

COMMERCIAL GUIDE

A representative list of the best business houses in Omaha and Council Bluffs. When in need of any article refer to the list below. You can depend upon excellent service and values.

- Auto Livery. SHERMAN, A. W., 2811 N. 24th St. Webster 2423. Auto livery and storage.
Automobiles. McCAFFREY MOTOR CO., 10th and Howard.
Auto Painting. ROSSIG, W. F., 144 S. 40th. Har. 1445.
Auto Repairs. BRENEOUGH AUTO RADIATOR REPAIRING CO., 2025 Farnam. Douglas 3091.
Auto Tires. TWO-IN-ONE VULCANIZING CO., 1816 Davenport St. Douglas 2914.
Attorneys. DICKINSON, CHAS. T., 511 Paxton Bldg. Douglas 1984.
Baggage and Transfer. OMAHA TRANSFER COMPANY, "THE ONLY WAY."
Bicycle Manufacturers. IRENE BISHOP CO., Capitol Ave., 12th to 15th St.
Boiler Manufacturers. DRAKE WILLIAMS MOUNT CO., 236 and Hickory.
Building and Loan Associations. OMAHA LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, N. W. cor. 15th and Dodge.
Butcher (Wholesale). ALPHEA BUTTER CO., 120-24 N. 11th St.
Cash Registers. MORRIS, CASH AND CREDIT REGISTER CO., 218-221 1/2 N. 10th.
Chiropractors. 10TH YEAR IN OMAHA; 494-496 of Continental Bldg.
Cement Products. OMAHA CONCRETE STONE COMPANY, 24th Ave. and S. 10th.
Confectioners. A. B. SWEET SHOP, THE, D. 2920, 16th & Jackson.
Dentists. EADES, DR. G. P., 201 Paxton Block.
Dry Goods (Wholesale). BYRNE & HAMILTON, LADIES GOODS CO., 9th and Howard.
Drug Store. POPE DRUG CO., 1322 Farnam. D. 3672.
Electrical Goods. THE BRON ELECTRICAL WORKS, 1318 S. 12th.
Engineers, Consulting & Supervising. HENNINGSON ENGINEERING CO., 1122 Farnam.
Foundries (Iron and Brass). MAXTON-MITCHELL CO., 2514 Martha St.
Groceries and Meats. PUBLIC AND EMPRESS MARKETS, Douglas 3793.
Hardware. PETERSON & MICHELSON HARDWARE CO., THE, 491-493 S. 24th St.
Automobiles. SAR WANTED—1916 or 1917 Packard.
Starters and Generators Repaired. AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.
Tires and Supplies. GUARANTEED TIRES.
MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES. H. A. R. EY-DAWSON MOTORCYCLES.
PERSONAL. THE Salvation Army Industrial Home.
MEDICAL. RUPTURE successfully treated without a surgical operation.
REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. Cirino Vacanti and wife to Amelia M. Chrus.
MONEY TO LOAN. Organized by the Business Men of Omaha.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Beef Steers Close Fifty to Seventy-Five Cents Lower Than Last Week. Grain Arrivals Moderate; Corn Unchanged to 2 Cents Lower; Wheat Steady to Half Cent Off. Omaha, August 17, 1918. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 8,854 4,457 20,823.
Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; compared with last week's average, medium, good and best western live to \$1 lower; medium fat, western live, \$1.00 to \$1.05 lower; medium fat, eastern canners and cutters, 1c to 2c higher; stockers and feeders, steady to 2c higher; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.05 higher; hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 10c to 20c higher; butchers, \$19.00 to \$19.25; light, \$19.10 to \$19.25; packing, \$18.75 to \$18.85; rough, \$18.50 to \$18.75; heavy, \$18.00 to \$18.25; bulk of sales, \$18.00 to \$18.50.
Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; atera, \$12.00 to \$12.25; westerns, \$11.00 to \$11.25; cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.25.
Horses—Receipts, 1,000 head; market high; atera, \$18.00 to \$18.25; bulk of sales, \$17.00 to \$17.50; heavy, \$16.00 to \$16.50; light, \$15.00 to \$15.50; bulk of sales, \$14.00 to \$14.50.
New York Stocks. Liberty 3 1/2 Bonds Rise Above High Mark. Closing at a Fraction Above Par. New York, August 17.—Trading in stocks for the greater part of the short week was overcast by a steady but not decided decline in the market.
Chicago Grain and Provisions. Damage to Crop Has Bullish Effect in Corn Market; Oats Also Higher. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Enlarged estimates of crop damage in the chief producing area have a bullish effect upon the corn market.
New York General. New York, Aug. 17.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, \$2.34 1/2; track No. 2 export, to arrive.
Cotton Futures. New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady; October, \$1.80 to \$1.82; December, \$1.75 to \$1.77; January, \$1.70 to \$1.72; March, \$1.65 to \$1.67.

OLFACTORY EXPEDITION IS INSTRUCTIVE OMAHA TRIP

Arroma Arising From Our Industries Shows Progress of Western Gateway. Omaha is a most fortunate city in the number and variety of its smells. There is no better test of the industries and interests of any city than the odors which pervade its atmosphere. Those who have smelt Omaha's smelter, when the wind is favorable are ready to agree as to the bigness of the smell, at least. But it has a golden flavor. It smells like the city of Ophir, and its auriferous fragrance has a rich and opulent aroma that brings to the smeller visions of some fabled land where one may pluck twenty dollar gold pieces from the bushes by the roadside.
Wholesale District Smells. There is no more delightful way to spend an hour than to take an olfactory expedition to this district. No more than a hint can be given of the numerous appeals which are made to the refined and educated nostril. There is the soft fragrance of ripe and overripe fruit that drifts out of the commission houses. There is the aroma, suggestive of fried chicken and roast turkey coming from the poultry houses. Drug establishments proclaim their presence with hydrochloric acid and asofoetida. The alluring scent of fresh roasted coffee drifts into the air. And so on, and so on. The experienced smeller, though, will attempt to detach himself from the detailed odors, and catch the general essence.
Center of Commerce. Sometimes there floats over the city from the river section a thin haze, with a somewhat gaseous flavor. No one in Omaha chokes on this, because it comes from the teeming railroad yards at the gateway between the east and the west. It is a smell that speaks eloquently of the influence of coal fields and coke ovens, and tells the story of a nation's uncontented commerce.
Military Institutions Built in France Are Put to Use After Recent Battles. By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 17.—The fierce fighting of American troops around Cantigny, Chateau-Thierry and other centers of the big enemy offensive, has brought in its train a sudden transformation and development in the great American military hospital at Neuilly in the Paris suburbs and others like it in the suburbs of Auteuil, Joinville and other points, which are now in truth American institutions not only in name, foundation, staff and equipment, but in that grim element of a hospital's work, wounded men—American wounded borne back from the fighting front.
Sues for Permission to Buy Stock in State Bank. Miroslav C. Ruzicka has filed suit in district court against the Lindsay State Bank, Lindsay, Neb., and its stockholders, Frank J. Swoboda, John W. Swoboda, Emil V. Swoboda, John W. Muck, Leonard Eucker, Andrew Hansen, Charles Mamrath and John Korth, asking that he, as a stockholder, be given the right to buy an extra 17 1/2 shares of the bank's capital stock.
Home-Owner Loans. Up to 60% on residences less than five years old. Monthly payments. Special privileges and terms. Also straight loans at semi-annual interest. PETERS TRUST CO. CAPITAL \$5,000,000. 1622 FARNAM STREET.
SKINNER PACKING COMPANY. POULTRY BUTTER EGGS. 1116-1118--Douglas St. Tel-Douglas 1521.

MANUFACTURING IN OMAHA MAKES GREAT INCREASE

Production of Butter, Soap, Steel and Iron Jumps Stupendously; Auto Values Soar Upward. Millions of dollars increase in manufacturing in Omaha during the last four years is indicated by comparative statistics of the years 1917 and 1913. Packing houses increased their business more than 80 per cent. The production of butter increased from \$7,000,000 to more than \$11,000,000. Soap manufacture shows an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over the production of \$2,000,000 in 1913. The largest percentage of increase took place in the manufacture of structural steel and iron. In 1913 but \$893,000 worth of steel and iron was being made in Omaha. By 1917 the value of this product had jumped to more than \$2,500,000. Other Increases. Figures for the 10 leading jobbing firms for the last four years show a similar increase. The value of the automobiles handled by Omaha agencies increased from \$100,000 to almost \$4,000,000 in the four years. Automobile accessories and electrical supplies almost tripled and the value of the oils handled in the city increased from less than \$4,000,000 to more than \$16,000,000. Complete statistics follow:
Automobiles \$1,919,158 \$89,514,189
Structural steel 14,275,000 1,701,524
Lumber 7,513,392 1,083,000
Oils 3,717,100 1,083,000
Impplements 12,350,218 14,383,163
Dr. Goods 8,999,218 2,500,000
Coal 8,778,338 12,882,812
Auto accessories 2,284,500 1,718,870
Electrical supplies 2,111,922 7,759,500
Similar figures for the growth of manufacturing in the ten leading lines during the last four years are:
Packing houses \$105,819,822 \$191,710,000
Smelter 21,420,750 69,997,180
Butter 7,195,402 11,101,520
Soap 4,000,000 5,400,000
Flour 2,419,447 6,317,810
Printing 3,084,461 4,466,857
Dr. Goods 8,999,218 12,882,812
Alfalfa 2,645,000 3,500,000
Structural steel and iron 993,669 2,518,768
Payne and Slater Given Lease on Farnam Property. The largest real estate transaction last week was the 99-year lease from L. B. Johnson and wife to Payne & Slater company of 2037 Farnam street. This property has a three-story brick building built years ago. The ground and building were figured in the lease on the basis of \$50,000.
Three Men and Two Women Taken in Apartment Raid. Three men and two women were arrested early Saturday morning at the Altona apartments, Twenty-fourth and Howard streets, by Agents Hansen and Darby of the department of justice assisted by members of the moral squad, in connection with charge of illegal possession of liquor. They gave their names as Florence Davis, C. E. McLester, Mrs. J. B. Parker, David Lee and George Deets. According to the department of justice agents, Florence Davis is wanted in Tulsa, Okla., for violation of the Reed amendment. She is alleged to have forfeited a \$1,000 bond in that state. C. E. McLester, her companion, is an alleged slacker.
Douglas County Teachers to Meet in Omaha August 26. The Douglas County Teachers' institute will be held in the court house starting Monday, August 26, and lasting until Friday. On Wednesday of that week, the institute will be given over to Red Cross work during which the teachers will be given a few pointers along this line.
OIL LANDS AND LEASES. Financial conditions compel us to seek immediate disposition of a large acreage of oil lands and leases in proven and unproven fields in Wyoming and Oklahoma. Write for full particulars. Box 1799 OMAHA BEE.