

Darade

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On The Cover

Arbor Day was first observed April 10, 1872 in Nebraska when one million trees were set out. Now it is abserved, usually in April, in every state of the union, some states even designating it as a legal holidoy.

Entering into the spirit of the occasion is our Cover Boy. Timothy Bittlant. 8 year old son of Patricia "Tippy" Bitting, Secretary to Personnel Director, Ray Steele, Timms, although only a "sprout" himself, grasps the significance of Arbor Day as he does his part in propagaling one of our most visituable natural resources.

Am I Important?

Did you ever calmity ask yourself, "Am I important?" If you have, did you try to arrive at a logical snswer, or did you give up with the thought that it made little difference, since probably nobody else cared? Well, most of us are important to ourselves and others. regardless of how dull or unexciting our daily here happen to the, Let's look at it this way.

The next time you muffle the alarm clock, turn your back on the world and tell your wife to phone the shop ar office to report yeu won't be in—you've do a touch of something or other—that's when you become really important, even thought of in this light before.

First of all, what is it going to mean to you If you stay home. You are the most important consideration. There will be the loss of a day's pay. You can be suffered to the state of the stay of the s

new shoes for one of the kids — or what a wellop it deals that little ness egg you have been trying to build up for a long time.

Now let's approach this thing from an entirely different angle, How about Jim Co-Worker, your partner at the plant? When you're off the job be has to team up with an inexperienced and an allower. I more citizates cause you want to catch up on some lest sleep, Well, should he? Now don't pull the covers over your head yet. What if this ware-lim who was under the covers, and you were waiting for of it that way before?

I'll bet you don't feel nearly so sleepy now!

SOME CHANGES MADE

With this issue you will notice the "new look" in certain pages of PARADE. We hope they will turn out to be an overall improvement.

The headings of "People & Events In The News" and "Reporters' Cuffs" will be discontinued. News items which formerly went into these pages will be incorporated under the heading of "The Passing Parade." The esporters will still hold their identity and function as before.

There will be a new Jayout on the back cover wherein we have treated on eight persons each month. The number will be cut to six in order that we may use a slightly larger picture to show what particular job the employee is doing at the time. It will also be possible to devote a bit more space to copy for each individual.

Your editor is eager at all times to produce a magazine which is attractive, interesting and informative to employees and management alike. Although we depend upon reporters for much of our personal news, we would greatly appreciole all of you telling

us of events as they occur. It will reake my job more pleasant and at the same time work to your advantage by presenting a fuller coverage for all departments.

Thought for the Month

Our county's current 'explosion' of population is proof of the fact that on the whote we're a happy, healthy optimistic people—that we're determined to secure our own future and that ofour children, in a sense, on our antion's economic well-brink. What made all this come abouty Why is the United States such an estonishingly prosperous land?

Is it because we have so many natural renources? (Soviet Russia could be of us on that score, yet beceitzens have much lower hving standards.) Is it because there are so many of us? (Despite our spiralling pepulation, India has two and a half times as many elitzens as we do, yet many of her propile are constantly on the verse of starvation.)

The enswer, of course, is America's economic system—our insistence upon providing incentives for production—our determination to provide rewards for effort and talent—our profesence for free, computitive business enterprise.

To provide for the 80 million new Americans which are expected to be added to our population by 1975. We will need more factories, more machines, more production lines, new products and new Gethniques. All this will require a tremendous investment. Every job today requires an investment of \$12,000, on the average, in Pestories, equipment, tools, materials.

We can be sure of the needed investment but we'll need opportunities to save and incentives to invest. We'll need to preserve, and prudently "improve upon, the economic system that made us the most prosperous group of human beings in Illistory.

AWECO PROFIT-SHARING CHART

THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

Jan-Feb. \$41,944 Jan-Feb. \$50,355

THE OFFICERS of OUR COMPANY

At a recent meeting of the AWECO Board of Directors the men pictured on this page were elected officers of the company. Nine in number, they are as follows: Verne E. Minich Chairman of the Board: Otto A. Plaff, President and General Manager: Basold M. Miller, Vice President; R. S. Elliot. Jr., Vice Pretident; Leslie L. Andrus, Vice President: Stanley Krzeszewski, Vice President: Albert M. Austin, Vice President: J. A. Schmidt, Jr., Treasurer and Assistant Secretary; W. G. Gisel, Secretary & Compuroller.

Six of these men are probably rather well known to most of you, but the remaining three may not be, Mr. Austin is Senior Partner of the legal firm of Austin, Wilhelm & Grant and Special Partner, Francis I. duPont & Company. Mr. Elllot is Executive Vice President of The Equity Corporation and a Director, Bell Aircraft Corporation, Mr. Gisel is Secretary & Comptreller. Bell Alreraft Corporation, also Vice President, Comptroller and Director, Eric Insurance Company,



Mr. Pfaff



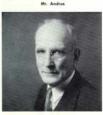








Mr. Schmidt





Mr. Elliot

Mr. Austin

Mr. Gisel

It Happened at AWECO

How many of us are familiar with these undesirable characters? If not with this particular trio, perhans with some of their gang? They come in many guises, and sneak around all areas of our shop and office. They do their nasty work by day or night, and in all seasons. Their slogan is a whispered. "Come on, take a chance." Whether you have seen them or not, these characters have gotten in some pretty impressive licks on our premises during the past several months. The chart on this page may not look inviting but it should be studied by all of us for it constitutes a strong ease agoinst any and all of the "characters" who play havoc with our fin-

The figures in the curzions, of course, represent effective tools within should bever be used beyond the point affectly. But there are other reasons for the needless number of accidents listed in the chart. Failure to wear safety glasses or safety shoes. Iffing improperly or fallow stacking or moving ings have been in the past, they can be lessened or veue eliminately.

It is said that liars sometimes figure, but figures never lie. So let's fake a look at this AWECO summary of accidents for the year 1954 and then decide what to do about it in '55.



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MEDICAL	expenses	DOCTOR'S CASES	LOST TIME	HOLD OVERS	X-RAYS	HOSPITAL	COMPENSATION	DISABILITY
January	\$ 436.50	\$ 177.50	\$ 24.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00 (E.R.)	8 197.00	-
February	269.93	92.00	22.00	40.50	22.00	12.00 (E.R.)	81.43	
March	453.00	147.00	9.00	30.00	57.00		210.00	
April	1,628.00	91.00	208.00	65.50	27.00	6.50 (E.R.)		\$1,230.00
May	867.55	59.00	127.00	169.00	32.00	330.55 (Surgery)	150.00	-
June	5,121.97	146.00	62.00	128.00	16.50	13.86 (E.R.)	450.00	4,305.55
July	454.21	96,00	150.00	42.00	19.00	1.60 (E.R.)	145.71	-
August	532.00	94.00	19.00	88.00	33.00	118.00 (Surgery)	190.00	
September	750.90	211.00		58.50	25.00	6.40 (E.R.)	30.00	420.00
October	685.85	76.00	68.50	41.50	34.00	33.00 (E.R.)	-	432.85
November	783.64	62.50	158.00	22.00	35.00	9.00 (E.R.)	107.14	390.90
December	625.25	80.00	183,00		40.00	142.25 (E.R. and Surgery)	180.00	-
Total	512,609.84	\$1,332.00	\$1,638,50	\$771.00	\$347.50	5678.16	\$1,671.28	96,778.40

They Manage Our Money

Do you know what happens to the money you and I and the Company contribute to the AWECO Profit Sharing Trust Fund? Setting up such a plan as ours took a lot of time and thought, but that was but part of the job. Someone had to administer the funds for the maximum benefit of all members, with a minimum of risk involved.

Our funds are in the hands of The Northern Trust Company of Chicago, specialists in handling trusts. This is one of the largest commercial banks one of the largest commercial banks \$700 million. Northern opened in 1898 with three officers and three employees. Today there are more than 1300 employees. Today there are more than 1300 caustiers three times and is now Moorre Streets owner of LaSable and Moorre Streets owner of LaSable and Moorre Streets over of LaSable and

The Trust Department of this Institution is recognized for its high standards, as well as the personal interest taken in the management of the recognized for the recognization of the recognization o

The growth of the assets of our AWECO Trust comes from whist you and I and the Company contribute, plits the net carraings of the trust, which come from interest on bands, dividends on stocks, and changes in value of the assets through increaser or decreases in market value of the securities. Participants deposits are revested exclusively in government as-must be about the companion bonds and convent and corporation bonds and convent and preferred stock.

Our money is in safe and capable liands.



Entrance to Northern Trust.



This is the Trust Department which handles our funds along with many others.

The Passing Parade

PARADE REPORTERS

Offices - Engineering	ANONYMOUS GO
Machine Shop — Stock Room	HILDRETH BOSHNLEI
Foundfu	Fluo Heat
Strel Shot Plant	SID MARCHETT
Ste I Shop	MILERRO GARDNEI

Some people are cleaning house the casy way by moving. The Robisons have just moved into their new home -the Robleders are finishing theirs-Atberta and Paul Kaufman and Jean Spear and Dick are clarting to build Lots of us are wishing we were too! If any among you think you'd rather buy than rent, remember:

When I was just a tenant in Another fellow's house I used to call the landlord up

Each time I saw a mouse. Each time the furnuce flickered low. Each time a faucet leaked,

Each time the closes door got stuck. Each time a window squeaked.

But now. an owner, I note no Such trivial mishap Until my soile comes in and drops My toolbox in my lap!

First of all. I must report that there are new faces in and about the Machine Shop Also some returnees. Among them are L. J. Davenport and. of course, my Busband, Ray Boehnlein. Ray worked here several years ago. Both of these men are in the Inspection Department Many of the night men who were put on days for a few weeks are now back on nights. There have been a number of transfers also - too numerous to account for-

Jim Powell and wife spent a 3-week vacation at Key West. Florida Jim probably didn't expect the fellows to believe him anyway, so he didn't bring back any fish stories.

Well, it's Spring again . . . house cleanuig time, and that's exactly what has happened around here. If you think you've lost your last friend, take a look in the Sales Department, He's probably tucked neatly away m one of the "layers."

THE STORK ... WHAT? ... WHO? WHEN? A son, Wayne Edward, on the 11th of February to Raiph Hensel and wife.

A daughter, Pamela Kay, on the 8th of February to Dub Bevis and wife. Congratulations to all of you.

Wedding beils and orange blossoms on May 15 for Shirley Welgel and George Engelhardt Aren't some of you other girls going to follow her lead? June is the perfect month, you know.

Fred Rice, our local "Singing Hill Bitly," made some recordings recently and brought them in to play for the boys. As some of you may remember. Fred plays the guitar and sings bill billy and folk songs. Before coming to Wheelabrator he and his boys played a theatrical circuit throughout the country. Fred can sometimes be heard playing for the kiddles at Eaxle's Hall.

"Going to church dorsn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile."

- W. A. "BULY" SUNDAY

Welcome to Ruth Wirick, the new addition to the Accounting Department. Ruth comes to AWECO with varied experience from Bell-Band and Singer's. She's a whiz on the Comp and a real swell gal, too.

The two Sales Trainees who've been so busy learning the ropes are Frank Noves and Bernard Sextun. They are both DPs from Illinois, Frank from Marion and Bernard from Dundee ... and A WECO is getting to be more and more of a family offeir. Kenny Vertors; his wife, Jean, is one of the veterans in Parts Service.

"A highbrow is a man who has found something more interesting than wamen."

- EDGAR WALLACE

Our deepest sympathy goes to Bunald La Place on the death of his mother.

"I love change and moving about. To be more pleased with foreign things than our own is a common trait. and I have my share of it. Those who are of the contrary mind, who like their own things best, who think nothing can be more beautiful than the world before their doorway, are really happier even if they are not so knowing. I do not envy their wisdom but their luck "

- MONTATENE

Sure feminine aigns of Spring . typewriters tapping out dreamy melodies instead of letters - the first cotton dresses - those little spriss of flowers at the throat and new Plymouths with all the latest gadgets, ingluding "falling out" locks.

The wife of Al Reinke was released recently from the hospital after undergoing surgery. Al wishes to thank all the men who denated blood to replace that which was needed by his wife.

Herman Jones underwent surgery March 4, for removal of his appendix. He was doing nicely at last reports.

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A welcome to the following new men in Plant 2: Virgil Epperson, Samuet Weiler, Glein Britton and Stanley Ciszewski.

We have with us Miss Emily Caneil, sixer of Velda Balint, who left recently to enre for her small son Emily, who takes the same job held by her sixter, is a doughter of a former Machine Shop employee. Claude Canell, who parsed away March 16, 1953.

Now Dub has left our company to take a place on the fire department down in Florence, Alabama. Good luck, Dub!

Donna Rue, an 8 lb. girl, was born to the wife of Donald La Place on March 3,

We have a couple of different addrewes for Kenny Sill, and will let you know when he sends a permanent one.

This is my lament for the month.
Do I have any sympathetic readers?

For being athletic; In fact, my condition is very pathetic.

Is very pathetic.

I can't be called graceful,
And surely not agile;
Indeed. I can best be
Described as fragile.

But no one can put — Though a lot of falks try — His foot in his mouth Quite so quickly as 1.

Several AWECO folks were hosts recently to members of the St. Joe Valley Section of American Society of Mechanical Engineers. About forty visitors were shown throughour plant in the evening, and were given demonstrations of various machines in the Demonstration Laboralous.

Frank Pedrotty presented slides of our various machines and installations. A talk on "Shot Peening" was given by John Straub. The program was topped off by serving the guests drouts and coffee.

Interest access to be running high for the planned trip to the Speedway for the opening day of time trials on May 14th. Contact your department AWAA bound director for information. Names must be in by April 19th so bus accommudations can be made. Go stag, or take the entire family for a nice trip to the truck.

The AWAA basketbull team is entered in the local IIAA tournament scheduled for play in the month of March. Results of this will be published in the next Issue.

A softball team is desired by the AWAA to play in the City A league. All interested are welcome to a tryout which date and place will be posted through out the plant at a later date.

Anyone interested in playing golf should contact Gene Dickerson, Ed Morris, Rob Branscom, or Lex Lester. After a fine season hat year, we expect a bigger and better one this year.

The AWAA Bowling League bowled in the Mishawaka City Tournament March Sh and although not too high scores were made, fun was had by all Standing of the league is as follows as of March 15th.

TEAM	WON	1.03
Stockroom	74	42
Office	68	-\$8
Engineers	64	52
Machine Shop	61	55
Dustubes	43	73
Maintenance	38	78

The AWAA has arranged for new milk machines using paper earlans. Continued cooperation in placing of empty cartons in proper receptacles is desired.

The Coca Cola machines are finally all paid in full and Mr. Wukovits, safety division man, has requested

everyone try to place empty bottles in the racks.

"What can an accident steal from the life of a teen age girt? A thousand things and a hundred thousand more The bitter sweetness of the last school dance. Awakening to find that spring is here again, and dozena of years of laughter. A hundred tittle joys-some no longer than the flavor of a second helping of dessert. She will never know the tenderness of courtsho, or march slown a long sixle with her betoved, or cradle her first-born in her arms. The reason for this, or more properly, the blame, can't be found in accident statistics or skid marks en the highway, or death can't be changed by a traffic court. What has been taken from her is beyond human power to restone.

"Must it always be this way?

"It is really so important for each of us to remember that she was killed by a car under the control of another human being. Couldn't every driver remember that the strong are responsible for the weak? And that the results of a single accident will last a lond, long time?"

- From CINCINNATI POST

Carelessness is a crime that the conscience punishes with great nicely, but the conscience does not support the suffering dependents or the injured individuals.

PARADE Is Cited

For the second successive year Passaw has been given recognition by Freedoms Poundation at Valley Forge for "outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the 'American Way of Vashington Honor Medal, while this time it is: be an Honor Cortigate which will be presented in the near future.

Two other citations were announced for this area. An Hoor Certificate goes to Carlton Shamo and his publication. STUDEBAKER SPOTLIGHT, while a George Washington Honor Medal is to be awarded to Rey. Theodore Herburgh, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame.

Our sincere personal thanks to all of you at American Wheelabrator who helped in any way to make this recognition possible.

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In the Lull of the Night



Standing, left to right, are funite and Edith. Scated in the same order, are Garnet

When the office workers go home at the end of the day quiet descends upon the various departments. The chorus of type-writers, adding machines and IBM units subrides with the exception of an occasional late stayer. This is when four AWKCO folks come on the scene, prepared to do their work which in turn makes the control of the control

The oldest Maid in point of service is selfic Cefwell. who came to work here in January, 1941, in July of the same year Edith Gesta came along, Janihta Cannon is next in years of service having bestun in February, 1945. The latest addition to the cleaning staff is Garnet Blarrls who came here in August, 1952.

A great many of us probably do not actually realize the work involved teeping the afferse cleans and in good teeping the afferse cleans and in good baskets, sweeping, servubbing, dusting, waxing and polishing of Beers and desks and cleaning of venntian blinds and windows. Although these tacks are not productive in the usual across of the word, they are notessary and important indirectly in acting as 'morale builders' for many others of us in our sett's, Well-ordered surresuchance of the word, but he orderly during and working the builders' the words of the control of the word, but he orderly during and working the solution of the word, and we can always and we can be set in the solution of the words.

Don't let this picture mislead you. I asked the Maids to relax for a few moments while I snapped the picture. In fact, this is the first time I had ever seen them in a group.

In order that you know which Maid is responsible in each department we are listing them here. Belle has the cleaning of Mail Room, Payroll. Accounting, Billing, Tabulating, Files, Parts Service, Board Room and Mr. Plaff's office.

Juanita's duties are in Upstairs and Downsteles Engineering, and the Stue Point area.

Edith is kept busy taking care of Production, Personnel, Cost, Purchasing, Lobby and Stanley Krzeszewski's office.

Garnel is responsible for cleaning in Advertising, Sales, Dust & Fume, Jim Evans' area and the office of Mr. Andrus.



4 "How does it feel to be back, Gus, Old Boy??"

Our Staff of

We want to salute a group of men who have not been receptized too often in Parases, yet they play an important part in the operations of AWECO. They are the Ercetors, under the aupervision of Gerry Grove. It who form the last limit between the company and the customer, because it is they who are on hand when the evilument arrives at the doer of the customer. It is an Ercetor's duty to install the mechines and to stay on install the mechines and to stay on the customer of the customer. It is the reception of the customer of the customer

We have a staif of seven to take care of erection work in all parts of the country with the exception of the West Coast area. In the Los Angeles territory, Bob Turnbull, District Service Engineer also caves as Menterior in the San Francisco and Seattle territories. George Tharp, District Service Engineer, attends also to the duties of an Erector.

Our Erectors are necessarily away from home a great share of the time, since they eover considerable territory. They may finish a job in a few days or it may run into several weeks. As a case in point, one of our men. S. O. Weeks has recently finished a jok in Venezuleia for Creole Petroleum Corporation which recultied several weeks.

Following are the folks comprising our team of Erectors S. O. Weeks, Chattanooga: Elmer Kremer, Philadelphia: Carl Magnuson. Plymouth, Andrew Jove, Centerline, Michigan; Jim Reddrick, South Bend. Ernie Hearrell and Claude Wisemen, both of Michawale.

"Show Them the Way"





Auto Accessories Wheelabrated at Atwood

Alwood Vacuum Machine Company, Rechford. Illinois: manufacture: manyitems of hardware for the automotive industry. A Wheelabrator Special Cabinet is performing its usual important part; in these operations which turn out such flushed products as the following: hanges, locks, sent adfollowing: hanges, locks, sent adchined to the company of the accordance of the company of the above habore brackets and accelerator shelfs.

The Wheelabrator which does the descaling of steel sheet and strip prior to their going on to the presse, replaces a pickling process which At-

wood formerly used. The results with our machine have been extremely satisfactory.

Al the laft in this picture can be seen the Wheelbarstor. All extreme right is a portion of the 40-foot canveyor which trings in the bundles of steel from the yard. In the center is the outgested it lifting device. Here one sheet at a time is picked up and transcred laterally to a roller conveyor which then carries the sheets through the flattener, Another roller conveyor receives them and carries them on to the four-wheel Wheelbartoel Wheelba

From Junior Tester to Test Engineer

We Knew Him

Armando "Nick" Nicolini carue here in May, 1938. Before that he had worked for Schiffer's Pharmacy and Home Purnace Company. His first job was Junior Tesler in the Experimental Department (now Demonstration). Prom 1837 to 1945 Nick served as Service Engineer. Since then he has acted as Test Bigineer.

ARMANDO NICOLINI



AWECO FOLKS on the JOB



James Bishap, Sized Shop, has been here since June. 1951: Perviously he had been employed by Studebaker, Jim is no Assambler, Inhis picture we see film enothing on a Special Cabinet for cleaning box or wheels. This manifest on to admit the second of the seed of the second of the seed of the se



Ed Basher, Seed Shop, began working here as Occamber, 1951 before converg to Artificial her was explosed by Ednors parmy Shop, the men, Includes, Ed does versions jobs a count the Shoel Shop, in this picture, we see alinh shadding scraps of steel stock as it comes from the big shows. Ed or married, and fax, four body and hives gift, bits spare film is spent fin larming. Ed to stock the community of the Shop Shop shade.



Bob. Baracks, Steel Sting, (Nightu), come to work teet by Augists, 1951. Previously the had worked in Peru, Indiane for the Bryan States Copyrotion. Both is a Welder on the Assembly Line. Here he is working on a hand gwed for stall socia, the Line strike and had been too tall socia, the had seen to be a second to be the control in the second to be a second to be a



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Cryste Mapal, Sock Room, strengt here, is November, 1920. Previously he had done elecrical construction work and had been elecrical construction work and had been and been and been and the second company. Crystell, self terms is appearing, the Jeeps in moving stock her is married and is The Ealers of threat shiftens to tay his power sine acrovities are confirmed target by to Toodbart, summung and movines.







Camiel and his wife take time out to pay attention to the most privileged member of the family their parabast

A Year After Retirement

Not long ago we stopped for a short visit at the home of Camiel De Meesster, formerly of Steel Shop. Camiel are to work at AWECO, November 28, 1942 and retired April, 1954. We took pictures and talked of his days with the company and about the year same he retired.

As is the case with most other retired folks from Wheelobetor, Copnici says he had "a heek of time to become adjusted to the new life" "Por a long time." he stales. "I was sorry I had qui L. you find the time a little heavy on Your hands. and, besides. I missed a lot of the people I had known for ywars. The men at Wheelabrator were always nice to work with, and ready to give a lift when you needed it. That's what I miss."

Camical is more enterned now, however, for he has found things to do to pass the time, During the past winter he would get together with old friends in his neighborhood to eneage in friendly games of eards. He say's the does not care much for fishing but he sets a kick out of hunting.

He told of the time be was hunting for rabbits. With a twinkle in his eye be said, "I had an experience which was like a Riptey 'Believe II or Not.' That was the time I killed seven rabbits with one shot... six of them were

baby rabbits which were not quite ready to be born."

With Summer coming, Comied plans on doing considerable garden and yard work. Although he has been retired for a year, he feels a strong tie yet with AWECO, This is due in part to the fact that the still reads Panaux regularly, and that he nexter losses eight of the fact that "the Profit Sharing Fund never allows me to forget just how important a thing it is."

From Sweeper to Shipping Clerk

We Knew Him When



ELMER KEY

Elsuer Key begen working here in December. 1936. Previously he had worked for Sludebaker's. His first job at AWECO was sweeping in Machine Shop. Elmer has done such work as firing boilers, night watching and general maintenance. At present he works nights in South Shipping as Shipping Clerk.

DAFFODILS to You

Most of you in the Office noticed the pols of Daffodils which were displayed in various areas during the last week of February. The man erspons sible for this colorful touch was David Pugh. Proprietor of Edgewater Floral Pugh. The Day of the Color of the Pugh. The Day of the Color of the Floral Machine Pugh has most eraciously made a gift of dozens of flowers to us it thus season. All of our folks who saw the flowers wish to extend, through Parkars. their sincerthanks for this fine gesture on the part of Mr. Fugh.

Electric Furnace Fume Control

Here are pictures taken at Electrocast Steel Foundry Company, Cicero, Ill inots, where a No. 21-R Model 126 KD Dustube Fume Collector is ventilating a 7 diameler Swindell-Dressire electric furnice. The Dustube has done a fine job of cilminating unpleasant working conditions at the Cicero foundry and has bettered the relationship of the Electrocust firm with their neighbors, who formerly registered complaints at the fume nuisonce.

Both of these photos show our in-

stallation. In the one the Dustube has been shut off so that a comparison could be made in abroospheric conditions. You will notice the escaping furnes from the furnace. The other picture is proof of the value of our equipment when in operation.





GREATEST THINGS

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The best day __today.

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The greatest writer—one who tells you what you already know.

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The greatest deceiver—one who decrives himself.

The most beautiful women — the one

The greatest nation, the best church and the finest family on earth-

The greatest invention of the devil-

The greatest secret of production -

The best work - what you like.
The greatest play - work.

The greatest comfort—the knowledge that you have done your work well.

The greatest mistake - giving up.

The cheapest stupidest and easiest
thing to do - finding fault.

The greatest trouble maker -talking too much.

The greatest stumbling block —
egotism.
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The most ridiculous asset __ pride.

The worst bankrapt __ the soul that has lost its enthusiasm.

The poorest wretch_the one who has no dreams.

The most dangerous person — the liar. The best gift —forgiveness.

The greatest mystery - death

The greatest thought — God.

The greatest thing, bar none, in the world —love.

-DB. FRANK CHANE

