

Building Boom Predicted for Western Cities

Editor of American Contractor or Warns Omahans at Joint Banquet to Keep Costs Down.

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Building Evils Discussed. Touching on the evils of the building business, Mr. Brunner said: "Get rid of the practice of fixing labor agents to avoid strikes, I don't think the conditions are the same here as they were in Chicago during the labor strike there, but you can't tell when it may become the same."

Enjoying Technical High. Mr. Brunner told of visiting the new Technical High school here and of his delight in finding in the "magnificent" structure one room so large that a dwelling can be constructed in it and moved out whole.

Touching again on the labor situation, Mr. Brunner asserted there is actually a shortage of skilled labor. He said labor's situation is favorable this year because of the law of supply and demand, but declared labor would wish its position had not been so favorable in a year or so.

Banquet Is Novel. The builders' banquet, participated in by the Omaha Builders' Association, the Master Plumbers' Association of Omaha and the Omaha Electrical Contractors' Association, was one of the most novel ever held. Each person attending was given a time card and required to ring a time clock.

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But instead of praise for the drivers of the cars or the masters or mistresses of these dogs, severe censures should be meted out, according to Welcome W. Bradley, secretary of the Nebraska Humane Society.

For no matter how smart the dog and how sure footed he may be, the time will come when he will fall off and get hurt, says Bradley.

Committee of 100 to Probe Propaganda of Foreigners. Washington, Jan. 19.—The committee of 100 on foreign relations of the national civic federation concluded its initial two-day conference yesterday with instructions to its executive committee to commend the secretary of state for his "tactful efforts" for peace in Europe and to conduct an immediate investigation of propaganda of "foreign governments or organizations" in this country.

Denouncement of pacifists and demands for maintenance of military preparedness by the United States were voiced by Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., retired; Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; Robert Underwood Johnson, former ambassador to Italy, and other speakers.

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Denver, Colo., Jan. 19.—Range conditions in 17 western states improved 1 per cent during December, averaging 85 per cent of normal on January 1, compared with an average of 84 per cent on December 1.

Improvement was made in the range conditions of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, Utah and California and a declining condition was noted in North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada and Washington.

Wheat pasture is scarce in Kansas and Oklahoma. The condition of cattle in the 17 states averaged 50 per cent on January 1, compared with 49 per cent on December 1.

Summarizing cattle losses of the states during 1922, the report declares such losses, except in New Mexico, were generally reported as the average or light. The reported loss of cattle for the year ranged from 2.6 per cent of the number on hand January 1, 1922, in Nebraska to 10 per cent in New Mexico.

"Wobblers" Sentenced. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.—Ten I. W. W. men recently convicted on charges of violating the criminal syndicalism act were sentenced by Superior Judge Malcolm C. Glenn to serve from 1 to 14 years in San Quentin.

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Battle Royal Among 50 Deputies Puts Pep Into Session of Parliament

Paris, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—After what is said to be the wildest rioting in the history of the French parliament, during which 50 deputies engaged in a free-for-all fight on the floor, the chamber of deputies this evening, by a vote of 371 to 142, decided to suspend the parliamentary immunity of Marcel Cachin, the communist member.

A commission of the chamber which investigated charges that Cachin recently had been engaged in communistic activities in the Ruhr, recommended that the deputy's parliamentary immunity be lifted so as to permit the prosecution of Cachin by the government, on a charge of conspiracy against the security of the state in connection with plans to call a general strike in the Ruhr and in French cities in protest against France's seizure of the Ruhr.

State Firemen Elect Officers

Beatrice Minister Successful in Race for Second Vice President.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special)—Officers of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association elected Thursday were O. W. Rhodes, Scottsbluff, president; Lee Cary, York, first vice president; Rev. Walter Rindin, Mitchell, second vice president; Rev. J. E. Haas, Beatrice, chaplain; W. A. Webber, Kearney, secretary, and F. B. Doran, Sidney, treasurer.

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Klan Trains Delayed

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—Two special trains carrying members of the Ku Klux Klan to the parade of the special locomotives, train officers here report.

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We have added many new lots to the thousands of pairs we have had on sale for the past three days, so that you may still find most any style you want in most any size.

This is our twice-a-year Clean-up sale and we are making it as thorough as our sales have always been. Thousands of people look forward to the saving it gives them.

Because of the large number of broken and discontinued lines in this sale, space will not permit us to advertise prices. We invite you to come in and let us demonstrate the saving we have to offer.

Growing Girls—Misses and Children

For the Girls and Children we have put in many broken and discontinued lines at prices that will afford a real opportunity to save money.

Growing girls' brown calf lace, medium toes and heels, all sizes and widths, former price up to \$7.50, special, per pair, \$4.45

Growing girls' black calf lace, well soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, former price to \$7.00, in three lots, \$1.95, \$3.95, \$4.45

Growing Girls' black patent lace, kilt tops (some with cloth tops) well sole, all sizes, former price up to \$7.50, \$2.45, \$3.45, \$4.45 in three lots, at

Misses' patent, gray kid top, turn sole, lace, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, complete line, former price, \$6.50, specially priced, per pair, \$4.45

Misses' button shoes in patent with kid tops, black calf and all black kid, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, former price \$5.00 to \$6.50, in three lots at, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.45

Child's black kid button, well sole, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, former price \$5.50, special, \$3.45

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