

GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLAN LOOKS GOOD

Committee Asks Executive Board of Industrial Association to Endorse Proposition to Bring Incinerator Here.

AT NO COST TO KEOKUK

Only Charge Will be That For Hauling Matter to Plant—Ordinance is Proposed.

The Brant-Shelley plan for the sanitary disposal of garbage was introduced last night by the public health committee of the Industrial Association. The plan was outlined last Friday in The Gate City. It now has the O. K. of the Industrial Association and the Civic League. It provides for the construction of an incinerating plant, the cost to be borne by the promoters. The only cost to individuals to be that of hauling the garbage.

The health committee recommended that the executive committee endorse the plan at its meeting this morning. When the promoters get their plant in order then the Industrial Association will ask the council for an ordinance which will provide for hauling garbage only in air-tight iron tanks. This is the plan as talked by the committee.

Silas Brant and A. H. Shelley are the two men who are back of this plan for the sanitary disposal of garbage. They plan to construct an incinerating plant at some distance from the city. They will furnish air-tight iron tank wagons into which the garbage will be gathered, and hauled to the incinerator. It is to guard against the odor now common from open wagons and receptacles while being hauled through the streets that the air-tight tanks are proposed. If the council will act on the proposed request of the association the olfactory nerves of the residents will be spared many a shock.

The cost to the city for the plant will be nothing, according to the present plans. The promoters expect to pay for the first cost themselves. The fee for hauling this garbage in these tanks will be a nominal one, it is understood and will be charged to the individuals from whose yards this garbage has been hauled.

The committee last night convinced the promoters that it would be well to plan to take care of ashes in the incinerator along with the garbage. It was first thought this could not be done. At the request of the committee Mr. Shelley agreed to take care of ashes in the incinerator.

This new proposition will give Keokuk a first class means of disposing of the garbage at a very slight cost. It is expected that it will be put into operation within a short time.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH VS. WESTERN UNION

Court of Appeals Sustains a Judgment Obtained by Postal Against its Competitor.

[Special to The Gate City.] ALBANY, N. Y., April 30.—The court of appeals has affirmed an order of the appellate division which in turn affirmed an order of the public service commission at Albany, commanding the Western Union Telegraph Co. to cease charging the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. an extra sum in addition to the regular telegraph tolls on telegrams taken in and transmitted part way by the Postal and then handed over enroute by the Postal to the Western Union for further transmission and delivery at exclusive Western Union points. This litigation between the two companies has been going on for about four years. There were various hearings before the public service commission and the final decision of the commission was given in favor of the Postal company. Thereupon the Western Union took the matter into the appellate division of the supreme court which affirmed the decision of the public service commission. The court of appeals now affirm all this and

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice.

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by Wilkinson & Co. and other good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

henceforth the Western Union will be allowed to charge only the full local tolls on messages taken in by the Postal company and directed to points reached by the Western Union and not reached by the Postal.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Hot Old Time." "A Hot Old Time" that opens at the Hippodrome theatre contains some sure-fire song hits, all up to date. The suffragette number in which all of the girls don a suffragette costume, is one of the best things in the show—very funny and calls for repeated encores. Then there is "The Ragtime Sailor Man," written especially for the show with a beautiful set of costumes.

The second act opens with "Ragging the Nursery Rhymes" in which the chorus all wear rompers and this is one of the best numbers in the show but the number that is the "Piece de Resistance" is "The Irish Tango," sung by Larry Mooney and eight girls in Irish costumes doing the "dance mad" tango, finishing up with a burlesque Irish tango by Larry and Cherry, which is always good for four or five encores.

Boyle Woolfolk has spared no expense in producing "A Hot Old Time," giving it two new settings—the first act being an exterior of the Blazer home in California and the second act the library of his home, which is one of the most elaborate sets in tabloid.

The chorus has six changes of costume and the entire outfit is pretty and up to date, including "The Irish Tango" costumes, "The Nursery Rhymes" costumes, "The Sailor Boy" costumes and "The Suffrage Outfit." Perhaps no other tabloid was ever equipped with as many changes of wardrobe as this show.

It will be at the Hippodrome theatre four days, commencing today.—Advertisement.

Love, Devotion, Danger and Intrigue. At the Orpheum tomorrow. The greatest of all human interest serials, "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery." It is beyond a question one of the most thrillingly sensational productions ever placed before the reading public. Every chapter contains a situation so tense and fascinating that the reader is held enthralled to the very last word. It is of such soul compelling interest that you will count the days until the second, third, fourth, and finally, the last installment appears. There is a thrill in every line, but it is so clean and wholesome that the youngest member of every family may safely read it.

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Remember you can read the great story of Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery, in the Chicago Record Herald and St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and see each dramatic situation reproduced on the screen at your favorite moving picture theatre, the Orpheum.

MANY HAZARDS FOR LAUNCHES ON LAKE

One Boat Owner Says Rough Water and Submerged Islands are Two Dangers.

"Rough water is not the only danger to small boats on Lake Cooper," says a Fort Madison launchman. "The creation of Lake Cooper by raising the surface of the Mississippi river is responsible for the existence of countless rocky shallows, stumpy covered islands, and monstrous snags, many of which are hidden dangerously near the surface of the water. Expert river men can tell the depth of the water at a glance, but the average small boat owner must beware. He will do well to follow the main channel guided by the government channel signs."

This same launch owner ran down to Keokuk recently, says the Gem City, and as a result sounds a warning about the old government canal dump or wall which is submerged, probably for the greater part of its eight or ten miles. "This old dump is not visible," he says, "and yet it is near enough to the surface to menace the safety of the ordinary pleasure boats. On each side of this dump the water is very deep. In the neighborhood of Nauvoo, the submerged islands must be born in mind and the flood shallows near Montrose must not be forgotten. The high waves which a brisk wind can raise on Lake Cooper are bad enough but when combined with the many hidden dangers due to high water, they demand the utmost caution upon the part of boaters who believe in safety."

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

IOWA FAMILY LOST IN MEXICO

H. E. Albright, Wife and Children of Fort Madison Can't be Located.

Fort Madison friends are becoming uneasy for the safety of H. E. Albright and family, supposed to be in Mexico, as the following Washington dispatch shows:

Senator Kenyon today got a telegram from J. A. S. Pollard of Fort Madison, expressing uneasiness over the fate of H. E. Albright and wife and two small children. Albright has lived at Mexico City for fifteen years. He formerly was from Fort Madison. He is thought to have left for Vera Cruz with his family but it is feared they have been stopped enroute. Senator Kenyon got the state department to promise it would try to locate him today.

One of the men taken from the train at Aguacalientes named Henderson is from Fort Madison. His fate is unknown. Albert Doerr, formerly of Fort Madison has got through to Vera Cruz safely.

CHILD AND RHODES VISIT FORT MADISON

Mississippi River Power Company's Men Will Remain in That City Few Days.

Richard Washburn Child, attorney for the industrial department of the Mississippi River Power company, and Mr. C. B. Rhodes, industrial agent, are in Fort Madison for several days.

They are there for the purpose of becoming familiar with the industrial situation and will doubtless explain to representative business men, the Fort Madison First association and Commercial club the policies and plans of the industrial department of the power company. They will endeavor to promote a spirit of co-operation which shall have for its object the industrial development of this city, says the Democrat.

New General Dam Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The house committee on Interstate Commerce has reported a new general dam bill. It is the purpose, before any special dam bills are passed to await enactment of this or some other general dam measure. The proposed Davenport dam will probably have to await it and also a bill for a new dam at Ottumwa. It is doubtful whether

OLD LEE COUNTY CASE DISCLOSED

In Some Ways It Parallels O'Donnell Trial as Defendant Was Sentenced to Death in the First Trial.

JUDGMENT IS REVERSED

On Second Hearing Life Sentence is Penalty Incurred—Names Bring Flood of Memories.

An interesting case which was tried here in 1858 and which in some respects parallels the O'Donnell case was recalled yesterday by John L. Kenney, bailiff in the district court. A man named Moran was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife. A search of the records vindicated Mr. Kenney's memory, and brought to light an interesting page from criminal history in this country. A number of names familiar in Keokuk history are recalled by the case. Another interesting fact is that the attorneys were on the job in those days at 7:30 o'clock. Considerable of a change from the hours of the present day.

The records show that at the May term, 1858, one Patrick Moran was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. Like O'Donnell, Moran was indicted for killing his wife, the indictment charging that the crime was committed with a knife. At that time the sole penalty for first degree murder was hanging.

Officers of Court.

The officers of the court were Thomas W. Claggett, judge; Eric J. Leech, clerk; William H. Leech, sheriff and J. A. Goodrich, prosecuting attorney. The trial was commenced May 27, 1858, the first entry being as follows: "This day came Goodrich, Hornish and Lynch for the state and Rankin, Miller and Enster for the defendant and plea of not guilty having been entered heretofore to the indictment and the cause coming on to be heard, thereupon came a jury of twelve competent men who were duly empaneled and sworn and whose names are as follows: William T. Adair, C. K. Voorhies, Wilson M. Wright, Charles Brown, J. C. Parrott, B. F. Moody, J. T. Blair, Jonathan Meley, C. W. Garretton, William Skinner, L. Haines and S. Hobart and the evidence not being closed the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock. The trial was continued the next day and the jury returned a verdict as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," and on May 31 the following order was made: "It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant Patrick Moran be taken hence to the county jail of Lee county, Iowa and there confined until Friday, the ninth day of July 1858, and that on that day the sheriff of said county take him to some place in said county and between the hours of 12 m. and 3 o'clock p. m., of said day he then be privately hanged by the neck till he is dead, dead, dead."

Case is Reversed.

The case was appealed to the supreme court and was reversed because the jury did not specifically find the degree of murder of which

NATURE'S WARNING

Keokuk People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come mysteriously. But nature generally warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment. Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time to fear serious kidney trouble.

The Nauvoo Gate City.

(Continued from page 6.) "neighbor's day" by inviting the six or eight hands in the different towns in the county to visit us. This "get together" idea would be a fine one and the many musical organizations could secure suggestions and added inspirations and enthusiasm by learning the "how and why" of like organizations. It can be done if someone will make the move.

Lando Radel of the east county was in Nauvoo last Tuesday evening and went fishing with friends along Lake Cooper. When returning up town in his rig with Jos. VanDusen, the team ran away and deposited both to mother earth. No damage to occupants, but the rig was broken somewhat.

The Nauvoo Independent was issued a day late this week on account of the death and funeral of the senior editor and publisher. It's Wednesday issue came out Thursday.

When the night frosts quit visiting Nauvoo is about the best time to begin estimating how big our grape crop it going to be.

Nauvoo has three boys who are with Uncle Sam's soldiers. Jessie Nelson is a wireless operator on the battleship Prairie; Jos. Wetzel is gunner on the Vermont, and Carl Weiler is a member of the company.

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the defendant was guilty. The court said that as there were several lesser offenses included in the charge of murder of the first degree the jury must specifically determine in their verdict the degree of the crime of which he was guilty. The case was then remanded for new trial and on February 15, 1859 the second trial was begun with Francis Springer as judge, Joshua Tracey as district attorney and the same clerk and sheriff as in the previous trial.

The jury was Charles Parsons, John Tarbell, William Hall, William T. Stotts, J. E. Wiley, Thomas T. Stotts, J. H. Conrad, Walter S. Fletcher, J. H. Conrad, Rufus Goodenough, John M. Anderson and John T. Beatty. On February 16 the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and the prisoner was immediately sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Memories in Names.

A search of the supreme court reports fails to disclose any record of appeal from the last sentence of Moran and it is presumed that he served the sentence imposed upon him.

To the older citizens of this county the names above given will bring a flood of interesting recollections. John W. Rankin, one of the defendant's attorneys is the grandfather of John R. Irwin of this city, and the father of William T. Rankin who went to Chicago as general counsel to the Pullman Co. One of the other attorneys for Moran, Samuel F. Miller became justice of the supreme court of the United States. Joshua Tracey afterwards became judge of the district court of this district, and is the father of the well known lawyers of that name at Burlington.

Judge Claggett after his retirement from the bench, founded the Constitution and was its editor for many years.

Attorney John P. Hornish's father was one of the attorneys who helped convict Moran at the first trial. William T. Adair, one of the jurors, is the grandfather of W. W. Gwin of this city. B. F. Moody is the grandfather of Norman, Ben and Miss Eleanor Moody. Judge Springer is the father of Arthur Springer one of the leading attorneys at Wapello, Louisa county.

three have made good since their enlistment and their relatives are proud of them. The two former are at Vera Cruz.

Several of Nauvoo's pretty girls standing on a street corner were heard to say: "Who wouldn't like to be a milliner, as they saw two young ladies who own a shop pass by. They can wear a different trimmed hat every day while we have but one for the entire season."

An auto belonging to Neil Daugherty of Hamilton upset near Jas. Oeden's farm house about three miles from Nauvoo last Sunday evening. A green driver was at the wheel. The car was badly wrecked and Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty slightly injured.

The funeral of Geo. Baumert, senior editor and publisher of the Nauvoo Independent occurred from his late residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There were numerous relatives from neighboring and distant cities here to attend the obsequies. The floral tributes were numerous and of the most beautiful designs, offerings of sympathizing relatives and friends. The Nauvoo I. O. O. F. lodge conducted the funeral and over fifty members were in line to escort the remains to their last resting place in our city cemetery.

Nauvoo has a flyless tonsorial parlor. It is that conducted by Jos. Welton. When one of the flies enters the shop it had better go in hiding at once for if seen the swatter is after him and mister fly is no more. How nice it would be if ever Nauvoo business house would keep the fly swatter continuously at work.

That school boy of years gone by who said the teacher whistled while giving him a thrashing, recalls vague memories of the fact that there was always a whistling sound accompanying the decent of the hickory switch, whether the teacher whistled or not.

Tonight (Thursday) Nauvoo saloon keepers and pool hall men are supposed to pay into our city treasury the sum of \$3,950 for the privilege of running another year.

One of our young ladies entertained three of her lady friends at a "bunking party." Most of the night was spent by the girls in taking flash-fights, mixing up in pillow fights and frolicking generally. After all this, each wished the other sweet repose. It takes the Nauvoo girl to dig up a good time.

Nauvoo has not a negro resident, nor has it had one in the history of our recollection. One or two times a family attempted to keep a negro servant, but she remained but a short time. A negro servant worker a few years ago remained in Nauvoo during one season. The colored people all proclaim that Nauvoo is a fine town, but no place for them.

Let Mexico tremble! A few of Nauvoo's young men have sent for pamphlets and blanks and want to enlist in the United States army at the recruiting station.

Only four weeks left in which to arrange for the observance of Memorial day. Are we going to observe it? Nauvoo could attract a large crowd here.

One week from next Sunday Nauvoo's base ball club will go down to Hamilton to play a return game of ball with boys of that place. They had better engage a league battery if they don't want a repetition of the slugging they received last Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the June primaries.

J. H. FARRELL.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries.

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JOHN C. SCOTT.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as supervisor of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries.

JOHN DE ROSEAR.

Mt. Hamill, Iowa, February 2, 1914.

—Advertisement.

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CURTIS M. HART.

Keokuk, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1914.

—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as supervisor of Lee county, for the 1916 term, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries.

ALBERT BONNELL.

West Point, Iowa, R. F. D. 4.

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I wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of auditor of Lee county, subject to the action of the republican primaries.

ALBERT R. SMITH.

Ft. Madison.

—Advertisement.

I wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the district court of Lee county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

W. W. GWIN.

of Keokuk.

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N. J. BEVER, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

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Not an Experiment

Paint Lick, Ky.—Miss Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from w.m.n.ly trouble I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. I can't possibly praise it too highly." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. For fifty years, it has been found to relieve headache, backache, and stuffer woman's troubles. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, Cardui builds up the strength, preventing much unnecessary pain. Try it for your troubles today.—Advertisement.

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