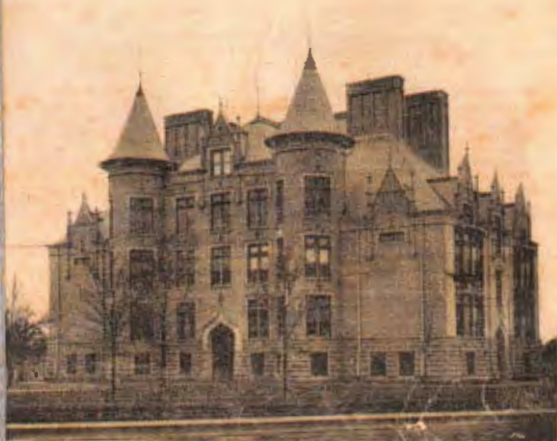


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1907
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*The Great Manufacturing and Jobbing
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INTRODUCTORY

IN presenting you with this book, it is not alone as a "souvenir" but to show you by actual illustrations what Fort Smith is, and what she has to offer the investor, homeseeker, merchant and manufacturer.

All of the views in this book were made especially for this work, and the aim has been to present to you, through the media of the camera, engraver and printer's art, Fort Smith as she is today.

Yours very truly,

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A City Without a Dollar of Municipal Indebtedness

A Plain Statement of Facts About Fort Smith, Arkansas

Population 1900,.....	11,587—1907,.....	31,000
Building Permits in 1906—		
Structures costing over \$2,500.....	\$425,000	
Structures costing under \$2,500.....	\$137,000	Total.. \$662,000
Bales of cotton handled in season in Fort Smith.....		150,000
Coal Tonnage (mined annually).....		5,000,000
Average annual rainfall - inches		41.50
Average annual temperature.....		60.3
Area of City in square miles.		10
Railroads (main or trunk lines)		7
Passenger trains daily.....		54
Miles from St. Louis		416
Miles from Kansas City		328
Miles from Galveston.....		458
Miles from New Orleans.....		583
Miles from Dallas.....		268
Miles from Denver.....		845
Miles from Memphis.....		320
Miles of water mains.....		34
Capacity of pumps per day (gallons)		15,000,000
Average daily water consumption.....		3,000,000
Number of street arc lights.....		250
Number of lights, 16 candle power, used.....		40,000
Miles of electric street railway.....		30
Miles of sewerage (31 miles completed—44 building).....		75
Phones used in city.....		3,000
Daily newspapers.....		3
Weekly newspapers.....		5
Private schools.....		4
Public schools		11
Per cent increase in 2 years in daily attendance.....		30
Public School Funds—		
Real estate.....	\$500,000	
Invested in public buildings, (equipped)	400,000	
Amount due on loans	96,000	Total.. \$996,000
Churches.....		20
Hospitals.....		2
Banks—Capital surplus and undivided profits.....	\$2,777,251.91	
Combined deposits.....	\$4,069,917.86	
Wealth per capita (using banking figures only)	\$ 228.00	
Manufacturing plants, 50—value production per annum.....	\$ 30,000,000	
Wholesale and jobbing firms, 71—annual sales	\$ 40,000,000	
Valuation of city real estate, ass'd on basis of 30 per cent.....	\$ 25,000,000	
Annual tax rate (mills).....	23.5	
Bank Clearances (estimated)	\$ 100,000,000	
Statement of Post Office receipts, (official figures) ending fiscal years, June 30—		
Gross receipts, 1900.....	\$ 30,918.53	
Gross receipts, 1906.....	\$ 64,522.29	
Increase.....	\$ 33,604.06	
Per cent increase.....	108	
Money orders, 1900	6,417	
Money orders, 1906	18,122	
Increase.....	11,705	
Per cent increase.....	182	
Registers, 1900	2,764	
Registers, 1906	10,053	
Increase.....	7,289	
Per cent increase.....	263	
Transit registers, 1900.....	7,200	
Transit registers, 1906.....	63,217	
Increase	56,017	
Per cent increase	778	

Fort Smith is now building 71 miles of street pavement and 44 miles of sewerage. It is the center of what is now regarded the strongest gas field in the Union. It is the center of 3,500 square miles of semi-anthracite coal fields. The latest government reports credit Arkansas with one-tenth the total available supply of hard and soft timber of the United States. Fort Smith reaches this supply at a maximum of 8c per 100 pounds. It vies with Grand Rapids in furniture manufacturing. Its shale deposits are second to none in the Union. It is the one strategic city in the United States for the manufacturing of all the necessities of commerce, possessing as it does the fuel and raw material at hand. For further information address,

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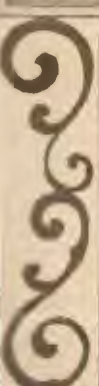
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FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1





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COUNTRY CLUB



BALL GAME AT LEAGUE PARK



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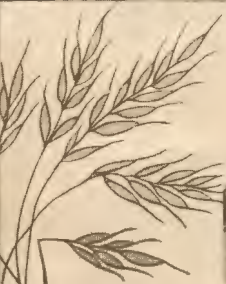
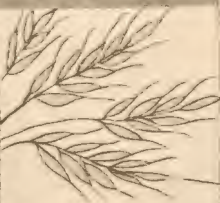
COAL MINE NEAR FORT SMITH



COAL MINES NEAR FORT SMITH



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FARM SCENE



FREE FERRY AND LITTLE ROCK ROADS



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ARKANSAS GOOD ROADS



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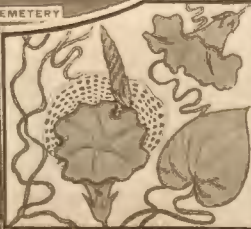
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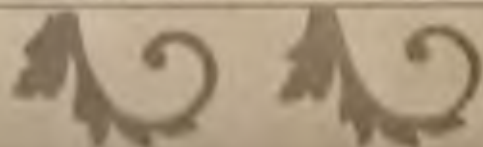
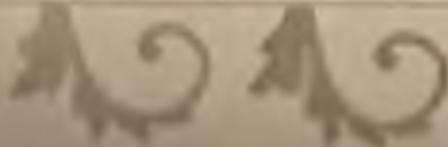




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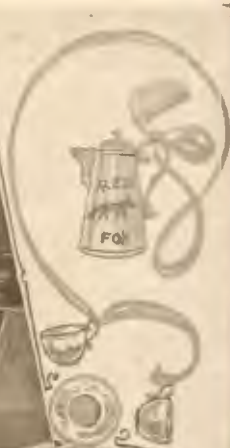
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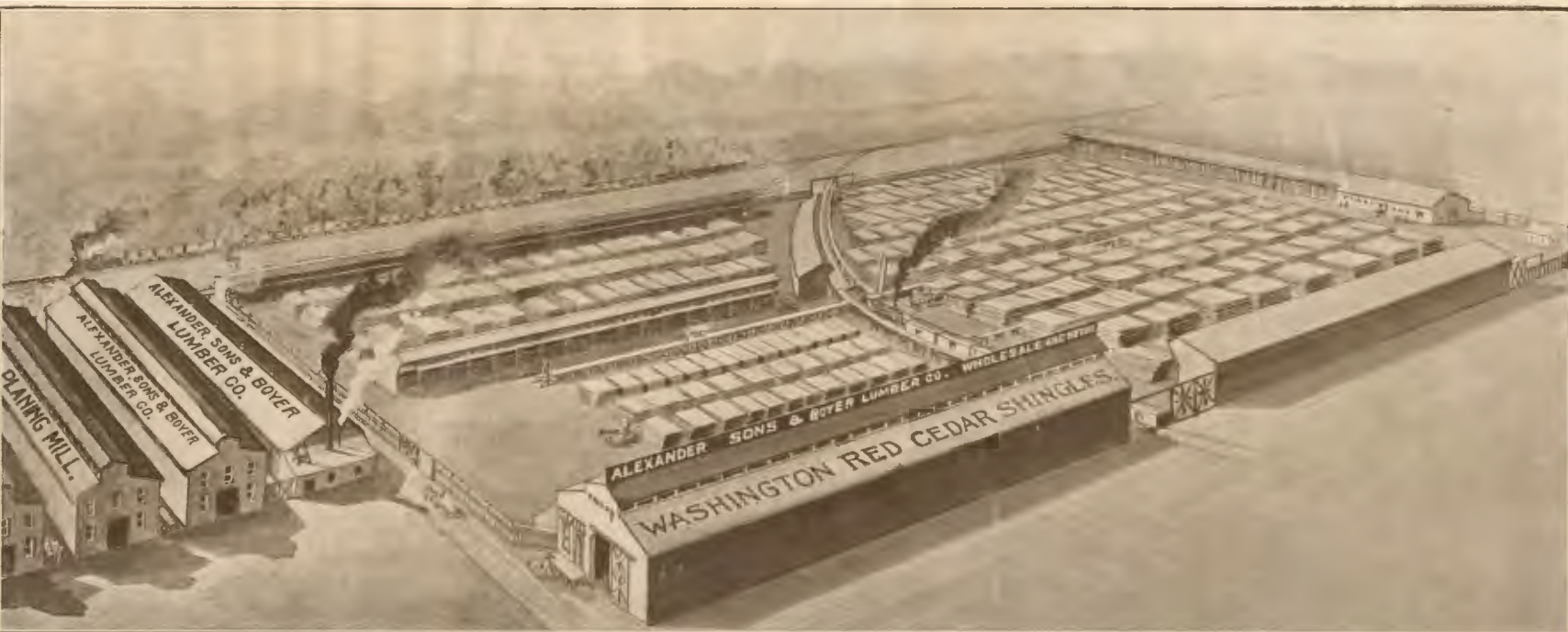
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