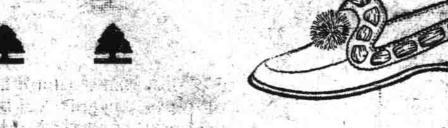
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derworld play of today, wrote Police Tom's Cabin" are perhaps the two Commissioner Geo. S. Dougherty to nearest modern instances of hits ap-Mr. Bayard Veiller, author of the tre- proaching that of the Veiller playmendously successful melodrama, both in the matter of interest created which comes to the Academy of Mu- and money earned. sic theatre on Christmas Day, matinee most unprecedented record of a eigitteen months' run in New York City

said deceased, to present the same duly whose previous training will best ears open and ambitious can learn the 30th day of November, 1915, or this meet the requirements of every commore in a mis-governed city than in motice will be plead in bar of their recovery munity MARY M. CORBETT.

"Within The Law" is the real un-, matic writing. "Ben Hur" and "Uncle

(Engineering Record.) wrights achieve such a hit as "With- cording to Mr. Waite, In many administrative functions. in The Law" during a century of dra- American cities the engineering prob- Young men contemplating the city lems are the most important today, manager as a profession feel that Having qualified as Executrix of the but any good executive can be a they must be employed in a city last will and testament of Wm. F. Cor- good city manager. Cities desiring where this form is in effect. This is helding claims against the estate of the city managers should select the one not true. A young man with eyes and

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and in one theatre—the Eltinge. Be- The city manager form of govern- organization. This is what we have the success of your administration. cate the people to advantages which fore writing this play, Mr. Veiller was ment is the application of business always attempted to accomplish in Mr. Waite has found such men in they are receiving from the new practically unknown. The day after methods to the operation of a city. our old forms of municipal govern- the service under the old form of gov- forms of efficient government. Units production, he received so many The lundamental training of a city ment. We found, however, that we ernment, anxious to get ahead, but der the old order of things as soon as happens to the dramatist who writes a any manager of large affairs. He through the ballot, and also attempts solves itself. big success. But only a few play- does not have to be an engineer, ac- to com ine the legislative and the

> a well-governed city. They should A ci y manager should have at go into the service in their own comleast a fair education, sufficient the munities other communities have

ory, but not too much to overbalance their own young men to draw from. faithful in the ranks of the political practicability. He must be an execu- Every good and perfect organization parties. A perfected organization tive. He must know how to handle has an understudy for every position, can usually be attained quicker by men. He must be fair and just. He Work this out in your own organiza- selecting a manager from out of

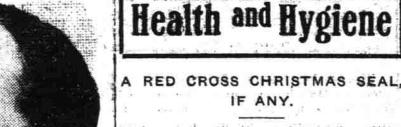
As an executive he must get effi- from one political party. Take ad- ernment must give to the citizens ciency from all his departments by vantage of this fact and you assure constructive publicity. We must edu-

offers of contracts to write plays that manager, as explained by Henry M. could not select them through the they have been hampered by the old one party was elected into power, the he was forced to flee out of town to Waite, city manager of Dayton, in a ballot. This is where the straight order of things. Keep them. Back public were immediately put through keep from signing away enough of his paper presented at the recent confer- commission form of government is them up and weed out the weak ones. a course of education as to why that time to cover the remainder of his na- ence of city managers in Springfield, failing, as it attempts to select train- If each of us will so roganize, the party should be out of power. The tural life. This is what inevitably III., is the same as the training of ed men for principal functions question of supplying city managers result has been that the notion is

is usually the harping of the old licity.

town, as he is not hampered by the

can select subordinates and advisors government. You have the entire city old forms of government only such to aid him in carrying out the func- to draw from or the whole country, publicity was given as would best tions of those departments with if necessary, and are not hampered meet the ends of the particular parand night, and which has had the a! TRAINING FOR CITY MANAGERS. which he is not familiar in detail. | by trying to takes your appointee ties in power. The new forms of govinbred for change. Every two years There is in communities a feeling the citizenship becomes restless for against the employment of out-of- change. This can only be overcome town men for city managers. This by education and constructive pub-



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