

GARBAGE REMOVAL.

The removal of garbage from a large city is always a problem that is difficult of solution. In many of the older cities of the East the question has been met by the use of crematories, but at the same time its collection and removal gives trouble. This trouble is usually reduced to a minimum by efficient officers, whose duty it is to see that the work is well done. A condition obtains in Kansas City at present that does not speak well for those whose duty it is to see that the garbage collectors do their work in a proper manner.

There is much complaint about the slovenly manner in which the work is done, but worse than this is the complaint, a well grounded one, too, as investigation has shown, that the men whose duty it is to collect the garbage are insulting to women with whom they come in contact in the performance of their duty. This should be stopped at once by the proper person or else the whole system should be declared a failure and a return made to the old system where each householder was compelled to see to the removal of his own garbage.

Complaints are coming in too frequently of insults by drivers of garbage wagons and it will not be long before some irate citizen will go hunting for an insulting driver with a club. If there is an officer who is empowered to act in the premises let him attend to his duty.

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