

METER BIDDERS IN COMBINE

Belief that Trust Exists Causes Rejection of All Proposals.

BOARD WILL DEAL PRIVATELY

Negotiations Are to Be Started at Once, but Several Days Will Elapse Before the Contract is Let.

All bids for supplying the Water board with meters for the coming year were rejected yesterday...

Prices on 1/2-inch meters were about the same, only three of the bidders varying, and those who submitted a lower-priced meter were classified as among the "too high" bidders...

Mr. Howell said some of the companies bidding could not furnish satisfactory material. The low-priced meters, he said, had a capacity of 2 3/4 per cent less than the higher-priced meters...

Several representatives of meter manufacturers were present at the meeting of the board and will remain to attend a meeting this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Howell said it may be several days before the contract for the meters is let. He will negotiate with some of the firms that have submitted bids and with others.

It is the plan to install about 100 meters per day. The board now has on hand 150 meters, turned over by the water company.

By resolution the board directed that the contract with the Nebraska Fuel company for furnishing coal be continued. It runs to March 15, 1913.

Contract with the General Chemical company of Chicago, which supplies the chemicals used in purifying the water, was ordered continued until it expires, September 1.

Meters at the Curbs. Water consumers will become watchdogs for the Water board as soon as meters have been installed.

It will cost the consumer 15 per meter more to have the meter installed at the curb instead of in the house.

Water Commissioner Howell said it would be impossible to postpone installment of a meter because a consumer had paid six months in advance.

Cost Thirteen Dollars. Meters will cost approximately \$7 and installation at the curb, according to the figures of the Water board.

Gas and electric meters are always placed in the house, but the Water board says there is an argument against placing a water meter in the house.

President M. T. Barlow of the board facetiously declared that as long as he was a member of the board he wouldn't object to installation of meters at the curb, but when he resigned he would insist on having his meter in the basement of his home.

Water Board is Seeking Quarters in the City Hall

Commissioner Withnell has been requested by the water board to have the southeast basement rooms in the city hall finished for offices for the board.

Members of the water board expect to utilize the present offices of the city and county treasurer when the court house is completed and he has moved his offices there.

Commissioner Withnell will present the request of the board to the city council this morning. The cost of the finishing and fitting up of the basement room will be borne by the water board.

CITY REFUSES TO PAY FOR WATER USED IN THE PARKS

Assistant City Attorney Lambert has advised the city commission to refuse to approve bills of the water company for water used in the parks and on the boulevards.

Hotel Clerk is Robbed by Two Strong Arm Men. John Anderson, clerk at the Aetna hotel, was strong armed by two negroes near Tenth and Davenport streets.

Gov. Aldrich Stops Off Between Trains. Governor Chester A. Aldrich was in Omaha for a few minutes yesterday morning from a speaking tour through points in the North Platte valley.

Death on the Gallows. A sharp, short agony. The lame back of kidney trouble is daily misery. Take Electric Bitters for quick relief.

Hamilton Owners Want Repair Shop Moved Further Away

Inmates of the fashionable Hamilton apartment houses, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, may be called into district court Tuesday to qualify as experts on unseemly odors and insartistic noises...

The Hamilton Improvement company, owner of the Hamilton apartments property, went into district court with an application for perpetual injunction...

A temporary restraining order was issued, pending a hearing on temporary injunction before Judge Howard Kennedy of the equity division next Tuesday.

Now the tenants of the Hamilton are not famed for any constitutional prejudice against automobiles; in fact, several of them have been known to ride in the horseless chariots...

Only an alley separates the apartment houses from the haven for sick automobiles. The smell of a car and its noise are not particularly objectionable when one is riding among the cushions...

The owner of the building in the injunction suit avers that one tenant has packed up her duds and left because she couldn't put up with the noises and odors and others are threatening to bolt the Hamilton and join the new party unless the repair shop is unseated.

It is alleged the repair company on several occasions during the last two years has been positively requested to put the soft pedal on itself, eliminate the odors, go out of business, move or do something of the sort, but the requests have not been granted.

Union Pacific Buys New Rolling Stock for Delivery Soon. The Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line, anticipating an increase in business and additional train service...

All Ice Wagons Must Take Out Licenses. City License Inspector Berkowitz has notified ice supply houses that a license must be taken out for each wagon used to deliver or peddle ice.

Bossie Wants Milk Kept Much Cooler. Claude Bossie, dairy inspector, will request the city council to pass an ordinance compelling dairymen to keep milk on ice during delivery...

Trio of Pickpockets is Landed in Jail. Sergeant Samuelson arrested three men, who are believed to be three of the cleverest pickpockets in the country.

New Crop of Wheat is of Fine Quality. New wheat has begun to arrive and change hands on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange. The experts say it is the best quality seen here in recent years.

Man Helped by Charities is Now Paying Part Back. Morris Ratner of Saskatchewan, Canada, has sent the Associated Charities a Canadian dollar in part payment of railroad fare advanced him six months ago.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic.

BRANDEIS STORES. Saturday Big Clearing Sale. Stores Close 5 p. m. Daily Until Sept. 1. Saturday 9 p. m.

All Remnants and Odd Lots. Left From a Week's Wonderful Selling in Our JULY CLEARING SALES

A week of tremendous selling of summer goods in our Clearing Sale at reduced prices has left us with countless short lots of remnants that we will sacrifice Friday, utterly regardless of their values.

Thousands of Remnants and Sample Pieces of Fine LACES, MEDALLIONS, APPLIQUES, YOKE PIECES. All kinds, positively worth as high as 50c a piece—thousands to choose from—on main floor—bargain square—each 10c

25c SILK EOLIENNES AT 10c YARD. On Sale in Basement. When Brandeis advertises a clearing sale it is well known that the best bargains in the year are offered.

65c and 75c SILKS at 20c YARD—Foulards, Jacquards, dots, stripes, in all the leading shades, all silk mesallines and peau de cygne, chiffon taffetas, fancy dress and waistling silks—on bargain square, at 29c

40 to 42 Inch Bordered and All-over Pattern Foulards—All this season's designs and colors—lines are somewhat broken. As long as they last, yard 59c

36-inch Tub wash silks in various size stripes, light colors only—regular price 75c, Friday, at yd. 29c

Fine French and German Val. Lace and Insertions—Thousands of yards fancy wash laces, torchons, cluny and crochet effects, many to match, worth up to 1 1/2 c a yard, at yd. 2 1/2 c and 5c

Remnants of fine All-over Laces at 25c Each—Neat designs, in oriental, shadow, crochet, fillet effects, etc.—1/2 to 1 yard in each piece—big bargain.

BIG BARGAINS IN BASEMENT. Flaxon is now used so much in place of expensive linens. These new barred summer Flaxons are brilliant in finish; the styles and colorings are the prettiest ever shown for children's wear, waists, skirts, summer frocks, etc.

Fine Quality Percales and Madras Cloth. Perfect long lengths, in dots, stripes, checks, figures on clear white grounds, 12 1/2 c and 15c fabrics, special, at yd. 7 1/2 c

Fine quality Persian lawn, very sheer and soft finish; a splendid substitute for high cost white linen—35c value, at yd. 18c

Fine quality fancy printed lawn remnants, a quality worth making into pretty dresses and waists, at yd. 5c

Yard wide checked white nainsook, soft finish for gowns and underwear, free from filling, will go at yd. 30c

Best quality of fine and heavy grades yard wide bleached muslin remnants, also thousands of yards fine quality long cloth and nainsook. Promptly at 1:30 on big bargain square with plenty of salespeople, at yd. 5c

OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT SPECIALS. 54-inch heavy quality Table Padding, mill ends of 39c quality, at yd. 15c

1,200 Turkish and Honeyscomb Wash Cloths; also Brandeis wash cloths, 7c quality, each, at 2c

Men's Serge, Tweed and Worsted Suits—Serviceable blue serge, handsome mixtures and tweeds, in the season's popular styles and colors—extraordinary values, at \$5.50

Men's Odd Pants at \$1.98. Odd lots of Boys' \$4.50 to \$6 Quality Suits—Smart, classy styles in summer patterns, special, at \$3.25

Boys' Long Pants Suits, in the smartest weaves of the season—clever young men's styles, worth \$7.50 and \$10, at \$5

Children's 50c Rompers, low neck, short sleeves, in blue and linen color chambray, at 20c

Boys' 50c Wash Pants, at 19c. Boys' Overalls, double seat and knees—regular 75c quality, at 39c

Boys' \$1 Odd Pants, special, at 49c

ADVANCE NOTICE OF BIG SPECIAL SALES SATURDAY. In Our Semi-Annual Clearance WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Princess Slips, worth up to \$2.50, at .88c and \$1.38. Women's Gowns and Combination Garments, worth up to \$2— at .68c and 88c

Hundreds of Women's Corset Covers—new styles, worth 25c to 39c, at 15c

Sale of Women's Mid-Summer Hats at \$5. These are the bleached "peanut braid" straw hats—trimmed with soft chiffon drapes and white fancy feathers—newest colors—smart as the panamas and newer, at \$5

BIG SPECIAL PURCHASE OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Men's 35c Silk and Lisle Hose, Saturday, pair 12 1/2 c

Men's Pure Silk Thread Hose, 75c and \$1 values, at pair 35c. Or 3 pairs for \$1.00. Broken lots of Men's Negligee Shirts, at .98c

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Union Suits, at each .50c and 75c. Broken Lots of Men's Rogers-Peel, Hirsch-Wickwire and Society Brand Clothes, at \$19.50

Broken lots of Men's \$25 Summer Suits at \$18.50. BRANDEIS STORES

—“And the Women, as Well as the Men, Laid Down Their Lives For Love of Country.”



NO fictitious tale of feminine love, pathos and devotion ever written can approach the realities of woman's part in the Civil War.

Popular novels and dramas have dealt with the sentiment and the nobility brought into those grim days. But the true story of woman's part in the war has never been told until now.

We have always pictured feminine beauty at home—"Lovers sighing while cannon roared"—but the Northern girl and the Southern lassie rushed into danger for their country's sake as well as did their fathers, their brothers, their sweethearts. In the newly discovered,

Long-Lost, Original Brady War Photographs

you can see the picture of one woman after another who voluntarily risked ignominious death, time and again, as a secret agent or spy. You can see faces alight with youth and beauty—and yet you read that these girls in quest of the information that their general so desperately needed, risked detection, and the instant, nameless execution which would follow it, by entering into the enemy's lines.

being "Major" Pauline Cushman, who barely escaped hanging. She was actually under sentence of death, having been caught within the lines of the Confederacy, but she escaped and managed to regain the Union lines in the confusion of the evacuation of Shelbyville. The joy of the soldiers at her safe return was indescribable.

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Other women who played an important part in that great conflict between the North and South are Mrs. Rose O'Neal Greenhow, the Confederate Spy, who was arrested by Allan Pinkerton; Belle Boyd, another ardent daughter of the Confederacy, who was of the greatest assistance to Jackson in planning his brilliant charge on Front Royal; and Nancy Hart, a Virginia mountain girl, whose work was so valuable to the South that the Federal Government offered large rewards for her capture.

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Brady's pictures, illustrating Elson's newly written history of the Civil War, tell the intimate story of the war. They tell of the drummer boys and water boys and the many boys who got into the army by swearing they were of age. They tell many a pathetic story of the death of these boys.

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