

# "WATTS HAPPENING"



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## Kansas Update

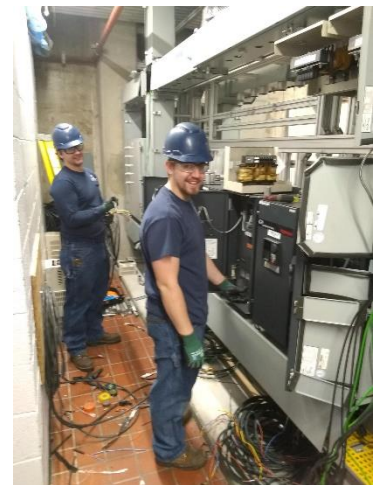
Not much has changed for the crew in Garden City. As we mentioned last month, we are on site at the new location getting the construction offices and temporary construction power ready for when the job gets moving. Meanwhile, the guys have been keeping busy at the existing facilities in Garden City and Amarillo, Texas working on recovering equipment to be used at the new plant. We have picked up a few projects at the Tyson plant in nearby Holcomb and hope to continue to build that relationship.



120 V distribution. Working on getting rid of the last of the temporary wire and putting it into permanent installs.



Lynn Fuchs preparing to remove feeders from gear.



Matt and Trevor Johnston working on deinstalling drives and putting temp power back to drives to facilitate in I Line panel removal.

# South Sioux City Empirical Update

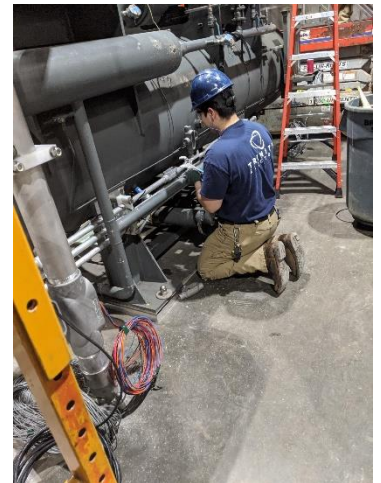
The crews at empirical in South Sioux City have continued to stay busy working on several projects, large and small. One loose end we have tied up is to integrate the co-generation building in with the existing facility for backup power needs. The crew had to pull multiple large cables between the two buildings and make sure everything went off without a hitch. We have continued to plug away on expanding the refrigeration capacity by adding several large compressors while also upgrading the existing ones. As we head into spring, one of our priorities is finishing up the new, state of the art, steak slicing and portioning operation. We have many other projects in progress and coming up as 2020 looks to be another great year for the team at empirical.



Josh Kaech working on the slicing project



Jack O'Neill taking measurements



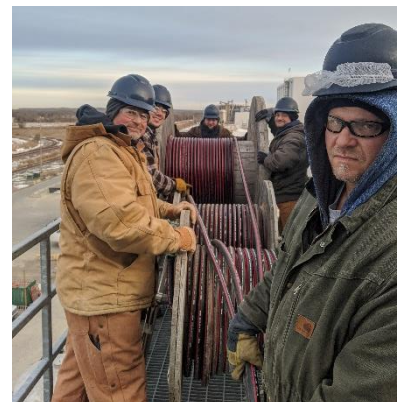
Raymundo Oropeza working on compressors



Lyle Ostermyer is feeding wire



Lyle Ostermyer and Nate Gill working on the slicing project

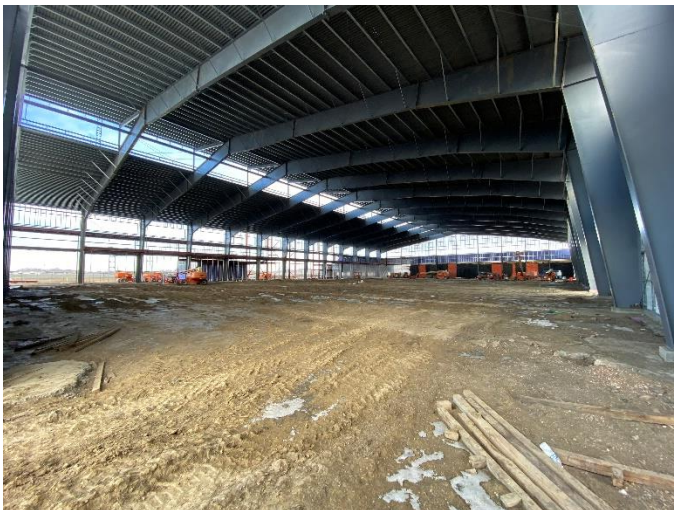
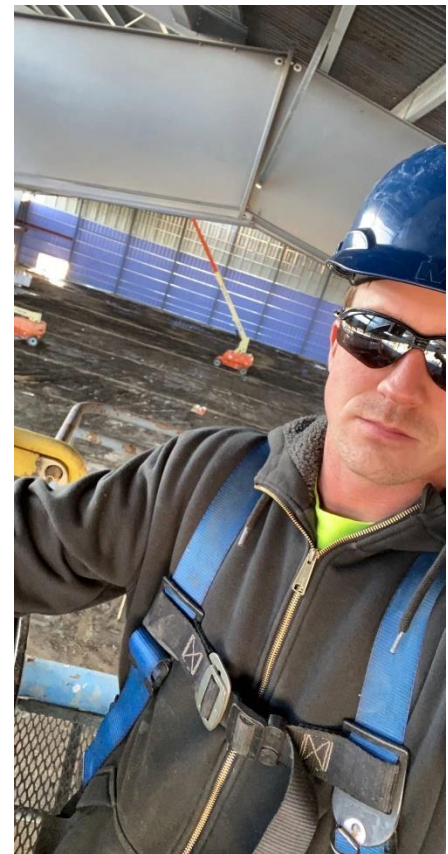


Bill Persinger, Austin Wilcox, Lance Derochie, Jack O'Neill, and John Sackett pulling wire



# Siouxland Expo Project Update

With spring on the horizon, the Expo project has started to gain steam in the past month. If you drive by you can see that the building is almost fully enclosed and concrete flooring is installed in the mechanical room and storage area. Soon walls will be going up and we can get moving on installing our main panels and get the building under its own permanent power. Last week the 125-foot boom lift showed up so that we can get moving on running some conduit in the main arena. In order to increase efficiency, we are trying something new on this project. We've reached out to one of our local vendors and are working with them to stock and replenish parts for us on the jobsite. This should really free up time for our guys to focus on what they do best. With **Innovation** being one of our core values, we really enjoy trying out new ways to make our projects run more smoothly.



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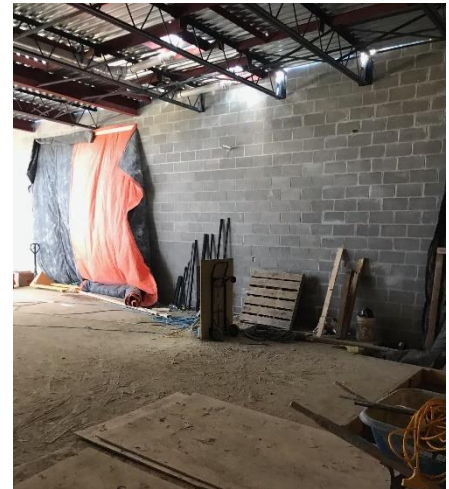


# Wisner – Pilger School Addition Project Update

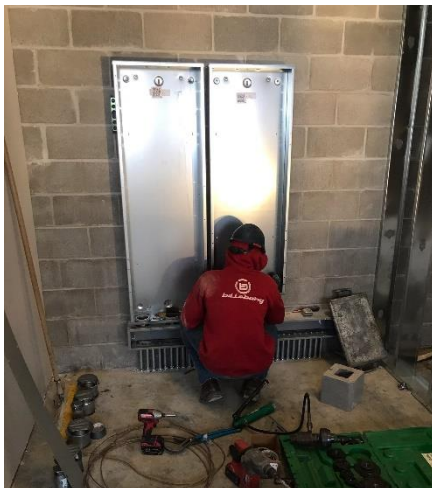
We had an opportunity to get back on the Wisner-Pilger School Addition project over the last couple weeks, and it's great to see the progress. The roofers are now on site and are working hard to get the building dried-in. Once that happens, we should be able to keep working uninterrupted. Jim Peterson and Tanner Ehlers have been working to install some gutter and a few of the panel tubs. The interior walls will be framed up over the next few weeks and we will follow right behind them with our rough-in. We will also be pushing hard to complete the bus barn by the middle of March so the school can get their buses out of their main lot. It's going to be a push to get the addition complete by May, but I think we can handle it.



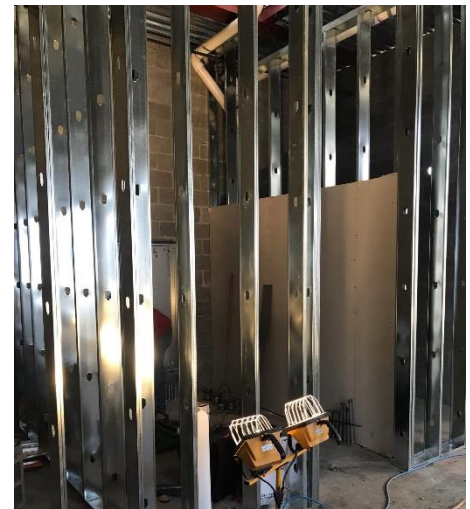
Part of the new shop and mezzanine into the Career and Technical Education Addition and Remodel



One of the new classrooms in the Career and Technical Education Addition and Remodel



Tanner Ehlers working to install some gutter and two of the panel tubs

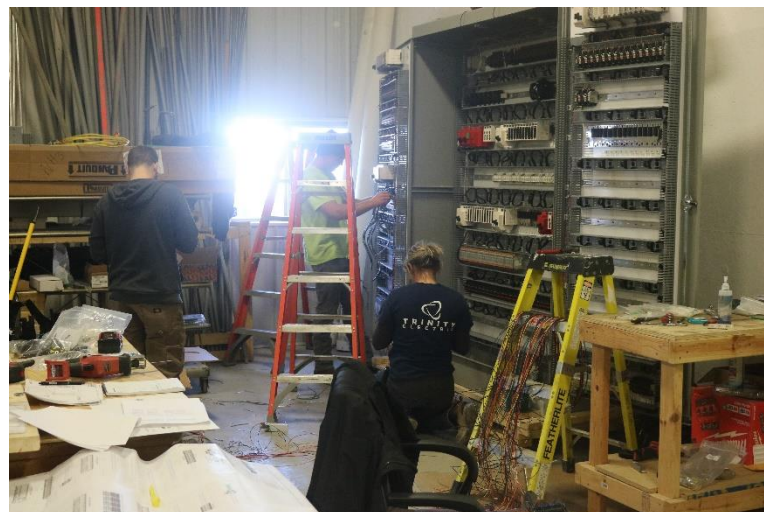


Electrical/Mechanical Room all framed up on the Career and Technical Education Addition and Remodel



# UL Panel Shop Update

The deadline for the first control panel was pushed up a few weeks on us, so we were not able to get our first UL Listing, but Eric Norton has started work on panel #2 and we are planning to accomplish that listing with this one. While the listing is not a customer requirement on this project, it is important we get that first one under our belt. As we move forward, we would like every control panel we send out to have that UL sticker. It's not something many shops in this area can say they are able to do. Assisting Eric on these panels so far are Trevor Pearson, Nikki Prevail, Mike Gustavson, and Tanner Ehlers.



Eric Norton, Trevor Pearson, and Nikki Prevail working on one of our control panels at our shop

## Trinity “Caught Ya” Awards



Lynn Fuchs and Trevor Johnston wearing all the proper PPE while working in a lift removing conduit from a pipe rack.



Marty Poston, Trevor Pearson, Raymundo Oropeza, Cole Forbey, Mitch Ehlers, Jason Ehlers, and Mark Wendt (not pictured), went above and beyond the call of duty working a long Saturday in rendering @ Seaboard Triumph Foods.

# Educational Updates

We've been having some fun lately by getting away from some of the classroom activities and diving into some hands-on learning! The morning class has been learning all about conduit bending. We started out with learning trigonometry and how it applies to conduit bending. The guys are starting to get a bit more familiar with something that they don't quite get enough training within the field... EMT! We started out with 90's and offsets and are quickly transitioning into 3 bend and 4 bend saddles. We plan on going over tips and tricks for building large racks of conduit along with how to make a concentric 90. The afternoon group has been diving into the basics of motor controls. They seem to be grasping the concepts very well and are learning how to read and interpret wiring diagrams. However, I think they're more pleased with finally getting out of the classroom and getting their hands dirty.

## Upcoming LMS Schedule

- Supervisors
  - March:
    - 5S: Scan & Sort
    - 5S: Set in Order & Shine
  - April:
    - 5S: Standardize & Sustain
  - May:
    - Smart Quality: Building Awareness
  - June:
    - Smart Quality: Process Improvements
    - Smart Quality: Systematic Problem Solving
- Journeyman
  - March:
    - General Electrical Hazard Awareness
  - April:
    - 2018 Updates
  - May:
    - Strategies for Implementing
- Apprentices/CWs
  - March:
    - Cable Tray
  - April:
    - Cable Tray
  - May:
    - Commercial & Industrial Wiring
  - June:
    - Commercial & Industrial Wiring

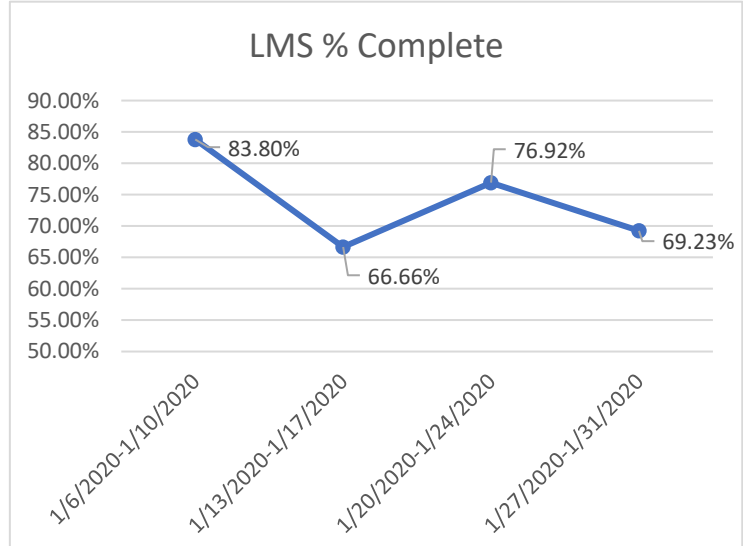


Trevor Pearson, Nate Gill, and Chase Van Gorp working on some motor controls

## Upcoming Training Schedule

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Basic 101 Class 7:00-11:00  
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**March 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Basic 101 Class 7:00-11:00  
 Test Prep Class 12:00-3:30  
**March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 Basic 101 Class 7:00-11:00  
 Test Prep Class 12:00-3:30  
**March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Basic 101 Class 7:00-11:00  
 Test Prep Class 12:00-3:30

## LMS % COMPLETE





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 30 for 20

Reminder to get signed up for OSHA30. Please remember to submit your receipts to the office. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Jay Welte

Jay Welte is a Forman here at Trinity Electric and has been with the company for 5 ½ years. Jay was born and raised in Sioux City and graduated from Vatterott College with an Associates of Electrical Theory. When asked what got him interested in the field, Jay stated, "My father got me interested in this field and I wanted to work with my hands, so he advised me to go into this job field". Jay is married to his wife Stefanie and they have three children, Hudson – 8, Lucy – 6, and Wyatt – 3. They are also welcoming their fourth child in August!

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### BIRTHDAYS

Mandy Wiebe 15<sup>th</sup>

### WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Lyle Ostermyer 6 Years  
Russ Steffen 7 Years

## Excellence In Action

3/5/20  
3/12/20

Listen and Learn  
Safety, set an  
example to those  
around you  
Over Communicate  
Assume good intent

3/19/20  
3/26/20

## Toolbox Topic

3/5/20  
3/12/20  
3/19/20  
3/26/20

Basic Scaffold Safety  
Eye/Face Protection  
Fall Protection  
Portable Ladders



## 30 FOR 20

