

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.

Contractor Skinner Will Send His Wagons Out To-day.

Unless some unforeseen accident or delay interposes, to-day will witness the inauguration of the free removal of garbage in the city for the first time in its history. Contractor Skinner, who has been awarded the contract for removing the garbage, yesterday notified the city physician that he would begin the removal of garbage to-day. He has had a number of wagons constructed, and for the present each load will be dumped into the river at the Woods dump, where a man in the employ of the board will be stationed and will issue tickets to the driver who deposits each load of garbage.

The question of garbage receptacles is at present occupying the attention of the board of health. Despite the extensive notices which the press has given every detail of the matter, there is a vast amount of vagueness and misunderstanding connected with the average citizen's conception of the whole matter.

The board is asked a thousand times a day if people cannot burn their garbage. The ordinance recently passed says distinctly that each household shall provide himself with a garbage receptacle approved by the board of health. In summer time, when fruit is extensively used, it will be impossible to cremate in an ordinary stove or range the garbage from the consumption of fruit. Melon rinds and such garbage cannot be burned.

If the people prefer to hire the garbage removed to having it done free of charge, the board will not object. Then the average household seems to have the idea that the board is selling receptacles, and it has scores of would-be customers every day. They are referred to the hardware men of the city.