

BUILDING COSTS OF NINE MONTHS SHOW INCREASE

Money Spent on Construction First Week in October Nearly Doubles '28 Sum.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Special).—While the money value of contracts let in heavy construction and engineering in the United States in the week ended Oct. 11, showed a decline from the figure announced in the same week a year ago, the total for the year to date continues higher than for the same period in 1928. Engineering News-Record reports.

The total for the week \$47,817,000 compares with \$53,106,000 in the same week a year ago; \$88,639,000 in the preceding week. Increased activity in commercial building operations accounted for the decrease in this week's figure.

Taking the country as a whole the sums involved for each classification were as follows: industrial buildings, \$2,850,000; commercial, residential and institutional buildings, \$10,015,000; streets and roads, \$10,303,000 and other big bearing construction, \$4,751,000.

Awards announced for the largest 10 projects three days later. They were valued at \$137,811,000, which represented with \$2,850,270,000 for the "big jobs" last year.

►

San Francisco, Calif., spent \$1.5 million of the \$175,000,000 of new construction planned for the city's new building on a new site, a new building on an old site, and a new building on an old site.

San Francisco, Calif., spent \$1.5 million of the \$175,000,000 of new construction planned for the city's new building on a new site, a new building on an old site, and a new building on an old site.

[illegible]

Our special price sale on Wall Paper is still on

No pattern over 98c and some as low as 50c
per single roll

With every room lot sold we will give you your choice of either enough border or paste free. The best patterns are going fast—First come first served.

**There's
no more
color-**

guesswork in house painting

It is a good idea to paint the walls of a room before you paint the floor. This way, if you make a mistake, you can just wash it off with water. And, if you are painting a room that has a lot of furniture, it is a good idea to move it out of the room before you start painting. This way, you can avoid any damage to the furniture. And, if you are painting a room that has a lot of people, it is a good idea to close the room off from the rest of the house. This way, you can avoid any mess or noise. And, if you are painting a room that has a lot of things, it is a good idea to cover them with plastic. This way, you can avoid any damage to the things. And, if you are painting a room that has a lot of things, it is a good idea to cover them with plastic. This way, you can avoid any damage to the things. And, if you are painting a room that has a lot of things, it is a good idea to cover them with plastic. This way, you can avoid any damage to the things.

The Selector shows shades of B-I brand Propagant Paint and Structure, arranged according to the laws of harmony. It will be a real solve any color problem. B-I Paints with it.

[illegible]

My name _____
My address _____
My teacher's name _____
I have in mind painting a picture of _____

Prepared Putty Stucco Coatings

**CHECK DAMPNESS
BEFORE COVERING
FLOORS IS ADVICE**

Provision Necessary for Escaping Moisture Before Laying Linoleum, Claim.

Editor The Union: An article dealing with sub-floor construction, that appeared in the Home Builders' Forum section of The Union, Oct. 6, was interesting, particularly that part of the article devoted to the discussion of the value of waterproof paper, placed

My study of conditions conducive to the development of so-called dry rot in buildings has shown me the danger resulting from the close proximity between the sub-floor finish and joists. It is stated in the article-mixture is absorbed by the sub-floor and infestation is carried up to the finish floorboards. It is an up to the finish floorboards capacity attraction; in many cases, warning of ruppings of the finish floor. This fact proves that the condition of excessive moisture exists under the structure and that such a condition cannot be relieved by preventing some of the dampness being evaporated through the sub and finish

VENTS ARE ESSENTIAL.
It is not reasonable to expect complete construction to relieve a condition of dampness existing under a structure as foundation vents alone cannot be expected for this purpose. It is quite generally recognized that vents placed in the foundation of a building are required for the sole purpose of keeping the ground under the structure

[illegible]

the members of the board of directors, a large number of whom were men of high standing in the community. The board was organized in the year 1880, and since that time it has been the policy of the board to keep the school open for the benefit of the community. The school was organized in the year 1880, and since that time it has been the policy of the board to keep the school open for the benefit of the community. The school was organized in the year 1880, and since that time it has been the policy of the board to keep the school open for the benefit of the community.

Ed. in accordance with the provisions of the law of 1908, the following have been appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

[illegible]

**SUCCESS
DUE TO**

[illegible]

NEWS

1000

THE hree R's

LMSTEAD BUILT HOMES

Rugged Construction

Real Satisfaction

Reasonable Price

INSTEAD Built Homes are built
for service—homes whose inherent
quality is "DURABILITY".