revetment, aided by narrowing as happy as a schoolboy in long vacation dikes from the opposite shore, makes the He swung his arms like a wood-cutter iver scout the channel deep and clear in its fixed position. No simpler and yet no nore entirely successful apparatus has ever been devised.

Engineers Getting Wise.

For many years the engineers have been 'getting wise." But the process has gone on almost unnoticed by westerners. At last, however, some one discovered what had long been, to call these rivers at the same time "dead" and "uncontrollable." All of a sudden some one discovered that they were really very much alive and very easily controllable. He was a wise person, and having decided what would be a good thing to do, he coined a phrase to fit it. A catchy phrase is a fine weapon. This motest tributary, till the whole valley was ject of the trip-to convince him that we

channel here, a three-foot one there, and a | ahead." same time were same period last ing away of thousands on this back-water nel through the valley.

channel is to be built at once, and that all of which the final act will be framed.

rode on it many times before he was made

4.9 was excelled by a battery of twelve-inch | That visit of the president to the river, guns. The size of the target is not given, which began October 1 and ended October navigation, locks and dams, revetment and bors. At Magdalena bay the whole fleet, steam- the preservation of national rights in water- I was fortunate enough at Lahaina, howing back and forth in battle formation, fired falls. But that was too general to suit the ever, to see this staff of life made in the

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getting ready for work, and shouted greetings to the governors whenever their boat came within reach.

"Boys, this is the finest trip of my life," he shouted a dozen times. And as many more he hailed them to affirm, "Boys, this is bully."

And he did more than that. At Keokuk he rather favored water transportation. At St. Louis he thought we must not get too enthusiastic in our plans. At Cairo he had come to the point where he favored a bond issue to do the work. But Chancelor of New York University at Memphis he cast all restrictions to the winds and declared that he was in favor of extending "an arm of the sea" all the way up the valley to Chicago and of doing it at once. He, too, declared in straight forward fashion for "Fourteen feet through the valley." And that, inded, was the ob

must concentrate upon such a project. "Davy Crockett used to say, 'Be sure you are right then go shead," he said to the convention at Memphis. They mean an end to having a six-foot we are sure we are right. Now let's go

Ways and Means.

There has been no specific appropriation and that slough; to letting Tom, Dick and bill passed as yet. No rivers and har-Harry among the young licutenants survey bors bill has come before congress since out the rivers and declare what channels the October trip. But measures calling for can be made in them. Instead, the people a bond issue of \$500,000,000 to carry out the themselves, merchants, farmers, teachers, general scheme of all our river improvelawyers, all have arisen together and have ments, and others calling for an annual demanded one thing: a fourteen-foot chan- \$50,000,000 appropriation are among the many measures introduced to carry out the plane 000 would be sufficient to cover the ex-They mean-these five words-that this which the president has outlined and out penses of three professors during six

other river improvements are to be secon- And so, before long, the valley is to have dary to it. They do not mean that we are its way. It is not to be an expensive way. If this country should become involved in a great war, would the marksmanship of its army and navy be equal to the occasion? This question is answered by Livingston Wright in an article on "Shooting to Hit, with Big Guns," in the Technical World Magazine for April. The article is based on the recent artillery target practice at Boston, at Fortress Monroe and at Magdalene bay.

It will cost altogether \$200,000,000, perhaps in the upper Mississippi nor the Missouri, but that we are to abandon the Ohio nor its army and navy be equal to the occasion? This question is answered by Livingston Wright in an article on "Shooting to Hit, with Big Guns," in the Technical World Magazine for April. The article is based on the recent artillery target to Boston, at Fortress Monroe and at Magdalene bay.

It will cost altogether \$200,000,000, perhaps in the upper Mississippi nor the Missouri, but that we will see now that none of these will see now that none of these will gain its true value until there is a big main intrunk line through the valley. Afterpoint in the Technical World Magazine for April. The article is based on the recent artillery target to B. They do not mean that we are it will cost altogether \$200,000,000, perhaps in the Upper Mississippi nor the Missouri, but the will cost altogether \$200,000,000, perhaps in the will cost channel in the upper Mississippl, down which St. Paul and Minneapolis can ship all be done in ten years, with some of the projectile, the distance of the target, the good channel above, so that the deluge of saving out the silt, and for doing a thoudensity of the air, the direction and Dakota wheat which now stops all other sand other things that will aid the naviga-

By using the various departments of The

FAVORITE DISH OF HAWAII Inroads of American Manners and Customs Leave Poi Undia-

but the hits of both batteries were bunched 4, when he went down to Louisiana bear the past with the Hawalians and they are hunting, will be memorable in years to adopting American manners and customs, At Fortress Monroe Captain Kilhourn come. It marked the real turning point but it is doubtful whether they will ever was called upon recently to fire at a mov-ing pyramidal target, without knowing its Mississippi. President Roosevelt had all taro plant and known as poi. In years 3.5 distance or speed. Its distance was, in fact, ready heard about "fourteen feet through gone by each native took a particular pride three and half miles. The calibre of the the valley." He had appointed an inland in producing his own poi, but nowadays gun is not given, but Captain Kilbourn put waterways commission, which has in mind it is made in factories, the work being done 5.7 four shots through the target in less than all manner of schemes concerning water- almost wholly by the native-born Chinaone minute and nine seconds, the last shot ways-irrigation, forestry, dry farming, men, who receive \$1 per day for their la-

at a target twelve to twenty-one feet in fourteen-foot people. They wanted a speci- old-fashioned way. The tare plant seems at a distance of 1,700 yards. The fie promise about the channel.

to be a cross between a sweet potato and world's battery fire record was broken, and The president arrived at the river at a turnip and the root is long and fleshy. on the Maryland the record of hits with its six-inch guns was 8.41 per gun per minute, while the record of one of these guns was cost of \$16,000,000. The government will not pestle is used, and often it required hours then was run at a loss, and the owner became suspicious of the Chinese overseers. 12.5 hits per minute, which is close to the build that, probably, because it would be to beat the root to the proper consistency. came suspicious of the Chinese overseers, world's record for a single gun.-Chicago a paying investment. We have given away When a certain stage is reached water is he discharged them and substituted Japathe privilege, satisfied with changing added and it is worked into a thin paste, ness. Since then the business has been around the old saying from "dam it they put into a barrel and allowed to ferment. highly profitable. Four styles of cigarettes The taste for pol has to be acquired, and are made, which are sold at from 44 to 88 Next day on the steamboat Mississippi few. If any, foreigners ever care for it as cents a box. These boxes contain from 69 Action of Illinois Central in Exclud- the president went down to St. Louis, food; to me it suggested sour starch. It to 500 clearettes, so it will be seen that they where the leaders of the fourteen-foot agi- is served on the native table in a huge are much cheaper than in this country. The tation have their headquarters; and there wooden bowl, known as a calabash, from Japanese overseer informed me that in the the whole valley, through thousands of its which it is eaten with the fingers, each three better grades of cigarettes American representative people, accorded him a wel- member of the family dipping into the leaf tobacco is used, the tobacco being pursame dish. The number of fingers used chased from Chinese importers. Most of

Later a great fleet of the old steamboats is measured by the thickness of the poi- it is North Carolina tobacco. In the cheaper the preceding fiscal year noted for five past.

The number of idle hands is as large as for some time past, wage reductions curtail buying power and the number of fallures continued far ahead of a year ago.

Easier conditions prevail in the iron and steel markets. Production is smaller than it was a few weeks ago. Business in pig iron is very light and lower prices have been much insect made to attract even the small business going. Finished iron and viced are made to attract even the small business going. Finished iron and viced are more insected workmen. The insection and viced are incomposing the money of the point is distincted in the cheaper three fingers being required for the thin-clear three fingers being required to the consistency of mush. The target of the business of the point three fingers being required to the consistency of mush. The target of the thin-clear three fingers being required to the consistency of mush. The target of the thin-clear three fingers bein -like the last cry of one condemned-bel- three fingers being required for the thin- cigarettes a mixture of Chinese and Ameri-

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M'CRACKEN'S TALK WITH KING

Returns from Norway.

IMPRESSED WITH KING HAAKON

Sentiment Strong in Favor of Interchange of Professors with America in Scandinavian

NEW YORK, April 17.-Dr. H. M. Mac-Cracken, chancellor of New York university, who has visited the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish universities to introduce plans for an interchange of professors, returned home today on the steamer Maure-Speaking of his lectures in the Scandi-

navian university Dr. MacCracken said that he found everywhere a strong sentiment in thought that the income of a fund of \$200,months of work every year.

Of his mission to the Scandinavian universities Chancellor MacCracken said:

omy and allied sciences which would easily qualify him for a professorship in an Amer-

Chancellor MacCracken quoted King Haakon as saying:

density of the air, the direction and speed of the wind, the temperature and age of the powder when placed in the gun, 2.3 the height of the tide at the moment of firing, and the "drift" of the projectile, which answers the "curve" of a base ball. In estimating the effects of these influences there are required hairline telescopes, there are required hairline telescopes, there are required hairline telescopes, weather the order of the the state had ever traveled on it. Abraham Lincoin crossed it and rode on it many times before he was made that the normal substitution of the gun, and the right place, for the channels we need, and when these channels are cleared and the revetted, the boats, the engines and the system must be there, as a part of the most wonderful thing in America—the new Mississippi.

Dakota wheat which now stops all other traffic on the rallways, will flow this way, and other things that will aid the navigation will some day be carried out. But for wi come of the people who make a living blacking boots? I believe in a division of

"We were speaking of the socialistic demand for equality at the time," said the chancellor, "and he emphatically stated that in his belief there could be no such thing."

FROM PIPE TO CIGARETTE John Chinaman Passes from Poppy Dope to Comn Nail for Relaxation.

"Chinese are inveterate smokers, and they like cigarettes, but there are few cigarette a lawyer of Chicago, who has just returned from a tour of the Orient. "A few months ago a wealthy bean oil manufacturer established a modern eigarette factory at Niuchwank. Two cigarette machines of Japanese manufacture were installed, and these turn out 140,000 cigarettes a day. The

at a small expec