

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1888.

THE YEAR'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Over Twelve Million Dollars.
The record is a carefully compiled exact list of the improvements made in Omaha during the past year. The public improvements are official, and those relating to private corporations and individual investments in factories, stores, etc., are temporary, and have been in nearly every instance presented by the firm from the parties concerned.

Public Improvements.

The city of Omaha has a world wide reputation for its magnificent streets and unpaved sewerage system. The leading business and residence thoroughfares extending from the river are paved either granite, Colorado sandstone, cedar blocks or sheet asphaltum. This work is being completed forward every year, and during 1887, \$1,000,000 will be added to the already great extent of pavement.

The total number of miles of paved streets, including the boulevards, is about a half miles of which six and a half miles were added during 1887. The total number of miles of paving is now forty.

There is one of the best in the country.

A large amount of money has been spent in grading during the past two years, and up to date \$1,000,000 has been expended.

Excavating and cutting

draining and sewerage

watering and paving

Paving done by Omaha Horse Railway Company

Total

The total amount expended during 1886, less than \$100,000, and the city has shown an increase in 1887 of \$800,000.

In addition to the above city improvements ordered by the board of public works the county commissioners have accepted estimates on the following work in the city, which was all completed during 1887:

Rading

Removing water-courses

Attiring

Water-repairs, court houses

Courting and grading, court houses

Total

This, taken with the improvements made by the city, gives a total of \$1,000,000.

SIDEWALKS.

Cost of 12 miles of sidewalk laid by the city and rightfully by the city and private parties, the total value being

which should be added the value of new sidewalks.

Total

1,000,000

School Buildings.

The following is a list of public school buildings erected and in course of construction during the year under the direction of the Board of Education:

Webster and 2nd, brick

Carly and 3rd, brick

Hannibal and 2nd, frame

John and 2nd, frame

Franklin and 2nd, frame

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