SUBURBS NOVEMBER **BUILDING RECORD**

GAIN SINCE YEAR AGO

Statistics Show Forty-Four Per Cent Increase Over October; Highland Park Total Is \$609,356 for Month

Chicago suburbs closed the eleventh His pleading voice arose: "O Lord, month of 1928 in a blaze of glory, making a 28 per cent gain in November over November a year ago. The November gain this year was 44 per cent ahead of the volume of the suburban area for October.

These comparative figures as compiled by S. W. Straus & Co. are based on permits filed in 42 suburbs.

Building conditions in many of the suburbs are particularly propitious. Evanston, with a November volume of \$3,409,750, made a gain of 291 per cent against November of last year. Highland Park, with a volume of \$609,356, made a November gain of 302 per cent. Joliet, with a November volume of \$220,600, made a gain of 105 per cent. Elgin, with a volume of \$247,735 in November, made a gain of 184 per cent.

Some Notable Gains

While the volumes were somewhat smaller in a number of suburbs several made very unusual November gains as follows: Arlington Heights 1261 per cent, Batavia 2238 per cent, Niles Center 1396 per cent and East Chicago, Indiana, 1003 per cent.

Other suburbs showing gains in November were as follows: Aurora 14 per cent, Berwyn 60 per cent, Calumet City 151 per cent. Chicago Heights 49 per cent, Des Plaines 152 per cent, Elmhurst 23 per cent, Harvey 13 per cent, Homewood 368 per cent, Kenilworth 106 percent, LaGrange 179 percent, Maywood 11 per cent, North Chicago 40 per cent, Oak Park 12 per cent, River Forest 482 per cent, and Wheaton 115 per cent.

It is significant that out of 42 suburbs 23 made gains in November.

The suburbs and their gains as shown in November against October this year included: Arlington Heights 50 per cent, Aurora 23 per cent, Batavia 300 per cent, Calumet City 32 per cent, Des Plaines 49 per cent, Elgin 47 per cent, Elmhurst 82 per cent, Elmwood Park 83 per cent, Evanston 451 per cent, Highland Park 325 per cent, Homewood 478 per cent, Joliet 7 per cent, Lombard 14 per cent, Maywood 20 per cent, Mount Prospect 43 per cent, Niles Center 26 per cent, North Chicago 187 per cent, Oak Park 117 per cent, Wheaton 150 per cent and East Chicago, Indiana 103 per cent.

Outlook Is Good

This evidence of building activity next 60 to 90 days.

The gains shown in November will materially add to the volume in the land and from thence came into Engmetropolitan area for the year and land, where the English artist Howill give this district the honor of garth seized upon the wild financial tan growth in the country.

tunately closing, with the exception in 1721 on the "South Sea Bubble," working conditions than ever before were Hogarth, Bunbury, Woodward,

Figures for Month

Comparative figures for November 1928 and 1927 are as follows:

1926 and 1921 are	as Tollov	vs:
Arlington Heights	\$ 217,850	\$ 16,000
Aurora	256,509	223.387
Batavia	15,200	650
Berwyn	755,500	471,600
Blue Island		49,000
Calumet City	123,000	49,000
Chicago Heights	94,850	63,360
Cicero	293,075	441,633
Des Plaines	74,404	29,410
Downers Grove .	58,025	159,025
Elgin + Ca	247,735	86,992
Elgin Elmhurst Elmwood Park Evanston	₹ 137,517	411,045
Elmwood Park	74,705	136,450
Evanston .	3,409,750	871,550
Evanston Forest Park Geneva	36,050	60,300
Geneva	21,735	
Gleneoe	79,000	266,150
Glen Ellyn	49,850	103,830
Harvey	102,072	90,363
Harvey Highland Park	609,356	150,965
Hinsdale	31,678	
Homewood	82,990	92,123
Joliet	220,600	17,680
Kenilworth .	87,000	107,200
La Grange		42,100
Lake Forest	106,100	38,000
Lombard	249,426	296,081
Maywood	32,868	44,995
Mount Prospect	255,550	228,675
Niles Center	79,500	79,480
North Chicago	373,996	25,000
Onk Park	112,550	80,525,
Park Ridge	1,894,627	1,683,599
River Forest	173,890	639,745
St. Charles	214,250	36,800
	19,800	
Waukegan	220,100	1,055,405
West Chicago	12,600	57,630
Wheaton	144,300	67,000
Wilmette	111.613	185,319
Winnetka	220,600	320,6.0
East Chicago, Ind.	336,100	29,925
Gary	174,650	447.250
Hammond	260,300	434,150
Whiting	1,000	3,550
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And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool, Kneel now, and make for us a prayer."

The jester doffed his cap and bells, And stood the mocking court before; They could not see the bitter smile Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head, and bent his knee Upon the monarch's silken stool; Be merciful to me, a fool!

"No pity, Lord, could change the From red with wrong to white as

wool; The rod must heal the sin: but Lord, Be merciful to me, a fool!

"'Tis not by guilt the onward sweep Of truth and right, O Lord, we

Tis by our follies that so long We hold the earth from heaven

"Go crushing blossoms without end; These hard, well-meaning hands we

"The ill-timed truth we might have bers of the basketball squad. kept-

and stung? The word we had not sense to say-Who knows how grandly it had

The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;

But for our blunders-oh, in shame Before the eyes of heaven we fall.

"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes; Men crown the knave, and scourge

That did his will; but Thou, O Lord, Be merciful to me, a fool!"

The room was hushed; in silence rose the sprints are Don Green, Peter Latt-The King, and sought his gardens

"Be merciful to me, a fool!"

CARICATURE EXHIBIT AT ART INSTITUTE

English Collection of 400 Now in Print Room There; Many Are Satirical

An illuminating side light upon English political and social life between the years 1721 and 1850, is shown in the exhibition of English Caricatures now being displayed in the Print Rooms of the Art Institute. They have been lent by Thomas Furness of Chicago, and altogether numpresages prosperous building condi- ber over four hundred items. Not all tions in the suburban area for the of these have been hung, but the most interesting ones will be found on the walls. Caricature originated in Holhaving the second largest metropoli- schemes of the times, known popularly as "Bubbles," and lampooned them This immense volume which is for- unmercifully. Hogarth's caricatures of December, the year 1928 has been resulted in the founding of a regular handled with probably a greater effi- school of caricaturists, some of whom ciency because of improvement in became world-famous. Among these in the history of the city. It has Rowlandson, Gillray, Dighton, Allen also been handled with a minimum of and Crusikshanks, father and son. misunderstanding between labor and All of these men are represented in contractors, according to the survey. the present exhibition. The crime of lesmajesty could not in those days have been severely punished, for we find these cartoonists aiming their sarcasm and ridicule at the Royal Family and at the highest officials of the government. The parsimonious living of George the Third, he from whom the Americans wrested the

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of their fun and the Prince Regent, it is expected. afterwards George the Fourth, was lampooned for his dissoluate and dishand. The exhibition will continue dova and J. MacMakin. until January 1.

NORTHWESTERN U. TRACK PROSPECTS

LOOK FOR GOOD SEASON

Teams Somewhat Crippled by Loss of Prominent Stars; Stronger for Outdoor Work

shot putter, and Frank Rettig, high mer in the spring competition. jumper, the Northwestern track team appears to be well fortified in most "These clumsy feet, still in the mire, events and should make as strong a showing as last season.

The team will probably not stack up quite so strong in the indoor sea-Among the heart-strings of a friend. son a: outdoors since a number of the prospective candidates are mem-

Capt. John Gorby appears to be Who knows how sharp it pierced the strongest entrant in the half mile. Besides being a consistent performer in the 880 he is also a member of the relay team which usually places well up in conference competition. Other middle distance men from last year "Our faults no tenderness should ask, are Sam Bloomberg, Bert Fox and Earl Wilkins. Rut Walter, basketball star, will be available for the outdoor season in the quarter and the relay.

Sophomore half mile and quarter mile candidates include Eddie Farrell, former Crane high school star, and Eddie McAuliffe who shows promise. Einar Hermansen should be among

the top notchers in the conference this year as far as the sprints are concerned. Sophomore candidates in man and C. Lundberg.

Four sophomore pole vaulters all And walked apart, and murmered low, of whom show promise are Tom Warne, Scott Ingle, F. Lundberg and -Edward Rowland Sill Dean Klarr. Several of these boys

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growing colonies, was made the butt will get up around 13 feet this season,

The hurdle candidates, although not brilliant will probably win more points sipated ways. These interesting Car- than usual in this event. George Moricatures, which really are valuable as | ris and John Singleton of last year's historical documents, are mostly done team are working out. Sophomores in etching and afterwards colored by include Roy Leming, Fred De Cor-

> several years ago has passed on. Coach Frank Hill is grooming Frank Sinkler and Henry Anderson of last year's team and Henry Bruder soph- All-American Mohawk Corporation,

> both members of last year's team. Donald Crews, a sophomore, is also Hoffman who won points in dual meets in the high jump last year is "Mohawk," since re-named the Lyric. back again. Alden Jamison is the lone sophomore aspirant in this event.

Will Lewis is the only varsity broad jumper back although Hermansen performs in this event at times. - Will Despite the loss of a number of Portmess, a highly promising sophstar athletes including Capt. Bill omore, is also working out. Justin Droegemueller, pole vaulter, Al Bagge Dart will take good care of the ham-

10 Year Old Girl Mayor

Lady Elizabeth Townsend, 10 years old, will shortly take office as Mayor of King's Flynn. She is the daughter of the Marchioness Townsend.

Florida growers are shipping strawberries north and getting \$1.75 a quart for them. Now look out for another land boom.

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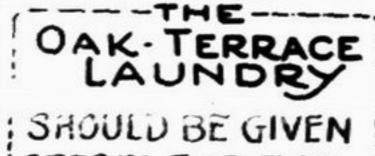
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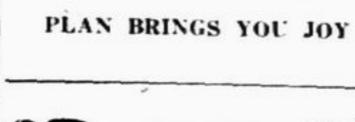
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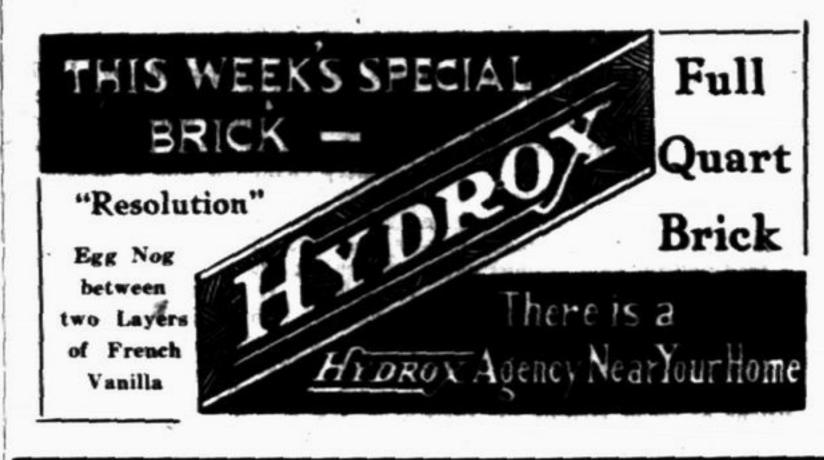
> "A number of years ago people scoffed at the idea of a radio set employing only one tuning dial," Frankel said. "Leaders in the industry and Farm and Fireside.

engineering experts alike were skeptical about this new tuning device which a young man by the name of

Paul A. Chamberlain had invented "However ,the steady growth of the Mohawk Corporation of Illinois and its subsequent acquisition of the All-American Radio Corporation, has Vision and foresight in the matter proven beyond a doubt the success of one dial control. The original Chamberlain patents, used to this day in the new Lyric receivers manufactured by the All-American Mohawk Corporation, are now worth a fortune and have earned for their owner immense royalties. Chamberlain receives a royalty on every Lyric receiver that leaves our factory."

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