

PLANT TO END SOIL NUISANCE IS PROPOSED

Engineer Suggests Remedy
for Practice Which Stirs
Citizens' Wrath.

Construction of a plant to dispose of night soil at Sellers farm in a manner to eliminate features of the present method of dumping on the open ground, which citizens of West Indianapolis consider outrageous, has been recommended to the board of sanitary commissioners by Charles H. Hurd, consulting engineer for the board. The plant could be constructed for \$10,200 and, if made so as to be utilized in part in the new sewage disposal plant, the net cost would be \$4,700, Mr. Hurd reported.

The engineer also recommended more sanitary equipment be used in hauling the material through the city to Sellers farm. He said private contractors now haul the material to the dump site. Such equipment should be displaced immediately by airtight containers and steel wagon beds, the whole covered with oiled canvas, according to Mr. Hurd.

"One-third of the homes of this city are not connected with sewers," said Mr. Hurd. "This is a condition which exists in no other city in this state. It ought to be eliminated at once. But, in the meantime, we must take care of the problem as best we can."

Mr. Hurd recommended the material be rendered odorless and harmless by being dumped into a concrete lined tank, fifty feet deep, eighty feet wide and from 200 to 300 feet long, such content to be almost as thick as water. Biological action in the water will purify the sewage. To render the process odorless and prevent breeding of flies and mosquitoes a heavy film of disinfecting oil should be spread over the top of the water, Mr. Hurd said. This is the system the Government used in Army camps during the war.

YOUR SHARE OF SUGAR 97.8 POUNDS

Figures Show Consumption
Continues Large.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—America has a sweet tooth, and it's been getting sweeter right along for the past ten years.

If you got your share of the sugar consumed in the United States last year you did away with 97.8 pounds, and that was thirty-five pounds more than you were entitled to in 1920.

The Department of Agriculture has been figuring out how much sugar the people of this country used in 1921, and a total has been placed at 105,451,000, which is quite a lot of sugar and which represents an increase of 8.4 per cent over the consumption in 1920 and is 25.9 per cent larger than the average consumption for the ten-year period ending in 1920.

The average consumption per year—97.8 pounds—was the largest in the history of the country, and the total was nearly one-third of all the sugar produced in the world in that year.

Although this country used ten and a half billion pounds of sugar in 1921 only a half billion pounds were produced continental United States during the year.

The non-contiguous territories of the United States supplied 2,132,926,730 pounds, which included 977,738,902 pounds from Hawaii, \$18,043,580 pounds from Puerto Rico and 137,143,948 pounds from the Philippines Islands.

Sugar imports in 1921 totalled 6,673,043,867 pounds, supplying more than half of the consumption. Exports of sugar decreased 45 per cent during the year.

Reliable estimates made for the Commerce Department show that Great Britain imported 2,000,000 pounds of sugar this year as against 2,540,000,000 pounds last year and an annual consumption before the World War of 3,000,000,000 pounds. American commercial agents in the United Kingdom figure that the consumption will be larger this year than the anticipated reduction in British taxation in the next budget estimates.

British refineries will melt about 1,100,000 tons this year, leaving 400,000 tons of refined sugar to be imported, the bulk of which must be drawn from American sources.

In the case of France it is reported that the sugar production this year will be scarcely half the consumption, which is rising, but it not back to the pre-war level.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Keenan, 215 S. Keystone ave. 41; Lucy Glasser, 917 Coffey st. 20; Ray N. Daniels, 106 S. Broad st. 20; Lillian Dickinson, 630 W. Vermont st. 21; James L. Hickson, 419 W. Merrill st. 22; Lula Smith, 335 W. McCarty st. 18; Robert Foster, 444 Bird st. 29; Pauline Woodruff, 444 Bird st. 29; Knox B. Chadwell, 120 N. Senate ave. 28; Mamie L. Ellis, 120 N. Senate ave. 28; Lester L. Ellis, 1315 Southern ave. 24; Pauline N. Barton, 1218 W. Thirty-First st. 24; Claude H. Davis, 1213 W. Thirty-First st. 24; Esther M. Banks, 110 Buchanan st. 20

Births

Patricia and Mary Israt, 725 Drexel, boy, 5 days.

Hugh and Marie Fatou, St. Vincent's Hospital, girl.

William and Anna Boyd, St. Vincent's Hospital, boy.

Theodore and Alice Marter, 539 Minnesota, girl.

Walter and Minnie Tittle, 1420 Montcalm, boy.

Ray and Mary Riley, 918 Rochester, boy.

Ralph and Nellie Pape, Methodist Hospital, girl.

Charles and Lily Rubinstein, Methodist Hospital, girl.

Nathan and Julia Rosenwieg, Methodist Hospital, girl.

Joseph and Velveta Browder, 133 West Street, boy.

Willard and Blanche Wilson, 425 Irving place, boy.

John and Myrtle Hurt, 1502 North Missouri, boy.

Fred and Mary Davis, 833 North Delaware, boy.

Leon and Maude Webster, 1775 Morgan, girl.

Charles and Hazel Berger, 1524 Asbury, girl.

Carl and Ruth Mandel, Deaconess Hospital, girl.

William and Lucille Gladden, 2474 Parker, boy.

Oscar and Lorene O'Brien, 1114 Church, girl.

Harold and Hazel Michael, 208 East Twenty-Fifth, girl.

Deaths

Emeline Bond, 3250 Olney, cerebral hemorrhage.

Tim Buckley, 62, 1425 Madison, cerebral hemorrhage.

John A. Heldinger, 64, 1009 North New Jersey, acute myocarditis.

John L. Wilson, 32, 2124 Parkway boulevard, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Dorothy Evelyn Karch, 15, 3330 East Tenth, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Mary, 10, 2100, 32, 2124 Parkway place, arterio sclerosis.

MacK Pope, 47, 345 West Twelfth, cerebral hemorrhage.

Venice Williams, 8 months, 633 Blake, broncho pneumonia.

Madison F. Vestal, 5, Tenth and Brookside, fractured skull, accidental.

Donald Gilmore, 84, 325 Concord, arterio sclerosis.

Robert Le Roy Daupert, 28, days, 1032 North Goodrich, lobar pneumonia.

John Bryant, 67, 825 Prospect, chronic myocarditis.

John Bryant, 32, 905 Edgemont, pulmonary tuberculosis.

PRECIOUS METALS IN COAL.

In the Cambria coal field of Wyoming small quantities of gold and silver are said to be present in the coal veins.

Death Fellows Attack of Influenza Complications



**"I DON'T CARE,"
SAYS SHANK OF
COUNCIL SLAPS**

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Ben H. Thompson and Ira L. Bramblett, Republicans, and Heydon W. Buchanan, Democrat, were anti-administration.

COMBINATIONS ARE FEARFUL AND WONDERFUL

It was impossible to tell just who were the combination, but the one who showed any consistency in support of our administration, the administration was Mr. Claycombe, former leader of the anti's. The voting indicated a distinct schism between Mr. Claycombe and the other members of the former "solid six." The leader's vigorous opposition to the ordinance creating a licensing commission of seven members of the council was good to have something to do with this.

The legal department was criticized for not supplying enough copies of ordinances offered for introduction to give each of the nine councilmen one.

Councilman Buchanan, Claycombe and President Berndt blocked suspension of the ordinance in an effort to increase the salary of Asst. City Attorney William T. Butler from \$4,500 to \$4,500.

Mr. Buchanan explaining he voted to let the bill lie in committee for two weeks while he searched for a way to decrease the salary of a couple of attorneys in the legal department whom he did not feel were earning their present pay. He did not name the officials he had in mind for Mr. Butler was working hard enough to deserve the increase, and it should be provided by cutting the two other salaries instead of by appropriating an additional \$1,000.

Every member but Mr. Claycombe, voted against an ordinance to order permanent improvement of the first aisle of Eleventh street between Scott and Pennsylvania streets despite removal of all the independent owned stores.

Mr. Claycombe was excused from voting. This was the first ordinance to force an improvement over protest of property owners presented by the new board of public works. Some of the councilmen recalled Mayor Shank pledged in campaign speeches not to try to make each of which citizens objected to.

CLAYCOMBE EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

On the chair, On several occasions the council has answered a roll call on a motion for third reading in the belief it was voting on the ordinance.

Mr. Claycombe, for the fact the clerk made the minutes show both a motion for third reading and a roll call on the ordinance the legality of a number of bills now considered laws might have been attacked, members of the council said.

But Mr. Berndt clung to his system and the council went on answering roll calls to get extra copy of bills and to have them read.

Mr. Berndt said he was in favor of "holding up everything" they send up until we get some action." He said the corporation counsel had agreed to provide the council had agreed to provide the copies.

Councilman King called a meeting of the president's suggestion.

The engineer's office, the engineer's department when an ordinance transferring \$400 from the city civil engineer's official salary fund to the street sign maintenance fund to make possible payment of a bill for new street signs inherited from the Jewett administration came up. Councilman Clauer, Ray, King and Thompson voted "no." The vote was 5-4 in favor of the bill.

Putting a license fee of \$50 a year on wholesale junk dealers and compelling them to keep a record of all purchases of junk.

Putting a license fee of \$50 a year on pawnbrokers.

Annualing a block of territory roughly bounded by Raymond and Minnesota streets, Sherman Drive and Keystones avenue require six votes to pass.

Councilman King called an ordinance transferring \$3,000 from the electric, gas and vapor lights fund to the city civil engineer's office maintenance fund for second reading, and asked City Civil Engineer John L. Elliott to explain it.

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Councilman Bramblett asked for more time for his committee to consider the ordinance annexing Broad Ripple and Washington streets to the city civil engineer's office maintenance fund for second reading, and asked City Civil Engineer John L. Elliott to explain it.

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Change in Teachers' Body Loses Support

By a seven to six vote, a new constitution for the Indiana State Teachers' Association, the main change in which was a proposed wholesale reduction of the governing body, which was said to be unwieldy, has been voted down by the executive committee of the association. It was announced today by Miss Cora L. Steele of Terre Haute, chairman of the board. The deciding vote was cast by Miss Steele.

The new constitution has been an important factor at the meetings of the association for some time, and it was not planned that it should be discussed at the Saturday meeting.

It was also announced that the spring meeting of the history section of the society will be held Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Severin. The meeting will be opened Friday with a dinner in the hotel.

Saturday's session will be devoted to a discussion of whether the present method of instruction in history and civics is of such a nature as to develop a satisfactory response to civic duty on the part of the students.

Following his announcement of two weeks ago, Mr. Claycombe moved the

POSTAL FIGHT LEAVES SORES ON MAYOR NEWT

Robinson Gets Office While
Clark County G. O. P.
Raves.

Special to The Times.
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 4.—With the naming of William E. Robinson, an employee of the city postoffice as postmaster of Jeffersonville a long fight has ended and a soreness created among Republicans of Clark County which time alone can heal.

Newton H. Myers, former mayor of Jeffersonville, and the local newspaper organization is miffed, with the result that many Clark County Republicans may vote for Albert J. Beveridge for the nomination of the United States Senate. These might have been controlled by Myers for Harry S. Newell, the postmaster, who was made a postmaster as he is a member of the same party as the new postmaster.

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