THAT WATER METER DEAL

Light on a Public Contract Pri-

vately Negotiated.

DAYTON GETS THEM CHEAPER

Meters to Consumers Compelled

to Buy or Have Water

which Omaha householders are being

compelled to install at a charge of 111.55

This has prompted an inquiry back to

the deal for the purchase of the meters.

dark deals by private agreement without

Just prior to taking over the plant the

on motion of Mr. Sherman referred to o

committee composed of Members Howell,

Sherman and Heafey for tabulation

There were several bids, that of the Nep tune Meter company of New York, which

being \$8 for the standard size meter of

five-eighths inch, with 40 cents for coup

lings or connections. On the day after

the bids were opened they were all re-

Whereas. The proposals for supplying the requirements of the Water board of the eity of Omaha, with meters during the year 1912 are believed excessive; therefore, be it

Resolved. That all bids be and hereby are rejected and the water commissioner is authorized to supply the requirements of the Water board in the matter of meters during the year 1912 by private negotiations.

What Record Shows.

deal in the board's records is a notation

at the meeting of July 20 of a communica-

Letter from Water Commissioner Howell notifying the board that arrangements
had been made with the Neptune Meter
company of New York, N. Y., to supply
the water meters that the Water board
might see fit to order during 1912, together with prices.

The prices are not attached nor ac-

cessible, but bills since rendered by the

Neptune Meter company show what is

being paid. These bills are lumped for

example, as "1,000 meters and 1,000 coup-

lings," invoiced at \$8,000, with discount of

25 per cent, which means, of course, that

they are being billed at \$8 apiece, but

paid for at the rate of \$6 apiece. There

Oh, What a Difference! difference between Water board

is nothing to indicate that there are any

methods in Omaha, and elsewhere, how-

ever, may be found in the experience of

Dayton, O., in buying water meters for

which proposals were opened, according

weeks ago, with eight competitive bids.

offered to the water department of Day-

Buffalo Meter company, Buffalo, N. Y.,

Badger Meter company, Milwaukee,

The Water board in Omaha claims to

have installed already about 11,000 meters

with almost as many more to come.

MINNIE LANE ARRESTED FOR

at Chadron, Neb., charged with viola-

tion of the Mann act. She was held there

H. R. Worthington, New York, \$6.35.

ton by the low bidders as follows:

Wis., \$5.73.

25 cents.

amount to \$13,000.

The same sized moter which is being used

other discounts or allowances

tion ordered placed on file, to-wit:

The only further reference to the meter

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TE COCIETY: A BEE-HIV

Wednesday, March 5, 1913.

Some Profit on Privilege of Selling COSMOPOLITAN audience greeted Mme. Julia Culp, the noted Holland Lieder singer, yesterday afternoon, at the Brandels at the last of a series of matinee recitals arranged by Miss Evelyn

It was one of the largest gatherings of the Lenten season, and it gave the women present practically their first real opportunity for displaying Lincoln it was disclosed that the meter their new spring costumes and Easter bats.

Mrs. Frederick A. Nash, who returned from New York City yesterday in fact costs the Water board only \$6. morning, wore a becoming close fitting little hat of Alice blue straw, with and that in addition to increased cost by a rainy day plume of the same shade wired in the form of a question mark. the change from flat rates to meter rates.

Mrs. Beulah Dale Turner, who was one of the soloists yesterday at each consumer must contribute a profit the meeting of the Tuesday Morning Musical club, wore a small hat of This has a small hat of Alice blue straw, with a simple trimming of cerise ribbon, with a bow at the peculiar circumstances surrounding

The which is another of these made-in-the-Mrs. O. C. Redick wore an attractive small hat of black tulle. tulle hats are especially chic and popular this spring and come in all the competitive bids. new shades of Nell rose, and also in the various yellows and browns. , Miss Hopper was hostess at one of the box parties, which included Water board invited proposals to supply Mrs. W. S. Poppleton, Mrs. O. C. Redick, Mrs. William A. Redick, Mrs. meters, which were opened July 10, and

Douglas Welpton, Mrs. Beulah Dale Turner and Mrs. E. C. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Keene Abbott also entertained at a box party.

Dinner at University Club.

ner and dance Tuesday evening. eight guests; G. E. Carpenter, seven; and Miss Mildred Scott. Those present jected by the adoption of this resolution Nathan Merriam, five; A. L Creigh and were: I give you more for 5 cents than any one else would give you for \$5.00, and guests; Ralph Kiewit, Allan McDonald, Mary Wolf, what is more, if you are not satisfied I and G. H. Rushton had ten guests; Mildred Scott. will return your money. Take me at my George Sumner. R. R. Copp and J. B. Moille Corby. Taylor had six guests; R. H. Manley, always feel grateful towards me for this aix; H. S. Weller, six; Together were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stillman and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macrae of Council Harmony Luncheon Club. friend. Do it today. 25 cents will put Bluffs Another party included Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Belman entertained the you on your feet. Remember, I let you Mrs. F. L. Haller and Mr. and Mrs. members of the Harmony club at lunch-

your druggist or will be sent prepaid on four and Dr. G. A. Young, four; Dr. J. receipt of price. Be sure to ask for and M. Bannister, nine; E. E. Kimberly, two; see that you get Dr. Burkhart's Veg- F. I. Ellick, two; C. O. Talmage, eight; Together were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West To prove its merits conclusively, I will and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard dined together; Amos Thomas, John Latenser, George Et-A-Virp Club Orpheum Party. Flack, Clyde Elliott and Victor Dietz had a table for ten; Lloyd Smith and Orpheum party with supper at the Hen-Joe Ringwalt had four guests; Dr. W. N. Anderson had two reservations; -H. Palmer, two; A. C. Loomis, two; John Rine to Speak. R. King, two; H. F. Rose, two; W. Squier, three; J. H. Warnick, two; the council chamber. John Rine will L. M. Ouborne, two.

Celebrate Birthday.

In celebration of the seventy-sixth N. T. C. Card Club. birthday anniversary of Mrs. Augusta Mrs. F. Snyder was the hostess for the Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. day afternoon. The club will meet in two and Mrs. Abendroth. The time was tast meeting high five was played and spent in games and music. Those present prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wandel.
Mr. and Mrs. Cole Penniman.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marsh.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marsh.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Esry.
Mr. and Mrs. William Abendroth.
Mr. and Mrs. William Schaguln.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kofack.
Mr. and Mrs. William Girst.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Head. ce Marsh. Emma Kosack. Lillie Kosack,

Meanra.— Adolph Carsten. Emily Bailey.

Delta Sigma Delta Entertain. The Omega chapter of the Delta Sign Delta fraternity of the dental department of Creighton university held an initiation at the frat rooms in the Loyal hotel Tuesday evening, at which time Raigh Carney and Herbert Sampson were made members. The fraternity will entertain at a box party Thursday evening at the

Orpheum for the new members. Those attending will be: Sawyer. Hubitschek, Carroll, Taylor, Andres. Huycke. Sampson. Carney. Dr. Wallacr. Dr. Barber. Dr. Walsam, Dr. Denspier.

Shower for Bride.

In celebration of the inauguration of Miss Minnie Romaneck gave a hosiery the new president of the United States, shower Tuesday afternoon for Miss Mary the University club entertained at a din- Wolf, who is to be married March 9. The afternoon was spent in whist and music. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Webster had Prizes were won by Miss Mollie Corby

Etta Brash of Brockport, Mo.; Lea Kolinsky of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Ray Weinstein of New York.

be the judge. No cure, your money back Frederic W. Thomas; B. W. Capen had eon Tuesday. The table was decorated

reservations; H. Bortin, two; Dr. W. were laid for: Z. Zernica.

W. N. Dorward,
Allen Parmer,
O. Gillman,
C. W. Pratt. Frank Heckman, Miss Hersman of Chicago

The Et-A-Virp club will give at

shaw Wednesday evening, March 12. The Women's Democratic league will

meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at

speak on "Municipal Housekeeping."

Abendroth, a birthday party was given meeting of the N. T. C. Card club Tues- to information at hand, just Tuesday two Abendroth's son, Mr. William Abendroth, weeks with Mrs. A. F. Moore. At the Mrs. L. J. Platti, Mrs. C. Breen, Miss Nell Barnum and Mrs. R. G. Van Ness.

At Fort Omaha.

Mrs. Holland Rubbottom of Fort Omaha wan at home Tuesday for the ladies and officers of the post and In Dayton the Neptune Meter company friends from town. Spring flowers bright. also, bid its \$5 price and 40 cents extra Tea was poured by for couplings, but is almost the highest Mrs. Alvin Voris and assisting through- bidder. The couplings for which the Nepout the rooms were Mrs. Harry Greeg. tune company asks 10 cents from Omaha Mrs. Robert Bisine and Mrs. William are listed by the Buffalo Meter company will be at home for the members of the at 25 cents, and by H. R. Worthington at post and friends."

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. Charles Ross of Quebec, Can., is visiting Mr. W. G. Colling for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyer have returned

from a five weeks' trip to the Pacific Mrs. Henry Hiller has just returne from a trip to Hot Springs, St. Louis

and other points. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Heyden and chilldren have returned from a ten weeks' motoring trip in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Copeland and daughter, Mrs. Louise Copeland, returned Monday from a month's stay in Florida. Mr. U. B. Balcombe leaves -Wednesday for a stay at Excelsior Springs, Mo Misses Mamle and Hortense Spiesberger have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

PUGLISSI IS GIVEN FREEDOM After Two Trials for Murder He is

a Free Man.

KILLED CONSTABLE

Officer Had Been Sent with plevin for Farniture and Through a Minimdorstanding A Fight Resulted.

Tried twice for the murder of Constable ohn A. Woods and almost acquitted rice, Sebastiano Puglissi was given his sedom on his own recognizance by Judge Charles Leslie in the criminal division of the district court. County Attorney George A. Magney, convinced that conviction is impossible, will dismiss the case against Puglissi.

Woods was shot to death in a fight with Puglissi when he went to the lat-ter's home to replevin furniture sold on the installment plan. Pugitssi had defaulted some payments and the furniture

TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

This Homemade Mixture Darkens Gray Hair and Makes It Soft and Glossy.

To a half plat of water add:

Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked finded, gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.—Ad
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company had instituted a replevin action Self-defense was Pugliss's plea in both his trials. This was his story: When he returned from a trip to the meat market he found Woods in his home standing over the prostrate body of Mrs. Puglissi. Mrs. Puglissi, ignorant of the English tongue, has been unable to understand that Woods was an officer; had taken him for an intruder and has resisted his entrance. He had engaged in a scuffle with her. Puglissi, himself not knowing Woods

was an officer, fought to protect his wife. When Woods was about to overpower him he contrived to catch a revolver from its receptacle on the wall and fired with fatal effect.

The slaying occurred a year ago. After Puglissi's first trial, last autumn, the jury disagreed, eleven for acquittal to one for conviction. After the second trial the jury today disagreed, eight men favoring acquittal and two conviction-

THIRTY DAYS FOR ABUSING HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

George Smith of 119 Martha street was given thirty days in the county jall by olice Magistrate Foster for abusing his family. He drave them out of the house and started breaking up the furniture when Officer Ferris induced him to give up his destructive work with a free ride in the patrol wagon to headquarters. This is the third time Smith has been arrested on this charge. He has several small children and appears to delight in tots harshly treated.

An Epidemic of Coughing These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weaks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the head of dandruff and all the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, relieves itching and cash diseases.

give it she is being held in the Douglas county jail. The arrest was instigated by federal girls from Omaha and placing them in a house of prostitution in Sheridan of which she was the head. She has been up before for similar offenses and several

years ago was driven out of Crawford. A Frightful Experience with billousness, malaria and constipa-

King's New Lafe Pills. Only 25c, 1'2r the dog's head. He fired three more was still in effect when he died and under sale by Beaton Drug Co.-Advertisement. The Persistent and Judicious Use of

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William S. Rector, at one time cashier of the Bank of Commerce, is connected with a bank in Chicago.

Robert Houghton is taking building contracts in Los Angeles the same as he

J. C. Huteson graduated from the optical business in Omaha into big investments in Seattle and the Puget Sound.

Allen T. Rector, whose name headed the Rector & Wilhelmy Hardware company, is traveling out of Chicago. Will T. Taber, whose organ recitals at

the First Congregational church used to seeing his wife and unprotected little attract hundreds of Omaha people on Sunday afternoon, is now organist at a leading church in Washington, D. C. Paul Charlton gave up his law practice here to become law officer of the bureau

> ment, and from that place was promoted to a judicial position in Porto Rica from which he lately resigned. Robert J. Clancy, well known in tocal politics and railroad circles, is shaping the destiny of the Southern Pacific is as-

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Silk Messaline Petticeats Every Desirable New Spring Shade, \$3.50 BRANDEIS STORES

Two Police Officers Have Hard Task to Lose a Flighty Dog

profit of \$2 on 20,000 meters would be \$40,000. The difference between the \$6 How Sam Morris, the distinguished Omaha is paying and the \$5.35 bid in police officer, went out to shoot a maimed Dayton, alone on 20,000 meters would horse, stuck the gun close to the horse's closed his eyes, pulled on the trigger with both hands, only to be rudely startled, not by the explosion of the cartridge, but by being knocked down VIOLATION OF MANN ACT by the horse and walked all over, is small stuff" compared to the story Miss Minnie Lane, alian Lizzie Lane Health Officers McCarthy and Damon and "Big Liz," was arrested last week are telling about headquarters.

They were called to 1544 North Six teenth street to shoot a dog, who had until Monday when she was taken to become a little flighty from being con-Baird. Neb., and bound over to the grand fined on account of smallpox in the jury which convenes here March 10. Her family. Neither McCarthy or his trusty bond was placed at \$3,000, and falling to partner could get the animal out of the house, so Mike struck the obstinate anine over the head with an axe, dragged him outside and fired three shots officers who charge that she was taking into the poor animal's inert body.

The two health officers stopped in rooming house a few blocks from where thought he was seeing ghosts, but knew shots at the dog and ended its career.

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K. C. Barton Leaves Estate to His Widow

The will of the late King Charles Barton, leaving his entire estate of approximately \$300,000 to his widow, Mrs. Maude the dog was shot to make an inspection Wadleigh Barton, was filed for probate of all the guests and expel those not wel- in the county court. Mrs. Barton applied come. McCarthy heard a scratching at for appointment as executrix as ordered the door, and going down stairs was met by the testament, and hearing on the by the same animal he had wasted three application was set for next Saturday. shots on a few minutes before. Mike She will be appointed without objection The trust created by the late Guy C. tion, is quickly overcome by taking Dr. he was mistaken because of the blood on Barton, father of King Charles Barton,

share of his father's estate will go direc to his sons when the trust period oxpires in a little more than a year.

DOG CATCHER PREPARES TO TAKE OUT IRON WAGON

Dog proprietors are being warned by the city clerk that henceforth the merciless dog catcher will gobble up all animals, blooded or mongrel, caught on the streets without a license. The 1913 tage are ready for sale and may be secured at the clerk's office by the payment of \$1 for males and \$5 for females. These tags will be on sale for the first the provisions of this trust the decedent's time this morning.

