

Industries ranked by the annual value of their production in 1925 included:

| | Value of Output | No. of Wage-earners |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Printing and publishing..... | \$36,648,704 | 3,559 |
| Coffee and spice..... | 29,070,096 | 427 |
| Slaughtering and meat packing..... | 20,012,919 | 359 |
| Bread and bakery products..... | 15,743,322 | 1,956 |
| Motor vehicles..... | 15,716,450 | 895 |
| Men's and women's clothing..... | 15,095,165 | 2,604 |
| Foundry and machine shop products..... | 13,187,586 | 2,379 |
| Canning and preserving..... | 11,772,360 | 1,183 |
| Furniture..... | 11,036,262 | 1,716 |
| Other food products..... | 7,740,756 | 386 |
| Confectionery..... | 7,740,398 | 1,223 |

DISTRIBUTION—The Department of Commerce analysis of the statistics for the 11,422 establishments in San Francisco reporting at the 1927 census of distribution shows that the largest annual sales for 1926 were made by 1885 wholesale and retail grocery and delicatessen establishments. The sales of these establishments amounted to \$389,895,400. Including the salaried employees, proprietors and firm members, there were 5967 persons at work in the establishments and their annual salaries amounted to \$10,219,400. Next came the wholesale and retail automobile establishments, with sales amounting to \$115,464,200. Following the automobile establishments, the largest sales were shown by 228 establishments engaged in the sale of building material; 134 wholesale and 94 retail, with total sales of \$112,727,100.

FINANCIAL—San Francisco was created a financial center by the 1848 gold rush and has maintained its position since. In 1849, \$2,000,000 in gold was exported. Today it leads every city west of Chicago in bank clearings, bank deposits, stock and bond sales and insurance business. It is the headquarters of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District; has the third largest bank in the country and nine of her banks rank among the first hundred financial institutions of the nation. The figures following were furnished by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce statistical department after verification: Bank clearings in 1928 totaled \$11,491,219,374, with only New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston, in the order named, surpassing San Francisco. The steady growth of San Francisco in the last five years is indicated by the bank clearings, as follows:

BANK CLEARINGS

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|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1923..... | \$8,049,061,000 | 1924..... | \$ 8,365,700,000 | 1925..... | \$ 9,499,311,406 |
| 1926..... | 9,799,768,677 | 1927..... | 10,117,987,269 | 1928..... | 11,491,219,374 |

BANK DEPOSITS AND RESOURCES—FOR ALL SAN FRANCISCO BANKS AND BRANCHES

| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Savings deposits..... | \$ 758,273,421 | \$ 785,722,340 | \$ 989,373,096 | \$ 987,861,401 |
| Commercial deposits .. | 555,653,043 | 738,630,370 | 705,638,827 | 710,726,204 |
| Total deposits..... | 1,313,926,464 | 1,524,352,710 | 1,695,011,923 | 1,698,587,605 |
| Total resources..... | 1,537,773,969 | 1,776,585,585 | 2,003,015,536 | 2,038,929,522 |

Stock and bond sales for the past five years: 1923, \$121,517,438; 1924, \$141,204,333; 1925, \$243,705,479; 1926, \$426,760,907; 1927, \$429,298,882; 1928, \$1,991,833,089. Insurance—\$273,000,000 worth of insurance business covering the entire West clears through San Francisco annually. Eight internationally known outside insurance companies have constructed their own buildings in San Francisco. Per capita wealth—Based on total value of all property in the city, the per capita wealth in 1927 was \$2,700. Postal receipts in 1923 were \$7,040,036; 1925, \$8,136,898; 1927, \$8,813,807, and 1928, \$9,014,938.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—First comes the group in the Civic Center, declared by the Duke of Connaught to be the finest thing of its kind in the world. The group consists: (1) City Hall of classic design, surmounted by an immense dome, higher than the dome of the Capitol at Washington. Cost, \$4,000,000. (2) Exposition Auditorium, seating capacity of 12,000 in the main auditorium, with numerous smaller halls; cost, \$2,000,000. (3) San Francisco Public Library; cost, \$1,500,000. (4) State Building; cost, \$1,000,000. There is now being built a War Memorial group of buildings, as a part of the Civic Center, to cost \$4,000,000, consisting of opera house, American Legion halls, etc.

California Palace of the Legion of Honor, in Lincoln Park overlooking the Golden Gate, is a replica of the Palace of the Legion of Honor in Paris. It was presented to the city. The structure cost \$2,000,000. United States Mint, located at Fifth and Mission streets, built in 1874; Post-Office Build-