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HERE AND THERE IN REAL ESTATE WORLD

Bits of Information From the Four Winds of Interest to the Developers of Cities.

The Real Estate board of Birmingham, Ala., one of the most enterprising cities of the country, with a board that keeps up with the reputation of the city, has worked out a self-renewing lease.

Lynchburg, Va., and a number of other cities are after the plumbing thieves, and the Real Estate board thinks that they have discovered the successful remedy.

The national convention of Real Estate boards will be held at St. Louis, June 17, 1918, and the St. Louis realtors have guaranteed a fund of \$25,000 for proper entertainment.

Columbus, O., will put on at the state fair grounds, in January, a real estate and building show, in which all parts of the state will be interested.

Cleveland reports that 100 realtors or their employees have joined the real estate education class being conducted at the central Young Men's Christian association...

The Real Estate board of Oakland, Cal., has taken up the vigorous prosecution of the despoilers of vacant property. This is a new idea among real estate men.

New York realtors state that financial institutions have shut down on making realty loans. They claim that this situation is not depressing, but has its bright side requiring the working out of some new system to offset the newly developed conditions.

Philadelphia announces that it is facing one of the most acute shortages in dwellings for rent in its history.

Youngstown, O., is still behind in the demand for buildings on account of the increase in population, due to industrial conditions.

Buffalo, N. Y., is a paradox. Rents are higher, building materials have doubled in prices, labor costs 35 per cent more.

Pittsburgh is influenced by the great demand of manufacturing concerns and plant extensions. The Jones & Laughlin Co., has during the last six months acquired title to \$500,000 worth of lands.

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