



Childrens Center . . . Work well along. Northwestern Bell . . . One of first done. Northern Natural . . . Now 16 stories. OEA Building . . . Nearly finished. New home . . . for Guarantee Mutual. At Western Electric . . . Crossbar building. McMillan . . . One of three schools.

## 'Million-Dollar-Baby' Building Crop Is Big

### Construction Total Might Set Record

#### Omaha's W. E. Plant Is Most Costly

This year will see the addition of 14 "million-dollar-babies" to Omaha's family of big buildings.

The total includes structures already dedicated and in use and those which will be substantially complete by January 1.

The number of projects in the million-dollar class is believed to be the highest in Omaha's history.

Offutt Air Force Base is adding \$8,500,000 worth of buildings, most of which are needed to take care of the coming jet tanker squadron.

#### Future Landmarks

Other projects which will be landmarks in the metropolitan area for years to come:

—Twelve-story Northwestern Bell Telephone Company Building at Nineteenth and Dodge Streets. \$4,200,000.

—Mutual of Omaha addition at Thirty-third and Farnam Streets. Four million dollars plus.

—Sixteen-story Northern Natural Gas Company addition at Twenty-fourth and Dodge Streets. Four million dollars.

—Nebraska Children's Center at Forty-fourth Street and Dewey Avenue including the C. Louis Meyer Memorial, the Hattie B. Munroe Home and the Dr. J. P. Lord School. \$2,500,000.

—McMillan Junior High School at Thirty-eighth Street and Redick Avenue. \$2,300,000.

—Archbishop Ryan High School at Sixtieth and L Streets. \$2,200,000.

—Guarantee Mutual Life Insurance Company home office at Eighty-seventh Street and Indian Hills Drive. \$1,600,000.

—Metropolitan Utilities District Construction Cen-

—Omaha Education Association's 12-story apartment building at Twenty-second and Chicago Streets. One million dollars.

—Safeway Stores milk plant at Seventy-second and J Streets. One million dollars.

—Five-story Union Pacific Railroad office addition at Fourteenth Street and Capitol Avenue. One million dollars.