



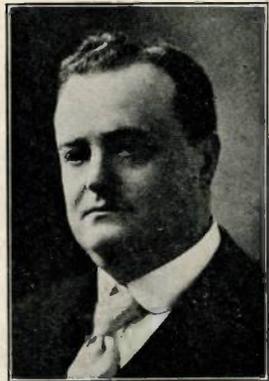
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OUR PRESIDENTS



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BASEBALL



The baseball season is on
If you are not working
Sunday, come out and
support your team



Sunday, May 27th, Staley's won from the Decatur Moose—
score 9-3.

Sunday, June 3rd, Staley's won from the Cheap Charley team
of Bloomington in a 13-inning game, by a score of 2-1.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Captain Jack
"Happy" Kotzelnick, who fanned 18 opponents.

The Jacks were very much in the game Sunday.

Thursday, June 7th, our team crossed bats with the Mueller team
for the benefit of the Red Cross. "Happy," with good support, de-
feated the Muellers by a 4-0 score. Decatur's society "400" was well
represented.

Sunday, June 10th—Well, we can't win all the time. The Cheap
Charley team from Bloomington defeated us by the score 5-0.
"Happy" as usual was the star, but had no support. Our battery
column is feeling bad.

STALEY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Carpenters	1	0	1.000
Office	2	1	.667
Electricians	2	1	.667
Pipe	1	1	.500
Lump Starch	1	3	.250
Nut Busters	0	1	.000

HOW I WON THE CAPITAL PRIZE



In the first place by constantly being on the alert for some improvement in conditions and listening to hear any suggestion offered by anyone of greater experience and knowledge.

The arrangement of anything new I find is not hard to put in effect, and not hard to keep there, if it is easier to accomplish results. But one must be constantly on the alert for bettering conditions in general and more on the alert to keep one's self from getting into a rut; and imagining one is getting the best results where you may find, by looking at matters in an honest way, that you are far from the standard you have set for your-self.

It is my motto to set myself a standard and trying, to the best of my ability, to keep there,

K. D. SHERMAN.

THE WINNER OF THE BEST SUGGESTION PRIZE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



I think that there could be less accidents if the playing and throwing among the men was let out.

Quite a number of accidents happen in this way which are charged to something else.

W. D. BOREN.

The workmen of the plant should get busy and look for any improvement on Safety or Welfare, as that monthly prize can be used by anyone.

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Club members—total 198.

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Why not another smoker?

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Dud got the May prize. How did you use the \$5.00?

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Sick Claims Paid—R. Foster, \$5.00; John Englehart, \$1.42.

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No—Heiny only talks; he doesn't play baseball.

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Some of the fellows must realize by this time that the Club is a good thing. *Get in.*

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No—I don't own the plant. I just work here. —Bill.

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THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE

There are three kinds of people in the world. The WILLS, the WON'TS, and the CAN'TS.

The first—Accomplish everything;

The second—Oppose everything;

The third—Fail at everything.

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Club members can get By-Laws from Secretary Smith.

This notice which was posted the first of the month will surely please the workmen and will help to keep down the H. C. L.:

NOTICE

The A. E. Staley Mfg. Co. finds that at this time it can, and therefore will, beginning June 1st, increase the bonus from 10 percent to 20 percent of the earnings for the month, for all factory and yard employees now receiving less than 25 cents per hour.

As heretofore, the bonus is entirely voluntary, given from month to month in cases of satisfactory service during the entire month, and paid on the 10th of the following month.

A. H. KELLING,
Gen. Supt.

The general comment in the yard and departments where the bonus is in effect, certainly speaks well and shows that the men are with the A. E. Staley Mfg. Co., heart and soul.

SAFETY FIRST

Pat had gone back to Ireland and was telling about New York. "Have they such tall buildings in America as they say, Pat?" asked a relative. "Tall buildings, ye ask sur," replied Pat. "Faith, sur, the last one I worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass."

"T. W. L.," our genial traffic manager is in the East at the present time on company business.

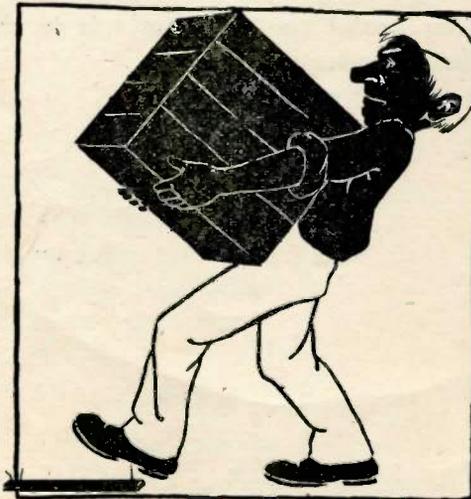
Give my regards to Broadway.—Editor.

SAFETY IS BEST



It is not uncommon to see boards with nails, points up, ready for business—is it? Many a poor fellow is hobbling around on one leg or otherwise crippled because he “didn’t see the nail.” Don’t get your conscience into hot water by leaving around any such dangerous stuff. If you see something that someone else has left PICK IT UP. Safety means BEST in many things to many people. Help it to mean PERFECTION by SAFETY FIRST, LAST and ALWAYS.

(Courtesy of National Safety Council.)



CARELESSNESS

During the year 1916 our accidents reports total 483, investigation of which showed that 248 were unquestionably caused by carelessness either on the part of the injured workman himself, or by his comrades—but carelessness, nevertheless. Think of it—49% of the year's suffering could have been avoided by a little watchfulness and ordinary forethought!

We are well aware of the fact that the nature of our work is such as to produce a certain element of risk of injury, most instances of which consist of minor cuts and bruises and, with but one or two exceptions, the wounds received in those accidents were of a trifling nature and seldom necessitated absence from work. We find, however, that when a man is careless, disobeys rules, takes chances, etc., he lays himself liable to the consequences of serious accidental injury against which we are powerless to mechanically protect him, because it is impossible for us to anticipate in just what form his negligence will next appear.

Experience has proven that the most serious injuries are those caused by carelessness. What are you men in the plant going to do about them? Do you intend to risk your lives working with careless and reckless workmen? You may be ever so cautious yourself, but what about your neighbor? When will some thoughtless action of his put you in the hospital, reduce your earnings, and possibly disfigure you for life? You men, who by constant attention and alertness have finally trained yourselves to be on your guard at all times and under all conditions, should further protect yourselves by doing your utmost to advise and thereby educate your careless neighbor to a degree of careful and common sense conduct which will insure your safety as well as his while at work.

C. E. MURPHY,

Safety Engineer.

**OUR SLOGAN:
“BE CAREFUL”**

This magazine will be issued regularly between the 1st and 5th of each month. Its success lies in the contributions of the members of the Staley Fellowship Club.

Editor, C. E. Murphy.

BRING IN THE NEWS

Take this number home, read it to your family, and then save it for future reference.

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Big Benefit and Socials

Big Doings all the time