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Still Another Side

To the Editor of the Observer.
Dear Sir—I see in the Chronicle of August 11 a communication written by or for Mrs. Zuber regarding the accusations made against her for the misappropriation of the city water. In the first place I wish to answer Mrs. Zuber for my own defense and nothing else. To begin with she says that the Water Supt. put a water meter on a dead pipe leading into her new residence; this I wish to state was somewhat of a mistake on the part of Mrs. Zuber from the fact that the pipe in question is the pipe leading to the residence of A V Oliver (which by the way is also the property of Mrs. Z.) and this same dead pipe which she emphasizes so strong is on the same connection from the city main and reaches into the basement of her new residence on the corner of Q and 7th streets and what seemed so strange to the Water Supt. was that she made such serious objections to having water meters put on the pipes to this particular house.

I wish to state further that there never was a meter on the pipe which she says was a dead pipe until the completion of the house and her application for water. Now in regards the meter, which was put on the service pipe leading to the brick house on Washington avenue being put on wrong and registering backwards, this was the case, but by way of explanation I wish to say that I had a man employed the day the meter was put on at the brick house and he may have made a mistake, but the question presents itself to me why the same parties that connected the pipes belonging to Mrs. Zuber to the city pipes could not make the necessary changes to make the meter read backwards as well. Mrs. Zuber goes on to say that she was charged with \$9 for nine houses and \$1 for meter rent, now then Mrs. Zuber has not, to my knowledge, been to the Recorder's office since this particular controversy came up and which was referred to the water committee for adjustment, and I am informed by the Recorder that the charges for meter rental was the same that all other persons pay who use meters belonging to the city, which would be 12 1/2 cents per month; so that the public can readily see that there has been a mistake made in the way Mrs. Zuber has understood the matter or she made the mistake intentionally. She also says that she was charged three dollars for the water rent on the house on Q street. Now I will say in connection with this water question on the Q street house that Mrs. Zuber stated positively that she would have three houses to use water from this same service pipe on which the meter was attached, and to all those who are familiar with the water rates of the city it will be seen that the charges are identical with the rates provided in the ordinance regulating the price of the same. And in answer to the question "what do you think they want me to do anyway?" I will say that she must pay for the water she uses so long as it passes through a water meter; until such time as she can make the city council believe that she is entitled to a better water rate than anyone else in the city from the fact that she cannot bear very good, as Mr. Childs would have the city fathers believe. Now regarding the statement that she wanted the Water Supt. to

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Resources	
Banks and Discounts	\$57
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