

Twenty-Five Years' Telephone Growth in Omaha



1886
1,047 Telephones.



1893
1,712 Telephones



1898
1,995 Telephones



1903
9,948 Telephones



1908
19,974 Telephones



1913
30,500 Telephones.

Today There Are Over 30,500 TELEPHONES In Omaha.

30,500 Terminals from which talk trains will carry the voices of friends and business associates—here—there—everywhere almost instantly.

30,500 Stations where valuable time may be saved in arranging business and social affairs.

30,500 Helpers in decreasing the labor of everyday work and making life's road the easier to travel.

30,500 Guardians ready to bring aid quickly in case of accident or emergency.

30,500 Instruments for making it possible to work and play with minds free from worry.

30,500 Telephones bringing every day thousands of people closer together in all their relations, adding to their pleasure and increasing their comfort and convenience.

Omaha and the Telephone Company Have Grown Up Together.

Constant Telephone Growth

During the last twenty-five years the record of the Nebraska Telephone Company in Omaha has been one of steady and continuous growth, and constant betterment of equipment and methods, to give the city the advantages of every improvement known to the telephone industry.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Twenty-five years ago the Omaha telephone service was furnished from a single switchboard, located in the back room of a small, two-story building. Then there were less than fifty employees in the service of the company in all departments.

The Service Today

Today the company occupies, in Omaha and immediate suburbs, nine modern, well equipped buildings devoted exclusively to telephone purposes, has an enormous investment in inside and outside equipment and has a thousand employees—twenty times as many as twenty-five years ago.

73 Million Talks Yearly

The social and commercial messages of Omaha have as their chief carrier a telephone system that is rapid and reliable, convenient and continuous, with more than thirty thousand terminals from which two hundred thousand talk trains start daily.

High Development Here

The best telephone equipment in the world is constantly at the service of every subscriber, ready to help overcome the difficulties of transportation and intercommunication in a city of an eighth of a million people. In Omaha there is a telephone for every five persons—a very high development.

More Value To You

Nowadays the telephone system knits together the fabrics of social and commercial activities so closely and so effectually that a liberal use of the telephone in all one's affairs will effect more economies, permit more time for leisure and add to the business profit and social convenience and pleasure of all.

In all its equipment, its construction and its buildings, this Company has endeavored to keep pace with the substantial growth of Omaha, and has, in all instances where possible, made provisions for the city's rapid advance in industry and population, by erecting excess facilities that the needs of a normal growth for ten to twenty years to come might be met, and to insure against congestion of the facilities or unexpected demands for extra equipment or service at any time.



Nebraska Telephone Company

