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### Mayor Seidel Has a Plan.

Prizes for children in connection with keeping the streets of Milwaukee clean and the elevation of the "white wings" giving trustworthy ones the power to arrest for violations of health ordinances, are among the recommendations embraced in a special message of Mayor Emil Seidel (Social Democrat), which he will have printed and sent to every member of the common council at once.

"The place to begin is with the children," says the mayor. "The boy and girl can be an auxiliary to our street cleaning force. Let us reward the child that aids to the greatest extent in removing litter from the streets, alleys or vacant lots."

As prizes he suggests medals, outings, picnics, a souvenir medal or other recognition.

### Fast Time By Rural Carrier.

Iowa Falls, Ia.—D. C. Hadley, a rural carrier out of city, has established what is thought to be a new record for the delivery of mail in rural communities. Mr. Hadley uses an automobile on his route when the weather and roads are favorable and as a result the patrons on his route have their mail before many of the people on the city carriers are served. Friday morning is the heaviest delivery of the week because of the delivery of the Citizen, a local paper, and many of the outside papers and magazines, yet Mr. Hadley recently drove twenty-five and a half miles over his route and delivered mail to sixty-seven boxes on his route and returned to the postoffice here in eighty-five minutes.

### Aeroplanes at State Fair.

Visitors at the state fair this year will have an opportunity to see the Wright brothers in several flights in their aeroplanes, as the fair management have contracted with those gentlemen who have made the old world sit up and take notice, for several flights each day of the fair, Sept. 5 to 9. They will bring with them three of their full sized aeroplanes which will be used in making their flights each day. When not in use they will be on exhibition and their working fully explained to those interested in air navigation. This will be an opportunity for the people of Nebraska to see these wonders of the 20th century.

### Must be Above Suspicion.

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### Water At Meals.

The drinking of large amount of water at meals is accorded by many desirable and by no undesirable features. This is the general conclusion reached after a series of experiments conducted by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and published in the Journal of Experimental Medicine.

"The principal objection to the copious ingestion of the fluid is based upon the supposition that the excess water dilutes the gastric juice and thus disturbs to a marked degree the normal rhythm of the digestive functions. However, we can no longer entertain the old belief that such is the case. The experiments indicate most convincingly that the entrance of water into the stomach does not produce a dilute gastric juice of lowered acidity but rather that the entrance of this fluid acts as a distinct stimulation to the gastric secretion and that the juice, although secreted in larger volume than previous to the entrance of the water, nevertheless shows a higher concentration of acid than does that juice which is secreted under ordinary conditions."

### 'Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.'

The following quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind., "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."

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## INDIANOLA.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church, Sunday, as Mr. Burress was in Lincoln attending a camp meeting.

Monday was the warmest day we have had this summer, the thermometer registering 112 in the shade and 126 in the sun.

Jas. Pontious, the Indianola editor, went down to Grand Island to attend the Democratic convention.

Mrs. C. E. Mizick returned home from Denver, Friday, where she has been visiting with her sister the past week.

Mrs. Garry Dole of Denver is visiting her mother Mrs. Hatcher.

Mrs. Taylor was slightly shocked during one of the recent thunder storms.

The Hager girls returned to their home in Omaha, Friday, after a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Everybody is busy threshing, this week.

Mrs. Hoag and May Murry were McCook visitors one day last week.

W. A. McCool went down to Lincoln, Monday, to attend the Republican convention.

Mrs. Skipman of Alma visited a few days with her mother Mrs. Hess.

Mrs. Tina Haley left, Monday night for a visit at Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Mizick of Bartley were visitors at the R. L. Duckworth home, Friday.

Mrs. Cecelia Bensen and baby O. Benkelman are visiting at the Gearty home.

Mr. J. Weber and his son and Bessie Toogood went to Bertrand, Saturday, for a visit with their brother Ben Toogood.

### Fate of the Great Auk.

The great auk, a northern diving bird, used to exist in the arctic regions also. Now, this splendid bird was seriously handicapped by the fact that it laid only one egg in a season and so could not afford to be slaughtered at all. But it was hunted and shot without discrimination. A few surviving hundreds took refuge on a desolate rock far out to sea, but one fatal day a vessel contrived to land on this rock, and the crew shot nearly the entire rookery. Finally nature herself rose up. There was a cataclysm, the rock sunk into the sea, and that was the last of the great auk.

### The Gobelin Factory.

The gobelin factory was founded in 1816 by Francois I., who secured European artists and the makers of beautiful things who could bring luxury to the capital of France. Under his auspices came Leonardo da Vinci, and he it was who laid the foundations for the collections of statuary and paintings that have made Paris famous. The gobelin tapestry factory was among the best of his undertakings.

### Naming the Baby.

"Have you named the baby?" asked the admiring neighbor.  
"Not yet," said the proud young mother. "We're going to christen him Sunday."  
"Dear me! What an odd name! I'd almost as soon call him after Robinson Crusoe's man Friday and be done with it."—Chicago Tribune.

### Cardially Invited.

"Are you hungry?"  
"Yes, Sam."  
"Well, come along; I'll fix."—Lippincott's.

### One View of Them.

"What a large family our neighbor has." "Why, there are only two children." "I know, but each one weighs over 100 pounds."—Baltimore American.

### Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of McCook, Nebraska, until 8 o'clock p. m. (central standard time) August 5, 1910, for a contract to perform all work and furnish all material necessary for laying such sidewalks, cross-walks and curbs within the corporate limits of the city of McCook, as the city council may order to be laid during the current municipal year. Bids shall be made per square foot for the following material: Concrete, Sidewalks, cross-walks and curbs to be laid in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the city of McCook, and the specifications on file in the city clerk's office, and subject to the approval and acceptance of the city engineer. All sidewalks, cross-walks and curbs to be guaranteed by the contractor for a term of two years from the date of acceptance, and renewals to be guaranteed for a like term. The contractor to furnish a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the city council. The city engineer's estimate is as follows: Sidewalks per square foot, twelve cents; cross-walks per square foot, eighteen cents; curbing, five inches thick, per square foot, (surface exposed) fifteen cents. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## PAPERING THE HOUSE

When a Weak Play Appears in a New York Theater.

PROPPED BY FREE TICKETS.

The Judicious Distribution of "Compliments" by the Manager Secures Well Dressed Audiences and Saves the Appearance of a "Frost."

Long before the curtain goes down at the end of a new production the manager has decided, nine times in ten, whether he has a success or not. But he does not mean to be caught napping in either event. If he believes the play is a "frost" or even a semi-success the house for the next few nights must bear every outward evidence of prosperity.

In other words, he must "back the line" of adverse criticism by "papering the house." For a week at least he must make a "front" in the orchestra chairs, no matter if there is desolation in the box office. Let him make the public believe the new piece has attracted a large number of patrons for six or eight performances and there is a chance of enough business to prop up a forced run of a few weeks, which may help things on the road. This means that "paper" of free tickets must be judiciously distributed.

Every manager of a theater has a "back of friends." This may be the party to his possession of a social personality, but undoubtedly the fact that he has in itself an attraction for many. A number of these people will attend passes when they are offered; some are not above selling for them, while still others—well, these also will buy tickets when such opportunities are not foregone.

When the manager has a play that is in danger of going to pieces for lack of patronage he sends tickets to all these friends of his and whenever possible obtains a promise that they will be used by the persons to whom he gives them. It is not difficult to control such a play. Being on terms of more or less intimacy with the manager, the favored ones know he will be likely to see them in the theater or if they are not there that he will take care of those who do not use the tickets. He keeps a record of the seat numbers opposite the names of those who attend, carrying these particular chairs and can tell at once when he happens to be absent.

Another class which soon many plays in New York city gratifies is to be found in department stores. Nearly every clerk in a theatrical company is connected with a department store, and the manager in large retail mercantile establishments. Each of these heads will accept tickets to a dinner party of theirs occasionally to distribute among his employees.

It is not possible to get rid of 200 tickets or more in a day in this way, and when this is reported in four or five stages the manager is sure of the attendance of an appreciable number of well dressed young women in the most alluring and stylish of costumes, each with a respectably attired cavalier and all on their best behavior. These people may not be ultra fashionable, but they will not disgrace their environment.

Unless the theatrical man is acquainted with the department heads, however, it is not an easy matter to give away tickets in such an environment. The average clerk in a large store, especially of the feminine gender, is an phantasm. She does not understand such open handed generosity, and there must be a lot of explanation to convince her that in offering something for nothing the manager has not some sinister design. As for the male clerks, if he gives them any directly they are sure to tell every one what a pull they have with the manager and poster him for tickets ever afterwards, particularly when he has a success, with "the free list absolutely suspended."

It is far less of an undertaking to buy a hundred dollars' worth of low priced goods than to make a present of two tickets apiece to a dozen persons behind the counter. The telephone girls, stenographers and mail-carriers look ashen at free tickets from a stranger, although when their confidence is won they will generally accept them with due gratitude.—Theater Magazine.

### Purdie's Penance.

Tom Purdie, an old manservant in Sir Walter Scott's household, used to talk of the famous "Waverley Novels" as "our books" and said that the reading of them was the greatest comfort to him.

"Whenever I am off my sleep," he confided to James Shene, the author of "Memories of Sir Walter Scott." "I have only to take one of the novels, and before I have read two pages it is sure to set me asleep."

### Plenty on Hand.

"Have you ever wondered about your husband's past?"  
"Dear me, no. I have all I can do in taking care of his present and worrying about his future."—Boston Herald.

### Domestic Note.

"I've noticed one thing."  
"And what is that?"  
"When one gets loaded it's usually his wife who explodes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Our own anger does us more harm than the thing which makes us angry.—Sir John Lubbock.

## JEFFERSON'S PICTURES.

A Wonderful Landscape Painted Entirely From Imagination.

Marvelous were the products of Jefferson's inspiration. He had created a school of his own. He was prone to portray forest scenes, with tree-trunks of wonderful size, in accurate military formation. Old mills were a favorite subject with him, especially old mills with water wheels, and in some of his paintings he actually accomplished the impossible, for to all intents and purposes he succeeded in making the water run uphill. This having been called to his attention by an overcritical friend, Mr. Jefferson responded that he was well pleased with the result, for "few men could have accomplished it."

When president of the Players club a position he held for so many years before his death, Mr. Jefferson presented to the club a large canvas of his own. If the writer remembers correctly, there was a pond in the foreground, with rushes, a tumble-down house and a large and rather theatrical looking forest, all painted, the artist boasted, in the dead of winter in his own sitting room and entirely from his imagination. When it was first displayed on the walls—for of course none of the old gentleman's gifts was ever refused—it attracted much attention, and one day Mr. Jefferson, being to the club, selected a leading member, who happened to be a lady whose picture had on her face that expression which betokens the artist, and whom he had met at his own masterpiece. "Now, I want you to tell me," he said, "with the skill, the art and beautiful sound, what you think of it."

"Well," replied the painter, regarding the picture on his arm, "I'd like to have one hung as well as that." And the old gentleman was delighted.

During his lifetime that picture remained in its promised position, and whenever Mr. Jefferson entered the club he would manage to immerse himself in front of it, regarding it from all sides and angles, and hardly ever did a picture receive so much praise and so little criticism as that marvelous landscape.—James Barnes in Bookman.

## EQUATORIAL AFRICA.

Three Things a White Person Must Have to Live There.

Without a mosquito bar a white person would be unable to live on the equator, writes Ida Vera Sturston in the Redemptor.

No matter how hot and sticky the night—and no other place can be so stifling as the equatorial Africa—night during the long rainy season, in the middle of the jungle one must sleep under a mosquito net. In equatorial Africa, however, the mosquito net is not the only thing which one must have to live there.

When the mosquito bar was by no means so common as it is now, but it proved especially useful in the case of a certain woman. It protected her from insect bites, and she found it to be the white man's most reliable ally. She and her husband, who had been in the habit of the mosquito net every night, and to whom it was a matter of course, one day were in a house when a mosquito net was not available. They didn't care a bit, but when an excellent sleeping gear for the dried plumed insects which made the net useless. The lady was annoyed to find that the mosquito net was not available, but she was not to be deterred. She had a plan. She had a mosquito net, and she had a mosquito net. They didn't care a bit, but when an excellent sleeping gear for the dried plumed insects which made the net useless. The lady was annoyed to find that the mosquito net was not available, but she was not to be deterred. She had a plan. She had a mosquito net, and she had a mosquito net.

## Gold Heated Water.

Over 4,000 years ago an elaborate system of filtration was established by the Egyptians to purify the water of the Nile. In both Rome and Athens water was drunk in preference to sold by the small minority who used water for drinking purposes. Chamberlain writes in fact, notes that the habit of drinking hot water was spreading amongst all classes in Rome. "Some warm it by holding it over the fire. Others dip it in a hot bath. If the people plunge a bar of hot gold into their water before drinking it, and the less readily a bar of hot iron, while the very poor are content to warm their drink with a live coal."

## Got His Number.

Uncle Zeph had had some trouble getting about on the cars and complained of the employees. "When a conductor is too full to you take his number," said his nephew.  
Two days later uncle came in somewhat battered, but looking triumphant. "I got the number," he said, with a satisfied air, "but I had to grab the hull cap too."—Buffalo Express.

## Had a Proxy.

"Have a drink, old man?"  
"No; I've cut it out."  
"Aw, be sociable."  
"Well, my companion here will take a drink with you. He's my social secretary."—Kansas City Journal.

## Entirely Capable.

"Is your new maid capable?"  
"Yes, indeed. She can tell callers I don't want to see that I'm out and make them believe it."—Detroit Free Press.

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