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SUBURBAN BUILDING SHOWS FALLING OFF

Considerable Reduction from Same Month Last Year in Most Towns

Building operations in Chicago and the surrounding suburban area during the month of November fell off considerably from the totals recorded in November of last year the building survey records compiled by S. W. Straus & Co., show. Permits to an aggregate of \$6,009,940 were issued last month in the metropolitan area, indicating a decline of 68.90 per cent from the total reported for November 1929 when building permits in Chicago and suburbs amounted to an aggregate of \$19,328,210.

Compared with October of this year the building permits issued in the metropolitan area during November showed a decline of 39.86 per cent, the November total of \$6,009,940 being in contrast with the October aggregate of \$9,994,360.

In Forty Towns

The Straus survey shows the building permits in the suburbs of Chicago in November amounted to \$2,253,740 with 40 towns reporting this total comparing with \$3,989,310 in November, 1929, the decline being 43½ per cent. As compared with October of this year the building permits issued in the suburban area last month were 36.91 per cent smaller, the total for October of this year being \$3,572,660.

Suburban towns reporting a greater volume of building permits in Novem-

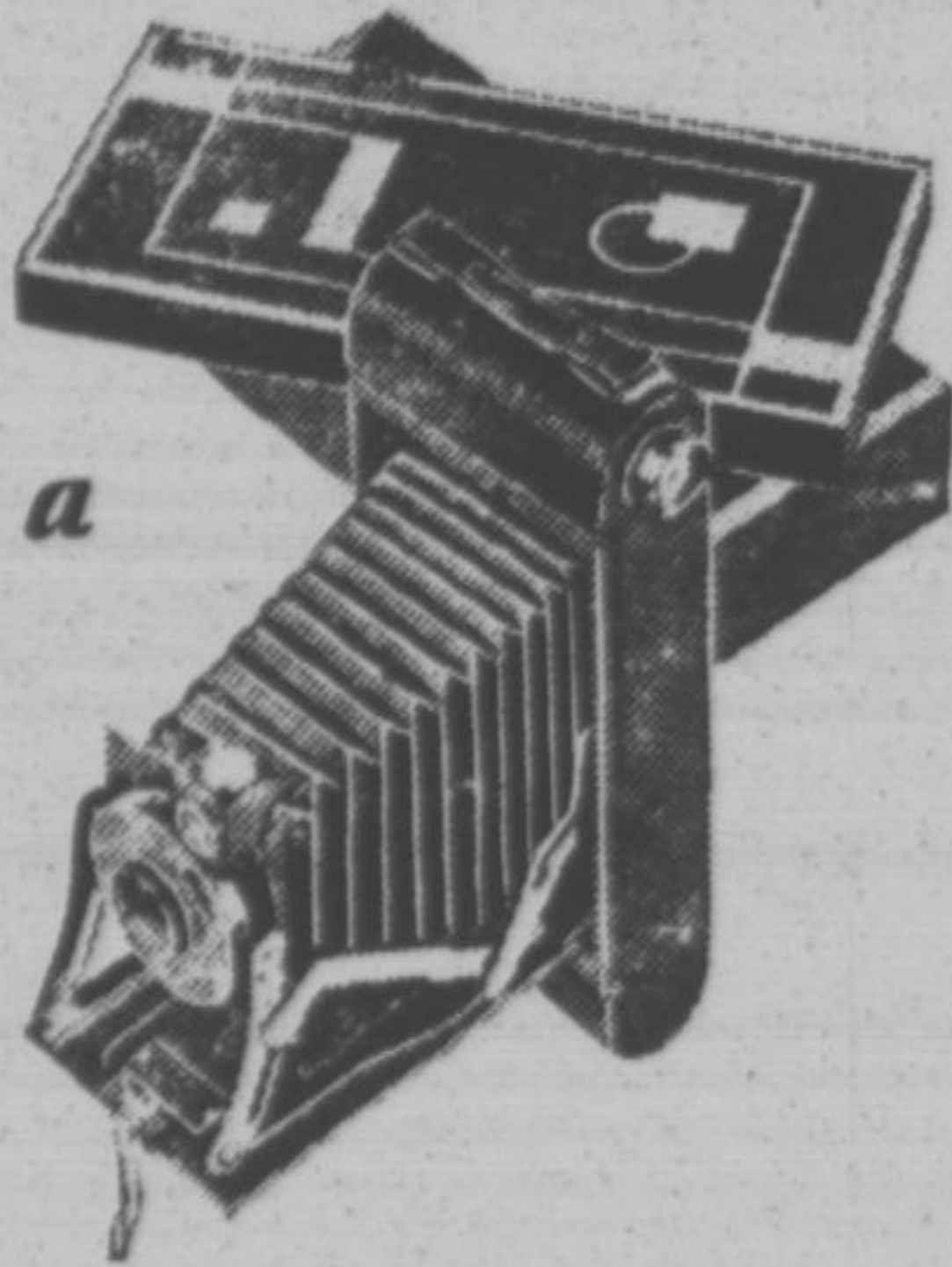
ber of this year as compared with the same month last year are Batavia, Desplaines, Elgin, Forest Park, Glen Ellyn, Hinsdale, Niles Center, West Chicago and Hammond. As compared with the building permits issued in October of this year, a greater number of towns reported increases in November.

Comparative Figures

The detailed tabulation of building permits issued in the suburban towns surrounding Chicago as compiled by S. W. Straus & Co., follow:

	Nov. 1930	Nov. 1929	Oct. 1930
Aurora	\$ 108,528	\$ 254,050	\$ 137,706
Batavia	28,000	5,575	395
Berwyn	36,450	130,100	159,800
Blue Island	11,075	36,175	38,355
Calumet City	3,000	36,000	900
Chgo. Hghts.	13,574	15,760	910,288
Cicero	56,165	167,075	67,900
Desplaines	74,150	51,265	12,985
Dolton	320	2,480	180
Downers Grove	14,625	29,250	8,785
Elgin	66,500	58,320	53,785
Elmwood Pk.	1,490	20,078	10,629
Evanston	91,000	167,500	165,950
Forest Pk.	52,450	12,815	5,450
Geneva	2,300	10,075	15,680
Glencoe	29,100	72,200	62,363
Glen Ellyn	39,630	17,280	26,095
Harvey	3,675	33,589	14,006
Highland Pk.	46,835	180,680	76,650
Hinsdale	49,220	21,845	9,489
Homewood	1,740	2,149	9,040
Joliet	217,750	508,700	94,100
La Grange	5,500	84,000	17,500
Lake Forest	111,443	187,507	153,013
Libertyville	11,150	18,000	6,050
Lombard	1,750	22,313	1,600
Maywood	9,979	19,889	77,127
Niles Center	105,500	40,600	9,900
North Chicago	9,080	342,900	7,800
Oak Park	80,635	92,775	71,935
Park Ridge	39,645	56,235	34,296
River Forest	15,000	32,991	63,240
St. Charles	35,300	74,100	9,700
Villa Park	1,350	11,268	12,690
Waukegan	159,950	293,025	68,890
W. Chicago	6,250	3,700	7,900
Wheaton	2,700	241,500	7,000
Wilmette		57,045	61,269
Winnetka	80,900	112,755	612,905
Gary, Ind.	68,650	160,100	119,180
Hammond, Ind.	561,381	299,300	87,835
Whiting, Ind.		6,550	1,400
Total Towns	2,253,740	3,989,310	3,572,660
Chicago	3,756,200	15,338,900	6,421,700
	\$6,009,940	\$19,328,210	\$9,994,360

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