'PHONE MEN SEEK FRANCHISE

A. B. Hust, T. E. Parmelee and T. H. Polleck Expect Right in Omaha.

BENEFITS OF DUAL SERVICE TOLD BY HUNT

Not Wishing to Rush Matters, but Confident Proposition Will Be Favorably Considered by the City Council.

A. B. Hunt, speaking of the prospects for securing a franchise from the Omaha city council for an independent telephone company, says that he and the two other promoters of the company, Messrs. T. E. Parmelee and T. H. Pollock, certainly expect the franchise will be granted in due time.

"We are not seeking to rush things particularly," said Mr. Hunt. "We have made such a proposition that we are en-tirely confident the councilmen will look on it with favor. The independent systems are proving the lever to alter rates that have been fixed for many years and to secure much better service for business men and farmers. The laboring element gets in on the money spent for buildings, equipment, repairs and betterment. Every new independent company means many thousands of dollars of money expended for labor and material every year."

Mr. Hunt Tells of Advantages. "Of what advantage would it be, Mr. Hunt, to Omaha to have an independent

telephone system? "The advantages would be many. First, The establishment of an independent telephone system would mean to Omaha a reduction of rates amounting to from 2

"Second, it will mean better service to the people

Third, it will mean infinitely better service to and with the surrounding country. "As to the first item, every person who is at all posted knows that the independent telephone companies have made a very substantial reduction in telephone rates and have, besides, forced a reduction of the Bell rates that would have not otherwise have been granted at all. The second claim of improved and satisfactory service is just as easily and clearly borne out by the facts.

"For instance, a very important feature to business men, the service is much more prompt and efficient; there is better and clearer transmission; more up-to-date apparatus is used, because, in spite of the Bell claims to the contrary, that company still clings to antiquated circuits. This fact will be confirmed by all who know anything of the business. It is the natural corollary of unopposed money making.

As to the Connections. "As to the better connection with the surrounding country, it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that Omaha, for instance, is the only city of its size in the west that is now without an independent telephone system-that is, to be accurate, it is the only city so situated between Detroit and Denver, except Milwaukee.

"So far as we here in Omaha are concerned this state of facts necessarily means that Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sloux City, Lincoln and other minor cities, compared to Omaha, have independent connections and get an immense amount of trade in various lines that should by every law of commerce come to Omaha.

The reason is, obviously, that the people who should be our customers have independent connections, free telephones on their desks and no Bell telephones. It is perfectly absurd to expect, for instance, that the retail merchants in Wahoo. Plattsmouth or any other Nebraska town will leave his business place to look up a Hell telephone station-which is the only connection in the town-when he has the other connection at his elbow.

The natural and logical consequence is that he telephones his quick or rush orders to Kansas City or to Lincoln instead of to this city, which is justly entitled to this trade, the volume of which is known to all our wholesalers. Our sister city of Council Bluffs is calmly appropriating and appreciating the benefits which Omaha is as calmly ignoring, and Council Bluffs is therefore now constructing an independent system. The territory in immediate contiguity to Council Bluffs has 18,000 independent telephones and not to exceed 2,000

What it Would Mean. This one example ought to show to all interested in the progress of Omaha what it would mean to have these independent connections. Our jobbers would at once have the ear of 100,000 potential customers who cannot hear them now as things stand. We want action for our wsolesalers, and we want quick action. We want those orders. In the total of a year's business they will be a very large item-one that will grow in importance and profit with

the passing years. "Independent telephones in Nebraska have multiplied from 3,000 in 1900 to 35,000 in 1905. Further, in the western half of Iowa there are not less than 100,000 independent telephones, because the people of Iowa were among the first to appreciate and take advantage of the independent proposition. So, it will be readily seen, without de-

tailed argument, what a tremendous advantage it would be for Omaha merchants to be put in connection with all these people whom we do not at present reach. "What about the objection that two telephones would be a nuisance, as claimed by

the Bell people?" "I assert, decidedly, no; and the very best argument in support of my assertion is this: If they were, surely the independent companies in Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul. Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Rochester, Louisville and hundreds of other cities of the Omaha class would not show such steady and surprising

Ransas City for Example. "As an example, take the case of Kansas City. The independent company started there less than two years ago. At that time the Bell company had 9,000 telephones, in-

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Employment of Labor. "Along this line, too, it will not be inapopriate to dwell on the point the editor

of The Bee has often made, in his writing and public addresses, that any company which will necessitate the employment of more Omaha people in its industries and public works-wholly or quasi-public-will mean the material advancement of Omaha man or woman who is working for wages in Omaha but should be enthusiastically in favor of our proposal.

"In another way we are at one with the development of modern ideas. We propose that our ordinance shall have in it flat agreements for a royalty on business and every other concession that givic wisdom may dictate.

"Some of the changes which can be seen even now that will benefit our city and its wholesale and retail merchants-benefit all hands, in fact-are that if we get this franchise, which we confidently expect to do, we shall give more for less money than the Nebraska Telephone company does; we shall pay a royalty to the city; we shall add at least three good and substantial buildings, with a large amount of taxable property for the assessment rolls, and we shall give a wider, therefore a better, field

for the employment of labor." On another phase, a general, but important one, of this subject Mr. Hunt said: "I am sure if the people of Omaha, from wholesaler to day, laborer, fully appreciated the great strides this independent telephone business has made in recent years, they would have begun clamoring long ago for the immensely better service which the ndependent companies offer

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cluding all grades of service. Today the independent system is soon to be conindependent company has 13,000 telephones nected with South Omaha, Lincoln and and not a single party line in the city. The almost every merchant and farmer in westndependents can and will add 5,000 to 6,000 ern Iowa and eastern Nebraska. Just think elephones to this number as soon as they what it would mean to have telephone connections, for instance, between the South "How do you account for the success of Omaha stock yards and all cattle feeders he independent company in Kansas City?" within a radius of 100 or 200 miles; or "Why, because it gives lower rates, vastly again, to have the jobbing houses of this city connected with every merchant and dating service, and besides, as it will be possible customer in the territory which is

"Finally, to say that two telephones for themselves and their city rather than would be a nuisance is the same as to for a company of Boston capitalists repre- say that our merchants do not care to put out their hands and grasp the legitimate "And right here let me say, we propose and ordinary trade which is within their o extend all of our outlay for building grasp, and that would be the supremest

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The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health dur-ing the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday. Wednesday:
Birthe—M. O. Coleman. 1892 Clark, boy;
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Charley Smith. 1613 Corby, girl; James
Donaghue, 2893 Campbell ave., boy; Harry
Conghue, 2893 Campbell ave., boy; Harry
Oli Pacific, girl; Louis H. Ruf, 2315 Gold,
boy; Thomas Ferguson, 2216 Charles, girl;
derman F. Paulson. Sixtleth and C streets. South Omaha, giri. Death-Frank Smith, Fortieth and Pop-pleton avenue, 30.

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