

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS LARGER

Uncle Sam Collects More Cash Here Than Year Before to Run His Government.

FEWER TOBACCO STAMPS

An increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over 1915 in the internal revenue receipts is shown by the annual report of the internal revenue collector, George L. Loomis. The large gain is attributed to advance of taxable commodities.

The increase was made despite the fact that the documentary and proprietary tax which went into effect December 1, 1914 as a special measure for more revenue was discontinued at midnight, September 8, 1916.

Corporation taxes, income taxes, penalties, etc., which come under the head of "lists" show one of the largest increases. In 1915 the collections under this head were \$476,513.34, while for the year just closed they were \$630,565.90.

The tax on beer and unfermented liquors also showed a surprisingly large gain, though much of the territory under the jurisdiction of the internal revenue department here has gone dry since 1915. The total gain was \$55,961.

The most marked gain was in the distilled spirits stamps, which increased from \$1,675,637.92 in 1915 to \$3,462,434.52 in 1916. The complete figures follow:

	1915.	1916.
Lists	\$ 476,513.34	\$ 630,565.90
Special tax	142,293	159,849
Tobacco	4,200	3,892
Cigars	77,144	81,088
Distilled spirits	1,675,637.92	3,462,434.52
Cash stamps	2,246	4,892
Cheese	3,214	4,892
Beer	662,342	668,208
Mixed flour	144	206
Doc. and prep. stamps	287,623	228,452
Wine stamps	14,152	18,402
Optim order banks	225	229
Total	\$2,290,542	\$3,267,428

Last five working days of December not included.

Eight Hundred Are Working In Omaha Federal Building

The Omaha postoffice, or federal building, occupies a block and cost approximately \$2,000,000. Nearly 800 men and women are employed in the building.

As custodian the care of the building comes under C. W. McCune, and the payroll, including firemen, engineers, janitors, charwomen, watchmen and elevator conductors, amounts to about \$23,000 a year.

The building is administered by the supervising architect of the Treasury department at Washington.

Expenditures for the upkeep of the building this year were slightly in excess of the expenditures of 1915. The greatest item was the painting of the corridors at a cost of about \$4,000. The installation of a compound steam elevator cost the department \$2,200. Proposals for the painting and decorating of all the rooms in the building have been submitted to Washington, but the contract has not yet been awarded.

Police Victims Yield Up Much Cash, Less Cases Go Up

Remarkable increases in the amount of fines, costs and bonds forfeited in police court for the first eleven and one-half months of 1916

Five Doelger Children to Get \$54,166 Each



These three children and their two brothers will receive \$54,166 each as their share in the estate of their grandfather, Ernest G. Woerz, it has been decided by the surrogate's court, New York City. The grand-

father, who left an estate estimated at \$2,500,000, willed them \$5,000 each, but their father, Charles P. Doelger, sued to break the will and the surrogate has just authorized the executors to settle the action on the basis of \$54,166 for each of the children.

as compared to 1915 are shown by figures compiled by Court Sergeant Wilson. The increase for all business is \$15,770.10, almost as great as the total for 1915. Figures for 1916 also show that 100 less cases were appealed from police court to the district court and that fifty more cases were bound over. A comparative table follows:

	1915.	1916.
Fines	\$1,242.00	\$1,140.50
Costs	1,129.40	3,364.00
Bonds forfeited	9,882.26	20,660.25
Total	\$12,253.66	\$15,164.75

Cases bound over from police court to district court: 1915, 241; 1916, 224.

Navy Recruiting Station In Omaha Breaks Record

All previous enlistment records were smashed when the navy recruiting station accepted 211 recruits for the year 1916. The best previous record, in 1915, was 138.

Applicants who applied for enlistment were far above the average, according to Lieutenant W. W. Waddell, officer in charge. Because of the stringent physical tests only about one applicant in eight is usually accepted. Forty-six per cent of the applicants applying were accepted at the station here and the three stations, located at Lincoln, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Sioux City, Ia., which comes under the jurisdiction of the Omaha office.

Ten navy men are connected with the Omaha station.

City Planning Commission Secures a Good Start

The year's work of the City Planning commission consisted of getting a good start. The appropriation of \$7,500 was expended for office salaries and supplies and fees of three experts, Messrs. Goodrich, Ford and Robinson of New York. In May, 1916, regular officers were established on the fourth floor of the city hall, with B. Kvenild in charge.

The commission will ask the city council to appropriate \$25,000 for 1917. During the year J. E. George succeeded George Brandeis as member of the commission.

The commission co-operated with the city council in working out the belt line track elevation scheme which was adopted by the city and accepted by the Missouri Pacific Railway company. Three tentative plans for widening Twenty-fourth street, Pacific to Cuming streets, have been prepared. This project will be taken up in a serious manner during the new year.

The commission and its experts held several sessions with the city legal department in connection with proposed legislation for enlarging the powers of the city planners.

Secretary Kvenild prepared a collection of eighteen data maps, showing distribution of sewers, street car tracks, pavements, parks, school population and other features of the city. A city planning exhibition was held in the court house.

"The commission is now ready to begin constructive work in a comprehensive way," was a statement recently made by a member of the commission.

Y. W. C. A. Has Great Record For the Year Just Closed

Community work branching out from the extension and industrial department of the Young Woman's Christian association, is the field in which large things have been done in the last year and more things planned for the coming year, according to Miss Etta L. Pickering, new general secretary, who came recently to succeed Miss Lilly M. Strong. One hundred girls in industrial centers have already enrolled in association clubs through this department. A club for girls employed in homes has also been formed. Here social intercourse and acquisition of the English language are encouraged.

The employment bureau and board and room directory did splendid work during the year. Of 1,282 girls applying for work, 919 were placed in positions. Rooms were secured by 1,007 girls. The cafeteria served 220,000, while the traveler's aid secretary at the Union station assisted 4,000 women during the year.

While there is a slight decrease in the general membership, as well as the Bible classes, which received a powerful stimulus last year through the "Billy" Sunday campaign, each department has grown steadier and is able to do more for its members than ever before. The present membership is 2,658, several hundred less than last year. So, too, the Bible classes number over 300, while there were 500 last year. Special classes for business girls will be formed in 1917 to bolster up this department.

There has been good growth in the

educational department which now enrolls 542; the girls' department, including those between 12 and 18 years, which now numbers 596; and the physical department, which has reached its gymnasium capacity.

Thousand More Arrests This Year Than Last

Almost 1,000 more arrests were made by the Omaha police department during the first eleven and one-half months of 1916 than during the entire year of 1915, according to figures just issued by Chief H. W. Dunn. Up to December 23 this year, 17,296 arrests were made, compared to 16,345 in 1915. Another noticeable increase is in the number of prisoners sent to the workhouse. In 1915 only 138 prisoners were sent there, while during that part of 1916 covered by the report 2,178 were sentenced to terms in the workhouse. Following is a comparative summary for the two years:

	1915.	1916.
Accidents reported	673	508
Arrests made	17,396	16,345
Animals	75	48
Burglars frustrated	4	4
Buildings secured, found open	427	612
Cutting and stabbing	69	18
Dead bodies reported	151	150
Deafmute persons cared for	25	16
Pines attended	143	141
Tramps persons care for	192	121
Lodgers accommodated	2,525	3,413
Lost children cared for	27	22
Males furnished prisoners	22,340	24,618
Murders	14	16
Calls for patrol wagon	8,116	8,847
Calls for emergency auto	6,431	6,222
Nuisances, dead animals	911	829
Prisoners taken to county jail	2,005	3,562
Prisoners taken to work house	178	2,178
Shooting affrays	42	34
Sick and injured taken home	230	256
Sick and injured to hospitals	327	264
Sick and injured to station	246	197
Stray teams cared for	24	42
Stray horses taken up	44	71
Swindlers attempted	68	54
Swindlers reported	40	54
To juvenile officers	197	271

U. S. Marshal Makes More Arrests Than Ever Before

The office of the United States marshal made more arrests and spent more money during the year of 1916 than at any other time in its history, according to the report prepared by United States Marshal T. J. Flynn and Chief Deputy James B. Nickerson.

The total number of prisoners handled during 1916 was 460, compared with only 384 the preceding year. Of this number 444 were committed to county jails and sixteen sent to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

The amount paid for the care and subsistence of the prisoners was \$7,485.40, while the amount disbursed during the year for all purposes was \$86,044.76. In 1915, \$81,775.33 was the total expended for all purposes.

The total amount of expenditures was somewhat swelled in 1916 because of the cost of trying several large cases, among them being the celebrated "Arizona wild horse" case.

The increase is also attributed to the extension of the federal laws to cover such crimes as robbing box cars, having "dope" in one's possession and the violation of the Mann act.

Give your Want Ad a chance to make good. Run it in The Bee.

Entering Our Forty-Sixth Year as Leaders in Quality Hardware

1871 WRIGHT & WILHELMY CO. 1917
QUALITY HARDWARE

Wright & Wilhelmy Company
Jobbers of Best Factory Brands
Hardware, Sporting Goods and Harness.
10th and Jackson Sts., OMAHA.

BEACON PRESS
BETTER PRINTERS
1210 HOWARD ST.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Omaha Loan and Building Association

December 30th, 1916

ASSETS

Loans on First Mortgages	\$ 9,254,221.96
Loans on Association Shares of Stock	98,443.09
Interest due from Members	8,317.06
Real Estate Acquired Through Foreclosure	20,439.18
Foreclosures Pending	6,617.12
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,504.75
Association Building	195,000.00
Sundry Persons and Accounts	812.80
Cash on Hand and in Banks	345,576.32
Certificates of Deposit	92,027.58
County Warrants	14,318.55
Total Assets	\$10,037,278.41

LIABILITIES

Running Stock and Dividends	\$ 8,753,255.06
Paid-up Stock and Dividends	704,399.52
Due sundry persons on account of incomplete loans	344,187.99
Reserve Fund	225,000.00
Undivided Earnings	10,435.84
Total Liabilities	\$10,037,278.41

Increase in Assets During 1916 \$ 1,458,807.98
Dividends Earned for Members During 1916 421,084.42
Dividends Earned for Members Since Organization 2,799,138.96
Reserve Fund and Undivided Earnings 235,435.84

During the past year we have made 1,064 real estate loans, amounting to \$2,298,875.00, of which 307 were for the purpose of erecting homes, and the others to purchase homes already built, and for other purposes.

The ease and promptness with which loans are secured, coupled with the low rate of interest and the easy monthly payments, makes our plan especially attractive to the average man of moderate means who is ambitious to become a home owner.

Savings Accounts may be opened at any time, in any amount from one dollar up.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

G. W. LOOMIS, President. W. S. WRIGHT, Vice President.
W. R. ADAIR, Secretary and Treasurer.
J. T. HELGREN, Asst. Secy. A. A. ALLWINE, Asst. Secy.
Joseph Barker Charles E. Black John H. Butler
R. J. Dinning E. A. Parmelee Millard M. Robertson

OFFICE—Association Building, Northwest Corner Dodge and Fifteenth Streets.
South Omaha Office—4733 South 24th Street—J. H. KOPIETZ, Agent.

THIS BUNCH

Wishes all their friends and patrons among the stockmen of the country

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Look for the welcome sign in the office of

Byers Bros. & Co.

OMAHA

Complete Organization for Business

Satisfactory Service in All Departments

C. W. OWEN, Feeder Buyer.
ROY B. GREER, Cow Salesman.
RAY C. McCULLOUGH, Sheep Salesman.

H. G. KIDD, Manager