

Omaha's Factory Output and Manufacturers Show Millions in Increase for 1911

FACTORY OUTPUT INCREASES Omaha Products Worth Four Million More Than in 1910.

CREAMERIES DO BIG BUSINESS Publicity Manager Parrish Prepares Figures Showing Vast Value of Products Put Out in 1911.

Considering the general business quiet over the country, Omaha's factory output for the year shows a satisfactory increase. According to the figures compiled by Manager E. V. Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club, from figures furnished by heads of individual firms, the production of the factories for the year was \$24,300,526, compared with \$23,025,556 for the year of 1910.

Some lines showed a decided increase, while others showed a decrease. Packing house products were over \$1,000,000 less in value than for 1910 and the smaller output was \$700,000 less. Among the lines showing the greatest gain were creamery butter, with a gain of over \$200,000; clothing, shirts and overalls, with a gain of \$700,000; brewery products, with an increase of \$1,800,000; crackers and structural iron.

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Value. Includes categories like Breakfast food, Beer and brewery products, Flour, and various meats and oils.

Engineer's Force Makes Many Tests

The city engineer's testing laboratory tested 712 samples of asphalt material and soil during the year. 540 samples of brick, eleven samples of coal and 123 samples of cement used in street improvement work.

MORE CHATTEL MORTGAGES ARE FILED DURING YEAR

Chattel mortgage business increased handsily in Omaha and Douglas county last year, according to figures given out by Deputy County Clerk Dewey. During 1911 there were filed in the county clerk's office 1,111 chattel mortgages as against 974 in 1910.

PROMINENT OMAHA MEN WHO DIED DURING YEAR

Among the prominent citizens of Omaha who died during the last year are the following: Daniel Baum, Sr., Alma Jackson, Patrick McKeon, Claude Anderson, Charles F. Beckwith, John T. Cahoon, Charles J. Greene, Rev. Robert A. Henderson, W. W. Keen, J. E. Marshall, Charles F. Manderson, Benjamin T. White, W. M. Wyman, Herman Cobb, K. W. Bartze, Frank W. Bandhauer.

Omaha Banks Show Gains in Loans and Also in Deposits

Bank deposits and loans are heavier than a year ago, as shown by the statements made by the banks in response to a call made in December by the controller of the currency, in comparison with the corresponding statement of the previous year. The comparison of loans and deposits is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Bank Name and Amount. Includes Omaha National, First National, U. S. National, etc.

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The Clearing House association gives the following comparative statement of bank clearings for past years:

Bank Clearings

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Shows clearings for 1910 and 1911.

Y. M. C. A. Makes Good Showing for Year

Much of the work of an institution such as the Young Men's Christian association, cannot be put into figures or words, for the deepest things of life cannot be tabulated. However, the association had a most successful year along financial lines.

MANY JOIN THE NAVY FROM THIS VICINITY

Four hundred and fifty-eight recruits were "shipped" into the navy from the recruiting station in the federal building during the last year, setting the mark for the greatest number of enlistments since the establishment of the office here. In 1910 the number of recruits "shipped" was 259 and the year before a few less than that number.

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN PAY FOR THEIR SPORT

Income from the sale of game and fishing licenses in Douglas county in 1911 was \$2,786, according to figures of County Clerk D. M. Haverly. Resident game licenses to the number of 2,412 were sold at \$1 each; thirty-two nonresident licenses were sold at \$10 each; two fishing licenses were sold at \$2 each. Nearly twice as many resident game licenses were sold as were sold in 1910.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS GROWING

Capacity of Stack Room Increased Fifty Per Cent Recently. By an expenditure of something like \$4,000 the stack room of the public library has been increased to give shelf room for several thousand more books, and will take care of the natural increase for two or three years more.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES HAS A MOST BUSY YEAR

The Associated Charities closed, with the last day of December, 1911, the most successful year in the history of the association. Miss M. V. Zott, secretary, submitted the following report for the year:

JOBBER FORGES TO FRONT Millions of New Capital Invests Here During Year

Forty-four manufacturing and distributing concerns, employing 48 people and backed by a capital of \$40,451,706, located in Omaha during the year of 1911. The following list, with the amount of capital and number of persons employed, is given by Chairman Edgar Allen of the industrial committee of the Commercial club, the capital being the amount authorized or actually invested by the parent concern, whether its headquarters are located in Omaha or elsewhere.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Capital Employed. Includes American Machine Works, Auto Repair Co., etc.

Jobbing Trade

Table with 2 columns: Trade Category and Amount. Includes Agricultural implements, Automobiles, Advertising novelties, etc.

YEARLY REPORT IS MADE BY BOILER INSPECTOR

A summary of business transacted by the city boiler and elevator inspection department for the twelve months follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Applications for engineer's license, Applications examined by board of engineers, etc.

More Convictions and Less Arrests During Year 1911

During 1911, there were 500 less arrests made than in 1910, but more convictions followed than in the preceding year.

Table with 2 columns: Crime Category and Number. Includes Eight murders, Sixty-seven less accidents, etc.

Accidents Reported

Table with 2 columns: Accident Category and Number. Includes Accidents reported, Arrests made, Burglaries frustrated, etc.

At the New Lace and Trimming Section

Lace and Beaded Tines 1/2 Price - 4 on black net, were \$16.50 to \$35.00; 3 on white net, were \$16.50 to \$35.00. Marabon Muffs and Scarfs - 20% discount.

GRAIN RECEIPTS INCREASE Gratifying Growth is Noted by the Figures for the Year.

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The principal part of the increase came from the sale of spring stubbles, which is also by far the largest individual item of income. Beer stamps show an increase of \$5,300, while the revenue from cigars fell off \$4,130.

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Uncle Sam Gets More Money from Revenue Office of Nebraska

Uncle Sam's receipts of internal revenue from the Nebraska district for 1911 show an increase over those of 1910 amounting to \$265,850, according to figures compiled in the office of the collector of internal revenues. The figures for 1911 are given with the last five days estimated.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue Category and Amount. Includes Beer, Spirits and cigars, Tobacco, etc.

LARGEST SILVER REFINERY IN WORLD ENLARGES PLANT

The Omaha plant of the American Smelting and Refining company still maintains its place as the largest lead refinery in the world and among the largest of those that refine gold and silver. During the last year, the refined output had a value of \$27,305,000, divided by ores as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Metal and Amount. Shows refined output for silver, gold, copper, etc.

BUTLER ISSUES NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND LICENSES

The city clerk's annual report shows 4,239 licenses issued, amounting to \$20,254.20 in fees; occupation taxes collected, twenty-one, amounting to \$41; other receipts, from transfers, etc., \$165.80.

OMAHA IMPORTS MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

According to the statement of the surveyor of customs, the value of imported goods received during 1911 in the Omaha custom house amounts to nearly \$9,000,000. Among the thirty interior customs offices in the United States, Omaha will rank ninth, says the surveyor.

POSTAL BUSINESS GROWING Annual Report Shows Increases in Every Department.

Increases are shown in every department of the Omaha postoffice by the yearly report for 1911, and every indication points toward a steady, natural growth of Omaha's business interests. With the growth it was necessary to pay out more for employees during the year than in 1910. In this connection it is shown that the pay roll in 1910 was \$106,788, against \$122,029 this year, an increase of \$15,241. The postmaster's annual report is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes Money Order Department, Cashier's Department, etc.

REGISTRY DIVISION

Pieces received for delivery: 109,801; 107,443; 2,838. Pieces delivered: 108,970; 107,394; 1,576.

MAILING DIVISION

Mail matter originating at and dispatched from this office: 1911, 1910. Inc. 109,801; 107,443; 2,838.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTICES

Following are the notices issued from the health department for the year: 4,003 nuisances, 409 sewer connections, 13,000 verbal, 491 weed notices, 988 ash notices.

Astounding Reductions at Kilpatrick's

China, Glassware, Etc., Tuesday

- Imported Glassware—Fancy etched, cut stems, etc. Goblet and Champagne Glasses, were \$3.75; Tuesday, per half dozen \$2.00. Wines and Cocktail Glasses, were \$3.25; Tuesday at, per half dozen \$1.65.

Choice Service Plates—Doulton, Coalport, Haviland, Ahrenfeld, Etc., Etc.

A Wonderful Choice and Unique Gathering of Very Fine and Exquisite China

TAKE LUNCHEON WITH US TUESDAY, 10 TILL 5. MR. AND MRS. COBB, CATERERS.

- At the New Lace and Trimming Section. Lace and Beaded Tines 1/2 Price - 4 on black net, were \$16.50 to \$35.00; 3 on white net, were \$16.50 to \$35.00. Marabon Muffs and Scarfs - 20% discount.

AT THE GLOVE SECTION

- Teddy Bear Mittens, all colors, originally 50c, at .25c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves, at pair .79c. \$1.50 Kid Gloves, at pair \$1.19.

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