

Niles Center Experiences Remarkable Building Gain

Niles Center played a stellar role in July building construction, making a gain over July of last year of 563 percent. Whiting followed a close second with a gain of 518 percent.

Of the twenty-three Chicago suburbs making official reports, the other towns making gains included Evanston, Glencoe, Glen Ellyn, Joliet, Harvey, Des Plaines and Waukegan, according to S. W. Straus and company who compile statistics on more than 500 leading cities and towns of the country.

Evanston eclipsed its traditional rival Oak Park by making a 4 percent gain in July over the same month last year. In comparison with June this year, however, Evanston sustained a loss of 65 per cent. Oak Park had a loss of 71 percent in comparison with June of this year and a loss of 20 percent in comparison with July last year.

The drop in building volume so marked over the country generally is beginning to be felt in the suburbs that have so far defied all tendencies to show losses consistently.

The comparative figures for July 1926 and 1927 were as follows:

	July 1927	July 1926
Aurora	\$ 251,735	\$ 479,564
Berwyn	343,400	1,027,700
Blue Island	101,870	134,755
Chicago Heights	79,530	171,925
Cicero	318,056	659,050
Des Plaines	39,425	38,420
Evanston	624,550	595,200
Glencoe	139,850	100,025
Glen Ellyn	153,800	147,000
Harvey	155,518	77,404
Highland Park	185,560	232,883
Joliet	410,000	335,222
La Grange	132,000	180,000
Niles Center	75,000	11,300
Oak Park	403,804	506,066
Waukegan	485,088	236,199
Wheaton	107,500	187,750
Winnetka	178,900	209,275
East Chicago, Ind.	237,450	454,120
Gary	1,383,740	3,628,400
Hammond	529,800	838,225
Whiting	48,080	7,775

Nighttime Races Will Feature County Fair

The Cook County Fair at Palatine, September 1 to 5 this year will be conducted under the supervision of the Cook County board of commissioners.

President Anton J. Cermak will present to the board at its regular meeting next Wednesday the names of the advisory committee, which are to oversee the production of what is hoped to be the greatest county fair ever conducted in Cook county.

The committee will be made up of outstanding men of Chicago and Cook county, it is said, and many feature events will mark the five day celebration.

Many added features are to be given this year. Outstanding among these is night horse racing. For the first time in this part of the country high class running races will be conducted over a race track lighted by flood lights.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Alexander M. Lovedale, member of the Kenilworth Village board, has been confined to his home during the past few days because of illness. Mr. Lovedale's condition is reported to be improving and it is expected that he will be back at his business within the next few days.

PLAN DOLLAR DAY

Evanston is taking its cue from north shore communities in the way of staging special bargain events, as indicated in an announcement from headquarters of the Evanston Chamber of Commerce of a Dollar day to be held Thursday, August 18.

Mrs. Gertrude I. Odell Taken by Death Tuesday

Mrs. Gertrude I. Odell, 329 Warwick road, Kenilworth, passed away Tuesday night at the Evanston hospital following an illness of about six months. Mrs. Odell was the wife of Attorney Benjamin F. J. Odell and was 48 years of age. She had been suffering from heart disease.

Brief funeral services were held from the Lewis funeral chapel in Wilmette Thursday morning following which the remains were taken to New York for burial.



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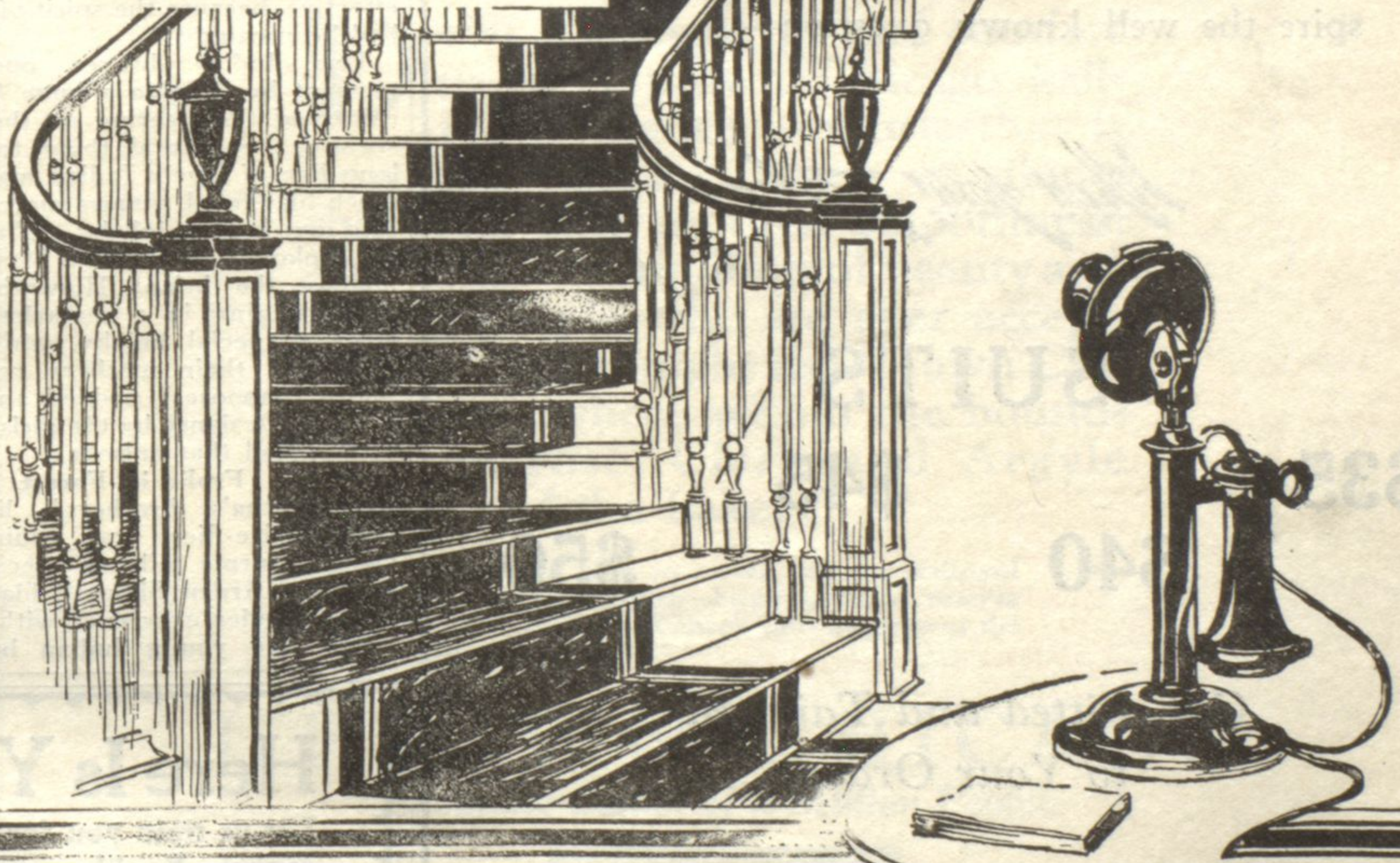
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