

Suburbs Indicate Building Advance During November

Chicago suburbs in the forty mile area adjacent to the city did a November building construction volume of more than \$11,000,000, according to estimates prepared by S. W. Straus and company. This figure is based on official permit figures from twenty-seven principal suburban cities and towns.

Actual figures for the twenty-seven towns reporting showed a volume of \$7,859,780 as against \$7,696,856 in November a year ago, or a gain of 2 per cent.

While seasonal decreases are evident, the huge volume built up earlier in the year in some of these suburbs makes the record ahead of last year. A loss of 2 per cent is apparent as against October this year, however.

The figures show the prosperity of the suburbs and the tremendous volume of suburban home building during 1927, indicating the tendency of city residents to accept suburban living as made possible through improved transportation.

Wilmette's total for November was \$185,319, Winnetka, \$320,650, and Glen-coe, \$266,150, according to the Straus report.

Electric light and power customers in Illinois outnumber the populations of 22 states.

Christian Science Churches

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 11.

The Golden Text was from Psalms 84:11, "The Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these . . . And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Luke 12-27, 29-31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When Christ changes a belief of sin or of sickness into a better belief, then belief melts into

spiritual understanding, and sin, disease, and death disappear. Christ, Truth, gives mortals temporary food and clothing until the material, transformed with the ideal, disappears, and man is clothed and fed spiritually" (p. 442).

Mrs. Welton Stallsmith, 523 Essex road, Kenilworth, who has been in New York for the past few weeks, has returned home.

ON FROSH DEBATE TEAM

Francis Hughes, 941 Sheridan road, Wilmette, has been selected as a member of the men's freshman debate team at Ohio Wesleyan university. The team will meet similar teams from other Ohio colleges this winter on a compulsory voting question. Hughes has been pledged to Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

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