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WE take pleasure in putting into the hands of those who are in any way interested in building operations, the third number of our booklets upon high grade Portland cement.

In its preparation we are indebted to The Municipal Engineering Co. of Indianapolis, for permission to quote from their copyrighted work, "Hand Book for Cement Users."

While, of course, our primary object in the distribution of this booklet has been to make our cement more widely known, if that be possible, and to extend its use, we have endeavored so far as space permits to make it an edition of valuable information regarding the nature and uses of the material dealt with. We trust our efforts in this secondary purpose have been successful, and that the views shown, each of which is of work done either exclusively or largely with "Rathbun's Star," will be found of additional interest.