CEMENT MEN TALK SAFETY

Say that "Safety First" Should Be Motto in Construction.

ALSO BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS

Name is Changed to that of Mid-West Cement Users' Association and the Scope is Broadened.

Good roads were one of the principal themes of the morning's session of the Nebraska Cement Users' association, which will conclude its ninth annual convention at Hotel Rome Wednesday. Because the scope of the organization has extended to all the states bordering Nebraska, it was decided to change the name to the Mid-West Cement Users' association.

About 150 cement men listened with great interest to T. R. Agg's illustrated address on "Concrete Roads." He is consulting road engineer of the Iowa Highway commission and professor of highway engineering at the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames. He was formerly road engineer of the Illinois Highway commission, so his experience in good road campaigns won close attention for his address.

"Good roads are necessary for the future of the country," he said, "and are rapidly being established in all states. In most cases concrete, some times reinforced, is ultimately adopted for permanent public roads, as it is the most practical."

Albert C. Arend, a local engineer and structural expert, read a paper on "Reinforced Concrete," in which he sounded the "safety first" warning to the cement men. He said:

"If 'safety first' was the rule of all engineers and builders there would be no collapse of buildings and no need of the present extensive investigation of building catastrophes. There is no safer or more economical method of building than reinforced concrete construction, if it is properly used. The collapse of the reinforced concrete buildings at Cedar Rapids and elsewhere was due not to the type of construction, but to faulty engineering. 'Safety first' must be the motto."

Not How Cheap, but How Good.

The same idea was expressed in somewhat different words by Gersten Isenberg of New York, who in the course of a paper on "Ornamental Concrete," emphasized the fact that "not how cheap, but how good," was the best standard to be held in mind in making cement products. He is known around the convention and the Cement show as "the man with the concrete hat," and boasts that he always has concrete on his mind, both figuratively and literally.

Harry I. Purcell, a concrete machinery man of Chicago, told the convention that the way to meet criticism of the concrete industry was by honest methods. This led to a poll of the members present, to determine how many standard cement blocks are made from one sack of cement by the various cement users. Every man seemed willing to enter the comparison, and the tabulated results will be reported Wednesday morning by a committee.

The report of the special committee on alleged discrimination against cement users will also report today, and the final business of the convention, including the election of officers, will then be transacted.

Over 500 members of the association are expected as the result of the change in name of the organization, according to Secretary Frank Whipperman. He says that cement users from Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and Minnesota have joined the members at the annual conventions, and that the former will become members, now that the scope of the association has been broadened to take in the whole middle west.

The Commercial club and Omaha Builders' exchange are guests of the cement men at the Auditorium show each day after the noon luncheon. An average of 3,000 to 4,000 people have attended the show each day since it was opened, today is the last day.

Car of Butter from New Zealand is on the Omaha Market

The James Clark Commission company of Omaha and Chicago, is among the first to place New Zealand butter on the market, a carload of it having come from the island, and while it is said to be a product of excellent quality, it is said the indications are that somebody is going to be left to hold the sack.

The New Zealand butter season is at its height now, the season there corresponding to June here. As a result, the New Zealanders are hustling their product to outside markets, now that the tariff to this country is off. The product is a golden yellow and packed in fifty-pound tubs. Laid down it costs 32 cents per pound, so that at retail, if sold at the same price as the domestic creamery, it goes without profit. The consignment was not bought by the Clark company outright, but was sent to be sold on commission, a San Francisco house being the consignor.

Horowitz Taken to Salt Lake for Trial

William P. Warner, United States marshal, and his deputy, Captain H. P. Haze, have gone with their prisoner, Jacob Horowitz, to Salt Lake City, where Horowitz will be tried for violation of the white slave law. When confronted with the complaining witness here, Horowitz waived examination before the United States commissioner and the order of removal was issued by Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln.

SOUTH OMAHA INTERESTS COMMITTEE IS NOW NAMED

South Omaha interests committee is a new standing body of the Omaha Commercial club that has just been created. Those who will act on it are W. R. Adair, chairman; W. E. Reed, vice chairman, and H. O. Edwards, Everett Buckingham, J. J. Fitzgerald, J. D. Ringer, W. E. Tagg. These were chosen when the executive committee of the Commercial club named the members of thirteen of its standing bodies. Nearly a dozen more are yet to be made up. The new committees this year are to be the South Omaha interests, the Greater Omaha and the interurban railways and bridges. The latter two are still to be named.

The executive committee decided to give a dinner February 19 to W. A. Fraser and the executive council of the Woodmen of the World.

John Gustafson, Blind Twenty-Five Years, Hangs Self

John Gustafson, aged 63 years, 268 North Thirtieth street, was found dead yesterday hanging to a rafter in the woodshed with a clothesline around his neck. He had been making his home with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Andreesen, and was unmarried. For the last 25 years he had been blind, and it is supposed that he became despondent over his condition. The affliction befell him in an accident while mining in Texas. Seven other sisters and brothers survive him besides Mrs. Andreesen.

He was last seen about 10 o'clock Monday night, and when he did not show up in the morning for his breakfast, two neighbors, O. Olson and County Commissioner Best, were called and a search of the premises revealed the tragedy.

Coroner Crosby took charge of the body and an inquest will be held Thursday afternoon.

Connell Charges Blackmail Back of Paul-Brandeis Suit

Opening statements by attorneys were made during the second day's session of the trial of Mrs. Nellie R. Paul's suit against Arthur Brandeis in Judge Day's district court. Attorney Connell for the defendant charged that blackmail was the purpose of the suit.

To Draw New Man for the Grand Jury

In place of Charles Blust of Benson, who was excused from serving on the grand jury, because of the illness of his wife, T. O. Fitzgerald, 463 South Eighteenth, South Omaha, was drawn. After an investigation, however, he too, was excused because of inability to serve. The drawing will continue until the vacancy is filled.

Epworth Leaguers Have Union Meeting

The Epworth leagues of the city of Omaha and vicinity have an organization known as the Epworth League union, which organization held its monthly business meeting and annual social Monday evening at the Hanscom Park Methodist church, at which there were 400 young people in attendance, the banner being awarded to the McCabe Methodist church, it having the greatest percentage based on attendance and results of several contests which were held.

The business meeting was presided over by Miss Vida Hager, Epworth League union president, and after being led in prayer by Rev. Underwood of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, the regular business of the Epworth league was taken up. During the discussion of business Miss Jennie F. Burbaker, deaconness, made her report on work done in North Omaha.

Roy Cameron of Pearl Memorial spoke of possibilities through athletics of getting more young men interested in league work. Miss Esther Henrickson of the First Methodist spoke of the work of the fourth department; Miss Edna Killian of Benson Methodist church, on the Epworth Herald, and Dr. Hislop, district superintendent, on the literary meetings.

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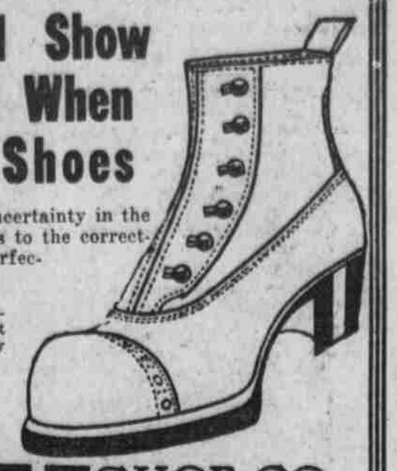

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