BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.

Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden.

More Pay for Federal Employes—An increase in salary of $100 a year will begin on July 1 for four of the employes of the internal revenue department. They are Joy Higgins, Sarah E. Hill, Helen M. Eaton and Kit J. Carson.

Bring Back the Fish—E. T. Heyden and C. K. Keller returned Wednesday from a four-day fishing trip to Lake Jefferson, Minnesota. Fishing was good and they brought home in the neighborhood of 100 pounds of fish—black bass, pickerel, pike and crappies.

"A Glimpse of Utah"—The story of Utah's progress from the time the Mormon emigrants entered the Salt Lake valley to the present day is narrated and beautifully pictured in a striking publication just issued by the Rio Grande railroad, called "A Glimpse of Utah."

Arnstein's Auto Stolen—A $2,000 Lexington seven-passenger touring car owned by Herbert Arnstein of 625 South Twenty-ninth street was stolen Thursday from outside the residence of E. Rubel at Thirty-eighth and Farnam streets, where Mr. Arnstein was visiting. The car is painted a dark blue and the license number is 7828. The aid of the police has been requested in discovering the thieves and Mr. Arnstein has offered a liberal reward for the recovery of the machine.

Police in Hot Chase—After a lively chase by Detective Steve Maloney and Policemen Unger and Schwager shortly before noon Friday George Evans was caught at Sixteenth and Burt streets, charged with breaking into the store room of the John H. Harte paint establishment at 1909 Webster street. The store room was broken into and several cans of paint taken. Employes of the house claim to have seen Evans carrying off a lot more which they compelled him to leave behind. Then the police station was notified and the three officers went on the trail of Evans.

Omaha-Denver Road Marked by Sprague

President of the Omaha Automobile Club Marks Omaha's Share of the Route.

Hot, dusty, tired and bepainted, but with the light of an achieved purpose in their faces, E. H. Sprague and H. A. Searle returned to Omaha after an eight hours siege of work placing signs on the share of the Omaha-Denver auto highway that was assigned to the Omaha Automobile club. They had placed eighty-one signs on the forty-six miles of road between Omaha and the Louisville bridge, between the hours of 8:30 in the morning and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

"We found the road between Omaha and Louisville in fine condition," declared President Sprague, Thursday morning. "The farmers along the route are taking great interest in keeping up the road and their dragging of it after every rain has made it an ideal automobiling highway. The grades are easy, and although the dry weather has made a little dust, it is a most pleasant ride.

"The plan of the roadway boosters is to have signs at every crossing of the highway, telling the traveler which road is the one for the big intercity path. Where possible the signs are painted also on telephone poles and feube posts along the route so that the drivers of cars may in no manner become lost. Red signs ordering careful and slow driving are put at dangerous curves and embankments, and the distance to the nearest towns are on the sign posts all along the road, so that in case of any accident, the automobilist may know where to proceed for assistance."

BOY'S BACK IS BROKEN BY KICK FROM HORSE

Hylo Lyons Also Sustains Fracture of Skull from Blow Given by Fractious Animal.

Kicked by a horse, Hylo Lyons, 16 years old, 2501 Himebaugh street, is in a dangerous condition at St. Joseph's hospital where he was taken after the accident at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Young Lyons was attended by Police Surgeon C. H. Peppers, who says the boy has probably sustained a fracture of the skull, besides a broken back.

Lyons, who is a blacksmith's helper, employed at O. S. Watson's shop, 2013 Cuming street, was delivering the horse to its owner after it had been shod.

The animal became fractious at Twentieth and Izard streets and reared, causing Lyons to fall. The boy could not get out of its way until he had been struck in the face and the chest. The back of his head was badly lacerated by his fall to the pavement. He was placed under the care of Dr. T. T. Harris at the hospital.

CONDUCTOR BURDICK HURT WHEN HE STEPS BEFORE CAR

Goes from Behind of One in Front of Another at Thirty-Second and Vinton.

A fracture of the skull and severe head and body bruises were sustained early last evening by Charles Burdick, a street car conductor, when he ran from behind one car in front of a northbound Hanscom park west side car at Thirty-second avenue and Vinton street.

Police Surgeon C. H. Peppers and Dr. Clark, who was in the vicinity at the time, gave the injured man emergency treatment and he was sent to his home.

Burdick is in a critical condition.

COUNCIL CANVASSES VOTE

Verifies First Report that All the Bond Propositions Failed to Carry.

The question of voting $8,250,000 water works bonds for the purpose of acquiring the water works plant and making improvements in the sum of $1,000,000, submitted to the voters on Tuesday, lost by a count of 114. Such was the result of the canvass of the votes, made by the city council last night. The vote for the bonds was 3,421 and against 1,882. The total number of votes cast was 5,377, of which seventy-four were not accounted for.

The fire engine bonds decided at the same time, lost by a vote of 322, the vote for being 2,877 and against 2,222. Here is the vote by wards:

Ward.	Water Works— Total vote.	Yes.	No.	Fire Engine Yes.	No.
First	315	222	90	187	153
Second	356	302	89	233	179
Third	849	94	746	229	319
Fourth	374	182	87	238	86
Fifth	469	294	93	255	203
Sixth	380	311	65	209	159
Seventh	450	371	49	265	152
Eighth	364	212	43	178	86
Ninth	519	411	108	302	226
Tenth	479	391	309	139	340
Eleventh	413	346	95	340	126
Twelfth	583	414	153	323	226
Totals	5,377	3,421	1,882	2,877	2,222

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Trainor Issues Proclamation for Sane Fourth of July.

COMMITTEE FIXES PARADE LINE

Makes Announcement of Order of Procession on Tuesday Next—Boosters Meet Friday Morning at City Hall.

Mayor Trainor in a proclamation has signified his intention of having a safe and sane Fourth of July in South Omaha and has so instructed the chief of police.

The mayor's proclamation forbids specifically the use of firearms, dynamite, loose powder and bombs of large caliber.

"While it is right and proper to celebrate the feast of independence," said the mayor, "we should none the less take care that in our joy we turn the day into a shambles through the reckless use of firearms in the hands of irresponsible persons. We should not have to measure our joy by the number of people maimed and injured on the Fourth of July." The following is the proclamation:

In the passing of the year there is possibly no event that is more significanat of the true spirit of Americanism, the more inspiring to the soul of our citizenship and patriotism than the day on which we celebrate Independence day, or the Fourth of July.

In this country we have developed the habit of celebrating the Fourth of July in a way which recalls the manner in which our independence came. As a nation we have largely passed beyond the village stage, so that in some of the large cities civic celebration is becoming a very great problem, and there s nearly universal condemnation against the indiscriminate use of explosives, such as dynamite, pistols, revolvers and ammunition usually placed on the street car tracks, causing very great annoyance to travelers and pedestrians.

As a safeguard of our people, I, as mayor of the city of South Omaha, do hereby instruct and command the chief of police to see to it that there be no use of such explosives as are aforementioned in this proclamation.

And further in commemoration of this, our nation's innate day, I do urge and exhort each and every patriotic citizen to join in the celebration of the occasion. Formal ceremonies will be held in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and O streets at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

D. J. TRAINOR, Mayor.

Order of Parade Announced.

That the Fourth will be a gala day for South Omaha may be gathered from the plan of the committee on attractions which made its report Thursday afternoon and announced the chief features of the parade, including the line of march.

In the parade will be representatives of every noteworthy organization in the city. The marshals will be John McKale, John Gillin and John Briggs. There will be decorated floats, automobiles, rough riders, uniform drill teams of different organizations and several bands. Two fire departments, including the city's firemen and the packing house department. The following is the line of march and the order of formation for the several divisions, the parade forming with its right resting on Twenty-fifth and L, promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.,

ORDER OF MARCH.

March north on Twenty-fifth street to I street, east on I street to Twenty-fourth street, south on Twenty-fourth street to Q street, west on Q street to Thirtieth street; countermarch on Thirtieth and Q streets to Twenty-sixth and Q streets; north on Twenty-sixth to N street, east on N street to Twenty-fourth street, south on Twenty-fourth street to the city hall and reviewing stand, where the parade will be dismissed.

FIRST DIVISION.

Squadron of mounted police.
Franek's band.
City officials in carriages.
Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Lithuanian societies.
Woodmen of the World.

SECOND DIVISION.

Ancient Order of Hibernians' band.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 3.
Omaha Guards, N. N. G.
Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges and drill teams.
Modern Woodmen of America.

THIRD DIVISION.

Kubat's band.
Bohemian Turners, three divisions.
All other Bohemian societies.
Decorated automobiles.
Troupes of burlesquers.
Union Stock Yards Rough Riders.
All floats.
Packing company fire departments.
City fire department.

Mayor Calls Boosters.

That the Boosters' club was not an impulsive expression of what ought to be was proven Thursday afternoon when Mayor Trainor announced a meeting of all the business men of the city for Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall. During the last few days the committeemen of the Fourth of July celebration have been hearing of the necessity for such an organization from the merchants and progressive men of the city. The subject has been pretty thoroughly discussed and the mayor took an initiative Thursday evening and called a meeting for Friday morning. It is expected that the preliminaries for a settled organization will be considered at the meeting.

The Boosters' club, it is understood, will take up any work for the betterment and improvement in the city. A great deal of attention will be given to advertisement. All the business men of the city are strongly urged to attend the meeting today.

Board Fixes School Budget.

According to the estimates decided upon at the meeting of the school board held last night at the high school the expense of running the public schools next year will total $193,000. The county commissioners will be asked to levy the full amount of the 18-mill tax. Of the levy only one-third comes to the school fund, the rest being derived from licenses and fines.

The budget is divided as follows: For teachers' salaries, $122,000; for janitor service, $16,000; for furniture and supplies, $12,000; for building and repairs, $17,000; for miscellaneous, $18,000; for interest on bonds, $8,000.

The board will meet again Saturday to clean up all outstanding claims.

Aged Woman's Life Saved.

Mrs. Anna Zadina, aged 75 years, the mother of Louis Zadina, florist at Thirty-sixth and T streets, awakened early Sunday morning in time to save herself from death by exhaustion from loss of blood due to a broken blood vessel.

Mrs. Zadina, who weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds, awoke early Sunday morning to find blood flowing from a broken vein above her right ankle. Though weak from loss of blood, the woman staggered to the room of her son, some 300 feet away, where she fell in a faint. Medical assitance was hurriedly summoned and restoratives administered. The physician, upon his arrival, found Mrs. Zadina's heart action very weak. After bandaging the leg and applying stimulants, the patient was removed to her bed. She is making a quick recovery.

New Water Works.

Work on the new water works system of the Union Stock Yards company is being pushed with all possible dispatch. One of the new storage basins at Thirty-third and L streets will be completed within two weeks. The capacity of the new reservoir will be 5,000,000 gallons. The motive power for supplying the basins will be located in a power house on the river bluffs near O street. Thirty-five wells, which afford the water supply, will be on the lowlands near the river bank.

Magic City Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Larkin were surprised at their home last evening. The occasion was the celebration of the second wedding anniversary of the couple. The evening was devoted to music. Refreshments were served.

We are showing all kinds of cool, comfort shoes and slippers. Cressey.

The democratic nomination for police judge has resolved itself into a free-for-all.

See HOWLAND Lumber & Coal Co., NEW LOCATION, 317 North 24th. Phone 7.

E. E. E. Ridgeway, after a three-months visit at Wichita, has returned to the city.

George Van Sant, who went to New Orleans on a business trip, will return in a few days.

Mrs. Roy Beavers entertained the Willing Workers of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon.

Patrick Brennan of O'Neil will arrive this week for a short visit with his son, M. P. Brennan.

The Ladies' auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, gave a lawn social last night at Highland park.

Ladies—See our new Black Bordered Silk 2-Strap Pumps, also the Tan and Patent Detachable Strap Pumps.

Eight-room house, modern, hot water heat, location right; must sell. Easy terms. D. J. Farrell, 26th and G Sts.

Miss Edith French gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. F. B. Rhodes.

Dr. Thomas Ensor, who has been critically ill has recovered following an operation performed for appendicitis.

Danish Sisterhood No. 29 will give an ice cream social Saturday evening at the Danish Brotherhood hall, 2418 N street.

Phone Bell South 863—Independent F-1863 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter.

The committee on arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration will meet at the city hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. E. Curtis and May Brown, colored, were arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of fighting and disturbing the peace.

Deputy City Clerk John Fennell, who has been visiting his sister for a couple of weeks at Ash Creek, S. D., will return this week.

We are expecting quite a shipment of White Canvas Button Shoes, also the two-strap pumps. Ceressey, The Shoeman, 422 North 24th St., West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Proudfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rotholz spent Wednesday at Fremont, where they witnessed the races.

John Tobin, who sold his interest in the Melcher Drug company last week to E. Melcher, has bought Schaefer's Cut Rate drug store at the corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets.

July clearing sale of millinery, beginning tomorrow morning. Trimmed hats $1.00 and up. Untrimmed hat shapes 75c and up. Miss Jennie Novsky, 443 No. 24th St., So. Omaha.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements to take part in the Fourth of July parade. The meeting will be held at the Danish Brotherhood hall. All members are requested to be present at the meeting.

Arthur Parks Slashes Wife; Would Kill Self

South Omaha Negro, in Fit of Jealousy, Uses Razor and May Die.

Awakening his wife at 9 o'clock last night to accuse her of infidelity, Arthur Parks, a negro, Twenty-eighth and R streets, South Omaha, proceeded to punish her by a severe razor slashing. Then thinking he had mortally wounded her, he turned the weapon to his own throat.

The police found the woman in a rear room of their home, bleeding profusely and Parks, lying in a blood-saturated bed, a small child lying asleep beside him.

Both were taken to the South Omaha hospital where Drs. DeLanney and A. H. Koenig attended them.

The woman, the physicians say, is seriously though probably not fatally hurt, while Parks may die of his self-inflicted wound.

Mrs. Parks was cut about the right side of the face and her throat. Her right ear was almost cut in two. Parks has one deep slash across his throat.

BARBERS UNITE IN EFFORT TO STOP WORK ON SUNDAY

Meeting Held at Dahlman Club to Get Men Back of the Movement.

Union and nonunion barbers last night were strongly in favor of the proposed ordinance compelling the barber shops of Omaha to close on Sunday. Senator John E. Reagan, who has been retained as attorney for the barbers in the fight for the passage of the ordinance, declared that it is legal and cannot be fought from the standpoint of illegality. The meeting was held in Dahlman hall, with 100 barbers present.

"Anything that tends to promote the health and happiness of the people is not unconstitutional," said Mr. Reagan.

"The opposition to this ordinance comes only from a certain party of irresponsible people," said C. M. Felder, general organizer for the barbers' union. "The average barber in Omaha is earning just $11 a week. That statement has been ridiculed, but I can substantiate it. This is a trade where a man must meet pauper and millionaire, poet and philosopher, artisan and artist. He must know how to talk other things than Jack Johnson and base ball. He must be able to talk intelligently on all subjects of general interest. But where does he get the time to improve his mind? It certainly is not in working seven days a week for $11 and then retiring to his hall bedroom to worry about paying the landlady $2.50 for a week's rent."

The Ministerial association has interested itself in the fight of the barbers for the passage of the ordinance. Pastors of several churches will speak of the campaign from their pulpits next Sunday morning. They will help in the circulation of petitions importuning the council to pass the ordinance, which is expected to be brought out of the judiciary committee some time in July.

JAILER SAYS MUNSON WAS TO HAVE ROOM NEXT TO JAIL

Fremont Officer Cited on Contempt Charge Gives Explanation of Loose Guard Kept.

FREMONT, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff and Jailer W. C. Condit, who, with Sheriff Bauman, have been cited to to appear before Judge Munger at Lincoln for contempt of court in allowing Levi Munson, a federal prisoner from Lincoln, too many liberties, says that it was his understanding that Munson was not to be locked up in the jail, but in a room adjoining the jail apartments and was to be allowed to sit in the yard on hot days. He says that Munson left the yard without his permission.

It is said that the cause of the contempt proceedings grows out of Munson's visit to a local saloon, when he informed persons there that he had a key to the jail and could go and come as he wanted to.

The citation is returnable July 3, which is the date Munson's confinement is supposed to end. Munson has been seen on the streets and in saloons very frequently since he was sent here June 2. It is the custom of the jailer to allow prisoners to sit in the yard on hot days and has been so for years.

Building Permits.

O. Morton, 2737 Crown Point avenue, frame dwelling, $500; M. J. Naylon, 1819 South Twenty-fifth street, frame dwelling, $2,500; N. Slobodinsky, 1148½ North Twentieth street, frame shop, $150; Harris & Morton, 114 North Thirty-fifth street, frame dwelling, $4,600.

GEORGE B. LONGAN IS DEAD

Assistant Superintendent of Kansas City Public Schools Passes Away.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—George B. Longan, assistant superintendent of schools in this city and originator of the Longan system of primary numbers, widely used in the teaching of mathematics throughout the country, died at his home here today, aged 63. Mr. Longan was born on a farm in Benton county, Missouri. He had been prominently connected with the schools of this city since 1881, becoming assistant superintendent in 1898. He is survived by a widow and three sons, George B. Longan, jr., city editor of the Kansas City Star; Dr. S. W. Longan of Paris, Ky., and Roy L. Longan, a farmer in South Dakota.