OMAHA'S PROSPEROUS YEAR

Growth of City in All Lines is Shown by Figures.

JOBBERS' BUSINESS IS IMMENSE

Wholesale Trade of City Grows by Millions Over 1906 and Manufactures Also Take Big Jump.

(Continued from First Page.)

ber markets in the west, and a successful competitor of Chicago and northern

It is said the wholesale business has increased over 1906 just 10 per cent. The olume done in 1907 was \$4,600,000 and in 1905 t was \$4,260,000. Some of the firms have opened new branch yards in the towns but through this and adjoining states. Building has been very active everywhere, the demand good and prices firm.

All Material Business Big. Other building material in addition to lumber makes fully as good a showing as in the phenomenal year of 1906. Portland cement sales aggregated \$2,000,000; brick and tile \$490,000 and plastering material \$300,000. The volume of business was greater than in 1906, but the prices were somewhat easier, so that the cash aggre-

gate is about the same. The coal business shows a marked in-The estimated business for 1907 was about \$3,000,000, compared witth \$2,500,-900 In the preceding year and \$2,569,000 in

The two big bardware jobbing houses of volume of business shows an increase of more than 12 per cent over the business of 1906 and the year was the largest year in the hardware business that Omaha ever last year. saw. The business done by these two some lines there have been substantial adcall for builders' hardware and the in- sold from Omaha. creased prosperity of the people is regis. Alfalfa foods were a big item during 1907.

Increase Will Continue.

we had this year."

The two heavy hardware houses have one factory. also enjoyed an increase which is estimated at fully as much as the percentage The heavy hardware business in Omaha valuable. The output of the American aggregated \$500,000 for the year. Great Smelting and Refining company for the activity in railway construction, with the year 1907 was \$47,400,871, an increase of employment of thousands of men in the about 8 per cent over the previous year. territory contributary to Omaha has caused The following table shows the comparison much of this increased business.

The husiness done by the local houses dealing in steam, water and plumbing supplies during the year aggregated \$2,500,000, which is the same as the figures of the previous year. Both of the large firms in this line in Omaha are now housed in magnificent buildings built by themselves and specially adapted to their businesses. The United States Supply company moved rebuilding at the corner of Ninth and Far-

M. E. Smith in Great New Home. M. E. Smith & Co., wholesale dry goods, completed and occupied the twin eightstory warehouse; a large part of which Is used for their clothing factory. The warehouses are each 132 feet square and

face on Farnam and Douglas streets, west of Ninth street. M. Spiesberger & Son, dealers in wholesale millinery, moved into a new building of five stories and a basement and though a wholesale millinery house is new in Omaha, the business has been more than

Business in electrical goods and supplies for telephone and telegraph companies has been increased by the Western Electric company opening a large house and entering the jobbing field. The company is associated with the Bell Telephone

Paxton & Gallagher, wholesale grocers, have started work on a new warehouse occupying a ground space of 132x145 feet and eight stories in height.

The business of the wholesale grocers for the past year exceeded \$15,000,000, several new houses being participants in the big trade. The Hobbs-Jones Grocery company was organized from a number of small concerns and greatly increased business of the market; the Rapke bought by H. J. Hughes and his asso- The factory is the only one west of Chiciates, making plans for an enlargement cago making a high class blanket and the tion company located in Omaha, occupying the three-story building at 1111 Farnam street; the Keasley-Mattison company, dealers in asbestos goods also located in Omaha and has enjoyed a good year's business.

Carpenters in New Building. The Carpenter Paper company moved

into a fine new warehouse at Ninth and Harney streets November 1 and the U. Supply company occupied their new building during the early part of the year.

The Fawbanks-Morse company completed a new six-story building with basement, while F. B. Kennard crected a large three-story and basement building for his paint and oil business at Fifteenth and Davenport atreets.

Theodore Hamm, the St. Paul brower, remodeled a three-story building at Eleventh and Douglas streets and built new stables, opening a sales agency and

large warehouse for his products. The Farmers' Creamery and Supply company bought the business of the Harding Creamery company and greatly enlarged it, while David Cole bought the business of the Beatrice Creamery company. The Fairmont creamery company moved headquarters from Fairmont, Nab. to Omaha, and occupied a new three-story plant, 66x132, at Twelfth and streets. Kirschbraun & Sons, dealers in gream, doubled the size of the plant which

Among the factories opened were the Kiel Manufacturing company, large makers of washing muchines and sundries; the Bearing Company of America, manufacturing machinists, and T. H. Welrich, who opened a large planing mill and office fixture factory at Twenty-fourth and Hamliton streets. The Flescher Motor Cycle company manufactures a machine in Omalia which has proved a good seller, 1. C. Bixby & Sons have opened a large plumbing and fixture house, while Swift and Company opened a local branch for the sale of packing house products. W. Hull opened a large coal business, as flid also Rex Morehouse.

	Lint of House	
The	itemized statement of the	whole-
salers	follows:	
Agricu	itural implements	11,000,000
Advert	ising novelties	28,000
	ubile supplies	150,000
	supplies	60,000
	goods, jobbed	400,000
ESILY DAVE	a supplies	80,000

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1	Billiard room and bar fixtures	190,000
	Boots and shoes	1.984,000
	Confectionery	1,120,000
	Cement, tile and brick	1,699,670
	Cigars and tobacco	2,000,000
		3,000,000
	Coal and coke	200,000
	Creamery packages	425,000
	Crockery	4.080,000
	Dairy products	1,000,000
	Electrical supplies	8,575,008
	Dry goods, including fact, prod	
	Dental supplies programmers	150,000
	Drugs, chemicals and sundries	2,500,000
	Fruits and vegetables	2,000,000
	Furniture and carpets	1,200,000
	Flour and feed	1,500,000
	Graceries, without cigurs and tob	15,000,006
	Hardware (light)	2,500,000
	Hardware (heavy)	1,500,000
	Hats and caps commencers	550,000
	Harness and saddlery	1,000,000
	Jewelry	700,000
	Lumber	4,680,000
	Liquars	11,330,000
	Millibery	488,000
	Olls, lubricating and illuminating,	1,750,000
	Poultry, eggs, celery, oysters	1,600,600
	Paints, oils, glass	2,130,000
	Paper	2,750,000
	Patent medicines, other than drugs,	300,000
	Photograph supplies	135,000
	Rubber goods	1,850,000
	Rubber goods Syrupy, Jellies, preserves	500,000
	Echoul supplies	48,000
	Eash, doors, planing milts products,	
	Seeds assessment of the seeds	200,000
	Sporting goods	210,000
	Stock foods	667,0000
	Poultry and alfaifa foods, etc	200,000
	PROVES	200,000
	Surgical supplies	
	Wall paper	7. 0001000
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Manufactures Sky-High.

Manufactured products of Omaha for the year of 1907 were valued at \$220,000,000, and still there are products which cannot all be reduced to figures.

Manufacturers a year ago reported the value of products at \$195,000,000. The increase of \$25,600,000 is actually shown in the increased output of the packing houses, which amounted to \$135,000,000 for 1907, as compared to \$120,000,000 for 1906; the refined metals at \$47,400,600 for 1907, and but \$44,-650,000 for 1996; the products of the brewers the city have finished the higgest year in were heavier, the distillers paid \$1,789.816 to their entire history by all odds. The the internal revenue department, as compared to \$2,097,000 for 1906, but the brewers partly made up for the loss on spirits and paid \$379,392 for stamps, as against \$346,747

Besides the \$3,284,000 worth of beer manuhouses in 1907 is more than \$3,5:0,000. factured in Omaha the local sales agencies Prices have ben firm in all lines and in located in Omaha have distributed \$1,000,000 worth of the products of outside breweries. vances, but these have in no way checked One St. Louis brewery alone sold \$254,286 the demand from the surrounding country, worth of beer and seven other houses where universal growth makes a steady ranged from \$60,000 to \$250,000 worth actually

tered in demand for hardware luxuries as were crackers, the factory of Omaha and improvements for town and farm producing \$600,000 worth of biscuits and consuming 30,000 barrels of flour. Clothing reached the enormous total of \$2,675,000, "Not only has it been by all odds the while the Union Pacific shops expended biggest year, but we see no reason why \$500,000 more than last year. Flour added the business will not increase in the year \$125,000 by the opening of the Updike mill; to come," said the head of one of these the wholesale fur houses increased their houses. "We expect a bigger year 1908 than business and reached a total of \$250,000. while \$125,000 worth of whips were made by

Smelter Next to Packers,

Next to the packing house products of of increase in the light hardware line. Omaha, those of the smelter are the most of the output of each metal for the two

Gold	14,864,324 12,674,752 3,933,755	16,073,484 13,677,166 2,104,028
Totals	is \$7,00 he gold	0,000 greater

cently into its handsome new six-story \$2,500,000 greater, while the output of copper has more than doubled in the last, Dairy Products Away Up. Dairy Products Away Up. Carriages and wagons Dairy products are an important factor Crackers m total of the output of Omaha"

> busy factories. The actual value of the butter is \$3,120,000, some 13,000,000 pounds having been manufactured during the year in the creameries, and the average wholesale price being 24 cents. Some 4,000,000 pounds of butter were worked over in the creameries and this was valued at 17 cents per pound on the average, making the market value \$630,000. Ice cream to the value of \$460,000 has

> been manufactured in Omaha the past year, making the total value of dairy products, exclusive of the milk and cream.

> And, while all this quantity has been turned out, the quality has been maintained, as shown by the reports of state dairy commissions, which have reported this year that the smallest per cent of low grade butter from any state in the United States comes from Nebraska. And, while Nebraska was twenty-seventh ten years ago as a dairy state, the Omaha. creameries have encouraged the farmers and with their enormous output have moved Nebraska up to the ninth largest dairy state in the union:

Vaciety of Plants Progress.

The Bemis bag factory has increased the & Katz company became the Rapke Gro- capacity of its, plant during the year and very company, with enlarged warehouses, besides the bag business, manufactured and while the Sloan Grocery company was sold a quarter of a million horse blankets. of the business. The J. S. Johnson No- product has been sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the Omaha concern competing successfully with the eastern houses and put for the year is obtainable annually. disposing of thousands of blankets on the the Commercial club has a list of factories New York market.

> Flour and feed, now a comparatively opened a mill with a capacity of one are the following: housand barrels per day, and are making Agricultural implements, 1; ammunition,

each day.

thus far in the east. The business, to- models and patterns, other th

exceed \$600,000 for the year. Some Sweet Products.

and preserves and put up 1,000,000 cans work, 2; tinware, 2; trunks and vallses, 2; of fruit and fruit products the past year. Besides the syrup and preserving business, the firm of Haarmann Bros., manufacturers of vinegar, have given the trade \$445,000 worth of their products. The Show Gain of Twelve and Half Per firm is just completing a new \$100,000

plant. Both heavy buying and better prices, with less demand for cheap goods, have worked together to increase the value of the products of the candy makers, which are estimated at \$1,200,000;

houses will exceed that of last year by estimated at more than \$1,400,000.

Not enough brick tile have ever been when the Omaha banks showed a clear made in Omaha and the production of the gain of \$10,337.775.81. The year just chosed Mixed past year has fallen \$40,000 short of last is by far the largest in the history of the year, Omaha being compelled to buy train Omaha banks, which have continued to loads of brick to carry on the building show a gain since 1899. A change in the Decrease for 1307, 2338,452.94.

operations. The total output is estimated method of keeping the clearing house rec at 20,000,000 brick, valued at \$160,000. Value of the Output. The following is an itemized statement of the value of the products of Omaha's busy workshops: Packing houses Bags and products ... Boilers and tanks Bread and hakery products.... rooms and brushes lothing, skirts and women's wear onfectio Coundry products (castings) Furniture oprietary articles Harness and saddlery

inegar Voodwork, planing mills Whips Motor cycles Cement blocks and products ... ood and paper boxes Trunks and valises Bearings and automobile supplies cubators and supplies...... our (Updike, two months). lour and feed Union Pacific shops— Motor cars Work on cars, locomotives, paid workmen and expended for ma-

Other products ... Some Smaller Plants.

Besides the list of factories whose outof a smaller size which makes products which are probably worth close to \$5,000,000. small item of Omaha mamnufacturers. Among the factories which are actually in will be greatly increased during the coming opration in Omaha and have been running year, the Updike Milling company having to their capacity during the year of 1907,

plans for doubling the capacity, which 1; artificial stone, 1; awnings and tents, 3; will swell the value of manufacturers next | basket and rattan and willow ware, 2; boots year by 2,000 barrels of high grade flour and shoes. 1; boxes, wood and paper, 3; brass ware, 1; buttons, 1; carpet, rag, 3; Products of the Gate City Malt company carriage and wagon materials 4: coffee manufactured in nine months were valued spice reasting and grinding, 2; coffins and at \$400,000. The company did not open undertakers' goods, 1; dentists' materials, 1; for business in its new plant until late electroplating, 1; envelopes, 2; flavoring exin April, but consumed 300,000 bushels of tracts, 4; furnishing goods, men's, 2; gas and lamp fixtures, I; gas machines and Blank book makers have experienced a meters, 1; hand stamps, 3; hardware, 2; small decrease in business, owing to the hosiery and knit goods, 1; lamps and remurket being overstocked with the loose flectors, 1; lead, bar pipe and sheet, 1; lookeaf ledgers and account books, now tak- ing glass and picture frames. 3; marble and iting the place of sets and specially ruled stone work, 2; mattresses and spring beds. books. Most of the ledgers are patented 2; mineral and soda waters, 3; mirrors, 1; gether with some special job printing, will muscliege and paste, 2; musica instruments, 2; musical instruments, planos, I; perfumery, and cosmetics, 1; printing materials, 1 Not the least item of the manufacturers photo engraving, 2; regalia and society banis the syrup and preserving business, ners and emblems, 2; roofing and roofing which ingreases in importance each year. materials, 2; sausage, 2; shirts, 5; statuary The Farrell company made 600,000 gal- and art goods, 1; steam packing, 1; stereoions of syrup, 200,000 gailons of jellies typing and electrotyping, 2; structural from

washing machine and wringers, 2. BANK CLEARINGS Cent for Year Despite

the Flurry. In spite of financial flurries, the Omaha banks ended the current year with the remarkable showing of a 12% per cent increase in bank clearings over the corresponding twelve months of 1906. The gain mills, sash and door factories and fixture in 1900 over 1905 was 13 per cent, so the gain Beer stamps of the year just closed over the preceding many thousands of dollars, owing to the year is but 1/2 of 1 per cent less than the large amount of building, and the value is gain of 1996 over 1995. The biggest gain of any one month was made during October.

ords accounts for the double entry in 1903. DEATH CLAIMS ITS VICTIMS BANK CLEARINGS.

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SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK Facts and Figures Bearing on the

Year's Business at South Omaha's

The year just closed was a most satisfactory one at the South Omaha live stock market, barring only the last two months The receipts were large, though not as a rule record-breakers, and prices prevailing for all kinds of live stock were exceptionally high. During the last two months the change in general business conditions brought about a slackening in rereceipts and a very heavy break in prices. The following tables will show more clearly each month: Recipts by months, 1996-7;

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Total for year Top prices each				2,038,777
NOW DESCRIPTION	Cattl			logw
Months.	1907.	1906.	1907	1936
January 3	6 10 \$	5 50	\$6.90	25 4.0
January February March	5.95	1363	7.05	6.20
March	5.80	5 63	6.90	
April	5 86	5.50	6.55	6 55
May	6.10	5 65	6.50	6.45
June		5.70	6.20	6 60
July	7.10	0.25	6 30	6.75
August September	T 30	8.25	6.25	6.45
September	7.10	6.40	6.30	6 45
October	7:05	8 35	6.40	6.45
November		6.40	6.75	
December		85	4.85	
Top for year Top sheep prices	7 30 (0.85	7.05	6.75
Months.	Lambs.	Y:	clings.	Etwes.
January	\$7 65	1	\$6.30	\$5.25
February	7.56		6 45	5.85
March	7 90		6.50	5.90
THE COLUMN TWO	4.4 1900		10. 76.0	40.00

REVENUE RECEIPTS FALL OFF Indergo Decrease for Year Because Distilleries Close Temporarily

for Repairs. Nebraska collection district for the year 1997 show a fulling off over the previous year of \$288,552.94, due to the closing down of the Nebraska distilleries for repairs for s part of the year and the general falling off in the sales of spirits. A comparison of the figures for the two years will show a general, though smaller decrease all

along the line. The collections for the two years are as follows: Lists (sundry assess-379,392,003 346,747,00 1,789,816,26 2,697,428,61

civilian clerks are employed at head

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Start the New Year

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Strikes from Rolls Names of Many dously increased. Prominent Omahans.

COUNT CREIGHTON EARLY IN YEAR ment through the office of the chief

John B. Furay, A. J. Hanscom, Wil-Ham A. Paxton, A. B. Hubermann, George W. Lininger, Dr. S. D. Mercer on List.

his hand upon over a score of the prominent people of Omaha, some of them having completed their life's work and some tributary to Omaha. taken off in the prime of life. The list capitalists, some lawyers, physicians, business men and prominent women.

oss of its most prominent philanthropist, \$250,000 per month or \$3,000,000 annually, Count John A. Creighton, who February 9, after a long and eventful areer, satisfied that his life's work be carried out according to his wishes. He Mean Temperature Exactly Same as left large sums to charitable institutions and churches and remembered well his relatives.

Among the other old time residents of Furay, a relative of Count Greighton. W. F. Allen, for years connected with the insurance interests of Omaha, J. O. Corby, one of the city's most prominent contrac tors, James G. Carpenter, retired from than anything else the actual amount of active life, A. J. Hanscom, one of the solid business transacted, together with the top financial men of the city, A. B. Huber-125,000 prices paid for the different kinds of stock mann, for years an importer of diamonds and prominent jeweler, J. B. Kitchen owner of the largest hotel of Omaha, Henry A. Kosters, one of the oldest merchants, Thomas Lee, for years identified with Omaha politics. George W. Lininger noted all over the country for his splendid art collection which he exhibited for the benefit of the art loving public of the city, Dr. S. D. Mercer, a pioneer and builder, promoter of the first electric line in Omaha On July 21 the city was called upon to mourn the death of William A. Paxton, one of the leading pioneers, whom every body knew and loved, president of the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha and builder of some of the more prominent business blocks of Omaha. Two ministers of the gospel were called away last year, Rev. William Kelley, dean of the catholic clergy of Omaha and Rev. B. F. Diffenbacker, who died at the age

75 years. Several women prominent in charitable affairs of Omaha passed away during the year. Among these was Mrs. Pannle Brandeis, mother of the present owners of Omaha's largest store and Mrs. Carrie Cahn, wife of Albert Cahn.

The medical profession was called upor to mourn the loss of several of its prominent members. Dr. B. F. Crummer, died January 26, Dr. Freeda Lankton, died December 13 and Dr. Hugo L. Ramseciotti, prominent in Ak-Sar-Ben circles, died Sep-Alexander Hongland, the newsboys friend

and one of the best known men in such cork in the country died in Omaha June The lawyers lost from their list Charles W. Morgan, who died January 2, and

Frank Heller, who died January 3. Among the younger men, prominent in The receipts of internal revenue in the affairs who have died during the year were Charles C. Hungate, secretary of the South Omaha Coal and Ice company Eugeno Loomis, publisher of the theate programs, James K. Chambers, depoticket agent at Union station, A. R. Jac uith of the Omaha Grain exchange, and J. Frank Carpenter, treasurer of the Carpenter Paper company.

> INTERESTS GREATER Branching Out in Various Directions. They Impress Importance of the

> > Department Headquarters.

The Importance of the Department of the Missouri in Omaha has been well impressed during the year. Aside fram the general staff of officers, numbering twenty-five or more, ranking from that of the brigadier general commanding down to the second Reutenants as aide-de-camps, sixty-five

quarters. Even this large force is inadequate to the demands of the servvice The force is now about the same as it was five years ago, while the work has tremen-Approximately \$1,750,000 has been expended

1210-12 Howard St.

for miscellaneous supplies pertaining particularly to the quartermaster's departquartermaster during the year. For building purposes at Forts Omaha and Crook the expenditures for new buildings erected and under contract amount to over \$75,000. Over \$250,000 is expended annually through the

office of the purchasing comissary for miscellaneous food supplies for the army, most of these purchases being made in Omaha During the year the Grim Reaper laid This amount will be equalled by the purchases of miscellaneous supplies for the various post exchanges of posts directly

There is disbursed through the office of \$504.388,764 includes several of the most prominent the chief paymaster of the department for than the cost last year which approximated the payment of troops in the department and other payments coming directly under Omaha was called upon to mourn the the supervision of the pay department

> WEATHER FOR YEAR NORMAL for the Last Thirty-Three hours.

The following facts, in connection with \$759.77 was spent for cold water-Omaha who died during the year are John the weather during the year 1907, up to and including December 26, were taken from the records of the United States weather bureau at Omaha and supplied through the kindness of Forecaster Welsh: The annual mean temperature was 50 degrees, or exactly the same as the normal annual temperature for Omaha for thirtythree years. The highest temperature recorded during the year was 97 degrees on July 5th. This date was also the warmest day of the year, the mean for the day being & degrees. The lowest temperature recorded was 12 degrees below zero on February 5th. This day was also the coldest of the year, the daily mean temperature being 4 degrees below zero. The total precipitation to December 26th, 24.43 inches, or 6.09 inches less than the average annual fall for the last thirty-six The heaviest rainfall in twentyfour consecutive hours occurred on July 14th, being 1.76 inches, of which 1.55 inches fell in five hours and thirty-five minutes. The heaviest rainfall of short duration occurred on July 18th, when 1.02 inches fell in twenty minutes.

Wind velocities of forty miles of more per hour were recorded on four separate days. The highest velocity reached during the year was forty-eight miles per hour from the north on July 6th.

The wide departures from the normal, or the unusual features of the year, were the high temperatures that prevailed during ! March, and the extremely cold weather that continued throughout April and May On March 25th a temperature of 91 de grees above zero was recorded, being the highest recorded during March in the last | One stances during the last thirty-seven years have warmer Marchs occurred, being those of 1878 and 1905. March of this year was also abnormally dry, the total pre cipitation for the month was .29 Inch. being the driest March in the last thirty seven years, except that of 1871, when the total full was .18 inch. The mean temperature for April was 43 degrees, or 8 degrees below the normal, being the coldest April in the last thirty-seven years. May was also cold, and the temperature of 26 degrees on the 3d is the lowest recorded in | winter toward securing a revision of laws the last thirty-seven Mays. The only appreclable anowfall recorded in May neurred on the night of the 2d and the mornng of the 3d.

The following table shows the normal and monthly mean temperatures, and the normal and total monthly precipitation:

Use Bee want ads to boost your business.

LESS FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Expense of Maintenance Not as Great as Year Before.

NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND SAVED

Six Hundred and Eighty-Four Inmates Received and One Hundred and Thirteen Deaths Recorded.

It cost \$31,305,22 to run the county hospital and poor farm during the year according to a report just compiled by Commissioner Crainer of the county hospital committee of the county board. This is somewhat least

\$35,000. which required \$8,476. The next highest Item is groceries amounting to \$4,612.05. Other important expenditures are meat \$3.154; butter, \$1.146.76; coal, \$3,546.70;; drugs, \$2,201.61; bread, \$1,290,30; electric light.

It speaks well for the temperance proclivities of the inmates that the wine and whiskey bill _mounted to only \$253.17, while

During the year 684 inmates have been received into the hospital, 544 discharged and 113 died. In the hospital proper 775 patients were treated. Of those who dled, forty-eight were 50 years old or over, twenty-two were 70 years or over, eleven were 80 or more and four over 90 years. Tuber culosis claimed seventeen, malignant growths five and heart trouble sixteen. The average number of employes including nurses and internes was twenty-nine.

Fifty major and thirty-one minor surgical operations were performed during the year, with 5.639 surgical dressings, 503 irrigations and ten casts. The stork left nine bables at the hospital during the year. The report of the training school shows

the total number of nurses and probationers on January 1, 1907 to be six. December 31 this had been increased to ten. Two nurses were graduated during the year, twentysix applications were received, eight were received into the school and eight more accepted as pupils and one resigned The number of patients by months is as

follows:

OMAHA BAR ASSOCIATION Hundred and Fifty Attorneys

Now Members of the Or-

ganization.

The Omaha Bar association, an organization composed of about 150 of the members of the local bar, directs the organized offorts of the attorneys in a number of ways toward the general improvement of the standards of the profession and the practice before the courts. The association maintains a legislative committee, which did some work before the legislature last relating to practice. A committee from the association also supervises the drawing of jurers in the district court, and another committee investigates any charges relating to alleged unprofessional practice by

members of the Omaha bar. The association has been especially active in an effort to secure a better class of

jurors in the district court. The officers are as follows: Francis A Brogan, president; J. J. Baucher, treasurer; Harley G. Moorbead, secretary; Charles A. Closs, E. C. Page, J. C. Kinsler, E. H. Duffle and J. A. Kennedy, executive com-

mittee. The association entertained the State Bur association at its meeting here a year ago and joined with the state association in its annual banquet. Meetings are held from time to time at which topics of general interest to the members are discussed.