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ENGINEERS HERE INTERESTING LECTURE

PROF. J. H. BRIDGEMAN SPEAKS ON CONTRACTING AND PART OF ENGINEER.

Prof. J. H. Bridgeman addressed the A. I. E. E. last evening on "Contracting." He spoke from his personal experiences, which made it an interesting lecture. He talked on the relations of the engineer and the contractor, and read a set of specifications of "The True Character of an Engineer," written in 1645 and which he thought held good today.

"The duties of an engineer when first going out on a job are to first lay out the work and then superintend the construction. After laying out the job it is up to him to see that the work is carried out according to the specifications, to see that the proper progress is made, to keep the contractor supplied with the necessary construction data and to keep careful daily or monthly estimates, whichever is required, of the work done. In railroad work the greatest friction between the engineer and the contractor is due to a difference of opinion of the proper classification of the excavation, as to

whether it was loose or solid rock taken out.

The method usually employed in the compensation for work done, generally is to pay for it upon a monthly estimate basis with a 10 per cent deduction of the value until the final completion. The engineer is the arbitrator between the contractor and the owner and should never attempt to tell the contractor how a piece of work is to be done."

Professor Bridgeman explained in detail the advantages and disadvantages of the four different methods of letting contracts, which are the unit price, lump sum, cost plus a fixed sum, a method introduced and practiced by Frank B. Gillveth, and the cost plus percentage. By the aid of sketches he showed methods used in the construction of a tunnel upon which he was employed. In all his lecture was extremely interesting and was heard by a fair sized audience.

O. J. Shaw addressed the society following Professor Bridgeman's lecture. He spoke on "Steam Heating from Central Stations." He dealt with a detailed description of the installation of underground mains and heating plants and the solving of construction problems met with during the installation. It was an interesting talk and Mr. Shaw spoke very intelligently

upon the subject, as he has had a great deal of experience along this line. At present he is in the employ of this department of the Lincoln Traction company.

Twenty men reported to Coach Williams for football practice at Minnesota. Frank Lawler, the basketball star, appeared for the first time in football togs.

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