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The Popular North Side Athlete.

**Sanitary District of Chicago—  
To Contractors.**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago and indorsed. "Proposals for constructing the sub-structures of certain bridges across the Chicago River in the City of Chicago and main drainage channel of the Sanitary District of Chicago," will be received by the clerk of the said sanitary district at Room 1110 Security Building, Chicago, Ill., until 12 m. (standard time of Wednesday, the 3d day of September, A. D. 1902, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Trustees at a meeting of the board held that day.

The bridges for which said tenders are invited are two in number, and the sites are as follows:

At 18th street, across the Chicago River, design prepared under the Scherzer rolling-lift bridge patents.

At Loomis street, across the Chicago River, design prepared under the Scherzer rolling-lift bridge patents.

The work for which said tenders are invited includes supplying all materials for the substructures of said bridges, and constructing them complete, according to plans furnished by the Sanitary District of Chicago and in conformity with specifications furnished by the said district.

The designs for the said bridges are owned and controlled by said Sanitary District of Chicago.

Each bridge will be treated as a single contract in canvassing proposals and making awards.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank doing business in the City of Chicago, and be made payable to the order of the clerk of the Sanitary District of Chicago. Said amount of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars deposited with bids will be held by the sanitary district until all of the bids for said structure have been canvassed and the contract awarded and signed, the return of said check or cash being conditioned upon the appearance within ten (10) days after receiving notice of award to him of the bidder to whom the award of said work shall have been made, with bondsmen, and executing a contract with the sanitary district for the work so awarded, and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Trustees for the fulfillment of the contract for the substructure of the 18th and Loomis street bridges across the Chicago River in the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

All bids must be made upon blank forms furnished by the sanitary district.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board of Trustees of his experience in this class of work, and his financial ability successfully to prosecute the said contract in case the same shall be awarded him.

Bidders are required to state in their bids their individual names and places of residence in full.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

By THOMAS A. SMYTH,  
President of its Board of Trustees.

Attest:  
A. R. PORTER, Clerk,  
Chicago, July 2, 1902.

Statutes providing that the estates of insane persons who have no heirs in the United States dependent upon their estates for support shall be chargeable with the expense incurred by any county for the transportation and maintenance of such insane persons in a hospital for the insane, but not imposing such liability upon the estates of those who have heirs in the United States dependent on such estates for support, are held, in Bonhomme County vs. Berndt (8, D.), 50 L. R. A. 351, to be constitutional, and not a denial of equal privileges or immunities.

The following notice appeared on a sign-board near Port Clinton, Pa.: "Notice: Take this route to Port Clinton. You can't trive over the Pine-creek Bridge. She is too Poore, and she is fentausp. Suprviser."

Gen. Wood says: "Money is not everything." He is now eligible for membership in young John D.'s Bible class.

It is thought Uncle Paul Kruger has managed to save a portion of his salary out of the wreck.

**Sanitary District of Chicago—  
To Contractors.**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Sanitary District of Chicago and indorsed: "Proposals for erecting the super-structures of certain bridges across the Chicago River, in the City of Chicago, and said main drainage canal of the Sanitary District of Chicago," will be received by the Clerk of the said Sanitary District at Room 1110 Security Building, Chicago, Ill., until 12 m. (standard time, of Wednesday, the 3d day of September, A. D. 1902, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Trustees at a meeting of the board held that day.

The bridges for which said tenders are invited are two (2) in number, and the sites are as follows:

At Eighteenth street, across the Chicago River, design prepared under the Scherzer rolling-lift bridge patents.

At Loomis street, across the Chicago River, design prepared under the Scherzer rolling-lift bridge patents.

The work for which said tenders are invited includes supplying all materials for the superstructures of said bridges and erecting them complete, according to plans furnished by the Sanitary District of Chicago, and in conformity with the specifications furnished by the said district.

The designs for said bridges are owned and controlled by said Sanitary District of Chicago.

Each bridge will be treated as a single contract in canvassing proposals and making awards.

Bids for these bridges across the Chicago River must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for each bridge. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank doing business in the City of Chicago, and made payable to the order of the Clerk of the Sanitary District of Chicago. Said amounts of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars deposited with bids will be held by the Sanitary District until all of the respective bids for said structures have been canvassed and the contract awarded and signed, the return of said check or cash being conditioned upon the appearance within ten (10) days after receiving notice of award to him of the bidder to whom the award of said work shall have been made, with bondsmen, and executing a contract with the Sanitary District for the work so awarded, and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Trustees for the fulfillment of the contract for the superstructures of the Eighteenth and Loomis street bridges across the Chicago River in the amount of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars.

All bids must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Sanitary District.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board of Trustees of his experience in this class of work, and his financial ability successfully to prosecute the said contract in case the same shall be awarded him.

Bidders are required to state in their bids their individual names and places of residence in full.

The said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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**Fortune's Bottled Beer.**  
The Fortune Brewing Company has added to its large plant a magnificent bottling establishment. The new works adjoin the brewery on Van Buren street, west of Desplaines, and are fitted up with the latest and most improved machinery. Their capacity is very great, and the quality of the goods turned out of the very best. One of the features of the plant is the arrangement for cooling the beer. Not only has the latest cooling machinery been introduced, but the building in which the bottling is done is adjoined by another building in which freezing apparatus is placed. This keeps the temperature of the very walls at freezing point all the time. The Fortune Brewery produces a beer which is famous the world over. Now that its bottling works are completed, no residence should be without it. Telephone "Monroe 40."

Great excitement was caused recently in a Colorado mountain camp by the offering of a sirloin steak as a prize at an entertainment.



A Sheffield boot-maker displays this notice in his window: "Don't you wish you were in my shoes?"—Tit-Bits.

"So you are in society?" "Yes." "In real society?" "Yes." "Way-up society?" "Yes." "Does society know it?"—Chicago Post.

"Bingles is a lucky man. His time goes right on whether he is waking or sleeping, sick or well." "What is Bingles' business?" "Watchmaker."

Blobs—How did you like the melodrama? Was anybody killed? Blobs—No; the audience yelled for the author, but he wouldn't come out.

"Uncle William, are you troubled about the hereafter?" "No, sub; it's de wharf' er de herein what keeps me guessin'!"—Atlanta, Constitution.

Lady Tourist (doing the cathedrals of Scotland)—This is Gothic, isn't it, John? Juvenile Vendor of "Guides" (severely)—No, mem. This is Presbyterian.

Sounds thrilling: Bobbie—Paw, will you buy me a book? Father—What is the name o' the oonk you want? Bobbie—"Niagara Bill."—Ohio State Journal.

In confidence: Customer—Waiter, here's a quarter. Suggest a good dinner for me, Waiter (in a whisper)—Go to some other restaurant, sir.—Smart Set.

Traveling Acquaintance—I wonder that the regular passengers don't agitate for better service. Commuter—We do, at times, but it merely gets us agitated.—Puck.

Poor Mike: Doctor—How about that mustard-plaster I prescribed for your husband? Mrs. Grogan—Shure, doctor, I couldn't make Mike ate more nor th' half a it.—Judge.

It's queer that people who are always railing at the world are nevertheless willing to pay the doctors a fortune to keep them from leaving it in a hurry.—Atlanta Constitution.

The commuter at home: Suburban—This is shameful! I'll not stand that cook's insolence a moment longer. As soon as I get to New York I'll ring her up on the telephone and discharge her.—Judge.

Looking blue for milkman: "I more than suspect our milkman." "Of what do you suspect him?" "Of trying to work the Filipino water-cure on us. Look at the color of that milk!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Say, our bookkeeper is foolish." "What do you mean?" "Why, he says when he gets old he wants money enough to go out and live where he can see the moon go down behind a hedge."—Chicago Record.

Analysis: She—After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion? He—Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves; delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves.—Life.

A come-down for her: "Did I understand you to say that she lowered herself when she married him?" "Yes. She slid down from a third-story window, using a rope made of bedclothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Discretion: "So you made a great hit in your presentation of 'Hamlet,' Mr. Barnstormer? I suppose the audiences called you to come out before the curtain." "Called me? They dared me!"—Baltimore News.

"It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor "if you could take some motto and try to live up to it." "That's right," replied the convict; "I'd like to select, for instance, 'We are here to-day and gone to-morrow.'"—Tit-Bits.

The proper thing: The President—Then you don't care to have your name mentioned in connection with your one hundred million dollar gift to our university?" The Philanthropist—Well, you might say that you give my name without my consent.—Ex.

Cheerful: Tess—So, Mr. Groosum really proposed to you? Tess—Yes. While we were strolling in the cemetery we came to their family lot, and he asked me how I'd like to be buried there some day, with his name on the stone above me.—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you think it would improve my style?" inquired the "varsity man who had got into the crew through favoritism. "If I were to acquire a faster stroke?" "It would improve the crew," replied the candid trainer. "If you got a paralytic stroke."—Tit-Bits.

No conversation: Barber—You're next, sir. Hair cut? Pepprey—Yes, and here, put this in your pocket for yourself. Barber—Thank you, sir. I don't often get my tip before I begin, and I appreciate—Pepprey—I don't want you to consider that a tip, but "hush money."—Philadelphia Press.

Mummy—Bless mah heart! If de chile ain't cuttin' his eye-tooth! Little "Rastus (in alarm)—What's an eye-tooth, mummy? Mummy—Why, de eye-tooth, chile, watches ebery word dat yo' tongue uttels, an' ebery time you say a bad word it'll pain dat good eye-tooth so much dat it'll ache fo' two houahs!—Puck.

"Lady," began the dusty wayfarer, "could you help a poor sufferer of Mont Pelee?" "Mont Pelee?" echoed the housewife; "why, you are no resident of Martinique." "I know dat, mum, but I am a sufferer, just de same. Half de things kind ladies had saved fer me dey sent down dere."—Philadelphia Record.

Simply "Rotten."  
A friend of Kellard, knowing his need of an actor for a small part in "The Cipher Code," his most recent play, sent a young man to him who proved unsuitable for the part. Some time later Kellard met his friend, who asked:

"Well, Jack, how did that chap do?" "Do? why he didn't do at all," exclaimed the actor.

"Well, that's too bad," said the friend, "didn't he know anything?" "Know anything?" exclaimed Kellard in fine scorn. "No, he didn't even suspect anything."—New York Clipper.

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