



Greater Omaha

Omaha's Record and Prospects

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The record of the year just ended furnished abundant justification of Omaha's boast of its superior advantages and its ability to go through financial depression without too much worry. Omaha's bank clearings in 1907 amounted to \$567,515,788, an increase of \$11,000,000 over the record for 1906.

The manufacturing output in Omaha for the year was valued at \$220,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 over the preceding year. Omaha jobbers sold goods in 1907 valued at

\$88,048,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over the preceding year.

Real estate transfers in Omaha in 1907 were \$11,314,527, an increase of \$1,100,000 over the transactions of the preceding year.

In Omaha, in 1907, \$4,536,843 were spent in the construction of new buildings, an increase of about \$500,000 over the previous year.

Grain receipts for the year, despite the late harvest and the financial troubles in the east, which held up shipments during November, were 42,538,800, or but 2,000,000 bushels less than the record-breaking year of 1906, while the 1907 grain shipments exceeded those of the previous year.

The postoffice receipts, an unflinching barometer of conditions, showed a total of \$8,525,383, an increase of \$550,000 over 1906.

At the stockyards, 5,495,076 head of live stock were received during the year, about equalling the 1906 record.

In the city directory line, there were 2,234 names added to the birth roll during the year and 1,364 removed by death.

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