

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS

Mechanical Engineers Consider How to Save Lives.

AMERICA IS SLOW TO ACT

Employers' Liability Laws Strike the Pocket and Start Energetic Measures for Prevention.

The question of the prevention of industrial accidents through safeguarding machinery by various devices and through administrative care is being actively considered by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York.

Much has already been done in systematic fashion in some of the larger industrial plants, notably those of the United States Steel corporation, to reduce the enormous toll of lives and limbs for which this country is conspicuous among the nations of the world.

Chief Causes. "In analyzing many thousands of industrial accidents I have found the following to be the chief causes: Ignorance, carelessness, unsuitable clothing, insufficient lighting, dirty and obstructed work places, defects of machinery and structures, and absence of safeguards.

Another danger was pointed out by J. W. Alexander, of the General Electric company, that machinery is not only safe but "fool-proof."

It was pointed out by several speakers that the prevention of accidents had become a vital one to the employer by recent legislation and court decisions increasing the liability and the amount of damages awarded injured workmen.

It was the responsibility of mechanical engineers, however, that was especially emphasized in the chief address of the meeting, made by John Calder, manager of a big factory at Ilion, N. Y.

These staggering, but undoubtedly conservative figures of a single year of peaceful industry," said Mr. Calder, "far exceed the killed and wounded of several great military campaigns, and when compared with the more thorough foreign accident returns, give us just cause to inquire why we should be so far behind in conserving the lives and health of the industrial worker.

Preservation Urgent and Vital. "The preservation, as a national asset, of the lives and limbs of our citizens and industrial workers is more urgent and vital than any steps taken to insure adequate means of subsistence and industry for future generations."

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The subject of accident prevention, which has so many means neglected by many careful plant executives, is now coming to the front in that wave of humanitarian consideration which is sweeping everywhere.

In Italy and in legislation on this matter the laws have been constantly bettered. Great Britain, Germany, and France, among countries more than thirty years ago began to enforce with strictness and excellent technical judgment the existing laws for safeguarding industrial workers.

A Matter of Education. "The principle of safeguarding and safety in industry should be as much a part of the economic education of the young engineer as those of efficiency and conservation in other directions.

It is the duty of the engineer, as a responsible controller of operations and industries, to be little or no realization of the employment risks involved. Such a consciousness

JEWISH TEMPLE IS DEDICATED

Synagogue Chevre B'nai Israel Formally Put Into Service.

ELABORATE CEREMONIES HELD

Several Rabbinic Officials—Generous Contributions to Building Fund—Are Received—Banquet Follows Exercises.

The new temple of congregation Chevre B'nai Israel, located at Eighteenth and Chicago streets, was dedicated yesterday with services of an elaborate nature and participated in by prominent Hebrews from many sections of the country.

The new synagogue, of some cost nearly \$25,000, is a handsome structure of pressed brick with granite trimmings. The basement floor is up with meeting and social rooms for the use and convenience of the members.

Nearly \$5,000 was raised during the day by the congregation from different sources, to be devoted to the building fund. In addition to this, the women of the congregation raised \$1,000 with which they bought the handsome chandeliers and other interior furnishings.

Following the opening prayer by Rabbi H. Grodinsky, the ceremony of opening the shrine was conducted by Rev. Jacob Felscher of Baltimore, Md. After the presentation of the building committee, a sermon was preached by Dr. Frederick Cohen of Temple Israel.

Before the beginning of the ceremonies in the temple, the privilege of honor of being allowed to be the first to enter the building in charge was composed of J. Katelman, chairman, and S. Ravitz, M. Blank, A. Alprin, I. Perlman, M. Tatis, A. Wolf and A. Ferrer.

Soldier Twice Tries to End Life in Night

Arrested Once to Prevent Him, He Again Takes Laudanum and Sues for Relief.

Arrested to keep him from drinking a half ounce bottle of laudanum which he was known to have in his possession, John Arrant, assistant cook of Company H, Fort Omaha, was released from the police station early last night, only to be brought back early this morning apparently dying from the effects of the deadly drug.

PARISH HOUSE ROBBED AGAIN

Second Time in Four Months Thief Loots Home of Dean of Trinity.

For the second time, within a few months the Episcopal parish house, 113 North Eighteenth street, was looted by burglars at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night while Dean Tancock, the present occupant, was conducting services in Trinity cathedral.

EQUITABLE LIFE LOSES GOOD SUM BY BURGLARS

Enters Office Saturday Night and Breaks Open Cash Register, Taking \$112.90.

Burglars entered the office of the Equitable Life Insurance company in the Omaha National bank building Saturday night and stole \$112.90 of the company's funds from a cash register. A description of the suspected thief has been given to the police.

Tearing Down the Old High School Building

While fully appreciating the splendid new building of which Omaha may well be proud, it will be sorry to see the work of tearing down the old High school completed.

Spanish War Veterans Prepare for Reunion

Gathering of Soldiers Will Be Held at Lincoln April 26-27—Order Growing.

Enthusiasm is being shown by the Spanish War Veterans of Nebraska over the coming fourth annual reunion to be held at Lincoln April 26 and 27.

Every Spanish war veteran in the state whose name and address the committee can get is being sent an invitation to attend, a blank to be filled out with the names and addresses of other veterans he would like to have invited and a request that he write the name of any old comrade that he would like to meet again.

The formation of a camp last week at Grand Island brought the total number of camps up to six. The others are located at Omaha, Lincoln, Fairbury, Columbus and Alliance.

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Government Soon Impossible at Present Rate, Declares Bishop.

HOLDS EDUCATION AT FAULT

Points to Science and Progress of Material Aspects of Civilization as Forerunners of Religious Destruction.

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"The attitude of the world today toward the church is atheistic, and atheism is at the present time the gospel of thousands of people. This is due to a large extent to the materialistic education the people are receiving in our colleges and universities.

THINKS SCIENTISTS DANGEROUS

Modern scientists seem to know everything. They do not believe there is a God. This is the great danger of today.

The world seems to be drifting toward paganism, especially the so-called educated classes of the present day. This is a great issue. Human government will be almost impossible in twenty-five years if this movement continues to gain.

DECLARES UNBELIEF RAMPANT

This opposition has come down to almost our own time. Theistic, non-Catholic world thinks too much of worldly pleasures. Unbelief is being demonstrated in all parts of the civilized world.

FEED THE BRUTE?

You know that classic prescription for keeping a man happy and contented. If the wise matron who gave this advice had carried it a step farther she would doubtless have added: "Give him Campbell's."

SCREAMS SAVE YOUNG GIRL

Margaret Nelson, Thirteen Years of Age, Rouser Help When Man Attacks Her in Home.

Screams of Margaret Nelson, the 13-year-old daughter of Henry Nelson, averted an assault upon her at 7:30 o'clock last night in her home, 307 Martha street.

COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS

Buy trouble and counterfeit quarter buys Dr. King's New Life Pills, for constipation, malaria and jaundice. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

HOW TO LOOK YOUNG

Latest Home Treatment for Removing Wrinkles and Renewing Complexion. (From Eastern Styles.)

The mercolized wax treatment is now used instead of painful or tedious methods to renew the skin and remove wrinkles. This is applied at night like cold cream, but not rubbed in, and the next morning washed off with soap and warm water, followed by a dash of cold water.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Trainor Says More Park Room is Needed by City.

MANDAN PARK BEFORE COUNCIL

Seare Given Officers of the Stock Yards National Bank When Explosion Was Reported—Magle City Gossip.

The necessity for open spaces in the thickly populated districts of the city where men can rest at the noon-hour and where the children can play, is engaging the attention of Mayor Trainor, who stated yesterday that he intends soon to bring the question before the city council.

The conversation took place in connection with the proposed improvements at Mandan park, and the mayor commented on the fact that with the exception of the north end of the city all the parks were far removed from the people who were expected to enjoy their advantages.

EXPLOSION SCARE AT BANK

The officials of the Stock Yards National bank had a scare and a hurried run to the bank last night. Some people passing the building said that they heard two explosions, and that then the lights went out. The watchman found the lights out and informed the officials and the police.

ACTION ON MANDAN PARK

Some action, it is expected, will be taken tonight by the council in connection with Mandan park. A report was looked for last meeting from the committee that made an inspection of the park in view of the proposed improvements by the park board.

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You can get mercolized wax for a small sum at any drug store, but care should be used to buy an original package—Adv.

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