

# Greater Omaha

## Seven Years of Omaha's Progress

Proof of growth and development is the best possible advertisement for a city. The Bee has shown, in this department, something of the amazing resources of the section tributary to Omaha, and the growth and development of these resources in the last few years. Omaha has experienced the quickening impulse of this growth and its benefits are strikingly reflected in an astonishing progress in every line of activity. The growth of the city since the census of 1900 has been so marked that it is certain that when the census of 1910 is taken, Omaha will present proof of advancement that should attract national attention.

The growth of the city has not been on narrow lines. It is shown in the trebling of the jobbing business, in the bank clearings, real estate transfers, building permits, school enrollment, postoffice receipts and in every activity that furnishes an index to substantial progress. In school enrollment, for instance, an increase of 40 per cent is shown, exclu-

sive of the attendance at the colleges which have had their greatest development since 1900. In real estate transfers there has been an increase of more than 100 per cent. In building permits, the record of 1907 shows an increase of nearly 500 per cent over 1900. An increase of nearly 100 per cent is shown in bank clearings and bank deposits show a comparative gain of more than 200 per cent. Postoffice receipts, an accepted barometer of business conditions have nearly doubled since 1900 and the library circulation has increased 50 per cent. With a gain of nearly forty per cent in population in seven years, there were fewer deaths in Omaha in 1907 than in 1900. The figures quoted are from official reports or estimates:

DATA.	1900	1907	Increase
Population	102,300	147,000	45,000
School enrollment	12,523	16,611	4,078
Real estate transfers	\$5,540,719	\$11,314,527	\$5,773,258
Bank clearings	\$27,432,570	\$46,715,788	\$19,283,218
Bank deposits	\$15,404,248	\$46,076,411	\$30,672,163
Building permits	\$950,802	\$4,585,643	\$3,634,841
Postoffice receipts	\$394,689	735,194	340,465
Library circulation	168,241	227,446	61,225
Deaths	1,608	1,151	457
Marriages	1,172	1,510	338

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