

## **TRAIN MEN TO HELP THE HURT.**

**Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Employees to Learn First Aid.**

CHICAGO, March 24.—It is the intention of the managers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road to start a systematic course of instruction in the first principles of surgery and nursing among the men engaged in the train service, which, when thoroughly mastered, will enable an employe to render valuable first aid to the injured. A slight knowledge of the principles of first aid would, it is figured, often mean the saving of life.

The idea is a new one in this country, and originated with John A. Thornton, one of the Milwaukee and St. Paul's surgeons located at Lansing, Iowa. At a recent meeting of the surgeons of the road Dr. Thornton read a paper on the subject which so impressed the officers that they seriously considered the advisability of acting on his suggestions.

Dr. Thornton gives it as his opinion that employes could be instructed so that many cases could be turned over to the surgeon in a condition which would render operations unnecessary. In addition to the humane feature of the plan, many damage suits would be avoided were the injured to receive prompt and intelligent first treatment.

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