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of Trade building, 1602 Farnam. permit has been taken out by Belle I. Roberts for a frame dwelling at Portysaventh and California, to cost \$2,500. This up, as to its vacant places, with substan- sages. tial hornes and several property owners are | It is said that the Beil Telephone complanning new residences thereabout.

tle of the official paper omain Sangerfest is published, with Val will be held here July 20, 21, 22 and 28.

Washington and Lincoln Celebrationand Lincoln birthday social. Addresses will ordinary sized books. be made by members of the Grand Army Light refreshments will be served during

Date of Commercial Dlub's Convention-J. M. Guild, commissioner of the Commercial clifb, who Wednesday attended a meeting of the officers of the State association of Commercial clubs at Columbus, reports that the state meet will be held at Jolumbus April 27 and 28. The association has six vice presidents, one for each congressional district and the task of intereating all the clubs in the district falls to the vice presidents. Mr. Gulid is vice president for this district.

## Five Fights for

Braw of Clan of Williamson Recorded in Police Court as Bather Bellicose Tribe.

Five fights in two days at the total cost of \$85 in police court fines, to say nothing of broken heads and shattered furniture, is the record of the braw clan of Wil-

Maygaret and Charlotte, rather dishevelled and uncertain of step, appeared to answer before Judge Crawford for their duel in a locked room at their home, 1815 Cass street, the day before. Ten dollars was paid and then the court took up the

argument with Elmer Tulbright in which, for the sake of an illustration, he took Tul-

into a disturbance which took the crowd double pay for many of its messages.

#### ILLEGAL BRAND OF BOOSTER IS NOT POPULAR IN COURT

Three Thieves Who Operate in Stores Sent to Cella-Until Spring by Judge Crawford.

The way of the "booster" is hard. Three members of the light fingered gentry of that type known to the police as 'boosters." the shoplifting sneak thieves. got sentences that will hold them for about two months in the county jall when they appeared in police court Thursday morn-

Jos Adams and John Foley, collectors of clothing and laces operating in the Brandels stores, were caught with the goods and got sentences of ninety and eighty-five days respectively. William Martin, who had The sentences imposed by Judge Crawford will secure the release of these men at intervals of five days; thus they will not be turned out on the community in a concentrated bunch.

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



nan. I hope this letter will induce other women to avail themselves of this valuable medicine."—Mrs E. M. Frederick, Bloomdale, Ohio. Backache is a symptom of female

weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Oure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong. ome well and strong.

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## Some Things You Want to Know

Growth of the Telephone.

Few branches of business have enjoyed prevention of fires and the repression the development that has marked the ac- crime. In all cities they transmit messages tivities of voice-transmission. Telephones free to fire starm and police stations. In have multiplied over and over again until Chicago the call for police is Main 13 and there are now more than 6,000,000 in use in it was used 62,005 times in 1900. The fire the United States. Talk over wires has in-Filling Up the West End-A building creased to such an extent that the com- American telephone companies could well panies which keep account of their messages show a total of 10,000,000,000 conversaa year, and these constitute only section of Omaha is being rapidly filled about half of the total number of mes-

pany added 2,600 instruments a day to its Exemperiest Publishes a Paper-The service during 1909, and that the independof the ent companies did equally as well, if not better. New York has 250,000 telephones and J. Peters as editor. It is printed in Ger- Chicago 180,000. The exchanges of the latter man shd is devoted to the one idea of city are the busiest in the world. They boosting Omaha and the Saengerfest, which average twenty-two conversations on each line a day, or about 1,100,000 messages each twenty-four hours. The average conversa-Garfield circle, No. 11, Ladies of the Grand | tion is said to be 200 words long, so that Army, will entertain its members and the total number of words spoken over Chifriends Friday evening with a Washington cago telephones in a day would fill 1,500

The wireless telephone is being perfected on the lives and characters of Washington gradually, and inventors confidently preand Lincoln. The occasion will also be dict that the next ten years will see retaken advantage of for a reception to markable progress in voice-transmission. Department President Mrs. Clara Lyons. As the telegraph was the forerunner of the telephone, and the wireless telegraph the the evening. The affair will be given in harbinger of the wireless telephone, so it is believed the picture transmission by wire and wireless will be followed by actual seeing by wire. It is predicted that people of this generation may yet behold the person at the other end of the line when they use a telephone.

Truin dispatching by telephone is being adopted by many important railroads, and in the recent eastern blizzard it proved a last resort in the handling of trains. Between Rochester and Syracuse the New Yerk Central did not have a single telegraph line in operation. In spite of the fact that the telephone lines were crossed in two places and further laterfered with by the breakdown of the Niagara Power company's high tension transmission line. they were able to perform passable service. Eighty-Five Dollars they were able to perform passable service. The same was true on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad. While the telephone wires were crossed and talk the entire length of the division. The railroad officials stated afterwards that but for the telephone not a wheel could have been moved until the telegraph wires were repaired.

President Taft has one of the biggest roomy arough for him, but his stenographer of the Mail especially for the transmission can enter it with him. It is finished in a way that makes it a notable piece of cabithere is a private system, which leads to one hour to transmit a picture. the capitol and the various executive deand costs each was it assessment. This partments, over which the confidential through a screen ruled like a checker business of the government is transacted. Uncle Sam is the world's greatest user of the inch. By chemical treatment the dematter of Mr. Jamie Williamson, who got into a fuss elsewhere. James paid a fine of the tolephone. In the past the government veloped plate is made to contain little fish-\$25 and costs and they went trooping to was given a flat rate for its business; to- give dots, one dot for each mesh in the their happy home. Jamie left the house and got lute an and the government clerk cannot use the the needle of a phonograph, passes over the and his accomplices have been connected telephone for his own private business ex- plate these glue dets alternately make and with fifteen robberies committed within cept by resorting to pay stations. Even break the circuit, and corresponding imwhen a subscriber calls up a clerk he must pulses are sent out over the wire. At the

America are now manufacturing such equipally all of the little meshes on the sending Stone, it develops, was caleep and unment. On this exchange each subscriber plate, an exact reproduction of the original dressed. Spencer and the young white men affair with ten holes in its face, numbered operation. from zero to nine. When a person wishes it will go, then permits it to return auto- stated that the highly electrified nortigin party line service. When it has been of the atmosphere to products of the soil. established and the conversation is con- They rigged up an oil engine and dynamo disconnects the telephone and the sub- a series of parallel wire lines not so high scriber is ready to call up another person, as telegraph lines, but still high enough to It is so arranged that no one can ring in be out of the way of farm operations, on the conversation. The switchboard is Through these wires electrical currents are a route of his own, will serve eighty days. siways in service and the subscriber can sent over the growing crops with remarkbe sure there has been no indifference to able results. Anyone walking below the

hear the fish coming when they are still that by this means production may be insome distance away.

The telephone companies of the United States are lending their aid toward the Tomorrow-'Preventing Mine Disasters,"

bing Pawnshop Are Tripped

by Volunteers.

Caught in the act of a daylight burgiary,

W. F. Murphy and Tom Welch were pur-

standing nearby, yelling loudly, took up

"Halt, halt," the racing, self-organized

Sergeant Madsen was strolling along the

street at just the proper place to come face to face with the running men at

Twelfth and Douglas streets. He arrested

Waiting for the arrival of the can Murphy

tried to throw away two watches and Weich attempted to drop unnoticed the one

which he took from the pawnshop window,

One of the watches has been identified by the detectives as that stolen from Her-

man Yelkin of Auburn, Neb., several weeks

ago. The police expect to connect these

men with another case under investiga-

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them both and jerked them away to jail in

Thursday afternoon

the pursuit.

posso screamed

the patrol automobile.

slarm cal., Main 0, was used 8.825 times. imitate a Copenhagen company, which installed phenographs in its central office. Whenever an trate subscriber abused an

tried it has proved satisfactory, and it is rate enjoyed by the other cities on April 1. not improbable that hustling telephone

this way the busy man can keep in touch 25 cents on sheep. with his office, while being shaved or having his hair cut.

transmitter is in the correct position before denied Omaha. his mouth. Thus one hand is always left free and both transmitter and receiver be dismissed without further hearing with can be moved as far as the cord will per- the understanding that the new rates

A Philadelphia inventor has brought out effective April I. connection woven through the lengths of elated over their victory, many of whom the hose and a small portable telephone were present at the dismissal of the case attached to each end of the line of home. In this way the firemen may talk with the relation to the matter of the increased chief and get orders even when the latter dressed beef rate, but if may bear a very is a block or more away from the fire. live relation in another respect. The pack-Whenever the hose sections are put tobroken the operators still were able to gether the wire connection is made auto- is allowed to stand, making is more from matically.

Thomas Thorne Baker, in charge of the photo-telegraph department of the London Daily Mall, has perfected a new photographic transmitting device which he calls the celectrograph. It is being used telephone booths ever made. Not only is it between the London and Manchester offices of pictures from the London office to the Manchester office where they appear simulnet making. The White House has one of taneously with their publication in Lonthe best branch telephone systems ever don. From four to-five hours are saved installed. In addition to the public system over the transmission by mail. It takes

The illustration is first photographed board, with seventy-five lines each way to the automatic telephone exchange has been on trial for some time and has proved Consequently, when the reproducing needle nightwatchman at the Guarantee laundry, has followed the sending needle through is able to make his own connection and with all its gradations of light and snade there is no chance for back talk. On the is the result. A line between London and subscriber's apparatus there is a clock-like Paris is being planned and will soon be in

ceiver from the hook, puts his finger in cent Hobby night of the National Press boys \$1.50 each. hole No. 9 and rotates the disk as far as club in Washington, Prof. Willis Moore cluded, hanging the receiver on the hook and covered some twelve acres of land with wires can feel the effect on the hair of the Norwegian fishermen are using a new head as of a cobweb one the face. At dusk, micro-telephone apparatus to detect the just before the power is cut off, there is a coming of a shoal of flah. The instrument glow visible wherever a leakage of current is enclosed in a water-tight box and sub- occurs. The current is turned on several merged in the sea. It is connected with a hours each day, and the photographs of receiver in the boat and the listener can crops grown under such stimulation show

> creased by one-half. By PHEDERIC J. HABRID.

#### Burglars Seen PLANS FOR F. B. MEYER PARTY Committee on Reception of Big Sun- month. Smashing Glass

day School Workers Will Be Appointed. Sonday school workers in Omaha and Run Down

Omaha of the world's presidents Sunday Two Men Caught in the Act of Robthe Young Men's Christian association building to discuss plans.

of the downtown section of the city late B. Meyer of London, president of the next Monday afternoon World's Sunday School association; Marion Nathan's pawnshop, 300 South Thirteenth, The party will visit eighteen principal street, making a burried grab for the cities of the country between March 16 and watch tray in the window. Weich snatched May 15, Omaha being the farthest point a watch and together they ran, as a man west to be visited.

# The Great Rate Battle

rent Interest and Value in the

## LIVE STOCK RATES LEVELED

Made Same from All Missouri River Cities to Chicago,

RAILROADS GIVE UP THE FIGHT

Having Raised the Dressed Beat Rates, They Concede Other Point and Exchange Agrees to Dismissal of its Case.

The railroads having increased the rates on dressed beef between Omaha and Chioperator over the wire she simply switched cago and Sloux City and Chicago, thus dishis voice into the phonograph. If he were criminating as in favor of Kansas City at fault, he was summoned to the office and St. Joseph. have magnanimously and asked to listen to himself talk. As an agreed to a uniform rate on live stock for abuse-repressor it has proved a great suc- all Missouri river cities to Chicago. On this basis therefore the petition of the South Selling time service as a by-product of Omaha Live Stock exchange against the the business is one of the latest wrinkles several railroads operating between Omaha in telephones. For many years the West- and Chlouge for an equal rate on live stock ern Union has sold standard time service, shipments from Omaha to Chicago with though it never has pushed the idea. Now that of Kansas City, Atchison and St. Jocomes a Missouri man with a master clock seph was dismissed by Interstate Commerce in the telephone office with which clocks Commissioner E. E. Clark Thursday morn n the homes and offices of subscribers are ing. The ratiroads through their several connected. Where the experiment has been attorneys, agree to give Omaha the same

The stipulation were agreed to orally by companies everywhere will adopt the idea. all the attorneys for the railroads, each Telephones are now sometimes attached announcing that the rates on live stock barbers' chairs. A New Jersey barber from Kansas City. Atchison and St. Jo installed veveral in his shop and his pat- seph should be raised to the Omaha rate. ronage has increased because of it. In which is 23% cents on cattle and hoge and

Withdrawal of Bates. The agreement involves the withdrawa The Germans have a telephone which of the Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph seems to be the some of perfection. The rates on live stock and the substitution of transmitting and receiving are made into the Omaha rate from all Missouri river one piece in such a way that when the subscriber holds the receiver to his ear, the with these points, which has hitherto been Commissioner Clark said the case would

should be published forthwith, to become i fire-hose telephone. It consists of a wire | The Live Stock exchange people are much

This live stock rate suit, as a suit, has no ers contend that if the dressed basf rate Omaha and Sloux City to Chicago, than from Kansas City and St. Joseph, there'll unloaded this side of Chicago.

#### Spencer Confesses, Involving Others

Negro Says Two White Youths Assisted Him in Some of His Robberies.

A multiplicity of long, unexpiained robberies has been confessed by William Spencer, alias Spencer Williams, negro, who has been held by the police. In all he

Charles H. Tracy and Charles Filbert, hat. In the effort to recover the hat. In the effort to recover the hat. Mr. Tuibright underwent extensive modification of his features.

The day previous the Williamsons got into a disturbance which took the crowd The automatic telephone exchange has intensity with the degree of the impulses. Dicity in the robbery of Henry Stone, 1468 South Sixteenth street.

met there.

They surprised each other on their guilty errand and then agreed to share the spoils. The watchman's clothes were stripped and The very newest thing in electrical etr. Spencer, turning traitor to his new found to call 9662, for instance, he takes the re- cles is "farming by wireless." At the re- friends, secreted \$65, while he gave the

Spencer is charged also with the robbery of Bloomenthal's pawnshop at Twelfth and matically to its normal position. He re. west wind is the source of America's re- Douglas streets. William Woods, who was peats the same operation for each of the markable energy, and, in keeping with this arrested for a share in the hundry robother numbers. The connection is idea, some English scientists are making bery, was innocent of that charge, but made through the selective principle, used experimental efforts to transfer the energy guilty of the pawnshop robbery, according

#### DR. CONNELL STIRS 'EM UP ON BOUNCING OF DR. YOUNG

Health Commissioner and Ris Veterinarian Are Still Clinched in Their Set-To.

Mayor Dahlman was due to send to the ast meeting of the city council a nomination to the office of assistant city veterinarian and slaughter house inspector. His absence from the city caused a postponement of the appointment. This office was recently created and the incumbent will have the duty of watching the animals brought to the slaughter houses of the independent packers in South Omaha. He will also inspect and tag the mest after killing, so that no more uninspected meat can be brought to the butcher shops of Omaha for sale. The salary is \$125 a

is aroused about the city hall over the demand of Health Commissioner Connell thas deeply interested in the coming visit to the city council abolish the office of city veterinarian and dairy inspector, now held chool party, scheduled for April 19 and 11. by G. R. Young, a veterinarian. Dr. Con-The executive committee of the Douglas nell gives as his reason for wanting the county Sunday School association met at office abolished that Dr. Young has not been performing the duty of dairy inspection as he ought to. It is understood George G. Wallace, president of the as- Connell asked Young to resign, but the latsociation, will appoint a committee to take ter refused to comply with the demand. charge of the reception to the world's Both men will have a chance to give their sued and captured by a crowd in the heart workers. The party will consist of Rev. F. sides to the council committee of the whole

Dr. Young draws a salary of \$160 a month Weich and Murphy smashed a window in Lawrence and E. O. Excell, the song leader, and besides having the duty of inspecting dairies looks after the horses of the police and fire departments. He contends this work takes a great deal of his time, but the commissioner retoris that inspection of dairies has been done only in a perfunctory manner and where bad conditions have been Tound the offenders have not been jacked up in an effective makiner.

#### MAYOR SAYS BANQUET BOARD IS THE FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

Dahtman Brings Back Good Lesson from His Experience Down at St. Joseph.

Mayor Dahlman has returned from St. ton is almost a dead ringer for the late ideas that are well worth while." Mayor Moores. He favors him in looks, in size and disposition and in many ways He had that municipal banquet properly organised and it struck me as a good thing. When men get their legs under the Beaton Drug Co. table to talk over city affairs and matters of general interest, benefit is bound to flow from it. We could very well follow the example here and talk out loud in John Kilng's petition for reinstatement at today's meeting.

## That Postal Deficit

The Joint Postal Commission in 1907 reported as follows:

> "It appears too obvious to require argument that the most efficient service can never be expected as long as the direction of the business is, as at present, intrusted to a Postmaster-General and certain assistants selected without special reference to experience and qualifications and subject to frequent change. Before the Postmaster-General and his assistants can become reasonably familiar General and his assistants can become reasonably familiar with the operations of the service they are replaced by others, who, in turn, are called upon to resign before they can, in the nature of things, become qualified by knowledge and experience to perform their allotted tasks. Under such a system a large railroad, commercial or industrial business would inevitably go into hankruptcy, and the Pos' Office Department has averted that fate only because the United States Treasury has been available to meet deficiencies."

The public accountants' report said:

"The work of the Department and its development is hindered all along the line by slavish adherence to old methods and to precedents created in previous years, and many reforms which might otherwise be instituted are hindered—if not entirely prevented—by appeals to the decisions of the Comptroller, made, perhaps, many years ago under entirely different conditions. Then, again, the conservatism of Government officials is a generally admitted fact. There is no indusement to employees to admitted fact. There is no inducement to employees to suggest improvements in the service for the reason that if these improvements result in greater efficiency or economy of administration they will receive little credit; and, on the other hand, if new methods are not successful they will be charged with the whole blame."

In view of these official statements by those whom Congress authorized to investigate the Post-Office, we submit that the Postmaster-General's attempt to wipe out the deficit in his Department by raising the postage on your magazines, instead of by devoting his energies to securing legislation that will place the service on a sound, efficient and economical basis, is unwise and unbusinesslike. The nature of his recommendations, and the attempt to exempt newspapers from any increase, are final grounds for a divorce of this great business department from politics.

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Joseph. He made an address in the Mis-souri city Tuesday evening on Washing- give-and-take spirit is engendered about ton and on Wednesday spoke at the the banquet board that is found nowhere monthly meeting of the St. Joseph Ad club. else, and men who ordinarily do not take "I was given a very hearty welcome in an active part in civic affairs will on such Missouri," said the mayor. "Mayor Clay- an occasion voice opinions and outline

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