

Building More Active Than a Year Ago

There was an increase in building construction in the principal cities of this country in June of 3 per cent over the total of a year ago, notwithstanding the abnormally high figures of that month.

out in eighty leading cities, according to official reports to Construction News, for the construction of 19,158 buildings involving a total estimated cost of \$71,147,000, as against 17,864 buildings aggregating in cost \$68,760,325 for the corresponding month a year ago, an increase of 1,292 buildings and \$2,386,675, or 3 per cent. The figures in detail are as follows:

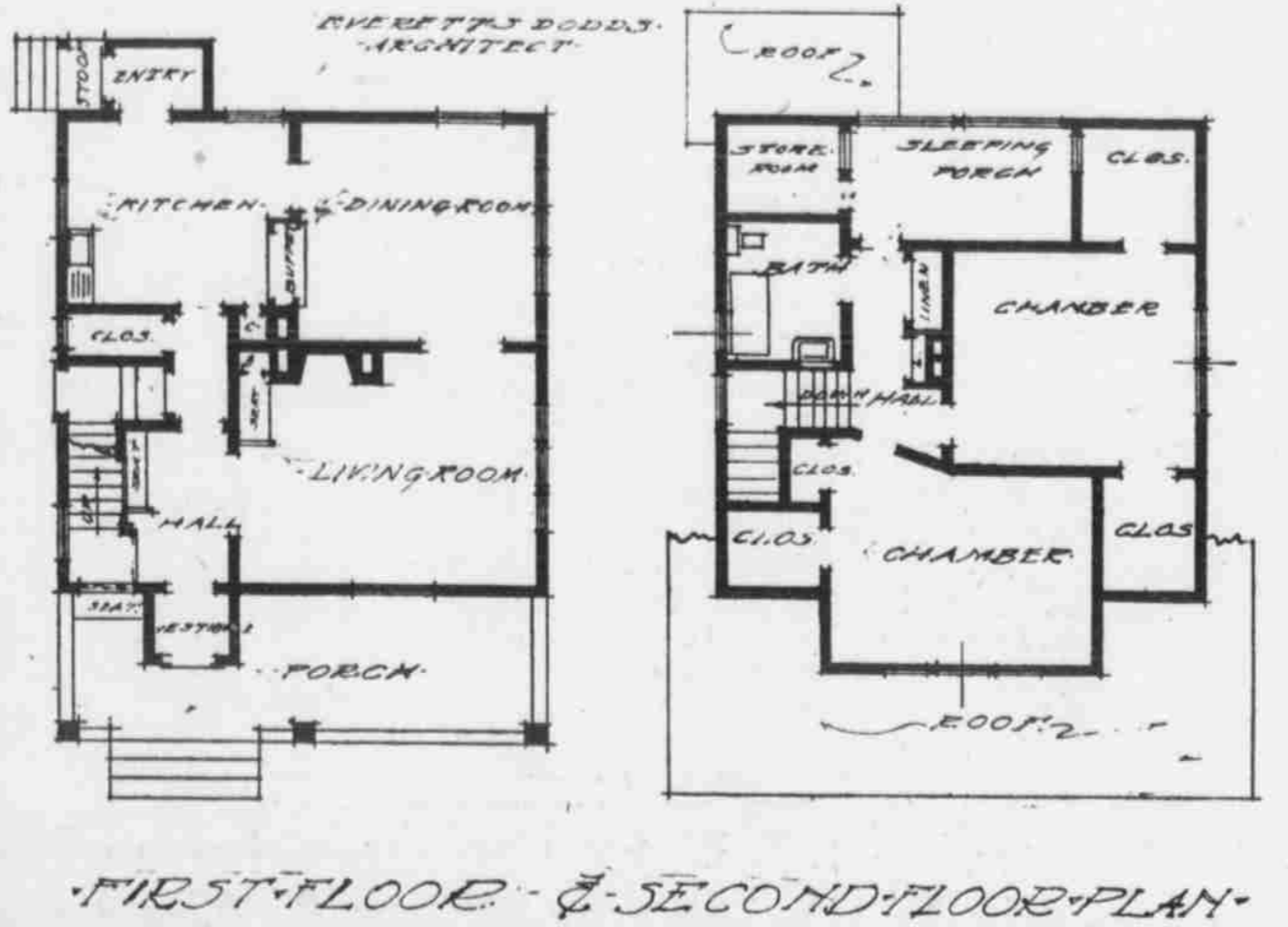
Table with columns: Cities, No. of Bldgs., Estimated Cost, Estimated No. of Bldgs., Estimated Cost, % Gain, % Loss. Lists cities like Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, etc.

There were gains in forty-six cities and decreases in thirty-four cities. In an analysis of the figures it would be unfair to show that any one section of the country leans in one particular direction except that the tone is generally good.

Chicago in point of volume leads with an increase of 25 per cent, Boston and vicinity 22, Brooklyn 17, Buffalo, N. Y., 11, St. Paul 10, Kansas City 10, Baltimore 10, Toledo 10, Albany 10, Worcester, Mass., 10, Louisville, Ky., 10, Erie 10, New Haven 10, San Diego, Cal., 10, Wilkesbarre 10, Omaha 10, Fort Wayne 10, Pasadena 10, Utica 10, Nashville 10, Springfield, Ill., 10, New Bedford, Mass., 10, Trenton 10, San Antonio 10, Portland, Me., 10, Duluth 10, Tampa 10, Lawrence, Kan., 10, Paterson 10, Stockton 10, Peoria 10, Schenectady 10, Alton 10, Allentown 10, Holyoke 10, Elizabeth, N. J., 10, Harrisburg 10, Kansas City, Kan., 10, South Bend 10, Scranton 10, Troy 10, Topeka 10, Reading 10, San Jose 10, Pueblo 10.

Few Suggestions for Your New Home

Comfortable Closet Designed by Everett S. Dodds



The home illustrated above is a splendid example of the modern type of the story and a half bungalow. This house has been made beautiful at very little additional expense, simply by an artistic treatment of the exterior.

Advertisement for Home Builders Shares, 7% + Builders' Profits + Safety. Includes text about dividends and a list of agents.

Advertisement for Scott-Rawitzer Mfg. Co. featuring 'GO CAMPING' and listing various outdoor equipment like hammocks and tents.

Advertisement for Victor F. Beck, Architect, located at 511 McCague Bldg., Phone Red 7472.

Advertisement for Sorensen & Stein Tent & Awning Co., 1707 Cuming St., Red 4686.

Advertisement for Omaha Van & Storage Co., 804 South Sixteenth St., featuring moving and storage services.

Advertisement for Nebraska Tent & Awning Co., 709 South 16th Street, offering awnings and curtains.

Advertisement for Everett S. Dodds, Architect, 612-13 Paxton Block, Douglas 2281.

CHAMBERS FINDS HIS WATCH Four Hundred-Dollar Timepiece Lost Sixteen Years Ago. GAVE MAN THE EXACT NUMBER. Record on the Police Books Also Bore Out His Statement that the Valuable Watch Belonged to Him.

W. F. Chambers, deputy city comptroller, has come again into possession of a \$400 Swiss watch lost sixteen years ago at the Union depot, which was then a red frame building.

Arrested for Shooting Craps in the Street. A dozen boys arrested Friday night by Motorcycle Officers Holden and Wheeler at Thirty-ninth and Leavenworth streets for shooting craps in the street.

J. L. Svododa, South Omaha Banker, Dies at His Home Here

Joseph L. Svododa, president of the Security State bank of South Omaha and one of the most prominent Bohemian-Americans of this section of the country, died early yesterday at his late residence, 224 South Thirty-fifth street, Omaha.

GOES TO KANSAS CITY INSTEAD OF REFORMATORY

With tears streaming down her face the old colored "granny" of little Oscar Everett, Twenty-eighth and Douglas streets, pleaded in juvenile court with Judge Sears to let her take the boy to Kansas City rather than send him to the Kearney reformatory.

OMAHA BUSINESS HOUSES ARE SEEKING MORE HELP. Business in Omaha is picking up splendidly, according to A. A. Remington, employment secretary of the Young Men's Christian association.

Grading of Alley Stirs Ire of Entire Neighborhood

Grading and paving of an alley near Fortieth and Dodge streets has had a whole neighborhood up in the air for a week, and has been the foremost topic of conversation on street corners, over backyard fences, and wherever else two residents have chanced to meet.

YOUNG WOMAN ALLEGES ASSAULT AND SLANDER

For alleged assault and slander, Sereta Peterson, 17 years of age, former telephone operator at the Paxton hotel, is suing Floyd C. Grosvenor in district court for \$5,000.

Stanley Bound Over for Cutting Houser

O. T. Stanley, arraigned in police court on a charge of cutting Albert Houser with intent to kill, was bound over to the district court by the police magistrate.

WHARTON NAMES SEVEN NEW POSTOFFICE CLERKS

Acting under authority given him by the Postoffice Department, Postmaster Wharton has appointed seven additional clerks in the Omaha office.

Advertisement for E. J. Davis, Safe Mover, Heavy Hauling, 1212 Farnam, Phone Douglas 353.

Advertisement for C. N. Robinson, Architect, 706 Omaha Nat'l Bank, Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for Hy-Tex Brick, 'The Quality Kind', Hydraulic Press Brick Company, 1302 W. O. W. Bldg.

Advertisement for Use Sunderland's Brick, Style-Color-Quality-Texture.

Byron Hastings is Treasurer of Real Estate Association

PITTSBURGH, July 11.—Los Angeles today defeated Seattle for the honor of entertaining next year's convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchange.

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