

A DUMP SUGGESTED.

Officials Think the City Should Be the Owner of One.

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon it was decided that the city ought to own a dump of its own, where all garbage and refuse could be thrown and must be thrown. Chief Speers, Dr. Lewis and Dr. Waring were appointed a committee to take appropriate action in the matter. Dr. Waring suggested that the fine for refusing to abate a nuisance when ordered to do so by the board should be increased, and suggested \$10 as the minimum fine, but the suggestion did not meet with favor.

Dr. Lewis called the attention of the board to the condition of the old Bellefontaine drain which went by the name of a sewer and which was a constant source of danger.

Dr. Lewis, Dr. Waring and Dr. Hunter were appointed a committee to investigate the question and recommend appropriate action to the council. It will cost about \$300 to put in a system of piping, and if the property owners do not do this, the drain will be plugged up and the property owners will have to pay very much more to get proper sewage.

A proposition was made that the board have circulars sent to all the residents of the city, asking them to clean up their premises, to be supplemented by a notice served by the police. It was finally decided to have the police notify all persons whose premises are not cleaned up, to put them in good condition within three days from the time of the notification. Persons failing to comply with the notices will be arrested and fined, according to the city ordinance.