

GARBAGE ORDINANCE.

It Will Be Introduced by Alderman Butler
at the Next Meeting of the
Council.

City Counselor Rozzelle, City Physician Lewis and Alderman Butler completed the drafting of a garbage ordinance yesterday which Alderman Butler will introduce at the next meeting of the council. The provisions are along the line which has been discussed at many meetings of the board of health and mentioned frequently by the JOURNAL.

The following are the principal provisions of the ordinance:

The city is to be divided into ten garbage districts by the council, which shall let contracts for each district for the removal of garbage. The contracts are to be from one month to one year. The board of health may make contracts in extreme cases for one month or less. The council will make no contracts for a less period than three months and the preferred time is one year.

The contractors shall be paid by the load of one cubic yard, collected and delivered at some point on the Missouri river between Broadway and Holmes street. Fifteen per cent of the contract sum due each garbage contractor after three months shall be held as a guaranty of fulfillment of contract. The garbage is to be collected in galvanized iron tanks holding two and a half cubic yards of garbage, the tanks to be sold to the citizens by the board of health at cost price. The tanks are to be bought by the board by bid. All residents shall be provided with tanks of sufficient number to hold all garbage. The garbage is to be removed from hotels and restaurants once every twenty-four hours and from private houses once every two days, except during the winter months, when the board of health may permit less frequent removals.

Stringent provisions are made for the garbage being hauled in air tight wagons.

The board of health is given the power of superintending the construction of these wagons. The closing sections of the ordinance are devoted to a definition of the word garbage and penalties for the violation of the ordinance. Garbage is, in the sense of the ordinance, any kind of offal, solid or liquid, mixed with animal or vegetable substances. The collections of garbage shall be made at stated and fixed periods to be determined upon at a future time. Strict provisions are made for "keeping tabs" on the contractors, and watchmen are to be stationed at the dump to keep a record of the number of loads each contractor hauls.

All violations of this ordinance are punishable by a fine of from \$1 to \$100. Any contractor going outside of his district, each district to comprise a ward of the city, shall be fined from \$100 to \$500. One man may bid for more than one contract or district, but a separate contract must be made for the removal of garbage from each district.

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