



IN THE FLOWER MARKET OF SANTIAGO DE CHILE.

The love of flowers seems to be inherent in South Americans to a greater degree than in many other peoples. In some of the larger cities of South America there are excellent flower markets, where the choicest European varieties, as well as many native species, are offered for sale. Because of the favorable soil and climate of central Chile, Santiago, the capital of that country, offers an excellent display of cut flowers at nearly all times of the year. They are sold along the sidewalk of the Alameda, beneath the shade of oriental planes, maples, and other temperate-zone ornamental trees. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Santiago de Chile, October 3, 1921; P18848FS.)