

the committee on streets and alleys and will come before the council next Monday, along with the garbage disposal contract.

BITS OF NEWS

Hammond, Ind.—Beatrice Ward, Pittsburgh, saved from drowning in Kankakee River for third time within week.

Walthill, Neb.—Mrs. Wm. Hensass and daughter, Ethel, 25, instantly killed when Burlington train struck their auto at crossing.

Paris.—Prof. Arsene d'Arsonval of College of France has perfected long distance wireless telephone.

Los Angeles.—R. J. Mulroney, Chicago, who suffers from a dent in his head that makes him crooked, again in jail. Collecting money on bad check.

Salt Lake City.—Harriman merger is at an end. Dissolution plan handed down in U. S. court at St. Paul filed in circuit court here and is now effective.

Pittsburgh.—Bankers and business men unite in declaring Pittsburgh banking interests sound despite crash of Kuhn interests.

New York.—Queen Sophia of Greece has cabled Solon G. Vlasto, editor of the Atlantis, asking for a shipment of chewing gum for Greek soldiers at the front.

Boston.—Mary Johnson, 7-year-old daughter of Jacob Johnson, played with matches. Her two sisters and herself burned to death.

Douglas Schroder, 4, 2242 W. 50th st., died from burns received while playing with matches.

OUR CELEBRATED GARBAGE

Here are some plain statements made to the council committee on health on the interesting subject of garbage:

Mary McDowell: "You have had a report that the present reduction plant is a good one. I visited it yesterday and I saw millions upon mil-

lions of flies swarming on garbage lying exposed and rotting in the sun and sending its foul stench through the neighborhood to poison little babies."

Alderman Merriam: "We have found some power behind the throne that has blocked every move that might take the contract away from the Chicago Reduction Company. Step by step we have been crowded back. The city administration, the law department and the department of public works have in turn blocked every effort to get action. That delay was marked from the day that Representative Sabbath appeared as counsel for the Chicago Reduction Company."

C. J. Brown, former head electrician of the company, said garbage was allowed to stand exposed from 24 to 60 hours when it could be cleaned up in 24 hours. Also said the revenue of the reduction company was \$2,400 a day for by-products, such as grease, fertilizer, etc., aside from the \$47,500 a year paid by the city.

Frank Burney, former time-keeper for the reduction company, said 300 to 400 barrels of condemned catnip was dumped into Bubbly Creek and that condemned calves, hogs and other animal matter are allowed to stand for days until there is enough to fill a tank.

