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Agitation on Question Brings Some Pertinent Suggestions From Rulon S. Wells. NEED FOR NEW ORDINANCE Along the Lines of the Measure Ve-

toed by Mayor Thompson During His Administration.

OF GARBAGE CANS

DISPOSITION

'Anent the agitation of the garbage question, now occupying a leading place in the minds of the city council and others, the views of Rulon S. Wells, formerly a member of the city council and author of an ordinance governing the disposition of garbage which was passed by the council and vetoed by former Mayor Ezra Thompson, is timely and interesting.

Mr. Wells said this morning that there was just as much need for the passage of an ordinance similar to the passage of an ordinance similar to the one he introduced several years ago as there ever was. "The condition, in fact," said Mr. Wells, becomes more aggravated as time goes on and the city increases in population. The gar-bage question is one which the city authorities and the health department cannot afford to ignore, as the public health is either endangered or pre-served in proportion to the efficiency of the method adopted for the disposi-tion of the city's refuse. The cry of economy, raised by members of the ad-ministration when the idea of putling on a few extra teams to assist in clean-ing up the garbage and making a good job of it, is, in my estimation, a very filmsy excuse for not enforcing sami-tary measures in the solution of the garbage problem. I think if the city questions as they profess to be in re-gard to this mater, it would be better for the municipality provide ample means to enforce an efficient system for disposing of the refuse. one he introduced several years ago as

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for disposing of the fetuse. MR. WEILLS' ORDINANCE. "The ordinance which I introduced," said Mr. Wells, made it unlawful for any garbage can or bucket to be placed in the streets. The present law re-quires householders to place their gar-bage buckets in the street, in front of their residences, where the filth oozes out and ferments in the sun and it is sometimes permitted to stand a day or two before being gathered up, and becomes and extremely nauseating ob-ject to passers by and to the people themselves. I have heard of strangers in the city passing these foul smelling buckets, and wandering if the city per-mitted such obnoxious conditions to ex-ist in this otherwise beautiful city. No other city in the country allows the ac-cumulation of garbage to be placed in the streets in front of the residence premises to my knowledge. It might be argued that other cities have back alleys running through the blocks, and that all garbage is gathered through these alleys. This may be true, and it is to be regretted that we have not similar alleys in all instances. But instands are haven't the alleys, we should do the next best. In my opin-ion, that would be to compel the gar-haps as far as the back yard, to gath-property owners more vigilant to see that the cans were gathered at the propertime, as well as the men de-tailed to do the work, because the or-dinance would provide that men de-tailed to do the work, because the or-dinance would provide that neglect to so gather the receptacles would be to so gather the receptacles would be

to so gather the receptacles would be punishable by a suitable fine. "The people of this city have become so accustomed to putting their cans out in the street, that they think they are compelled to do so. If the council would adopt some such means as that suggested, and see that the health de-partment enforces the regulations, there would be no complaint of foul smells and disease breeding conditions arising from neglected garbage cans smeins and disease breeding conditions arising from neglected garbage cans as has been the case of late. I sin-cerely hope that some means will be adopted, and that promptly, for the proper handling of the garbage bus-iness, even if it does entail a little ex-tra expense upon the taxpayers of the dity." sity.

WANTS DEED RETURNED.

In a suit filed yesterday in the dis-In a suit filed yesterday in the dis-trict court, Mrs. Sarah Jane Goodwin accused her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Binnal, and the latter's husband, Jo-seph Binnal, of defrauding her out of a piece of property. The land in question is in lot 3, block 9, plat B, and she asks that a deed executed by her be set aside. Mrs. Goodwin al-leges that she was persuaded by the parties named to transfer the pro-perty to them, lest if fall into the hands of the county, and that she did so at a time when she was not respon-sible for her actions because of ill-ness. ness.

AUSTRIAN CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Mike Prpich, charged with disturbing the peace and rioting, was yesterday continued by Justice Holm of Murray until Monday next. Holm of Murray until Monday next. The postponement was made at re-quest of defendant's attorney, Soren X. Christensen. The latter is credited with the statement that he will have the series of hearings against the Austrians drawn out as long as pos-sible, to make all the expense he can for the county in the prosecution of the cases. He says the wrong men are in custody, but the officers are just as confident that they have the right parties.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Complaints were issued from the Complaints were issued from the County attorney's office yesterday af-ternoon, charging Mary Jarrett and Kate Speed, both colored, with as-sault and battery and intent to com-mit murder. The women are ac-cused of having shot Ella Branch, Aug. 3, and the complainant is Daniel Eranch, the victim's husband. The Branch woman is slowly recovering at St. Mark's hospital. -

Mrs. W. G. Page gave a luncheon at the Commercial club on Tuesday for Miss Dorothy McConnell of Kansas City, the table being decorated in pink and white sweet peas and covers laid for cieff. and white for eight.



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