

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Five Fights for Eighty-Five Dollars
Brawl of Clan of Williamson Recorded in Police Court as Rather Bellicose Tribe.
Washington and Lincoln Celebration...

Some Things You Want to Know

Growth of the Telephone.

Five branches of business have enjoyed the development that has marked the activities of voice-transmission. Telephones have multiplied over and over again until there are now more than 6,000,000 in use in the United States. Talk over wires has increased to such an extent that the companies which keep account of their messages show a total of 10,000,000,000 conversations a year, and these constitute only about half of the total number of messages.

prevention of fires and the repression of crime. In all cities they transmit messages free to fire alarm and police stations. In Chicago the call for police is Main 13 and it was used 6,000 times in 1909. The fire alarm call, Main 6, was used 8,525 times. American telephone companies could well imitate a Copenhagen company, which installed phonographs in its central office.

LIVE STOCK RATES LEVELED

Made Same from All Missouri River Cities to Chicago.

RAILROADS GIVE UP THE FIGHT

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

The railroads have increased the rates on dressed beef between Omaha and Chicago and Sioux City and Chicago, thus discriminating in favor of Kansas City and St. Joseph. They have magnanimously agreed to a uniform rate on live stock for all Missouri river cities to Chicago.

Withdrawal of Rates.

The agreement involves the withdrawal of the Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph rates on live stock and the substitution of the Omaha rate from all Missouri river points, thus giving Omaha an equal chance with these points, which has hitherto been denied Omaha.

Spencer Confesses, Involving Others

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

A multiplicity of long, unexplained robberies has been confessed by William Spencer, alias Spencer Williams, negro, who has been held by the police. In all his and his accomplices have been connected with fifteen robberies committed within the year.

PLANS FOR F. B. MEYER PARTY

Committee on Reception of Big Sunday School Workers Will Be Appointed.

Sunday school workers in Omaha are deeply interested in the coming visit to Omaha of the world's president Sunday school party, scheduled for April 19 and 21.

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

Health Commissioner and His Veterinarians Are Still Clung to Their Set-To.

Mayor Dahlman was due to send to the last meeting of the city council a nomination to the office of assistant city veterinarian and slaughter house inspector.

MAYOR SAYS BANQUET BOARD IS THE FORM OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE GREAT RAILWAY RATE BATTLE IN THE WEST

Is Among The Articles of Live Current Interest and Value in the MARCH SCRIBNER

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, entrusted to a Postmaster-General and certain assistants selected without special reference to experience and qualifications and subject to frequent change.

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.

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.

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YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Burglars Seen Smashing Glass and Run Down

Two Men Caught in the Act of Robbing Pawnshop—Are Tripped by Volunteers.

Caught in the act of a daylight burglary, W. F. Murphy and Tom Welch were pursued and captured by a crowd in the heart of the downtown section of the city late Thursday afternoon.

Welch and Murphy smashed a window in Nathan's pawnshop, 29 South Thirteenth street, making a hurried grab for the watch tray in the window. Welch snatched a watch and together they ran, as a man standing nearby, yelling loudly, took up the pursuit.

"Halt, halt," the racing, self-organized posse screamed. 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 them both and jerked them away to jail in the patrol automobile.

Waiting for the arrival of the car, Murphy tried to throw away two watches and Welch attempted to drop unnoticed the one which he took from the pawnshop window.

One of the watches had been identified by the detectives as that stolen from Herman Yelkin of Auburn, Neb., several weeks ago. The police expect to connect these men with another case under investigation.

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