

WILL BE FULLY PROTECTED.

It Is Now Proposed to Give the Garbage Contractor a Practical Monopoly.

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting yesterday and took up the question of protection to the garbage contractor. Since the contract was awarded to J. W. Skinner numerous contractors have made arrangements with various hotels and restaurants for removing garbage, and the regular city contractor, unless protected by the Council, is in a fair way to operate a losing business. At the last meeting of the Council an ordinance was introduced fixing a license on all contractors who remove garbage, and at the meeting yesterday a committee consisting of Drs. Lewis and Waring and Chief of Police Speers was appointed to consult with the sanitary committee and have the license fixed at such a figure that the regular city contractor will have a practical monopoly of the business.

The city physician's report for the month of April showed: Number of office consultations, 737; number of visits to non-contagious diseases, 821; number of vaccinations, 37; number of prescriptions filled, 1,383; number of scarlet fever cards put up, 32; number of diphtheria cards put up, 5; number of visits, contagious diseases, 35; number of houses fumigated, 29; number of measles cards put up, 29.

The report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Waring showed the following notices served during the month: To clean vaults and cesspools, 670; to construct lawful vaults, 188; to clean up garbage, 20; to make proper sewer connections, 25; to abate nuisances, 83.

William Burnett, stock and meat inspector, reported the number of cattle inspected as 52,994.

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