

Father of Waters Again Artery of Transportation
 Government Barge Line Proves Mississippi River Can Be Used as Traffic Carrier as Profit.

By HOLLAND.
 For once at least the United States government has made money in a business enterprise which started at a time when the war was in progress. Accurate figures obtained by the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore show that the government barge line on the lower Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans earned five months of this year, beginning with April, \$27,000 more than its cost to operate this year. These are momentous figures for they demonstrate that once more the Mississippi river has become one of the great arteries of transportation as it was until railroad competition impinged.

The Mississippi and the Hudson have always been chief in waterway transportation in the United States. From the north to the south, and both emptying into the sea. For many years, however, after railroads had gradually fell off upon the Mississippi it seemed to have permanently become a dead end which was the year when traffic by means of the Mississippi was at its height, a little over 400 steamships bound for the terminal at St. Louis, each boat capable of accepting a load of 1,500 tons. It was then that a great achievement. But the government Mississippi barge line which has handled more freight than any other line in the world in the five months since April 1 of this year than has been handled by all the steamships in the world since the same date last year.

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BACK YARD CONVERSATION



South Side

South Side Patrons Increase at Library

Registration of borrowers at the South Side branch library, Twenty-third and M streets, has increased during October, 1921, over October, 1920, nearly 125 per cent. There were 208 new borrowers in October, 1921. During October 610 more adult books and 1,271 children's books were circulated. The total increase over that of October last year is 1,881 books.

Emerson Feeder Brings Lot Of Cattle on Omaha Market

J. A. Eckerman of Emerson has been at the stock yards for the last few days looking for feeders and bought 150 head of high-grade Wyoming Hereford steers, which averaged 904 pounds. He said he was going to feed the cattle and return them to the Omaha market. Mr. Eckerman said he was also going to buy a good number of hogs to fatten in his feed lots. He said that last year he had a drove of hogs that were a big help in cutting down the loss on the price of cattle.

Three Peddlers Accused Of Using Short Weights

L. Friedman, 2717 Seward street, G. Sutton, 1938 South Twentieth street, and C. White, 2230 South Twentieth street, were arrested on the South Side yesterday, charged with using short weights and measures, and measures lacking the city inspector's seals.

South Side Brevities

For sale, 6-room flat, Call Market 2334, for sale at bargain, gas stove and bed.

For sale—Canon by the hundreds, guarantee stamps, Frank Byers, Market 3381—Advertisement.

Chicago Closing Prices

By Update Group, C. O. D. 2427, Nov. 4		By Art. Open, 1 High, 1 Low, 1 Close, 1 Yr.	
Wheat	1.03	1.01	1.01
Rye	1.02	1.00	1.00
Barley	1.00	0.98	0.98
Oats	1.00	0.98	0.98
Flour	1.00	0.98	0.98

Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Live Stock

Omaha, November 4.
 Receipts: Cattle 1,000; Hogs 2,500; Sheep 1,000.
 Official Monday... 4,524 2 1/2 10.00
 Official Tuesday... 4,743 4 7/8 10.50
 Official Wednesday... 4,565 4 3/4 10.00
 Official Thursday... 4,137 4 1/2 9.50

Financial

The New York Times.
 By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES.
 Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
 New York, Nov. 4.—The market for investment bonds held the center of the stage again today, notably in its display of strength and activity in foreign government securities. In those bonds, the day's transactions were of quite unusual magnitude, the United Kingdom and the French republics taking the lead. In a long list of other foreign national and municipal bonds advances of a point or more were scored on today's market. There were similar advances in many bonds of railway and industrial companies and United States bonds went higher, the Victory 4 3-4 per cent touching par on a full transaction, for the first time since July, 1919. But the foreign bonds were the real focus of interest.

Omaha Produce

Poultry: Springs... 1.10; Hens... 1.00; Ducks... .90; Turkeys... .80.
 Dressed Poultry: Broilers... 1.50; Hens... 1.40; Ducks... 1.30; Turkeys... 1.20.
 Butter: Creamery prints... .40; Country, best... .30; Country, common... .25.
 Eggs: Select... .45; No. 1... .40; No. 2... .35; No. 3... .30.

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By CHARLES D. MICHAELS.
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Bonds and Notes

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New York Quotations

Range of prices of the leading stocks furnished by Logan & Bryan, Peters Trust building:		High	Low	Close
A. T. & P.	High Low Close	27 3/4	27	27 1/2
Am. Steel	High Low Close	45 1/2	44	44 3/4
Am. Sugar	High Low Close	22 1/2	22	22 1/4
Am. Tobacco	High Low Close	25 1/2	25	25 1/4
Am. Cotton	High Low Close	15 1/2	15	15 1/4
Am. Rubber	High Low Close	12 1/2	12	12 1/4
Am. Petroleum	High Low Close	10 1/2	10	10 1/4
Am. Glass	High Low Close	8 1/2	8	8 1/4
Am. Paper	High Low Close	6 1/2	6	6 1/4
Am. Lumber	High Low Close	5 1/2	5	5 1/4
Am. Coal	High Low Close	4 1/2	4	4 1/4
Am. Iron	High Low Close	3 1/2	3	3 1/4
Am. Copper	High Low Close	2 1/2	2	2 1/4
Am. Zinc	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Lead	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Tin	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Nickel	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Molybdenum	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Vanadium	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Selenium	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Tellurium	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Antimony	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Bismuth	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Cadmium	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Mercury	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Platinum	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
Am. Gold	High Low Close	1 1/2	1	1 1/4
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