## RECEIPT RECORD **NEARLY BROKEN**

8.750.000 Head of Stock Of All Classes Were Received.

The total receipts of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses at the Union Stock Yards last year almost equaled 4918, which was an exceptionally heavy year, breaking all

records. During the year the yards re-ceived more than 8,750,000 head of stock of all classes, only 80,000 head

The South Side stock yards holds Its place as the second market of the world and this market still ranks first as the largest feeder market, and Minnesota.

The stock Y the corn belt, and transportation ates its own 34 miles of railway facilities, each year bringing in-track, with nine locomotives, round formation ereased numbers of buyers from house, machine shop and coaling packers: surrounding states, for feeder cattle plant.

decrease in receipts of cattle and hogs is noted for the first part of last year on account of crop ly 900 workers and the packing conditions, but the second half of plants have nearly 13,000 employes. The year showed a marked increase. Receipt Records Broken. During 1919 the records for re-

ecipts were broken as follows: Largest number of cattle in one day, October 13, 32,567 head; largest number of cattle in one week, September 13-20, 64,358 head; largest number of cars of live stock in one day, September 13, 1,358 cars;

largest number of cars in one week, August 23-30, 3,558 cars; largest number of cars in one month, 14,780

cars, in September.

The stock yards cover a tract of 200 acres, of which 175 acres are paved with brick or concrete. The AT STOCK YARDS equipment includes concrete watering troughs, 18 improved type of scales, 4,021 pens in use and 211 more being constructed, 121 double During the Year More Than unloading chutes and the finest steel New Plants Being Erected In-

Among the improvements made during the year was an immunizing plant, built under federal supervision, for the sanitary vaccination of feeder hogs. More sheep pens will be built this year. The Union Stock Yards company is building a subway to the new Skinner packing plant, at a cost of \$300,000. The yards supply 13 South Side pack-ing plants, 54 live stock commission firms and 124 feeder and order buyers operate at these yards.

About 60 per cent of the cattle and hogs and 25 per cent of the sheep receipts originate in Nebraska, the other stock being shipped from Wyoming, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, South Dakota, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, South Dakota, California, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas yards was more than \$12,000,000.

The stock Yards company oper-

Payroll Twelve Million.

The yards employes number near-The annual payroll of the stock 3.000 employes in plant, exclusive of yards and packing plants is more than \$12,000,000. The following is a comparative list of live stock receipts for the last five years:

dicate Record - Breaking Year In Industry for 1920.

Figures grow eloque t when re-Omaha's great par ang house center, one of the most important in the

More than 60,000 cars of fresh meat and other packing house prod-ucts were shipped, and the combined output of the packing houses has been estimated at nearly \$300,-000,000 for the year.

Millions Are Expended. The following is a resume of in-

formation furnished by the principal Cudahy Packing Company-Paid \$65,145,367.72 for 1,500,000 head of live stock during year ending No-vember 2, and \$10,000,000 additional 900 workers and the packing for lumber, tin, cartons, salt, sugar cifice force and traveling salesmen. Annual payroll nearly \$5,500,000. Ex-pended \$150,000 during year for improvements. The output of the Omaha plant was estimated at \$80 000,000, including by-products. Swift & Co-Average daily ployes, 2,944, with annual payroll of

\$4.586.516.48. A new fire station was

erected last year and a new utility uilding for employes will be built

Two New Plants.

Armour & Co.—\$72,000,000 paid out for live stock and \$6,700,000 for supplies. Total output of year is estimated at \$88,000,000. An average of 3,000 employes were paid \$4,050,000 during the year. Fifteen thousand carloads of products were shipped during 1919.

shipped during 1919. Morris & Co .- Average number of employes, 1.625; annual payroll, \$2,410.687. Last year 100.000 more logs and 125,000 more sheep were slaughtered than in 1918. Enlargement of power house, installation of 400-ton ice plant, erection of a subpower station and a new summer sausage factory involved an expen-diture of \$300,000.

Higgins Packing Company-Erecting new plant. Live Stock Slaughtered.

The four large packers reported that they slaughtered live stock during 1919 as follows:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Calves.
Cudahy ... 270,527 747,744 534,759 42,269
Ewift ... 280,540 543,850 444,934 40,098
Armour ... 285,000 700,000 412,000 30,000
Morris ... 175,000 600,000 300,000 16,000

New Work of Department

Of Public Improvements Last year the department of pub-

places to get bargains.

## OF FOREIGN BORN TO GO TO SCHOOL

Truancy in its Strict Sense Is sistent truant. Disappearing-Most Absences Due to Sickness or Work.

J. B. Carver, chief attendance officer of the public school system, notes a marked improvement in the desire of foreign-born parents to send their children to school.

"We have found that one-third of our trouble was due to the foreign-born parent's failure to apprecrate the value of education to their children," Mr. Carver said. He summarized the year's work in

the following words:

"The work of the attendance de-

more necessary and profitable for the collected there.'

"The increased cost of living has aused more mothers than formerly to leave their homes and find work. In many such homes the oldest school child of the family is expected to stay out of school and care for the smaller children. Or often, when a child from such a home is sent to school, because of lack of home supervision, he becomes a per-

"Truancy, however, in the terms in which it has been thought of and defined for many years, is not applica-ble to the majority of absences of school children today. The greater to the above-mentioned conditions,

to be dealt with always. Much of our time is spent in working with this class of people. Many of these have had to be made to one home. more than once.

**BIG INCREASE** Volume of Freight and Pas-

senger Traffic Both Show Material Gains Over 1918. Railroad officials report that the

or illness of the child himself.
"Indifferent, shiftless parents have business in 1919 was materially more ments have not been prepared sufficiently to enable them to give any parents are quite persistent and indefinite figures.
Union Pacific officials state that genious in evading the law. In a large number of cases repeated visits there has been an increase of nearly 15 per cent in passanger traffic Some of the parents and children were brought into juvenle court and that the average journey of 163 miles per passenger during the year

"In addition to the attendance 1918. The Union Pacific motor transwork this department has charge of portation service showed an in-The Omaha Daily Bee Shoe fund, crease of 17 per cent for the year. which is collected by The Bee. Volpartment has grown with the in- untary subscriptions are sent to the tons of freight and used 56,000 cars At the close of 1919 Omaha had had a proportionate increase and added problems in attendance. Some miles of sidewalks and 325 miles of sewers.

Seeing that they are properly fitted.

"All cases of destruction of school property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When unable to collect damages the delicave school and go to work. The leave school and go to work. The property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When unable to collect damages the delicave school and go to work. The leave school and go to work. The leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When unable to collect damages the delicave school and go to work. The leave school and go to work. The leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When unable to collect damages the delicave school and go to work. The leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When unable to collect damages the delicave school and go to work. The leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When leave schools have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. When leave schools have been confronted by the school have been confronted by the property have been investigated and adjusted by this department. Read The Bee want ads every parents, especially the foreign-born, partment brought the case into Bluffs terminals. Improvements day ond keep posted on the best were inclined to believe that it is juvenile court and damages were were made at other points.

919 BUSINESS RAILROADS

olume of freight and passenger

This road hauled nearly 20,000,000

558,000 was spent during the year for improvements of lines west of Cmaha. L. W. Wakely, general pastenger agent, reported an estimate of 25 per cent increase of passenger traffic and a substantial increase of freight traffic.

The Chamber of Commerce estimated that 5,000 Omahans were away at all times during the year.

Cupid Did a Record Breaking Business in Douglas County in 1919

A record-breaking year in Douglas county in mariage licenses was 1919, as shown by the report of the mariage license bureau in the county than the previous year. Their state- judge's office.

The total number issued was 3,150 June of last year was the biggest month in the history of the office with a total of 367 licenses issued. The biggest year before 1919 was 1917 when the office issued 2,916

licenses. County Judge Crawford performed 357 wedding ceremonies, which also set a record for the office.

Number of licenses issued last year by months was as follows: January, 174; February, 225; March, 205; April, 243; May, 263; June, 367; July, 245; August, 250; September, 327; October, 295; November, 333; December, 324

Bonded Indebtedness of Omaha and Douglas County

Burlington officials report that \$1 .-

1417 DOUGLAS STREET

EARANCE OF

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

You've heard all season, "There'll be no Clothing sales," and in the majority of stores this is the condition, but here is one store that not tolerate the carrying over of merchandise from one season to the next regardless of

n order to effect a quick and absolute clearance f our great overcoat stocks we have cast present flay worths to the four winds and inaugurated prices that will startle the entire city.

Jaunty Overcoats for Men and Young Men in plain and novelty mixtures, belted and patch pockets. Many colors. Coats for every

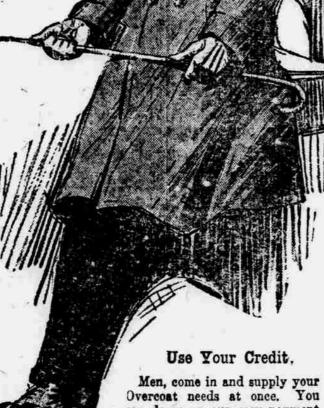
'Coats to \$45 At

From the conservative Chester-

field to the most daring styles of the season are included in this lot. Plain fabries and fancy mix-

O'Coats to \$75 At

go at Half Price.



can do so on our easy payment plan. It's a service you'll

All Better O'Coats to Go 1/2 Every Overcoat in the house that sold at a higher price than \$75 will be sacrificed in this great clearance event at exactly Half Price. Dressy Coats. Great Storm Coats, Fur-Collared Coats all

Clearance of Boys' O'Coats

One of the biggest value events in this entire clearance is this offer in Boys' Overcoats. Sizes 4 to 8 years.

Values to \$15

Choice in Sale We do not expect this lot to last throughout the first day of this big sale.

Fancy mixtures, nobby belted effects, several wanted colors. Bring in your boy and fit him out in one of these extraordinary value Overcoats.





