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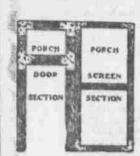
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Information

# THE ME BUILDE



#### Building Notes of the Week

decorating has just returned from New Dwight Williams, Omaha, Neb.: Joseph York and other eastern cities, where he Vojer, 325 South Twentieth street; I. C. the most beautiful plans for making homes street. beautiful that have ever been seen in Ne-

Furnace information for home builders will be given free by the Omaha Stove Repair Works. This firm is one of the eaders in the furnace business and has ideas and figures that demand attention from all prospective home builders.

The Southern Coal and Supply company is going on record with some of the fastand gets the results in rapid time. It does garden city this summer

nish, furnished by Barker Bros. Paint Co. This varnish is always specified on gov- that the instruments are not injured.

Anchor Fence company for the last week; being treated to new coats for the summer Wulfft Bros., Benson, Neb., Newberry's Barker Bros. Paint company, which hand-

an estimated cost of \$69,180,975, as against twenty-seven.

York boros, Manhattan and

dianapolis

Milwaukee

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N'orcester

New Haven

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Paterson Grand Rapids Wilkes-Barre

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The manager of Miller, Stewart & Hardware company, Alliance, Neb.; J. | les these paints, also reports a large sale on featon company's department of interior Landrock, 1224 South Twentieth street; Keystona secured the latest suggestions and ideas Brown, 1915 North Sixteenth atreet; John Long & Vosse, 4004 North Twenty-fourth for home furnishings. This interior dec- Wenninghoff, 243 South Twentieth street, street, are now recognized as among the crating department is drawing up some of and C. O. Fullis, 3825 North Forty-first leaders in the city. Their work is always satisfactory. They take pride in doing

> The expanded metal sold by the Northwestern Expanded Metal company of Chicago is recognized as among the best metal for concrete reinforcement. It is used in Cement company. This firm is breaking all floors, roofs, bridges, pavements, sewers,

Seed time finds the Nebraska Seed company doing the biggest business of its history. This spring everybody apparently est building wrecking operations in the has the "garden fever," for more people history of Omaha. This company seems are buying seeds than ever, and it begins to have the work down to a fine point to look as though Omaha would be a lock and save your temper

venly heated storage room of the Omaha ished with Sherwin-Williams Copal Var- Van and Storage company. This is used exclusively for pianos. It is heated so

Sales of Sherwin-Williams paints are The following sales are reported by the large this spring. Many Omaha homes are

Estimated

4,153,050 5,348,270 5,210,930 5,347,944 1,719,921 1,927,300 1,471,585 1,026,399 1,651,640 336,455 1,192,204 947,535 967,619

,622,398 1,130,436

245,400 198,985 422,257

448,957

300,619 142,947 199,814 155,125 143,800

Building for March in sixty of the prin- 21,786 buildings representing an investment

cipal cities of the country shows a decrease of \$78,611,513 for the same month a year

of 12 per cent in comparison with the corre- ago, a decrease of 111 buildings and \$9,430,-

sponding month a year ago, according to 508, or 12 per cent. This is not considered official reports to Construction News. Per- in any sense a bad showing. It will be

mits were taken out in sixty cities for the seen by the accompanying table that these

construction of 21.675 buildings involving losses are in thirty-two cities and gains in

The electrical work done by W. W. Sher-Moderate Decrease in Building wood, 1212 Farnam street, is of the kind that will make you call upon him again.

> All the bill-boards along railroads leading into Omaha are being repainted by P. L. Martin Co. Barker Bros. Paint Co. are providing all the paint. F. H. Turney & Co., 305 South Thirteenth

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on the rapid increase is showed by the

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street, report that the sale of the American weather strip was larger last week than any previous week of this season. This strip is dust proof,

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#### Richardson is Still After Drinking Cups

Though the committee on supplies of the Board of Education failed to approve a scheme to install sanitary drinking fountains in the school buildings, James Richardson, chairman of the committee, says he will make a minority report and ask the board to buy the fountains at the next meeting.

of fountains at a cost of \$1,500, but he says the committee turned him down on the grounds that the board did not have sufficient funds. About the same time they bought an automoible for the buildings and grounds committee, declares Richard-

Richardson recommended the purchase

"I am going to give the board a chance. says Richardson, "and am going to make a minerity report. I may get licked, but am going to have the satisfaction of knowing who is going to do it.

"Personally, I am not opposed to the automobile purchase, but I believe there are other things that are needed worse than an auto for the committee. The sanitary fountains are absolutely necessary.

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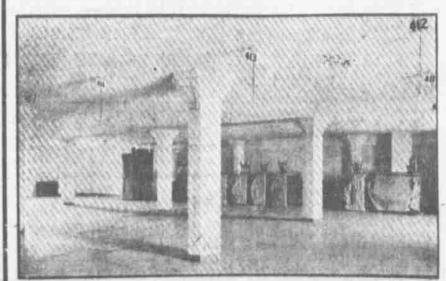
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# **Foreign Creations in American Homes**

81,133 74,587 59,135

21,766

\$69,180,975

21,675

There was a big drop in New York City very satisfactory basis. A group of interior

f 44 per cent, as compared with a lose of and coast cities continue to make a good

55 per cent in Brooklyn and only 4 per cent showing, notably Louisville, with a gain

in Chicago, while Boston shows an in- of 274 per cent, Indianapolis 69, Cincinnati

crease of 62 per cent and Philadelphia 4 16. Cleveland 2. Milwaukee 14. Pittsburg 18.

per cent, making the aspect for the month Rochester 22. Fort Wayne 20. San Diego

decidedly spotted, but it is believed that 124, Los Angeles 23, San Francisco 8, Oak-

with a more settled condition of the land 74. Portland %. The south makes an

weather construction will proceed upon a excellent showing.

In preparing American homes for the summer of 1911 designers have followed the ideas and traditions of nearly every foreign school. Reproductions are made of beautiful Japanese and Chinese creations of a hundred years ago. The Dutch, with its frieze effects, and English patterns, and Colonial patterns-all contribute to making the rooms of your home more beautiful.

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