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EACH HIS OWN GARBAGE MAN.

The City's Contract for Removal of Garbage Expires November 1.

The city's contract with Mr. Skinner for hauling garbage will expire the last day of this month, and after that date the little red wagons with their tinkling cow-bells will not be seen or smelled on the streets until next spring. After November 1 housekeepers and others may dispose of their garbage as they see fit, and will not be bothered with visits from sanitary officers or forced to make trips to the telephone to register a complaint with the Board of Health because of the infrequent visits of garbage collectors.

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Waring says that the garbage system has been a success, in view of the fact that this has been its first trial in this city, and the complaints have been fewer than were expected. In the

first few months that the system was in operation the complaints rolled in thick and fast. This was because the public were unacquainted with the workings and rules of the system. There would be as many as fifty complaints a day come in over the telephone. For the last few months the complaints have not averaged three a day. Dr. Waring thinks some changes should be made in the garbage ordinance. A mistake was made, he says, in forming each ward into a garbage district, regardless of its topography, and limiting one collecting wagon to a ward.