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OF AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE CO.**

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## WOMEN SCENT MILLIONS OF GRAFT IN WATER METERS FOR HOMES

Say 300,000 Homes Will Be Soaked for \$30,000,000 if  
Water Meter Deal Goes Through—Chicago  
Women Will Fight a Big Steal.

*Here is one of the biggest news stories ever printed in Chicago. It affects the pocketbook of every family in Chicago. It exposes what looks like a bigger deal, with possibilities of bigger graft, than the million-dollar voting machine deal. It tells how the water tax of 300,000 homes in Chicago is to be more than trebled. This story was unearthed by Chicago women. They came to The Day Book because the other newspapers they had approached wouldn't handle the story. The Day Book publishes their communication, together with an expose of the big deal written by Mrs. John T. McCormick.—Editor Day Book.*

Editor Day Book:

Herewith enclosed please find a statement of facts in regard to the City Water Bureau and the proposed water meter ordinance.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that the initial expense of installing a water meter would pay the ordinary consumer's water tax at the