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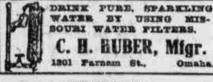
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In the list of manufacturing establishments, the concerns dealing in food products naturally head the list, Omaha being the veritable center of the live stock and grain producing section of the country. The city has for years ranked third as the great meat packing center of the country and is forging ahead at a rate which promises to soon place the city in second place. The packing house products handled by Omaha concerns for last year were valued at \$123,050,000, and the record for the present year will show a large increase over those figures. The list of manufacturing concerns comprises the makers of about everything wanted for the sustenance, convenience, comfort and luxury of men. There are manufacturers of artificial limbs, art glass, awnings, baby carriages, badges, bags. bank fixtures, barrels, baking powder, boots and shoes,

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 Packing house products
 Valuation

 Refined metals
 \$123,050,000

 Refined metals
 44,553,400

 Brewery and distillery produce
 45,00,000

 Dairy products
 3,200,000

 Men's garments
 2,300,000

 Boots and shoes
 500,000

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 1,250,000

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