GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Grain Values Opened Strong and Held So During Session.

MILLION-DOLLAR SHOWER COMES

Units of Friday and Thursday Night Had Its Effect in Easing Up the Prices a Little on the Exchange.

OMAHA, April 18, 1708.
Grain values opened steady and held strong during the early part of the session, strengthened by the liberal decrease in stocks, small northwest receipts and an tapected decrease in the world's visible supplies.

Report of general good rains throughout Nebrasks and Kansas eased prices off ater, and selling became general. Values were a trific lower at the start, ut railled on good support, only to ease if later on selling which was induced by he reports of a general rainfail through-ut the drouth section. May wheat opened at 90%c, and closed of the section.

Corn was extremely strong from the start and advanced steadily on good demand or futures and a strong cash market.

May corn opened at 614c and closed 614c. Oats opened steady, holding firm with tile advantage either way. Cash oats ere in fair demand.

were in fair demand.

May cats opened 49%c and closed 6%c.

Primary wheat receipts were 501,000 bushels, and shipments were 345,000 bushels, and shipments were 1,450,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 1,450,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were 555,000 bushels and shipments were 455,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 901,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 901,000 bushels, and shipments of 1,350,000 bushels.

Clearances were 55,000 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of oats, and wheat and flour equal to 245,000 bushels.

Local range of options:

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Wheat May July Sept	90% 83 78	91 83 78	9044 85 78	90% 82 78	901 83 78
May July Bent	58% 58%	6714 5676 5514	6114 5896 5814	6514 5896 5854	61 N 567 589
May	40%	49%	40%	49%	491

Omnha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 900904c; ard, 88091c; No. 4 hard, 84087c; hard, 3869ic; No. 4 hard, 8498ic; No. apring, 3829ic; No. 2, 814c; No. 3, 61c; No. 60980id; No. 3 yellow, 614661id; No. white, 61c. OATS—No. 3 mixed, 4746974c; No. white, 68c; No. 4 white, 674c.

RYE—No. 2, 1297394c; No. 3, 70370c.

Carlot Receipts. Wheat Corn. Oats.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Peatures of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, April 18.—Small world ship-ments and the prospect of decreased offer-ings from Argentina caused a firm close in the wheat market today. The final quo-tation for the May option was \$45% higher. Corn was \$65% lower. Oats were unchanged, and provisions were believer.

unchanged, and provisions were 8330c higher.

The wheat market opened easy because of rains over the parts of Kansas and Nebraska which have been badly in need of moisture. Shorts covered easerly on the decline and the market soon became firm. Bullish sentiment continued to increase on the close of the seasien. The buying of May developed that the new crop deliveries had been oversold and the early losses were more than recovered. Heavy covering by shorts of July and September helped the hulge. It was estimated today that the world's shipments for next week will be about 6.800.000 bu. against 13.66,000 bu. for the same week last year, and this caused a firm selling feeling at the close of the market. May wheat opened 15% c and 93%, and closed at 25%,65%. Chearances of wheat and flour were equal to 25,000 bu. Primary receipts were 800,000 bu. for the same two days of hast year. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 25% cars one year ago.

and Chleage reported receipts of 286 care, against 17 cars last week, and 1.125 cars one year ago.

The corn market was comparatively heavy. The opening was firm because of the continued small receipts, but prices soon weakened under the offerings of tired helders. Local traders also sold the July option freely. The market stiffened a little late in the day in sympathy with wheat, but the close was weak. May corn opened unchanged to the lower at 50%; sold between 65%; and 67%; and closed at 65% of contract grade.

The oats market opened lower, because of selling by commission houses and pit traders, but the market railled quickly along with wheat and the loss was recovered. May oats opened unchanged to 55%; sold between 53%; and the loss was recovered. May oats opened unchanged to 55%; sold between 58%; and the loss was recovered. May oats opened unchanged to 55%; sold between 58%; and the loss was recovered. The provisions market opened firm, because of an advance of loc in the price of live hogs, and then eased off slightly from the top because of a poor demand for the cash product and on seiling by local packers. At the close May pork was loc higher, at \$8.07%. Ribs were 7½ in ligher, at \$8.07%. Ribs were 7½ in ligher, at \$8.07%. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 25 cars; outs, 181 cars; hogs, \$4.00 bead.

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*No. 2. aOld. bNew.							

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Sheady: winter patents, 34.203 4.60; straights, 54.0094.50; bakers, \$2.10 4.5092.10; straights, 54.0094.50; bakers, \$2.10

WHEAT-No. 2 red, 81% 61854c. CORN-No. 2 664c; No. 1 yellow, 676 OATS-No. 2 554c; No. 2 white, 554c; No. BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, Tapsic SEEDS-Flax, No. 1 northwestern, 31.184, prime timothy, 44.25, PROVISIONS Short ribs sides (10080), 84.50, 100 lbs., 18.66. Short clear sides, boxed, Following.

#6,400 . 16,000 . 211,900 . 400,300 . 1,000 . 67,100

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was steady; creameries. Highle; dairies, 5000c. Eggs. firm; at mark, cases included, isci firsts, 16/c; prime firsts, 15c. Cheese steady, 1146134c.

St. Louis General Market ST. LOUIS. April R.—WHEAT-Firm: track. No. 3 red cash, 2000; jc; No. 3 hard. 2405; jc; May. 25%c. CORN—Weak; track. No. 3 cash, 45c; No. 2 white. the: May. 45c. OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 cash, 45c; No. 2 white. 254,265; May. 18%c. PLOUR—Dull: red winter patents, 54,509 4.15; exira fancy and straights, \$4,1064.40; clears, 21 2563, 76.

BERLD-Timothy, dull, \$1.564.00. CORNMEAT.—Steady, \$3.00. BRAN-Firm; sacked east track, \$1.180

HAY-Steady; timothy, \$10,00024.00; prai-ic, the ments of IRON COTTON TIES-41.00 BAGGING-The

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quetations or Etaple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Fresh selling eggs, candled, itc.

BUTTER-Common, i5c; fancy tub and rolls, i5gHc; creamery, 20c.

CHEESE-New full cream, Wisconsin twins, 174c; new full cream brick, ifc; domestic new Bwiss, 18c; new limburger, 186 18c; young Americans, 174c.

Live Poulltry-Springs, 5%c; hens, 19c; rossters, 4c; ducks, 2c; seese, 7%c.

HAY-Choice No. 1 upland, 57.5c; medium, 58.5c; No. 1 bottom, 55.9c; off grades, 44.000 5.0c. Hy straw \$1.00. No. 1 alfaifs, \$11.5a.

TROFICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS-Extra fancy, catra long keeping, 300 to 300 size, per box, 4; extra choice, extra long keeping, 300 and 30 size, per box, \$2.5c; extra fancy, 300 size, per box, \$2.5c; extra choice Greybound, 300 size, per box, \$2.5c.

BANANAB-Port Limon, owing to size. Staple and Fancy Produce.

B. 5; extra choice Greyhound, 20 size, per box, St. 25.

BANANAS—Port Limon, owing to size, per bunch, \$1.50 °0 \$1.00.

ORANGES—Extra fancy, 89 to 95 size, per box, \$1.55; extra fancy, 112 size, per box, \$2.55; extra fancy, 118 and 150 size, per box, \$2.55; extra fancy, 118 and 150 size, per box, \$2.55; extra fancy, 118 size, per box, \$2.55; extra fancy, Washington navels, 12 size, per box, \$2.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 12 size, per box, \$2.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 12 size, per box, \$2.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 12 size, per box, \$2.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 12 size, per box, \$2.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 12 size, per box, \$2.50; extra fancy, Washington navels, 12 size, per box, \$2.50; California red winter Fearmans, per box, \$1.50; Califor

CRANBERRIES—Extra fancy Beil and Bugie, per bbl., \$10.00; extra fancy Jersey, per bbl., \$8.00; extra fancy Jersey, per box,

TOMATOES—Florida (6-basket crates), per crate, 54.00; Cuban tomatoes, owing to quality, 54.50 to \$3.00. PEARS—Extra fanoy winter Nellis, per CAULIFLOWER-Per 3-dozen crate, \$3.00 LETTUCE-Florida head, per hamper \$8;

per dos., \$1.0031.50.
OLD AND NEW VEGETABLES.
TOMATOES—Extra fancy Florida (6-basket crates) per crate, \$3.50; choice Fiorida (6-basket crates), per crate, \$2.
PEPPERS—Fiorida (6-basket crates), per PEPPERS-Florida (6-basket crates), per crate, 1346.
CUCUMBERS-Extra fancy hot house, illinois (3 dez.), per box, \$4 choice hot house, illinois (5 dez.), per box, \$2.
Hot house radishes, head lettuce, onions, parsley, per doz., \$0c. Southern radishes, parsley, new beets, new carrots, new shailots, owing to size, per doz., \$00,000. Old carrots, parsnips, turnips, beets, per bbl., \$1.25.

RUTABAGAS—Canadian, per ib., 14c. CABBAGE—Extra fancy Holland se per lb., 14c. ONIONS-Extra fancy Red Globe, per lb.

Temperatures are generally higher in all postions. The weather has cleared west of the Missouri river into the mountains, and it will be fair in this vicinity tonight and Sunday, with continued moderate tem-

Excess corresponding period in 1906, of an inch.

L. A. WELSH.

Local Forecaster.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin. For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Saturday, April 18, 1908: OMAHA DISTRICT.

DISTRICT AVERAGES.

Good rains have fallen in all portions of the corn and wheat region within the last wenty-four hours and continue in the east-ern portion this morning. The weather is much warmer in the central and eastern

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—WHEAT—
Unchanged to le higher; May, 87c; July,
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BRAN-\$1.15; shorts, \$1.15.

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NEW YORK, April 15.—All commodity tohanges in the city being closed today notations were generally nominal, and olday conditions prevailed in practically ill outside markets.

HAY-Good to choice, McGPic.

HOPS—State. common to choice, 1507, 1508; 1508, 1008, 1008; Pacific coast, 1507, 5088; HIDES—Bogota, No. central America, No. EATHER—Acid, Nelve. MCE—Domestic, fair to extra, Nidebic:

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Steady Today, but Lower for the Week.

HOGS TWENTY LOWER FOR WEEK

Large Bun of Lambs Today, but Very Few Offered Pur Sale_Por Week Lambs Steady, Shorn Stock Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 18, 1908. AHA, April 18, 1908.
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The official number of cars of stock prought in today by each road was:
Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Total receipts 3 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated:

Cattle. Hogs, Sheep Omaha Packing Co.

Swift and Company
Cudahy Packing Co.
Armour & Co.
Krey Packing Co. Kingan Roth Packing Co...... Totals..... 2 3,148

CAPRAGE—Extra fancy Holland seed.

Deer h. 146c.

ONIONS—Extra fancy Red Globe, per ib. 26; Valencia Spanish, 180-ib. crates, 14-26.

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ONION SETS—Yellow bottom, 22 ibs. in but. per but. 27. No. 18-78. Per low bottom, 22 ibs. in but. per but. 28. % white, 23. % white, 23. % white, 23. % white, 25. %

Cows and heifers at the close of the week are generally lögific lower, with the medium kinds right around 25c lower than a week ago. Common canners have shown comparatively little change, as they were already selling at rock bottom prices.

Stockers and feeders were in light supply throughout the week, but there was a great plenty to supply the moderate demand. The break in fat cattle would naturally produce a weak feeling in the feeder trade, but as so few good cattle were received, steady prices were generally maintained.

ceived, steady prices were generally maintained.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice corn-fed steers, \$6.50,650; cair to good corn fed steers, \$6.70,850; common to fair corn-fed steers, \$6.70,850; common to fair corn-fed steers, \$6.70,850; coommon to fair corn-fed steers, \$6.70,850; coommon to fair cows and heifers, \$6.75,850; fair to good cows and heifers, \$6.75,850; fair to good cows and heifers, \$6.75,850; common to fair cows and feeders, \$6.75,850; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$6.75,80; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$6.70,80; fair to good to

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SHEEV-Receibis of sheep this morning were very large, thirty cars being reported in. However, they were all billed through and were not offered for sale at this point excepting only two cars, which sold on the market at \$1.00, the same prices as was paid for the same stuff yesterday. They were Colorado-Mexican lambs of good outsilty.

were Colorado-Mexican lambs of good quality.

The receipts this week have been very moderate, showing a very heavy falling off as compared with a year ago. While the market has been alternately weak and strong, there has been practically no change so far as good wooled lambs are concerned. In fact, at the close of the week lambs are selling just as high as they were one week ago. On the other hand, shorn sheep and ewes have shown more or leas weekness, being loc, and in some cases as much as 20c, lower than a week ago. While the market has not been oppecially active, there has, nevertheless, been a fair demand, so that the moderate receipts have sold in reasonable season on most days. ceipts have sold in reasonable season on ost days. The country will understand that such sakness as has been developed in the arket this week has been due to the deratived condition of the eastern mutton arket consequent upon the light demand. Would appear that business conditions the east have not been such as to energe free buying of high-priced meats, ill at the close of the week, with the able supply of Colorado ismbs greatly duced and with prosenctive moderate selvs, there is unquestionably, a better sling to the trade and predictions are selv made that with the decrease in the price of the stronger market can hardly be of colorado. ded. otations on lambs: Good to choic led. 17.5697.69; fair to good wooled 67.55; good shearing lambs, carryin as 250,000; good shearing lambs, this color, shorn lambs, the under woole

wethers, shorn, \$2.0000013; fair to good wethers, shorn, \$5.7500.00; good to choice ewes, shorn, \$5.0000.70; fair to good ewes, shorn, \$5.0000.50; quils and bunks, shorn, \$1.0000.50; would sheep, \$5.0000 above shorn stock.

Representative sales. opresentative sales;

199 Colorado Mexican lambs..... 78 3 Colorado Mexican yearlings. 70 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cuttle and Sheep Stendy--Hogs Steady to Ten Cents Higher.

CHICAGO, April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts. 100 head; market steady; beeves, \$4.5087.20; cows and heirers. \$2.506.30; Texans. \$4.508.50; caives. \$4.5086.00; westerns. \$4.0096.50; stockers and feeders. \$2.508.25.

HOGS—Receipts, \$4.000 head; market standy to loc higher; light, \$4.606.00; mixed. \$5.559, 6.03%; heavy. \$4.606.00; rough. \$6.558.65; pigs. \$4.5096.26; bulk of sales, \$5.508.50; pigs. \$4.5096.26; bulk of sales, \$5.508.50; head; market steady; natives. \$5.008.70; westerns. \$6.0087.55; westerns. \$6.0097.70. to Ten Cents Higher.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head, including 490 southerns; market for choice export and dressed beef steers, 86.25@6.75; fair to good 55.00@6.20; western steers, 34.75@5.95; southern steers, 34.50@6.35; southern steers, 34.50@6.35; southern cows, 35.25@4.75; native cows, 35.30@5.50; native helfers, \$4.25@6.15; bulls, 32.25@5.25; calves, 33.75@3.75;; receipts for the week, 27.000 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.000 head; market 10.00 higher; top, \$5.75; bulls of sales, 35.55@5.75; heavy, 35.55@5.75; packers and butchers, 35.55@5.75; light, 25.60@5.65; pigs, 34.25@5.75; receipts for the week, 55.100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8.000 head; market steady; lambs, \$6.25@7.75; ewas and yearlings, \$4.75@6.50; western yearlings, \$5.75@7.00; western aheep, \$4.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@5.00; receipts for the week, 57.700 head. Ransas City Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. Mo. April 18.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 600 head, including 200 Texans:
market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$5.25\$7.00; Gressed beef and
butcher steers, \$5.40\$6.35; ateers under
1,000 pounds, \$4.75\$5.15; stockers and
feeders, \$2.00\$5.25; cows and helfers,
\$3.75\$6.00; canners, \$2.00\$3.00; buils,
\$3.75\$6.75; calves, \$3.35\$6.50; Texas and
Indian steers, \$2.50\$6.22; cows and helfers, \$1.75\$6.28.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.500 head; market 5c
higher; pigs and light, \$3.75\$5.90; packers, \$5.25\$5.50.

No sheep market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. April 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 264 head; market nominal. Natives, \$5.5036.50; cows and helfers, \$2.0035.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7595.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7595.50; holds of sales, \$6.5035.70. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; lambs, \$5.7597.35; yearlings and wethers, \$5.5036.50.

Sloux City Live Stock Market, SIOUX CITY. Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market unchanged; beaves, \$5.00%6.66; cows and helfers, \$4.00%4.60; calves and yearlings, \$3.00%4.55.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,100 head; market 10c higher; range, \$5.40%5.55; bulk of sales, \$5.50%6.55.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the six principa | South Omaha | Cattle |
Sloux City	100
Kansas City	800
St. Louis	600
St. Joseph	284
Chicago	169

NEW YORK, April 18.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$29,573,415 more than the requirements of the 55 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$5,707,750 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with

portionate cash reserve a last week. The statement follows: Reserve 361,375,900 311,402,475 Reserve required....

*Decrease.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.35.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$519,710,500; total cash on hand, \$58,005,000, and loans amounting to \$505,372,300.

OMAHA. April 18.—Bank clearings for to-day were \$1,699,079.85, and for the corres-ponding date last year \$1,594,773.97. Monday \$1,883,476.54 \$1,883,890.5 Tuesday 1,890,210.78 1,898,587.2 Wednesday 2,660,522.88 1,846,653.2 Thursday 2,260,520.89 1,846,653.2 Thursday 2,263,506.19 1,886,747.11 Friday 1,860,201.45 1,853,781.2 Saturday 1,860,201.45 1,853,781.2

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, April IS.—MONET—On call, nominal; time loans, nominal; sixty days, 34624 per cent; ninety days, 3462 per cent; six months, 34634 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4465 per STERLING EXCHANGE Nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.873084.5735 for demand, and at \$4.84756 4.8480 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills

LONDON, April is.—Builion amounting to £30,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

BAR SILVER—Steady, \$3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—35% per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, \$3-65% per cent; for three months' bills, \$3-65% per cent.

Movements of Specie. NEW YORK, April 18.—The export of specie from the port of New York for the week ending April 18 was: gold, \$1,006.09 silver, \$84.09. The imports were as follows: Gold, \$225,941; silver, \$8435. The imports of merchandise and drygoods for the week ending April 11. were \$10,000,544.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000.000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$251,582,100; gold coin and builion, \$25,784,727; gold certificates, \$20,000,070.

Pereign Financial. PARIS. April 18.—Trading on the Bourse today was inactive. The private rate of discount was \$15-16 per cent.

Oils and Rostn. OIL CITY, April 18.—OIL—Credit bal-nces. 31.78; runs. 417.431 bbis.; average, 78,312 bbis.; shipments. 367,601 bbis.; aver-BAVANNAH, Ga., April 18.—OIL.—Turpen tine, firm; 44jc. ROSIN-Firm; A. B. C., 1856; D., 150c; E., 36Sc; F., 170c; G., 1774c; H., 180c; I., 18c; M., 550c; N., 560c; W. W., 575c.

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapalis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. April 18—
WHEAT—No. 1 hard, \$1.6691.65%; No. 1
northern, \$1.6891.65%; No. 2 northern, \$1.68

\$1.60%; July, \$1.60%; No. 2 northern, \$1.60%; July, \$1.60%; \$1.60%; September, \$5%c.
BRAN—In bulk, \$2.6662.25

FLOUR—Unchanged; first patents, \$5.186

5.80; second patents, \$5.666.30; first clears, \$4.6664.15; second clears, \$3.1068.30. Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 18 - WHEAT Steady; No. 1 northern, \$1.66@1.00%; No. northern, \$1.00@1.03%; May, \$2c saked, BARLEY-Firm: Sc; sample, \$4835c, CORN-Firm; No. 2 cash, 65@66c; May 55@6%c saked. Poorin Grain Market, PEORIA. April 18—CORN—Unchanged No. 2 yellow, 66; No. 2 yellow, 543 2054c No. 3, 634c; No. 4, 55c; no grade, 10555c, OATS—Firm; No. 1 waite, 513514c; No.

WHISKY-11.5. ST. LOUIS. April 18.—WOOL.—Weak medium grades combing and ciothing 1 gibt: light fine, 15635c; heavy fine, 11625c tub washed, 106355c.

Daluth Grain Market DULUTH, April H.-WHEAT-No northern, E.S.S.; No. 1 northern, Se; ; Sec. July, 2,00; September, Nigo CATS-Se. CREAT IRRIGATION SCHEMES

Huge Reclamation Projects Under Government Auspices.

IMMENSITY OF ROOSEVELT DAM

Arizona Project Overtops All Others -Plans for Water Storage in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Montana.

First among the many treigation schemes

planned by the government reclamation service is the Salt river project at Roosevolt, Aris., where the largest artificial reservoir in the world is being finished. This storage dam is 276 feet high and will inpound 1,384,000 acre-feet of water, creating a reservoir having an area of 16,000 acres or 35.5 square miles. This structure will be completed in 1909 and will regulate the supbelow the dam the water is to be diverted a system of canals, one on each side of the river, and watering about 180,000 acres of and in the vicinity of Phoenix and Mesa When the Roosevelt dam is completed several thousand electrical horse-power will be developed and utilized to pump additional water from underground sources. A power constructed and is now being used to de-BOTIES.

Tunneling the Canyon.

A tunnel about 500 feet long has been driven through the side walls of the canyon at the dam. In this tunnel will be placed and for regulating the flow of water in the have a capacity of 465,000 acre-feet and will canals in the Salt river valley, about fifty reclaim about 150,000 acres. miles below. These gates, with their operating mechanism, will weigh nearly 800,000 of discharging 10,000 cubic feet per second.

To carry the water from the power canal to the electrical power house an inclined "SPIRIT penstock tunnel 620 feet long has been discharged through turbine water wheels direct connected to electric generators, will give several thousand electrical horse-power which will be transmitted slaty miles away to drive the centrifugal pumps. It is estimated that each horse-power so developed will pump water enough to irrigate ten acres of land. The entire electrical apparatus for this work was furnished by the General Electric company.

Magnitude of the Undertaking. For those who cannot visit the scenes of one-half years. The work was started three years ago and will cost about \$8,000,000, all of which is advanced by the government without interest. This amount will outlay has been repaid to the government

canals will irrigate all the bottom lands of the Colorado and Gila rivers, 34,009 acres in round numbers, and in California the sonal relations might be. bottom lands in the Yuma Indian reserva-tion of 17,000 acres, all tributary to the Southern Pacific railroad. A complete sys-us, and when I go below to luncheon I from overflow is being constructed and a Everybody in the mess wants to see it at pumping system to remove the surplus cace. It is gone over, discussed, picked to water from the low-lying areas will be utilized later.

The Uncompangre valley project in ompleted, means the diversion of the ten feet in diameter. This tunnel passes under a high divide and carries the water acres of land.

The Minidoka project in Idaho provides on both sides of the Snake river in south- year any one of them might jeuve his turern Idaho. The works, which consist of ret or his seven-inch battery and become a large dam in the Sussie river and 130 senior engineer. There is co-operation miles of main and branch canals, are com- everywhere. pleted and available for this year. The Payette-Boise scheme will reciaim 350,- tween different portions of the battery, 000 acres in southwestern Idaho.

The Garden City project in Kansas is and alternators.

In Montana the Huntley project contemthe southeastern part of the state. This scheme is about two-thirds completed. There are three tunnels aggregating 2,650 feet in length. A special feature is the pumping plant, near Ballantine, which itilizes the power developed by a drop of thirty-three feet in the main canal to lift fifty-six cubic feet per second of water about fifty feet to the high line canal. The main canal is about thirty-two miles long and the high canal about seven miles long. The ultimate development of of land tributary to the Sun river.

states. The Truckee-Carson project

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canal 18.5 miles long, having a capacity of in New Mexico and Texas involves the concanal last miles long, having a capacity of in New Mexico and Texas involves the connear Engle, N. M., across the Rio Grande velop a 4,600 electric horse-power which is which will form a reservoir 175 feet deep utilized in the work of construction. The and forty miles long, with a storage calands under this project situated in the pacity of 2,000,000 acre-feet for the purpose Salt river valley surround Phoenix, the of raising water from the Missouri river to capital of the territory. The valley has a irrigate bench land which cannot be length east and west of about forty miles reached by gravity systems. The Klamath and a width varying from fifteen to thirty project in California and Oregon will remiles. The soil is an alluvial deposit of claim 190,000 acres. The Belle-Fourche progreat fertility and adapted to the cultiva- ject in South Dakota will reclaim about tion of a wide variety of crops, including 100,000 acres lying in the Black Hills re-Utah provides for the irrigation of about 6,000 acres of land in central Utah. The Shoshone project in Warrant Utah. The Shoshone project in Warrant Utah. The Shoshone project in Warrant Utah. those of the temperate and subtropical glon. The Strawberry valley scheme in Shoshone project in Wyoming contemplates the diversion of a portion of the waters of the Shoshone and the construction of a dam at the head of the canyon through six gates to be used for sluicing purposes which the river flows. The reservoir will

It is needless to say that the success of these many mammoth irrigation schemes pounds and will be the largest ever con- depend upon electricity. Electric power structed to operate under the great pressure is employed in the construction and but for of 100 pounds per square inch. The pres- the electricity, developed from the watersure on each gate is about 800,000 pounds. power, to run the giant pumps the greater With the reservoir full the gates are capable portion of these irrigation projects would be impractical.

OF THE FLEET" driven. The available head of 220 feet, when Ship Rivalry and Service Loyalty from Commander to Sailor. In a private letter written by Lleutenant

Kenneth Castleman of Kenniczy, flag lieu-

tenant of Admiral Thomas, a splendid tribute is paid to the "spirit of the fleet" now at home ports in Pacific waters. These extracts from the letter are reproduced from the Louisville Courier-Journal "It was three month ago today that we left Old Point. It has been a wonderful voyage and a fine test of the endurance operation it is difficult, indeed, to grasp and efficiency of the machinery inthe magnitude of this undertaking being stallation of the fleet. For the most part carried on by the government for the bene- the machinery is in better shape today fit of the people. There will be more than than when we left Hampton Roads. I be-600 miles of main canals for distributing lieve this is due in a large measure to the the water and at the lowest waterfall on new blood in the engineering department. record the flood contained in the reservoir I do not recall the exact figures, but am will be sufficient to water the crops over sure that the average age of the sixteen 11,730,000 an area of 312 square miles for two and chief engineers of this feet does not exaverage would would have been close to fifty, and the ships would not be, I think, in as good condition as they are today. eventually be repaid by the farmers whose old men brought up under absolute condilands are benefited. The income which will tions, wearing perhaps uncansciously a accrue from the sale of electric power will chip on the off shoulder, loyal to their also be applied to the cost and when the corps, to their chief, to their department we have a lot of youngsters instead with the farmers will own the plant and share the spirit of the modern navy. The crav-the expenses pro rata. The storage water ing for the 'fitness,' the Intense anxiety will make the desert, formerly supporting to make good, no matter what the odds; only cacti and other hardy plants, blossom loyal to their captain, their ship, their division, their squadron, their fleet. They have no staff chief, under the captain, to Another large irrigation project is the divide their loyalty. They wear the chip diversion of the waters of the Colorado of no staff corps on their shoulders. They river by means of a dam ten miles north- are most loyal subjects of their departeast of Yuma, Ariz., into two canals, one ments—they are masters of it; they have on each side of the river. In Arizona these to be in order to forge into the ship's

pieces, speculated about with unceasing and unflagging interest. If the Minnesota Colorado, which is something over half has burned more coal than the Louisiana or the Vermont or the Kansas, its 16,006waters of the Gunnison river by means or the Vermont or the Kansas, its 16,006-of a tunnel 30,580 feet in length and ton elaters, or more coal than the wiseacres of the mess think it should have burned, the senior engineer has to defend himself to the Uncompangre valley, where it will and explain and apologize. The youngsters be utilized for the reclamation of 159,000 in the mess "want to know," for, in addition to the keenness of the rivalry with other ships is the incentive of personal infor the reclamation of 139,000 acres lying terest. Next week or next month or next

"Of course, there is great rivalry

between different divisions, between different guns' crews of the same division. The forward turnet wants to beat the after an extensive pumping system which will turret, perhaps the crews have a thousand provided a supply of water to irrigate dollars a side on the result, but this rivalry about 8.000 acres situated near Deerfield in goes down before the loyalty to the ship. southwestern Kansas. All the land under before the desire to see the ship do well. this project is rich prairie loam suitable If the forward turret officer gets on to a for all kinds of grain and vegetables. gadgett or a scheme that will cut a second The proposed pumping plant is designed off if his loading interval, the first thing for the recovery of underground waters he does is to give it to his brother and and involves the construction of twenty- rival in the after turret. And the most three separate pumping stations, each wonderful part of it is that the personal driven by electricity from a central sta-tion located at Deerfield. The electric to do with it. If they were personal enpower will be supplied by steam turbines emies the professional co-operation and spirit of mutual helpfulness would be just the same. Loyalty to the ship, the desire plates the reclamation or 10,000 acres of to see it win the trophy and fly the gung land located along the Yellowstone in nery pennant might account for all this. tense and the money prizes are large, but

the game does not stop there. Loyalty to the fleet and service carries it farther. If one ship gets something good, something which will give it a pronounced advantage over its competitors at record practice, its officers not ony do not hide it from their rivais, but they give it to them gladly. cheerfully. Take it all in all, it is a very remarkable spirit, this spirit of the fleet. and it is one that will make this fleet a pretty hard nut for any opponent to crack. "This voyage is an extraordinary record

Among the other large irrigation schemes most of it in the tropics. Were the ships in the west are the North Platte project in out of repair, was the personnel word out western Nevada. The Bio Grande project two ships, the Kansas and the Vermont to snable him to get away.

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of fitness and preparation." URGES BILLBOARD BOYCOTT Effective Remedy Proposed for Plague

Spots of American Cities. Arguing for the removal of the obnoxious billiboard and the preservation of the skyline for the cause of the masses, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, vice president and secretary of the American Civic association,

writes in The Craftsman: 'How can we make our cities in themselves works of art if we permit the profanation of the skyline and the elimination of dignity through the unrestrained and unregulated use of the billboard? Cities dollars for beautiful public buildings, for parks and parkways, and playgrounds, and then allow the bill poster to use them as a background for his flaming advertise-

ments. "Is it right, is it fair to those who get all their conceptions of beauty and art through public means, to have the poster placed upon a parity with such undertakings? And yet what other conclusion can the untutored mind reach than that both are equally artistic, both are equally desirable, or why should they be permitted to continue in this juxtaposition? Have we any right to talk of taking expensive measures to make our cities beautiful so

In our streets and suburbs? "This evil blight attacks the country as well as the city. It leaves no part untouched. Nothing is sacred. If the skyline of the city is disfigured, so is that of the countryside. The billboards flaunt their loud color, their ugly vulgarity, their frequently suggestive or indecent pictures passerby in city street and country lane, and beside the railroad which skirts the substantial farm or lovely country seat." Mr. Woodruff also discusses some of the means being tried to eliminate the hillboard

and speaking for mmself, he declares: "I must confess to a liking for the boycott remedy. It has a practical advantagethere are no proviking or perplexing delays, no court proceedings, no injunctions, no appeals. It is neat, clean, unmistakable to the one who knows best, and effective. Not that I underestimate the value of the prohibitive ordinance and act of assembly, or the great influence of the taxlegitimate weapon in attacking an enemybut the boycott is always on hand, and can be applied without delay and without any throught as to its legality. All that is necessary is to make up your mind that this with any one or use any article that resorts to objectionable advertising."

NEBRASKA CITY, April 18 .- (Special.)-Charles Adkins, a young man from Omaha Milk river project will add about 250,000 of general efficiency, good engineering, who has been in jail here on the charge of acres more to the lands reclaimed in Mon- good machinery, good navigating, good sta- cashing a forged check, has been permitted tion keeping, good weather and good heels. to plead guilty to a minor offense on the It was in many ways a long, hard grind, request of his brothers, who came here, and on a promise of turning over a new leaf Nebrasias and Wyuming which will mean when we got here? We were due on the allowed to pay a fine and was taken back the watering of nearly 400,000 acres in these 18th; we arrived on the 12th. By the time to Omaha. The people who filed a comwe were due six of the ships had coaled. plaint from Julian charging him with jumpwill supple water to 250,000 and acres in two of the four ranges were laid out and log a board bill withdrew the same so as