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### SHOWS SOME GAINS

Heavy Loss in Comparison with May, 1929, But Improvement Over April, 1930

Building construction in Chicago suburbs for May registered a 3.94 per cent gain over the month of April, according to the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co. The total permits reported by 44 suburbs totaled \$3,513,191, as compared with \$3,379,044 for April.

La Grange made the most striking gain of any of the suburbs for May as compared with the previous month, registering 1670 per cent. Lombard was second with 6681 per cent, and | 514 Laurel Ave. D) whers Grove third with 572 per cent. Other substantial gains were: Forest Park 117 per cent; River Forest 2 ! per cent; Niles Center 273 per cent; Libertyville 189 per cent, Wheat n 148 per cent, Glencoe, 120 per cent and Lake Forest 117 per cent.

While the April and May comparisons are cheering, the comparative figures for May 1930 and May 1929 for the 41 suburbs show a loss, However, several towns did register large advances over the same month last year. Batavia tops the list with an imposing gain of 1865 per cent. La Grange and Downers Grove, both of which won recognition in the Aprilthird places, with gains of 266 per cent and 226 per cent and 226 per cent respectively. Libertyville showed an increase of 91.5 per cent. Lake Forest 85 per cent, Niles Center 11.7 per cent, Forest Park 7.56 per cent and Waukegan 2.18 per cent.

The comparative figures follow:

	May 1929	May 1930
1.00	8 50 137	8 121.605
Batavia	9,325	500
Berseyn	11,175	739.915
Blue Island	30,294	150,2××
Calumet City	- 900	32,000
Chicago Heights	21.286	10 ,675
Cierro	117,30 %	300,750
Des Plaines	327 500	×3,125
Dolton	9.265	33,702
Desenera Grave	41,400	12, 50
Elein	130,767	2 17,699
	27 3 - 0	103,696
Elmhur t	11,195,7	192,635
	253,200	1.323,200
Fore t Park	75,500	70.195
The state of the s	3,070	123,000
Genesa	13 - 200	170.500
Glenges Glen Ellyn	31,530	155;800
	5,0210	125.514
Harvey to the	52,950	196,055
Highland Park	59,175	129,350
Himsdale	1.075	17.11-
Hermowood	232,125	4113300
Jeffet	1 , 900	- 153.10
Kemilwenth	283,111	153,108
Lake Popest Tool	501,100	135,535
LaGrange	25,850	13,500
Libertyville	13.1-0	137,-70
Lembard	34,000	124 0
Mayword	\$5,910	26,800
Niles Center	74,150	×9:150
North Chicago	47.725	478,265
Oak Park	96,172	111,521
Park Ridge	80.701	127,350
River Perest	8,200	62,200
St. Charles	294,300	2-1.100
Wankegan	13,000	23,000
Westchester	2 100	23,580
West Chicago	1- 500	113,500
Wheaton	6,630	113,711
Wilmette	105,015	109,500
Winnetke	102,115	242,810
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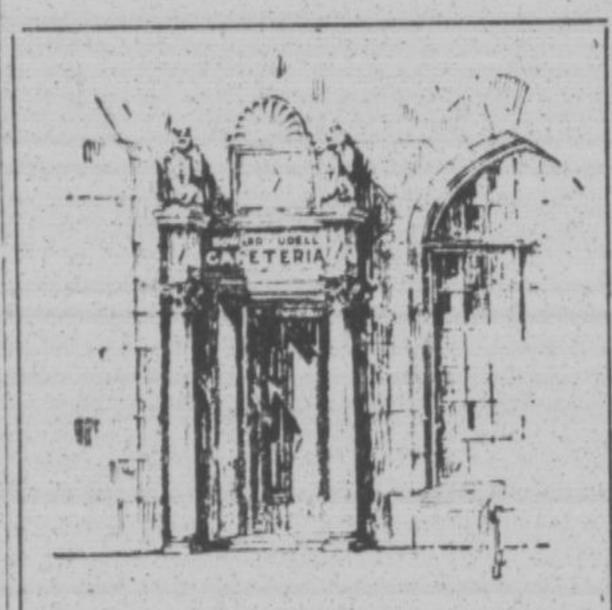
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