



GREATER OMAHA

Resources Back of Omaha

The city, like the individual, that makes a record must have something back of it. Omaha's record of development, in population, commercial and industrial enterprises and all that go to make a city great and prosperous has the surest basis in the world, the agricultural wealth of the richest section of the globe. Some appended figures, gleaned from government reports, furnish a hint of the resources that supply the means of forwarding the city's growth. The figures quoted but give a glimpse at the wealth producing power of the country tributary to Omaha. They cover only the value of a portion of the farm crops, corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, wild and tame hay and potatoes, and yet the value of this yield in Omaha's territory for 1907 aggregated more than half-billion dollars, an inconceivable amount. They simply show the amount of new wealth taken from the ground every year, as a basis for a new business record. If the value of the live stock, the dairy and the gardens were added to this yield, the total would be in excess of \$1,000,000,000, or equal to the amount of gold now held by the United States government—a total never before owned by any nation. It is a little staggering to contemplate, but the fact remains that the country tributary to Omaha produces enough from the soil, including the ranges, dairy and poultry yards, each year to pay off the national debt.

Those at home or in the east who want to know why Omaha is prosperous and growing bigger and better every year, will find the answer in these figures:

STATES	Port Used	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye and Barley	Wild and Tame Hay	Potatoes
Nebraska.....	All	\$4,899,879	\$90,429,000	\$24,878,488	\$3,337,433	\$3,780,000	\$5,566,000
Iowa.....	All	2,900,000	24,436,000	16,322,000	2,100,000	12,225,000	3,900,000
Kansas.....	All	30,000,000	25,000,000	12,600,000	1,500,000	15,000,000	1,900,000
South Dakota.....	All	25,530,000	18,215,000	11,602,000	7,530,000	1,495,000	1,230,000
Montana.....	All	2,110,000	62,000	2,740,000	265,000	6,125,000	3,398,000
Idaho.....	All	4,928,000	85,000	1,890,000	1,025,000	9,785,000	885,000
Oregon.....	All	8,530,000	26,000	4,150,000	7,125,000	7,200,000	2,225,000
Washington.....	All	15,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	5,125,000	5,200,000	2,450,000
Colorado.....	All	5,850,000	2,121,000	250,000	10,150,000	1,150,000
Utah.....	All	2,120,000	25,000	625,000	180,000	4,160,000	1,125,000
Totals.....		\$141,637,879	\$185,595,600	\$80,828,488	\$23,957,433	\$110,150,000	\$25,407,900
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