PART TWO



YEAR JUST CLOSED SHOWS BIG GROWTH

All Lines but Real Estate Transfers and Building Make Enormous Advances.

JOBBING GAINS TWO MILLION Bank Clearings Run Forty-Eight Million Ahead of Record.

SMELTER OUTPUT IS LARGE Manufacturers Also Forge Ahead in

Their Total Output. RECORD FOR GRAIN BUSINESS

Receipts and Shipments of Grain Both Far Ahend of Any Previous Year by Seventeen Million Bushels.

Manufacturing ...\$193,385,671 \$187,673,466
Jobbing ...\$193,385,671 \$187,673,466
Jobbing ...\$161,626,639 \$159,691,813
Real estate t.frs 9,371,301 \$17,345,274
Pkg. house outp't 105,000,000 \$14,804,764
Smelter output ...\$1,414,480 \$30,799,334
Grain rec'ts, bu 68,160,000 \$1,534,600
Grain sh'ts, bu ...\$59,995,000 \$49,338,300
Hank clearings 908,947,578 \$800,781,557
Sank deposits ...\$61,184,070 \$59,324,763
Building permits 4,110,733 4,546,764
LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
Cattle, head ...\$61,381 \$1,016,796
Hogs, head ...\$2,537,373 \$2,887,373
Theep, head ...\$2,14,640 \$2,977,870
With an exception only in the line of

With an exception only in the line of real estate business Omaha has enjoyed curing the year just closed the greatest volume of business it has thus far in its history experienced. , Instinctively business men turn first to bank clearings as their dial to indicate the general or total volume of business. In doing this this morning they find the enormous increase of \$48,000,000 over the bank clearings of 1912. This makes by far the greatest bank clearings ever known in Omaha. The bank deposits also show an increase of nearly \$2,000,000.

The next great record smasher is that of the grain business. The grain receipts show an increase over those of last year of 17,000,000 bushels, while the grain shipments show an increase of 17,500,000 bushels. Last year's grain business was heralded as a great record smasher for Omaha, but this year's figures have markets of the world.

Manufacturing Gains. The manufactured output of Omaha as compiled by the publicity bureau of Omaha shows the enormous gain over the preceding year of \$5,712,205.

A gain of nearly \$2,000,000 was shown in the jobbing business of the city over that of last year as compiled by the bureau of publicity.

The live stock receipts at the Union Stock yards in South Omaha show an increase of 831,555 head in spite of the fact that there was a great falling off in the receipts of cattle and hogs. The enormous forging ahead of South Omaha as a sheep market is responsible for the increase in the grand total of live stock receipts. The production of cattle on the ranges is regularly decreasing, and the high prices of feed last winter which forced much young stock on the market is largely responsible for the decrease in the number of cattle. The prevalance of hog cholera throughout the state, which killed tens of thousands of hogs in the last summer, is responsible to a large degree for the decrease in the hog receipts. Also the enormous run of hogs last year is said to have reduced the supply to such an extent it will take some time for the normal state to be reached. In the sheep business, however, all the falling off of the other classes of live his department made 7,191 inspections. stock was made up and the grand total Three hundred of these inspections were surpassed that of last year.

Packing House Gain. The packing house output of the year shows a gain of \$200,000 over that of the previous year. The output of the smelter business of the city shows a gain of

\$615,000 over the preceding year. On account of a failing off in the speculative spirit in the real estate business, that line of business alone showed a decrease. This, real estate men say, does not mean that the business was not good for the year, but it means, they say, that the large high priced purchases for purely speculative purposes were not made. There were just as many small sales, and, in fact, many real estate men estimate that the total number of homes hought during the year outnumbered those of the previous year. A loss is also noted from the practice of recording

deeds with the consideration of \$1. In the same way the building activities showed a small decrease. This, also, the real estate dealers say, is due to the more conservative activities of speculators. fuch of the speculative activity, they my, was held back by the attitude of the banks, during the pending of the currency bill, which has now at last been enacted into law and has ceased to worry many business men.

OMAHA BUSINESS IN Jobbing of Omaha for 1913 Shows Total of \$161,626,639

Jobbing trade of Omaha has forged Grain ..

Jobbing trade of Omaha has f	orged ,	Grain	14,543,620
ahead during the last year and th	e fire	Grain and elevator supplies	100,000
		Gravel and limestone	61,967
ures as compiled by the publicity b	ureau	Groceries	14,075,000
of the Commercial club show a ga	in of	Hardware (heavy)	900,000
1. 1 m	X6654 (30)	Hardware (light)	4,213,000
\$2,000,000. The automobile busine	55 18	Harness and saddles	440,000
among the leaders in the jobbing	busi-	Hats and caps	525,000
	1000	Hospital supplies	85,000
ness. The jobbing business in as	ricui-	Hotel and kitchen supplies	81,442
tural implements is also strong, sh	owing	Ice	180,000
a large increase in this line of bu	siness	Ice cream cones	678,006
over that of last year and over al		Liquors	3,860,000
		Lumber	7,513,293
vious years. This indicates that C	mana	Machinery supplies (steam, mill)	355,000
is becoming more and more a cent	er for	Malt	225,000
the distribution of materials perta-	aining	Matches	221,980
to agriculture.		Metals	410,000
to agriculture,	version of	Millinery	750,000
Advertising novelties	90,000	Motorcycles and supplies	140,000
ALESS AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	350,213	Olls (lubricat'g and illuminat'g)	3,717,100
Asbestos and magnesia products	328,500	Optical goods	17,000
	819,158	Oysters, fish and celery	1.025,000
	284.500	Paints and glass	3,482,306
Bakers' supplies	115,000	Painters' supplies	45,000
Barbers supplies	69,470	Paper	3,288,500
	160,000	Paper bags and twine	520,000
	964,000	Pianos and organs	37,500
Bowling alleys	12,000	Pictures, frames and moulding	75,000
Boxes (paper)	15,000	Pillows and bedding	140,000
Brick and tile	812,238	Plumbing and heating supplies	3,681,000
Butchers' supplies	225,000	Poultry and eggs	8,714,368
Carpets, rugs and draperies 1.	198,846	Poultry foods	199,100
	165,681	Printers' supplies	98,300
Cheese	237,000	Pumps and wind mills	112,500
China and crockery	508,000	Refrigerators	25,900
Church goods	75,000	Rubber goods	1,463,200
	737,125	Sash, doors and mill work	765,000
Clothing and wearing apparel	550,000	Scales (light and heavy)	428,000
Coal and coke 8,	778,338	School supplies	50,000
Coffees and teas	254,000	Seeds	612,000
Confectionery 1 Crackers and cakes	865,342	Silos	206,239
Creamery machin'y and supplies	323,875	Spices and extracts	204,000 713,348
Dairy products	231,925	Starch	
Dairy products	228,000	Steel cellings	11,615
	898, 228	Stock food and remedies	245,300
	650,000	Stoneware and bottles	36,000
	211,923	Surgleal instruments	125,000
Electrotypes	17,500	Suspenders	25,000
Engines (gasoline)	700,000	Syrups and preserves	450,400
Feed	196,300	Tents and awnings	398,000
Fencing (wire)	7,250	Trucks	25,000
	558,000	Undertakers' supplies	151,000
Flour 1,	361,651	Wall paper	337,000
Foundry products	116,822	Washing machines	20,000
Fruits and vegetables 7,	899,907	White lead and alloys	515,000
Furnace symples	241,000	Window shades, etc	73,000
Furnace supplies	100,000	Woodenware	10,000

116,822 7,899,907 241,000 100,000 638,641

Omaha Banks Make Fine Record During Year Just Closed

urnishing goods ...

Furniture

The Clearing House association gives bank clearings for past years: Amount. Year.

1887\$274,441,069	1900\$315,135,196
1868 332,041,006	1901 329,043,688
1889 402,500,332	1902 361,511,775
1890 490,124,013	1903 392,880,920
1891 442,257,790	1904 398,985,212
1893 545,879,884	1905 443,285,685
1893 682,833,745	1906 504, 388, 764
1894 483,472,168	1907 567,515,738
1895 381,286,477	1908 602,525,867
I was a second of the second o	1909 735,225,568
1897 243,388,798	1910 832,971,607
1898 319,461,528	1911 753,108,753
1899 207, 132, 370	1912 753,108,753
TO A NAME OF THE	1913 908,947,578
BANK CLE	
	12. 1913.
	0,943.40 \$ 76,383,521.37
	7,343.05 68,119,785,23
	0,120.27 79,150,044.74
	9,425,29 72,240,182,94
	9,259.87 72,845,665.04
	0,283.46 71,567,376.70
	3,863.28 73,285,085.50
	0,565.02 72,238,858.47
	0,007.51 75,517,623.75
	0,430.01 94,403,419.58
	1,560.75 76,871,160.66
December 74,60	8,145.64 76,314,034,67

CITY ELECTRICIAN REPORTS ON THE INSPECTION MADE

M. J. Curran, city electrician, according to his annual report issued 3,196 electrical permits during the year 1913, and of wiring in theaters.

of

Dwellings.

Births in Omaha Far Exceed Total Number of Deaths

.\$161,626,639

Total

Births in Omaha during -1913 exceeded cooler, \$100,000; hog house, \$55,000. placed Omaha among the leading grain the following comparative statement of the deaths by 1,064. The deaths during the year numbered 1,678. The total births rooms and lunch rooms for employes and were 2,742. Following are the birth

our.	records for this will	19.70	9-2		
76		19	12	1912	
20		Зоув.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls
12	January	99	134	106	127
85	February	132	103	106	36
64	March	136	120	96	90
38	April	110	103	97	9
67	May		110	105	116
68	June	78	108	104	100
07 53	July	139	110	136	14
	August	165	89	142	12
53	September	118	123	110	123
78	October	192	116	133	10
	November	129	106	129	10
135	December	130	100	116	300
33	Totals	1,426	1,316	1,379	1,56
74	Table 1 and		-		

Big Increase in Output of Smelter

The Omaha plant of the American Smelting and Refining company continues given slight increase in pay and longer 254.24. as the largest lead refinery in the world . \$860,781,557.65 \$908,947,578.75 and holds second place in the refining of silver. The total refined output last year had a value of \$31,414,480.37, as against \$30,729,344.66 during 1912. The

amount of the out;	out and the	value.
Gold, ounces		\$ 5,796,6
I.ead, pounds Miscl. metals	252,492,032	11,281,6 11,100,6 131,
Vitriol, pounds Copper, pounds	15,290,241	2,831
Total	**********	\$31,414.

Stores and Office

Buildings.

PACKERS SHOW INCREASE

Over Seven Thousand Men Are Employed at South Omaha Houses.

LARGE SUMS ARE SPENT THERE

Armour Has Building Plans for the Coming year-Cudahy Kills the Largest Number of Antmals.

14,543,620

Returns from four of the sarge packers at South Omaha show that the aggregate volume of business done last year by the big plants amounts to \$102,000,000. This amount added to an estimate of \$3,000,000 from the smaller or independent packing houses of the city total about \$105,000,000 in all, showing a small gain over the net volume of business a year ago which totaled \$104,809,000. The gain is based to a great extent upon an estimate of what the small independent packers have done and it is conceded that what there is of actual gain in dollars and cents over last year is due to high prices obtained for products rather than an increased volume of products put in the market by local packers.

In the four big plants 7,197 men find employment and the aggregate pay roll amounts to \$5,579,379 per year. Averaging from the figures given by each house it appears that the average pay of employes at Morris & Co., is the highest, amounting to \$988.25 per year. Armour comes next with an average pay of \$944.50 plus, per man per year, Swift's average pay per man is \$693.75 plus, and Cudahy's is \$632.75 plus.

Of the total kill during the last twelve

Armour121,500 Swift124,000 Cudahy152,980 Morris83,385	Hoga 646,000 504,200 599,723 352,735	Sheep 425,000 450,500 469,397 223,103	Galves 6,200 84,000 11,609 4,111
Total,481,871	2,102,658	1,576,990	105,920

Of the total output Cuday rates its share at \$30,000,000 for the last year, while Morris & Co. at South Omaha assert that they have done one-seventh of the total business of Morris & Co. in the whole country, which aggregates \$300,00.000. Armour and Swift would not give their individual volume of business

in dollars and cents. During the last year all four of the packing houses have spent a vast amount of money in improvements. Cudahy spent the most, totaling \$385,000. The Cudahy improvements consist of a new beef house valued at \$200,000; remodeling beef

Armour spent enough to build dressing house to replace the present one. The pork warehouse at Swift's was completed from fire last year, the building improvements cost \$135,000 to date and additional improvements in the nature of a hair house and fertilizer will cost something in the neighborhood of \$52,000.

one with the big packers in South About two-thirds of the paved streets of Omaha. Two or three times there has the city are now paved with asphalt. occurred small indications of labor McGovern's report shows 8.83 miles of troubles, which, however, passed off new curbing laid at a total expenditure without serious results. While many men of \$30,416.96. Sewers were extended 6.39 have been laid off and the forces gen- miles, making a present total of 224.16 erally reduced at the packing houses, miles of sewers, which has cost a total those men who were retained have been of \$3.127,649.21. The new sewers cost \$130,-

Each year the patrons of Omaha market look forward to the contemplating improvements to be made during the coming year. As has been the custom for years past, the management of this market has in view extensive additions to the already modern plant. Plans have already been laid for erecting an additional section of new hog pens

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Detailed Showing of Banking Operations in Omaha by Months for 1913

| Warehouses | War Tat. |

Omaha Manufactures for 1913 LOCAL GRAIN MARKET Show a Total of \$193,385,671

Figures on the manufacturing industry | Hardware of Omaha as compiled by the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club show a gain of about \$8,000,000 over last year, the total being \$193,385,871. Great gains are shown in alfalfa feed, in electricity for both light and power, in bags and in creamery butter. In fact, Leather goods

bags and in creamery butter.	in fact.	Leather goods
the showing made by Omaha m	anufac.	Lead pipe
		Lead and shot
turers is splendid all along the l	ine.	Lightning rods
Alfalfa feed	2 643 400	Liquora
Advertising noveltles	120,000	Macaroni and noodles
Art glass and mirrors	30,000	Malt average consequent of the contract of the
Automobile accessories, etc	372,576	Metalic packing
Auto and carriage bodies		Milk (certified)
Artificial limbs	88,410	Mill work, cash and doors
Artificial limbs	6,138	Monument and mausoleum work
Barrels	2,200,000	Motor cars and parts
Barrels	367,060	Moving picture films
Bank and office furniture	73,321	Office fixtures
Bakers' supplies	86,000	Ontical goods
Beer	3,960,288	Pillows and bedding
Bird food	15,000	Packing house products 1
Hlue prints	2,400	Photo engraving
Blankets	160,000	Paints
Boiler compound	12,000	Paste
Boots and shoes	795,000	Picture frames and moulding
Bollers, smokestacks, etc.,	340,000	Pianos (rebuilt)
Boxes (wooden and paper)	410,600	Plating
Bread and bakery products	654,231	Pleating
Breakfast food	154,500	Printing and publishing
Brooma	53,000	Products of rendering works
Brick and tile	468,250	Railway signals
Butcher and bar supplies	35,000	Reed furniture
Butter, creamery	7, 195, 452	Road graders
Candy	794,000	Roach powder
Cars and rolling stock rebuilt	1,629,848	Rugs and portiers
Carbonated products	131,481	Rubber stamps and stencils
Cans	150,000	Sad irons
Cement stone and blocks	166,796	Soap products
Cigars	238,729	Soap products
Clothing	2,757,005	Smelter products
Cornices and sheet metal	113,448	Starch Stock and poultry foods
Costumes	29,114	Stoves and ranges
Crackers and cakes	1,050,000	Street car bodies
Creamery machinery aupplies	100,000	Structural steel
Dip for live stock	101,445	Structural steel
Drugs	153,650	Surgical supplies
Electricity, power and light	2,680,000	Syrups and preserves
Electrical machinery, etc	473,590	Sweeping compounds
Electrotyping and stereotyping	81,030	Tags and gum labels
Egg cases fillers, etc	63,197	Tags and gum lanets
Envelopes	50,000	Tanks (galvanized)
Extracts, spices, etc	342,000	Tar and petroleum products
Plour and mill products	2,419,647	Tents and awnings
Foundry products	249,410	Tobacco pipes
Kenging	35,140	Tollet preparations
Fruit sprays	75,000	Trunks and traveling bags
Furnace supplies	10,000	Umbrellas
Ruppitupe (cabinet)	126,850	Vinegar and pickles
Furs	224,000	Window guards
Ganos	1,301,191	Whipe
Gas generators and equipment	159,500	White lend
(ironers' specialties	1,212,622	

Efficient Fire

Fighting Marks

The city fire department, reporting its

fires and correspondingly thorough and

Loss to buildings and contents, \$357,919.

Leading cause of fires, gasoline stove

Largest fire, Dewey hotel; loss \$47,000.

Number injured its fires, twenty-three,

Of the 1,253 men who applied, 214 were

accepted for service in the United States

Additions and

Repairs.

in 1912, or 21 per cent.

Miscellaneous.

ENLISTMENT IN THE NAVY

the principal items of the report:

Total number of alarms, 992.

Total number of fires, 869.

Loss of life from fire, six.

FEWER MEN APPLY FOR

explosions

Miles of New Sewer, Paving and Curbing During Year 1913

Thomas McGovern, city commissioner will immediately after the first of the of public improvements, in his annual year begin the erection of a new how summary of work done by his department during 1913, reports the completion during the year at a cost of \$100,000. The of 132,632.4 square yards of additional new ice sheds will be built early in the pavement. This increases the total paved year. At Morris & Co.'s, which suffered streets of the city of Omaha from 147.14 miles to 155.51, not including over six miles of paved alleys.

The total cost of the new pavement in 1913 was \$253,237.69. The majority of this All told, the year has been a cautious pavement was composed of asphalt.

BIRTHS ALMOST DOUBLE THE DEATHS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Reports of the city clerk show that less than the birth rate in South Omaha in 1912. for the last year. Of the births, 418 were male children, while 355 females were born. Death claimed 25 men and navy, or a little more than 17 per cent, as to replace the old wooden sheds, the new 167 women in South Omaha during the compared with 283 out of 1,345 applicants same period.

Municipal

Buildings.

EXPANDS WITH YEAR

Last Twelve Months Breaks All of Previous Records in Volume of Business Transacted

RECEIPTS REACH HIGH MARK

Wheat Makes a Gain of More Than Eight Million Bushels.

CORN CONTINUES THE KING Thirty-One Million Bushels Handled

During the Year. SHIPMENTS GROW ENORMOUS

Scope Covered by Buyers Broadened. While New Fields Far Away Are Found for Most of the

Purchases.

While it is the youngest of the primary grain markets of the United States, 3,000 established but ten years ago, in the matter of receipts Omana has climbed from the foot almost to the top. As a primary market it closed the year 1913 with receipts that aggregated 68,150,000 bushels, the former record being that of 1911, when 51,634,000 bushels passed through the Omalia terminal elevators. As a primary wheat market, Omaha has passed St. Louis, Kansas City and

Duluth, is close to Minneapolis and not so far behind Chicago. The wheat receipts during 1912 were 20,400,000 bushels, against 12,297,000 bushels in 1912 and 16,816,000 in 1911, the big year of the 19,000 market.

Of the markets of the country, in the receipts of corn, Chicago is the only one that leads Omaha. It has passed both St. Louis and Kansas City. The corn receipts here for the year were 31,000,000; while in 1912 they were 19,384,000 and 20,498,000 in 1911, the big year.

Scope of Market Widens.

During the last year the scope of the Omaha grain market has widened very the Year of 1913 materially. Prior to this the members of the Omaha Grain exchange looked largely to Nebraska, western Iowa and operations from January 1 to December 1 Wyoming and Colorado for their grain. of last year, discloses a period of un- Last year they invaded new fields and usual activity and one marked by big as a result, owing to the excellent prices paid, fair dealings of buyers and excelbig work. Following is a summary of lent shipping facilities, the Omaha exchange members have gone into central Illinois for their corn and into the central portion of Minnesota and North Dakota for their wheat.

While the area from which grain is ought for the Omaha market has broadened, the area into which the grain is shipped has rapidly become greater Omaha is now exporting more corn than any of the corn markets except Chicago and is daily sending thousands of bushels into the plantation sections of the south, where it is used for milling and feeding purposes

During the calendar year 1913 the naval The wheat that comes here and which recrutting station at Omaha, with subfor years has been sent to the northern stations in Omaha, Sloux City and Linand eastern mills is now divided with coln, received applications for enlistment California and there is hardly a week from 1,255 men. As at all other recruiting passes that from one to five trainloads stations during 1913, enlistments were does not go to that state to be ground unusually light during the summer into flour and cereal foods months, and the result was that the total

While receipts have increased during number of applications and enlistments the last year, the shipments, too, have the death rate has run about 50 per cent for the year are somewhat smaller than kept pace. Last year the shipments of all kinds of grain reached the record point, aggregating 50,996,000, as against

24,581,000 bushels in 1912 and 42,338,000 The following tables give an idea of what the Omaha grain market and the Cmaha Grain exchange did last year:

Receipt	a by	Months.	
	Vheat.	Corn.	Oats.
	573,200	3,630,100	1,528,300
February 1	588,800	2,376,500	1,582,709
		1,273,000	1,060,500
April 1		865, 200	963,900
May 1		1,112,400	855,100
une 1	491,609	2,175,600	865,300
July 4	,095,600	1,530,000	712,200
August 3	,818,400	2,547,600	2,531,400
September 1	264,800	1,967,200	1,711,500
October 1	170,000	2,505,600	2,113,100
November	192,400	3,597,600	1,242,700
December I	,164,000	7,280,000	823,000
Total20	400,000	31,000,000	16,000,000
R	ecelp	to.	150 1 50
		Warning.	

16,000,000	31,000,000		Total
190	to.	Receipt	
reis.—	-Bush		
1913.	1912.		
10,400,600	12,297,000		Wheat .
31,000,000			
16,000,000			
330,000	99,000	*************	
430,000	4,758,000		Barley
68,100,000		Shipmen	Total
rele.—	-Bush		
1913.	1912	1 1 4 7 1	
17,000,000	5,210,000	*************	Wheat
26,714,000	16.445,000		corn

.34,681,000

Total Per-Bk. | Cost. | Fr. Bk. T't'l Cost. | No. | Cost. Fr. Bk. T't'l mits. | Fr. Bk. T't'l 9 | \$10,925 | | 22 | \$ 36,400 160,725 1 | 31 | 3 71,300 4 \$ 12,100 1 |\$ 30,000 | 42,000 27,000 1 \$ 20,000 6.400 | 19 236,988 44 46 108,300 4 67,500 3 2 5 , 2,400 265,575 15,300 6,000 161,500 108 | 72 2 74 14 3 17 18,700 575,085 3 82,000 219,050 44,100 3 37,000 477,000 162 | 87 | 4 | 91 3,525 | 25 771 27,000 1 15,000 1 | \$30,000 | 7 | 4 | 11 339,650 1 | 25,000 | 10 33,650 392,521 2 75 192,250 93,000 121 73

and Factories. | Churches. | Apartments.

Brick

February April June July 3,315 | 11 | 284,500 1 10,000 39,000 536,515 August 18,000 4 215,000 1 5,000 10,000 414.580 97 | 50 | 6 | 56 130,705 4,750 | 18 29,050 October 91 49 4 53 127,359 52,875 40,000 3 12 294.025 10 3 13 10,605 | 13 116 83 4 87 1 1 2 1,500 9,000 November 191,200 4 1 5 1,325 9 25,400 December 56 34 2 36 78,400 1 1 2 2,050 149,475 1 3,500 2 34,000 2000 20 Totals...... 1,236 | 728 | 46 | 774 | \$1,859,765 | 13 | 44 | 57 | \$551,775 | 21 | \$641,000 | 5 | \$50,000 | 21 | \$455,500 | 3 | \$95,000 | 90 | 30 | 120 | \$64,070 | | 232 | \$341,623 | \$4,110,733