

BOYS MAKE RAID ON MELON CAR

Five Arrested Charged With
Breaking Door Seal—One At-
tempts to Sell Booty.

Five boys, all under 15 years of age, were arrested last night and a search is being made for a number of others as a result of a raid made by them on a carload of watermelons sidetracked near Second avenue West. One of the boys, more progressive than the rest, was selling slices of the watermelons that he had stolen, offering them to pedestrians and in stores on First avenue East. Although he is the only one that profited by the raid he has so far remained at liberty.

Jake Goldfish, age 12, 208 East First street, Robert Barney, age 14, 201 East Second street, and Abie Fagel, age 10, 220 East Second street, were the first to be taken in, having been arrested by Patrolman David Olson. A short time later a special agent of the Northern Pacific railroad took in two more, Joseph Nattle, age 14, 126 Eleventh avenue West, and Joseph Breole, age 14, 1113 West Michigan street. All of the youngsters had watermelons tucked under their arms and were preparing for a delicious mouthful when they were overtaken by the officer.

Nattle and Breole, the last two detained said they did not get their watermelons from the car but found them cached under the platform at Fourth avenue West. Both boys had been working in a shoe shining establishment on First avenue East and had seen the boy selling slices of watermelon in the afternoon.

The car arrived in the city this morning and was closed with the regular seal, but had no padlocks on the doors. The seal is easily broken. The boys probably will be arraigned in juvenile court today.