

"Around the World With Terpsichore"

SAFETY FOR THE EMPLOYEES

Northwestern is Making a Remarkable Record by Its Plan.

ACCIDENTS REDUCED BY HALF

Employees Are Entering Into the Spirit of the Work and Good Results Are Being Shown in All Departments.

"Safety for employees" has become the watchword in a campaign for this very thing started by the Northwestern last July. Safety first, efficiency and economy next, declared the official who started the movement and the experience has proved it to be the best working plan ever devised for these three necessities in railroad work.

The plan has saved thousands of the employees of the company from accident, statistics showing a 50 per cent decrease in accidents in April of 1911 over the same month in 1910. In addition it has saved the company thousands of tons of coal and material because looking for defects that might cause accident, the defects in manner of caring for material and waste of material appear also and are corrected.

In the month of April, 1911, there were 232 accidents, as compared with 448 in April, 1910. This is the first time that there has been a full decrease of 50 per cent, but the statistics show that from July 1, 1910, to April 1, 1911, the number of employees injured was 5,801, against 6,706 in the former year. This decrease of 966 people injured came in the ten months of organization and in the near future the road hopes to reduce a much greater percentage.

The plan of working in so simple that it might have been working out through mere experience years ago, on many railroads. On the last Saturday of each month, beginning last spring, the company officials called meetings of men from every branch of the service to discuss the problem. The meetings were held in the offices of the division superintendents and the division mechanics and questions of operation and suggestions for improvements taken up. The division superintendents met with the general superintendent later and suggestions that appeared as likely of good results were taken up with the general managers and put into effect.

Suggestions from all. Starting on this crude system it soon became possible for the lowest employee, a track walker or an engine wiper, to make any suggestion in regard to the saving of life and limb in his department and in the next orders he may see it come out with the president's name under it.

Steps for organization of the road have been taken and now in each division there is a committee of investigation of all safety suggestions. Division safety committees composed of division officials also have been formed and all reports go to a central safety committee which takes them up seriously and investigates them. In the working out of their system the safety committee reports show that it is the little things that have caused the worst accidents and nothing is now too small to be passed over.

R. C. Richards, general claim agent, is the chairman of the central committee and other members are S. G. Strickland, general division superintendent, H. T. Bentley, assistant superintendent of motive power, G. B. Shrand, trainmaster Chicago terminals, C. H. Osborne, assistant superintendent car department, W. J. Towne, engineer maintenance of way, H. E. Rickensen, division superintendent; W. E. Dunham, supervisor motive power and machinery, and E. E. Nash.

Some of the ideas presented and being used in the system to keep the idea of "the conservation of men and things" before each employee are most original, many of them appear hardly worth considering. But each man is working with good spirit and the spirit between the official and the

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PIPER McDUGAL AND BRITTON SISTERS IN SCOTTISH DANCE.

BEGINNING with the graceful movements of the ancient Greek dances and ending with the modern swaying dancing of America, the program of the aesthetic dancers who are to perform at the Brandeis theater May 20 will include representative ballets and scenes from all nations and all eras.

Aesthetic dancing as an art has taken a firm hold upon the imaginations of the young people of Omaha, particularly those who have means and leisure to study it with persistence and according to well worked out theories. As a way of making children graceful and healthy and as a social training for older people it is gaining many adherents and the old-time dancing school is considered hardly sufficient as an education in things terpsichorean for the modern young woman. Some young men even may be found in the classes and many little boys.

The young people who are to perform Saturday afternoon and night were trained for the most part in the school of Miss Lowden, on the top floor of the City National bank building. Here, in a spacious room overlooking the valley of the Missouri, and with a splendid view of the city and the river they are educated by Miss Lowden and her assistants in the beauties of graceful movement. Their success in attaining these qualities of ease and beauty will be displayed at the theater. All the resources and skill of the children will be put to test in difficult and elaborate ballets.

As numbers are now arranged, the first will be the Grecian flower carnival. The costumes are especially lovely in this number and the participants are chosen from among the city's debutantes and society maidens. They will be clad in the simple flowing garments of the Greeks, with no color except the flowers they carry. Great wreaths and festoons of flowers will be used in the figures, and at the end of the scene a shower of rose petals will fall upon the dancers. The beauty of this ballet will be enhanced by the use of all the lighting facilities of the Brandeis theater. The second movement will be a moonlit scene and will be charming. Those who are to take part in this are:

- Misses--Frances Nash, Gretchen McConnell, Ruth Hitchcock, Myrtle Brown, Marion Howe, Claire Woodard, Helen Cudahy, Mabel Clark, Corinne Poissant, Mary Russell, Lillian Fillenworth, Frances Armstrong, Myrtle Drabos, Eola Vign, From Ireland it is but a short way to England. English country life will be portrayed in a hunting pantomime. The gay scarlet coats of the huntresses and the diminutive jockies will make this number brilliant. The scene ends in a revel in which all the members of the party will take part and there will be one real fairy in the group, who will come disguised, but disclose her identity in the revel. The members of the party will be:

- Misses--Helen Cudahy, Ruth Hitchcock, Mabel Clark, Claire Woodard, Claire Dougherty, Myrtle Brown, Hazel Uppike, Catherine Barton, Fairly in Disguise--Marjorie Cavers, (b) May Day Revels--Twenty-four little girls, led by Gretchen McConnell. British scenes and pictures from British Isles will take up three numbers and the third will be Scotch. A Scotch reel will begin it and twelve girls will whirl in real Scotch folk dances. The bag piper with his pipes will be a feature of this number and John C. McDougall will furnish the typical music. Miss Martha Britton and Miss Jean Britton will dance to the tune of the pipes a real highland fling and as a culmination Miss Martha Britton will do a sword dance alone. She has been trained by Mr. McDougall in this difficult characteristic step and is an expert in it. The dancers in this number will be:

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GRETTCHEN LANEYON Leader of May Day Revelers

ADELAIDE FOGG In the Incense Scene

the models will be an ideal subject for his work, and nobody knows just what fortunate girl has been chosen as worthy of playing this part. The mystery of the dancer's identity, who appears on the program as Anna Ivanovna, will not be solved until the actual appearance on the stage of the Ideal Model. Even some of the dancers do not know.

The members of the pantomime are to be: Artist--Lieutenant L. T. Griffith. Models--Giga, Nitz, Virginia Crofoot, Katherine Barton, Claire Dougherty, Hazel Uppike. Sightseers--Wadeleigh Barton, DeWolf Barton, Hay Millard, Edward Fuller. Ideal Model--Anna Ivanovna.

In sharp contrast to this number will be "In Darkened Africa." The performers for this are to be the Gold Dust Twins and the Elephant. It has been screamingly funny in rehearsal and will be an amusing and distracting feature for the program of more serious things. Everything seems to indicate that it will be one of the most successful and applauded numbers on the list.

Anna Pavlova and Michael Mordkin have spread the gospel of beauty in folk dancing in Omaha before and the dances which they did on the same Brandeis stage will be done by some of these young people. Twelve young men and women have mastered the inspiring and interesting steps of the folk dances and will go through them with real Russian fervor. From an educational point of view these will be some of the most interesting of all the dances. The members of the ballet are to be:

- Misses--Frances Todd, Marion Howe, Elizabeth Congdon, Maera, Robert T. Burns, Cuthbert Potter, Elynn Bloodgood, Miss Ruth Thompson, who appears in "The Firefly," this is a fantastic and beautiful number done to the music of "Andra's Dance," from the "Peer Gynt" suite of Grieg, and Miss Thompson is a talented dancer. Gypsies, real gypsies, with all the ro-

manance and color of their roving out-of-door existence, will appear in the next scene. There is an unusually large number of people taking part in the gypsy scenes and their rehearsals have been very successful. The star of the company will be Miss Anna Bourke, who will act the part of the fortune teller. The other members will be:

- Misses--Gretchen McConnell, Mabel Clark, Eugenio Whitmore, Ruth Hitchcock, Myrtle Brown, Ernest Forbes, Lieut. C. T. Griffith, Robert T. Burns, Elynn Bloodgood, Cuthbert Potter.

- Misses--Marguerite Stowitts, Helen Cudahy, Frances Nash, Erna Reed, Lieut. C. T. Griffith, J. H. Muncaster, Elynn Bloodgood, Cuthbert Potter.

- Misses--Leonard, Laura Brown, Frances Rittenhouse, Pearl Cowie, Bessie O'Connor, Nora Tamlinson, Misses--Frances Nash, Marguerite Stowitts, Rose Smythe, Robert T. Burns, Lieut. C. T. Griffith, Elynn Bloodgood, Lieut. J. H. Muncaster, Miss Ruth Thompson, who appears in "The Firefly," this is a fantastic and beautiful number done to the music of "Andra's Dance," from the "Peer Gynt" suite of Grieg, and Miss Thompson is a talented dancer. Gypsies, real gypsies, with all the ro-

- Misses--Corinne Armstrong, Bessie O'Connor, Frances Rittenhouse, Corinne Poissant, Myrtle Drabos, Eola Vign, Blanche Leonard, Pearl Cowie, Nora Tamlinson, Mabel Buchanan, Lillian Fillenworth. Miss Adelaide Fogg, an especially gifted and agile little lady will be the sole performer of the Habanera Spanish dance. She appears twice upon the program for solo numbers. Her skill and natural talents have attracted attention from her teachers and she has been trained in these more elaborate dances in order that she may hold the stage for a while by herself and give an idea of splendidly done individual work.

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WAR ON ALL WEEDS AND FLIES

Dr. Connell Says Everyone Must Keep the Weeds Out.

PERSONS WHO PERMIT WEEDS TO GET BANK WILL BE ARRESTED UNTIL THEY OBEY THE CITY ORDINANCES.

"Owners who permit weeds to grow on their property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," says Dr. R. W. Connell, health commissioner. "The health commissioner has issued warnings to all residents of the city. He says he means business from the jump and any one who refuses to comply with the regulations will not be yanked into police court once, but as often as he violates the orders. "Nothing is more detrimental to the health of a community than unsightly weeds throughout the city," said the health commissioner. "Absolutely no excuse, save laziness, can be offered for permitting the weeds to grow. The ordinances

are strict on this question and I propose to see that they are enforced.

"If citizens will take time by the forelock and not allow the weeds to get a start, it will be an easy matter to stamp them out. But once they get going right, it is next to impossible to kill them. Now is the time to get busy." Dr. Connell has also declared war on the pesky house fly. Declaring that it is responsible for more diseases than any other three contributing causes, Dr. Connell has offered suggestions, which will put the house fly out of business.

"Flies breed in piles of refuse, which are permitted to accumulate during the winter months," says the health commissioner. "Coming from these places, the legs of the flies are loaded with deadly disease producing germs, which work havoc once they get a foothold in any home. Especially do they attack babies, which are unable to protect themselves. "If citizens will get a solution of sulphate of iron, about a half pound to a gallon of water, and sprinkle it on these refuse accumulations, the larvae will be killed. The solution is inexpensive and will repay the trouble many times over." On another page will be found the rules governing the Bookkeepers' Contest.

EMPLOYEES WHO NEVER BETTER THAN TODAY

An instant of "safety first" is in the pay check slip. In each envelope is a card saying "You are responsible for the safety of others as well as yourself," or "Remember that it takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong."

HILL LINES EXTEND SERVICE

Night Train to Be Run All the Way Through to Denver Instead of Oxford. Burlington passenger officials announce that effective May 8 trains Nos. 9 and 10, which now run only as far as Oxford, will be extended to Denver, No. 9, which now leaves Omaha for the west at 11:35 p. m., will then leave here at 11:25.

USES HIS KNIFE WHEN HIS FISTS FAIL HIM

A. Hannon is Stabbed Three Times in the Back with a Dirk by Dersch.

FALLING TO WHIP A COMBATANT

A. Hannon, with his fists, Henry Dersch, now a prisoner in the city jail, slipped up behind his victim and stabbed him three times with a dirk, Friday night. The wounded man was treated by a police surgeon, who said that the injuries were not serious.

TEN YEARS EACH FOR TWO WHO ADMIT ROBBERIES

Pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering, Frank Howard and Harry Jackson were sentenced Saturday morning by Judge Estelle to ten years each in the penitentiary. The pair had confessed to the police the robbery of fourteen different houses.

THE METHOD BY WHICH THEY CONDUCTED

The method by which they conducted their long campaign of burglaries was an unusual one. They would boldly go to the house and ring the doorbell. If anyone came to answer, they had some ready pretext; if not, and the door was locked, they would find some entrance and ransack the house.

Many People Took Advantage of the Wonderful Bargains



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For \$147.50 Fine Colonial style, mahogany case, was \$350.
For \$165.00 Beautiful design in mahogany case, was \$300.
For \$175.00 Fine carved walnut case, was \$350.
For \$187.50 Exquisitely carved case in dark mahogany, was \$375.
For \$190.00 Large style, massive cut, finely carved, was \$350.
For \$195.00 Beautiful Rich Mahogany case, fine tone, was \$350.
For \$197.50 Plain Colonial style, in rich burl walnut, was \$350.
For \$198.00 Handsome plain case in golden oak, was \$350.

offered by Hayden Bros. Saturday, and secured for their home a beautiful piano at 1/2 of its actual value. Were you included in this list of satisfied purchasers? If not, come in Monday and see for yourself the exceptional bargains that are being offered.

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A Partial List of Used Pianos

Included in this list are a number of pianos that are as good as new, and in fact look like new. Many of them have been taken in exchange for Player Pianos, and we are sacrificing them on this sale to make more room for the heavy shipments of new pianos we have coming.

Table with 2 columns: Piano Model/Brand and Price. Includes items like Vose & Son, Decker Bros., Shouinger, Henry & S. G., Lindeman, Stultz & Bauer, Stanley & Son, Steddart, Kimball, Jacob Doll, Kranich & Bach, Chickering & Son, Kohler & Chase, Hardman Grand, Smith & Nixon.

