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OMAHA

Half a Century of Marvellous Commercial and Industrial Growth and Development.

BANK CLEARINGS \$415,806,084

Increase of \$40,950,515, or Eleven Per Cent Over Record of 1904.

WHOLESALE TRADE \$68,017,250

Jobbing Business Shows Healthy Condition of Omaha's Standing as a Distributing Point.

FACTORY OUTPUT \$175,460,000

Aggregate Value of Industrial Products Eclipses All Previous Records.

GENERAL PROSPERITY REIGNS

Business Ventures of All Kinds Succeed, Mechanics and Artisans Are Resultly Employed and Results are Splendid.

Omaha enters upon the fifty-first year of its existence with a population of 135,000, including that of its suburb, South Omaha, which, although separately incorporated, is essentially the same city.

Within the area of thirty and one-half square miles, embracing the territory covered by Omaha and South Omaha, there are 23,110 residences and dwelling houses, 2,828 stores and office buildings, warehouses and factories; 56 hotels, 66 school houses and 169 church edifices, representing an investment in iron, brick and mortar of more than \$100,000,000.

The aggregate value of all the lands and improvements within the limits of Omaha and South Omaha approximates \$100,000,000.

The most impressive proof of Omaha's substantial growth may be found in its building record, which shows that during the last year more than 1,000 dwelling houses, ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 in value, and more than 50 factory buildings, warehouses and store buildings, ranging from \$7,000 to \$500,000, and approximating a total valuation of \$5,000,000, have been erected within the year, or are in process of construction.

In addition to the building improvements made by private owners, more than half a million dollars has been expended for paving, sewers, street grading, sidewalks, etc., and more than \$1,000,000 has been expended by the public utility corporations in the extension of street railways, subways and conduits, and reconstruction of their plants.

The magnitude of Omaha's commercial operations is exhibited by its bank clearings, wholesale trade and industrial statistics, which challenge comparison with any other city of equal population in America.

The bank clearings of Omaha have nearly doubled within the last decade, aggregating for the year 1905 the colossal figure of \$415,806,084, and the deposits in the Union National bank within the same period from \$15,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

Nothing has contributed more to the substantial and rapid growth of Omaha than the extensive stock yards and packing houses. Located in the very center of the great American corn belt, Omaha was early recognized as possessing many natural advantages for becoming a great live stock market.

As the third live stock and packing house center in America, Omaha has exported 40,000 car loads of dressed meat products and by-products, aggregating in value \$107,000,000.

Omaha's phenomenal growth is largely if not wholly due to its exceptionally favorable position as a great distributing center. With twenty railroads converging at this point from every direction Omaha is not only able to supply its natural trade as one of the leading grain markets of the country. With the establishment of a grain market, the erection of flouring and cereal mills in the future is practically assured.

Manufacturing in Omaha has assumed very respectable proportions. The aggregate product of Omaha industrial establishments during the past year, exclusive of the product of the packing houses, which reached high-water mark with an output of \$107,000,000, was \$38,000,000.

Financial Institutions

Bank Clearings for a Decade.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Clearings. Rows for 1904, 1905, 1906.

Omaha has for many years ranked with the leading financial and money centers of the west. The old-established banking houses in Omaha have acquired a wide reputation for stable and prudent management.

As one of the national reserve cities, Omaha has extensive deposits from the banking houses of the cities and towns in the interior of the nation, and the growth of Omaha's banking business is strikingly shown by comparison of the clearing house record for the past decade and by comparison of the aggregate deposits in Omaha financial institutions, with their deposits in former years.

Following is a comparison of the statements of November 8, 1905, with the statements issued in accordance of the call of November 10, 1904:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Deposits. Rows for 1904, 1905, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Loans and Discounts. Rows for 1904, 1905, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Cash on Hand. Rows for 1904, 1905, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total Assets. Rows for 1904, 1905, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total Liabilities. Rows for 1904, 1905, 1906.

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C. F. McGrew, cashier, C. E. Walter, assistant cashier, Frank Boyd. The United States National bank is the strong institution formed in the summer of 1906 by the consolidation of the old United States National bank, the Commercial National bank and the Commercial Bank of Omaha.

The officers are composed of some of the oldest and best bankers in the state. Mr. M. T. Barlow is president, Mr. G. W. Watkins and Mr. V. B. Caldwell vice presidents, and Messrs. W. E. Rhoades, L. M. Talmage and G. E. Haverstick assistant cashiers.

Since the combination of forces the United States National bank has made rapid strides in the financial and money centers of the old business of each of the three banks would be lost, at least temporarily, was soon dispelled.

The Merchants National bank dates its existence back to 1858 when it was organized with a paid-up capital of \$100,000, but in reality the foundations of the institution go back much further.

According to the last report of 1905 it had \$493,225 of deposits, \$333,375 of loans and discounts, \$125,440 cash on hand and total resources of \$952,040.

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The City Savings Bank, established in 1884, is the only bank in the city devoted exclusively to savings accounts.

The Conservative Saving and Loan association was organized in 1891 and has offices at 25 Lehigh street.

The First Nat'l Bank, 13th & Farnam Sts. The First National bank is the oldest and one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the middle west.

The South Omaha National Bank, 2612 N. Street, South Omaha. The South Omaha National bank is the oldest national bank at the Union Stock yards.

comptroller of the currency, showed deposit and surplus of over \$600,000, with deposits aggregating close to \$3,000,000.

The Packers National Bank, Twenty-sixth and N Streets, South Omaha. The Packers National bank of South Omaha was organized in May, 1891, and has grown to be one of the strongest banks in the state.

Among the few companies in Omaha that devote their attention almost exclusively to dealing in mortgage loans and bonds is Stull Bros.

The location of Omaha at the gateway of the great transcontinental system of railroads has given it extraordinary advantages as a jobbing center.

The Pacific coast, and especially the country traversed by the Oregon Short Line from Salt Lake to Puget Sound has become a valuable field for Omaha jobbers.

There are now 161 firms in Omaha doing a strictly wholesale business. The following is a classified list of Omaha jobbing houses, their line of business and their aggregate sales for the year 1905:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Sales. Rows for Agricultural implements, Bakers' supplies, etc.

Omaha Wholesale Directory.

- AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES. ANDERSON-MILLARD COMPANY. ACME HARDWARE COMPANY. AVERY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. OMAHA CROCKERY COMPANY. DAIRY PRODUCTS. BEATRICE CREAMERY COMPANY. FAIRMONT CREAMERY COMPANY.

DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' GOODS. E. E. BRUCE & CO. RICHARDSON DRUG COMPANY. DR. H. B. FENNER.

BEER AND RUM. BEER & RUM.

HATS, CAPS AND GLOVES. GATE CITY HAT COMPANY. MARTIN-COTT HAT COMPANY. ILLUMINATING OILS.

LIQUORS AND WINES. ADLER & HELLER. CACKLEY BROS. A. N. FRICK & SON COMPANY.

MEATS AND BUTCHERS. BRADFORD-KENNEDY COMPANY. CADDY LUMBER COMPANY. CHICAGO LUMBER COMPANY.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. KENNARD GLASS AND PAINT CO. MIDLAND GLASS AND PAINT CO. MYERS-DILLON DRUG COMPANY.

PAPER. CARPENTER PAPER COMPANY. MARSHALL PAPER COMPANY. RIBBEL PAPER AND WOODENWARE COMPANY.

ROPE AND BINDING TWINE. SCHERMEHORN BROS. COMPANY. RUBBER GOODS. THE OMAHA RUBBER SHOE CO.

SEEDS. THE NEBRASKA SEED COMPANY. SPORTING GOODS. WALTER G. CLARK COMPANY. STOVES. GREAT WESTERN STOVE COMPANY.

TENTS AND AWNINGS. OMAHA TENT AND AWNING CO. WOLF BROS. & CO. WALL PAPER. WM. L. YETTER WALL PAPER CO.

MANUFACTURERS' DIRECTORY. ADVERTISING NOVELTIES. BARTON PRINTING COMPANY. ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. DR. H. B. FENNER.

ART GLASS. MIDLAND GLASS & PAINT CO. WESTERN ART GLASS WORKS. AWNINGS AND TENTS. OMAHA TENT & AWNING CO.

BABY CARRIAGES. OMAHA REED & RATTAN WORKS. BAGS AND CHECKS. J. P. COOK & CO.

BLANK BOOKS. BURKLEY PRINTING CO. BUREAU COMPANIES. DRAKE WILLIAMS-MOUNT CO.

BOILER COMPOUNDS. NEBRASKA BOILER COMPOUND CO. OMAHA BOILER COMPOUND CO. STELLING BOILER COMPOUND CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES. KIRKENDALL SHOE MFG. CO. REGENT SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. BOXES. EGGERS-O'FLYING CO.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS. CORNER BRICK CO. OMAHA BRICK CO. OMAHA HYDRAULIC P. B. CO.

BROOM MANUFACTURERS. NEBRASKA BROOM FACTORY. OMAHA BROOM FACTORY. F. S. SWANSON. JAMES SCHNEIDERWIND.

CABINET MAKERS. H. L. BRANTNER. CLEVE, CARSON & SONS. CARPETS AND RUGS. CHAMPION CARPET WORKS.

CERAMIC ARTS. G. H. BAKER MANUFACTURING CO. CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO. GODDRICH DRUG CO. W. L. HUFFMAN.

CEMENT. NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. CUP STONE. NEBRASKA STONE CO. SCHALL & CO. DISTILLERIES. WILLOW SPRINGS DISTILLERY.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY. COLLINS & MORRISON. ALFRED CORNISH. J. H. HANEY & CO.

HATS AND CAPS. KERR & CO. MARTIN-COTT HAT CO. W. A. RAMSER. H. SCHMARR.

IRON DOORS AND SHUTTERS. CHAMPION IRON WORKS. OMAHA SAFE AND IRON WORKS. RELIABLE IRON AND WIRE WORKS.

IRON AND STEEL FOUNDRIES. M'DONALD BROS. BRASS FOUNDRY. OMAHA FOUNDRY. OMAHA STRUCTURAL STEEL CO.

LEAD AND SHOT. OMAHA SHOT AND LEAD WORKS. LAWRENCE SHOT AND LEAD CO. LITHOGRAPHERS. KLOPP & BARTLETT CO.

LINSEED OIL. WOODMAN LINSEED OIL WORKS. MALT. GATE CITY MALT CO. MACHINERY. DAVIS BROS.

MARBLE. LARSEN-BAKER ICE MACHINE CO. P. MELCHER. U. C. SHARPE. SUNDEILAND R. AND S. CO. MEAT PACKING. ARMOUR & CO.

MIRRORS. OMAHA MIRROR CO. MONUMENTS. OMAHA MONUMENT WORKS. GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENT WORKS.

MATTRESSES AND BEDS. L. C. DOUP. OMAHA BEDDING CO. OFFICE FIXTURES. M. A. DISBROW & CO.

OVERALLS. KING & GRAHAM. M. E. SMITH & CO. PICTURE FRAMES. A. HOSPE CO. ROSE ART STORE.

PASTE. OMAHA STEAM PASTE CO. NEBRASKA STEAM PASTE CO. PILLOWS. L. C. DOUP. OMAHA PILLOW CO.