MISSOURI RIVER

Government Will Not Try to Make Channel Navigable.

RAILWAYS GETTING THE TRADE

Engineer in Charge Says Congress Has Decided to Let the Water Roam at Will.

its effort to control the treacherous abandon the Missouri River to its fate and give it up as a means of transpor- great trees, lodging them in all parts M business, and will surrender.

Capt. H. M. Chittenden, chief of

That the Missouri River cannot be

The maintenance of the Missouri as a navigable stream above Sioux City served to increase the volume of traffic. The report of Capt. Chittenden for the last year shows that traffic aggregated 68,388,000 pounds of freight, 11,249 head of cattle and 756 passengers. In 1878, when the Missouri was the sole means of transportation for Montana shippers, the report for the upper river, above the Yellowstone, showed a traffic of only 8,966,000 pounds of freight and 2.000 passengers.

In 1878 Edward Maguire, lieutenant

how many railroads will be built into In that same report Maguire indi- a safeguard against infectious diseases. 22 with Col. Turner. The King spoke a

chants of Montana sent their freight by the Union Pacific Railroad, that railroad having reduced the rates durirg high water to compete with the river. But time proved the superiority of the river, and the shippers returned

RAILROADS GET THERE. Maguire thought railroads could not give competitive rates. But they have, and the freight goes by rail. The eleven steamboats now plying on the Upper Missouri are engaged solely in hauling freight to the nearest railroads. There are stretches of 50 and 75 miles between railroads on the upper river, and to carry the freight to these roads the boats are maintained. The territory and railroads have developed wonderfully, so the traffic for these stretches of isolated country alone exceeds the entire upper river business of a quarter of a century ago.

SCORES OF BOATS WRECKED. The Missouri River runs through a deep, alluvial soil, carried down from the mountains, and its gnawing current constantly eats from the banks of the stream. When steamboating on the Missouri began in 1819, the river was filled with these trees, and the first expedition up the river by the Longs-Yellowstone Government fleet resulted in the wreck of the Jefferson. From that year to 1870, 193 boats went to the bottom of the Missouri, 151 of them because of snags; but since 1890 there have been only eight wrecks, four by snags. This is directly due to the Government's work in keeping the channel clear, and indicates the impossibility of Missouri River commerce without snagging.

RIVER'S FREAKS. The Missouri has eaten up millions of acres along its banks. It is not at all uncommon for entire farms to be carried away in a single day. Ten years ago A. L. Beardslee, of Sioux City, bought seven acres of land along the Missouri River, ten miles south of Sioux City. The river began backing away, forming a great bend, till Beardslee found there had been given to him by the law of acceleration 1,700 acres. Then, one night, the river committed but allowed Beardslee to retain posses-

Down at Kansas City the Missouri took a hand in a Government fight with a squatter, named Mensing, whipped the Government and gave the So,000 a year was made in 1890, Since that time \$376,14 has been spent to keep the upper channel clear.

Mensing settled on an old island the Government wanted, and resisted the longer than originally intended—owing to my illness, but perhaps you have enjoyed it, and derived pleasure from all but the three agrees where Mensing settled on an old island the longer than originally intended—owing to my illness, but perhaps you have enjoyed it, and derived pleasure from was intrenched. The Government then no longer wanted the property, so the river began putting the land back, till the three acres grew to be 130, and Mensing found himself worth \$250,000. VOLUME OF WATER DWINDLES.

The mighty stream has dwindled. At Bismarck, where four piers of a bridge once stood out of water, but one is in the channel now, and last winter the water went below the intake pipe and the city suffered a water famine.River men suggested that the river is losing its volume either because of some subterranean waste or because the thousands of artesian wells in South Dakota are draining it.

Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly recommended by the medical profession as The Prince of Wales handed each man a coronation medal, shaking hands

TO THE COLONIALS

Services to Mother Country Can Never Be Forgotten.

PREMIERS GET GOLD MEDALS

Canadian Contingent Though Small Showed Up Well Individually-The Arch Dismantled.

London, Aug. 12 .- After the review of the colonial troops yesterday, the King personally fastened the Victoria Cross on the breast of Sergt. Lawrence, the first man in line, after which he retired to the shade of an awning and left the distribution of medals to the Prince of Wales.

The members of the royal family were much amused at the unconventionality of the colonials, who, after they had received their medals, seated themselves comfortable on the grass and smoked as they watched the decoration of their comrades. When all had received their medals, the troops advanced and presented arms, while the massed bands played the National Anthem. The King stepped forward and delivered an animated address, which was greeted with cheers and waving of hats by the troops.

THE KING'S ADDRESS. The King said: "It has afforded me, great pleasure to see you here today, and to have the opportunity of expressing my high appreciaof your patriotism, and the way you distinguished yourselves in South Africa. The services you have rendered the mother country will never be forgotten by me, and they will, I am sure, cement more firmly than ever the union of our distant colonies with the other parts of my great emwish you a safe and pleasant return to your own countries."

THE CANADIANS. Col. Turner and the Canadian contingent, though few compared with the Australians, showed up well individually at the review, but the variety of their uniforms rather de-stroyed the general effect. Repeatedly the question was asked:
"Where are the Canadians?" even when they were passing. The troops first marched single file past the King, who was seated under a canopy, with the Queen, and the children of the Prince of Wales. The King returned each man's salute smilingly. The little princes were delighted.

few words of warmest welcome, and there was tremendous cheering. Canadian lungs were splendidly in evidence. The troops then marched past in fours, the King, Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts in front of the canopy.

Queen Alexandra afterwards left the canopy and moved among the guests, shaking hands with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Lady Laurier Sir F. W. Borden, snaking hands with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier, Sir F. W. Borden, Lady Borden and other Canadians. The King looked somewhat fatigued, and limped slightly. Everyone will be glad to learn that he will get away for a belidar in the Highlands after. a holiday in the Highlands after the honor review.

PREMIERS GET MEDALS. His Majesty the King invited the colonial premiers to Buckingham Palace yesterday at 4 o'clock, where, from his own hands, they received the gold medal struck to commemorate-the cor-

CANADA'S ARCH. The Canadian arch is being dismantled today, and crowds were on hand eagerly picking up bits of grain as mementoes. Pictures of the arch are being sold on the streets. It is the greatest advertisement that Canada has

LORD STRATHCONA. London, Aug. 12.-Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is as indomitably active as ever despite the coronation ceremonies, which left some of the Canadian ministers quite exhausted. His lordship departs for Scotland tonight. He travels all night, for he is to lay the foundation stone tomorrow of the Talloch Park United Free Church near where he himself was

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly-celebrated Pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Earthquake in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash, Aug. 13 .- Skagway Alaska was shaken by an earthquake on Monday, which lasted 50 seconds. Plate glass windows were broken chimneys tumbled down and the water in the canal rose five feet, subsiding as suddenly as it rose.



THE WEATHER TODAY-Mostly fair and warm.

These are special money-saving times here. We are now doing what we do at the end of every season-clearing out everthing belonging to summer to give us plenty of room for incoming fall goods. We are a little earlier this season, which makes the bargains all the more attractive.

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Make a special effort to be one of the first counter full of buyers.

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Beautiful Autumn Dress Goods, second shipment is now in. In the lot is a quantity of Zibiline, the season's latest creation, having a beautiful soft finish. Inspection invited. Now on sale. At 85c yard—See this handsome material (Zibiline) for your autumn costume. In exquisite shades of blues,

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DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Montreal Man Meets His Death at Shawinigan Falls.

Montreal, Aug. 11.-Hubert W. Eaton, 22 years of age, was drowned yester-day afternoon while bathing from a boom at Point Bernard, Shawinigan Falls. The young man was a Mon-realer, who had been for some time in the employ of the Great Northern Rail-way at Shawinigan Junction.

JUMPED OVERBOARD. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12. - Harry Pierce, 30 years of age, merchant, living at Skaneateles, was drowned in Skaneateles Lake today.

There was trouble with the boiler of

his steam launch as he ran the boat to the dock. To escape being scalded he jumped overboard in a channel between two breakwaters 20 feet wide and was frowned. He leaves a widow.

LION SWUNG THE HAMMOCK

Animal Keeper Hill Swung His Whip When He Got Up.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—Animal Keeper Hill, of the Wright Carnival Company, which had an engagement at Rochester, had an exciting experience with a lion while on his way to this

Hill stays in the animal car while on the road, and at night sleeps in a hammock, which is suspended from the roof of the car. Monday night he went to sleep as usual, but as the night was very warm, he left the door of the car

About midnight he was awakened by something tugging at the hammock, and felt himself being swung violently rom side to side. His first impression was that the movement was occasioned by the swinging motion of the car, but upon looking around he saw that one of the lions had got out of its cage and was tugging at the hammock n which he lay.

For a moment he was completely at

a loss what to do, but the continued growling of the beast brought him quickly to a realization of his peril, and he jumped out and stood between the lion and the open car door. He had only time to grab a small whip, when the lion made a lunge at him, but at the first stroke from the keen whip, it slunk away and re-entered its cage, the door of which had been jarred from its hinges by the mo-tion of the car.

THE TORTURE OF NEW SHOES

A Northwest Lady Tells How "Foot Elm" Save Her Relief and Comfort.

It is difficult to get a pair of new shoes that fit the feet perfectly at the outside. Most times they pinch and squeeze the foot and cause great discomfort until they are "broken in."
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prevents the "drawing" of new leather and prolongs the life of the shoe.

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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meet in Annual Convention at San Francisco.

Report of Supreme Chancellor-Brotherhood Over 1,000,000 Strong.

San Francisco, Aug 12. — This was a busy day for the Knights of Pythias, who are now the guests of San Francisco. First, the Imperial Palace of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan convened in Pythian Castle, Imperial Prince Frank H. Clark, of Detroit, Mich., presiding. The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias opened its first session in the Palace Hotel. He said that the success of Dr. Herzl's mission was practically assured, and that the difficulties in the negotiations with the sultan recently reported concerned diplomatic features of the desired concession to the Hebrews, and were not because of financial cuestions. who are now the guests of San Fran-During the week the supreme officers cial questions. elected and installed. Interest centers in the election of the supreme prelate, It is expected there will be a lively contest. The other supreme officers will probably be advanced one rank. The Supreme Temple of the Pythian Sisterhood met today, as did the Supreme Temple of Rathbone Sisters. During the afternoon and evening, there will be band concerts and informal receptions at the various headquarters. The event of the night will be a spectacular repetition of the battle of Gettysburg, and competitive drills by the naval reserves of Cali-

held by the Rathbone Sisters.

Supreme Chancellor Fethers, in his annual report, said that Dec. 31, 1901, the order had 540,138 affiliated members. To this should be added at least 500,000, who had been suspended for non-payment of dues, or who have taken withdrawal cards, making a total of more than a million. 1901 the figures were: Initiated, 55,-202; reinstated, 7,733; admited by card, 7.677; total, 70,616. During the same year 4,915 died, 268 were expelled, 8,-378 withdrew by card, and 32,857 were

fornia. An evening reception will be

suspended. The net gain for the year was 23,194. The report of R. V. L. White, supreme keeper of records and seal, showed that the total number of subordinate lodges on Dec. 31, 1901, was 7,002, the net gain during the year being 142 lodges. The net gain in 1900 and 1901 combined was 262 lodges and 47,632 members.

The report of the board of contro endowment rank showed that during the last two fiscal years 19,347 applica-tions were considered and 1,579 death tions were considered and 1,579 death claims, amounting to \$3,089,977, were paid. Since the organization of the rank 9,001 death claims, aggregating \$17,636,452 have been paid. The receipts were: 1901, \$1,581,173; 1902, \$1,975.077. The disbursements were: 1901, \$1,554,387; 1902, \$2,010,388. The resources on March 31, 1902, were \$223,401, exclusive of a monthly payment due exclusive of a monthly payment due April 1 of \$150,793. The liabilities were \$256,254. There were unpaid March 31, 1902, 114 claims, aggregating \$250,000.

Oliver Wendell Holmes' Son Promoted. Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt has appointed Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes chief justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, vice Justice Gray, resigned. The resignation of Justice Gray was due to ill health. Judge Holmes is one of the most distinguished lawyers and jurists of Massachusette. His career on the bench, particularly as chief justice of the Massachusetts Sypreme Court, has attracted wide attention. Like Justice Gray, he is a native of Massa-chusetts. He is a son and namesake

THE ZIONIST MISSION

Hebrews Satisfied That Dr. Herzl's Movement Will Succeed.

New York, Aug. 13 .- Zionists of this city have just observed the anniversary of the destruction of Jerusalem. Addresses were made on the Zionist movement, the principal one by J. De Haas, an English Hebrew, secretary of the Federation of American Zionists and a member of the supreme council

of the order. He said that the success of Dr.

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Frost in August!

Sparta, Mich., Aug. 12 .- The first frost of the season occurred last night, and it was heavy enough to damage crops. Old settlers cannot remember when there was an August frost be-

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TO BE ABANDONED

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 13.-Beaten in stream, the United States is about to tation. Railroads have grabbed the freight, and steamboat business has dwindled until it is evident Congress thinks the expense of dridging, shifting sandbars, pulling snags, and trying to hold the restless river in a fixed channel is not justified by the volume

United States engineers for the Missouri River, who replaced the Missouri River commission, believes the career of the Missouri as a means of transportation is at an end. The abandonment of the Missouri is foreshadowed in his annual report. He says:
"The discontinuance of the Missouri River commission and the greatly reduced appropriations, as compared with former years, for both upper and lower rivers, indicate an intention on the part of Congress to abandon the

river altogether in the near future." MILLIONS SPENT. The millions spent in an effort to an act of evulsion, cut across the neck, make the Missouri a permanent canal and put the whole tract in Nebraska, for commerce have been washed away like the fertile acres along the treacherous stream. It is of no use and the Government evidently wants to give

PROPHET REBUKED.

of United States engineers at St. Paul, said in his annual report:
"The Missouri River will always be an important line for traffic, no matter

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