

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Electric Pass—Burgess-Graden Co. Stack-Falco... Held for Burglary—John Murphy was arrested Thursday night by the police for burglary. He is said to have entered the residence of M. G. Colpeter at 422 South Thirty-eight street and taken \$58.50. Street Car Runs Over Horse—Commissioner Hummel will ask the street car company to pay for 100 feet of expensive fire hose which was damaged when a street car ran over it during the progress of a fire. Held for Forging Passes—H. E. Foruff has been landed in jail in Omaha by the federal authorities charged with forging railroad passes and using them to travel about the country. His case is to be heard this morning. Argue Change of Venue—Arguments on the motion for a change of venue in the libel damage suit of Judge Lee S. Estelle against the News have begun in district court before Judges A. L. Sutton, George A. Day and Charles Leslie. Fractured Skull in Fall—Falling into an area way on the south side of a building at 124 North Fifteenth street Thursday evening, Patrick Fitzsimmons, 1307 Douglas street, sustained a fractured skull and had to be taken to St. Joseph's hospital. He was attended by Dr. R. B. Harris. The police say Fitzsimmons was intoxicated at the time he was injured. Held for Stealing Lead Pipe—Peter and John Targacewski were arrested Thursday night by the police on suspicion of having stolen all the lead pipe fixtures from a house at 1294 South Twenty-seventh. They will be tried in police court. Max Bernstein identified the two men. He said he bought a large quantity of lead pipe from them. The pipe was valued at \$300. Took Revolver from Government—Charged with taking a revolver from the military stores of Fort Robinson military reservation, Eugene Staples was picked up by the federal authorities and lodged in the county jail at Chadron. The revolver is valued at \$20. His case is to be heard in the Omaha division of the federal court. Heavy fines or imprisonment are the penalties for taking stores from the military reservation. Baron Losses Bell—Anton Barcu, an Austrian, started out to celebrate the Fourth of July with \$101 in bills tucked in his sock. He fell a victim to Bell Spady's smiling glance at Twelfth and Cass streets and was induced to go up to Harry Hillman's rooms in the same block. When Anton waked up from a prolonged sleep his money was gone. Hillman was fined \$25 and costs in police court. Bell was not arrested. Hudson Logan, a close friend of Bell's, was fined \$10 and costs.

Dubuque Woman Dies Upon Train

BUTTE, July 5.—Mrs. Agnes Fitzpatrick, wife of Thomas Fitzpatrick of Dubuque, Ia., a member of the credentials committee of the Elks convention at Portland, died suddenly last night near Harlowton, Mont., on the special Elk train. The body will be sent to Dubuque.

QUEEN OF PICKPOCKETS BELIEVED TO BE TRAPPED

In Ethel Kennedy, alias Martin, being held by the last police upon the suspicion that she is queen of a band of international pick pockets and sneak thieves, the detectives think they have one of the most noted women criminals of the age. Miss Kennedy is only 22 years of age and is a strikingly beautiful woman. Her favorite occupation is that of "stall" for a pickpocket gang. She generally works on crowded street cars and stands directly in front of the victim. When the car turns she steps on his foot, rolls her eyes sweetly—and then it happens. According to Detective Donahue, the girl is wanted in half a dozen states for grand larceny, complicity in bold burglaries and attempted murder. In the "Detective," a monthly police publication, the girls' picture is published in connection with a New Orleans shoplifting case in which valuable furs totaling nearly \$4,000 were stolen. At headquarters she gave the name of Martin, but when Detective Donahue showed her the photograph in the "Detective" and the description, she laughed and promptly admitted that she was the same girl. The specific case upon which she is being held is on the complaint of a Wyoming farmer who says while on a street car here a month ago, he was robbed of \$150. He described the girl and her arrest followed shortly after. The complainant will be brought here to testify against her.

WILLIAM H. VAN BRUNT IS DEAD OF OLD AGE

After an acute illness of only a few days William H. Van Brunt died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hancock, wife of Dr. J. C. Hancock, 422 Hancock street, Omaha, of old age. Mr. Van Brunt was 87 years old, and more than forty-five years of his life was spent in Council Bluffs. He was one of the pioneers in the implement business in this section of the country, founder of the great Van Brunt business here and always forceful and active in the commercial affairs of Council Bluffs. For the last ten years of his life, however, he had retired. Mr. Van Brunt maintained his mental and physical energy far beyond the period allotted to most men and really never ceased to take an active interest in affairs transpiring around him, giving his counsel to the sons. He felt deeply the shock of the death of his son, H. H. Van Brunt, two years ago, and also the death of his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Banford, three years ago. Since the death of Mrs. Van Brunt about ten years ago, he has made his home with

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Men's Low Shoes at Reduced Prices \$3.50 and \$3.00 \$2.45 Grades

We've 180 pairs of men's low shoes that will go on sale Saturday at decided reductions. All this season's newest styles and most fashionable leathers—gun metal—tan calf—vici kid—patent leather—every shoe was a winner at its original price.



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Men's summer shirts reduced. Men's \$1.50 and \$2 shirts reduced to 88c. Beautiful summer materials—All sizes 14 to 18. Men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shirts, made of pure silk and linen, reduced Saturday \$1.45. Men's \$1 and 75c shirts, 50c choice Saturday. Men's underwear reduced prices. MEN'S UNION SUITS—Lisle and silk mixtures, Regular \$2.50 and \$3 grades \$1.28. MEN'S UNION SUITS—\$1.50 and \$2 grades, all sizes, reduced to 88c. MEN'S UNION SUITS—\$1 and \$1.25 grades, poroknit, nainsook and ribbed halbriggan 68c. Men's B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades; these are salesmen's samples, 37 1/2c broken sizes. Men's straw hats reduced. All \$3, \$4, \$5 Straws, reduced to \$2.45. All \$2.50 Straws, Sennits and split braids \$1.85. All \$2 and \$1.50 Straws, soft Milans, Split Straws, Sennit straws, reduced to 95c. Men's \$5, \$6 and \$7 Panama Hats reduced \$3.45 to. Men's Pure Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 25c grade, 12 1/2c. Crown Suspenders, 50c grade, 25c. Men's 15c Soft Solsette Summer Collars, 7 1/2c. Paradise Pad Garters—"no metal touches you" 25c grade for 5c. Boys' B. V. D. Combination Suits, salesmen's samples, broken sizes, \$1.00 grades, 25c.



Men's Silk Hosiery 50c and 75c grades reduced Saturday to 19c; 29c. Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS. Silk Tubular Neckwear All pretty cross bar stripes. 50c grades reduced to 25c.

COMMUNITY FOURTH IS SANE

Harney Street Families Spend a Joyous Independence Day.

CONTINUOUS PROGRAM IS GIVEN

From the Time Salute is Fired Early in Morning Until Pyrotechnics are Touched Off at Night Not a Dull Moment.

Forty families participated Thursday in the celebration for West Harney street residents. All day the street was a scene of merrymaking, the lighter amusements being interspersed with serious observances of the day. The celebration opened early in the morning, when a throng of parents and children and grown-up brothers and sisters gathered at Thirty-fifth and Harney streets and cheered while a huge American flag was hoisted. Talking machines played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the celebrants joined in with the words as the great banner went skyward and the wind shook out its tri-colored folds. A dress parade of children was the only other event of the morning. Children of all ages, each dressed in his or her own conception of proper garb for celebration of Independence Day, marched up and down the two blocks of Harney street between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-third. Some wore colonial costumes; others military uniforms patterned after those of '76; others dresses of modern design with the national colors dominating, and still others appeared in representations of the familiar caricature of "Uncle Sam."

Eleanor Schwartz Leads Parade.

Eleanor Schwartz, two years old, headed the procession. She rode in her carriage, which was covered with red, white and blue bunting and from which floated myriad streamers of the same colors. The rear was brought up by a troop of little girls in male attire, boldly trudging forward beneath a banner, "Votes for Women."

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Parade—Miss Etta Medlar, chairman; Miss Margaret Getten.

Decorations—P. H. Diehl, chairman. Police Protection—Moritz Meyer, chairman. Finance—C. C. Belden, chairman; George E. Mickel, George W. Platner, Frank A. Clark, E. Schwartz, George A. Johnson.

Random Shot Kills Baby in Its Mother's Lap on the Fourth

While sitting on the back porch of her home at 1150 South Fifteenth street with her 11-months-old baby in her arms Mrs. Frank Hasek heard a dull thud and felt the little tot crumple up in her arms last night at 8 o'clock. Glancing down at the baby she saw a stream of blood pouring from a large hole in the right side of the head made by a bullet. The baby was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, where it died this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Sergeant Madsen arrested Emil Svatos, 15 years old, who lives in the rear of the Hasek home, on suspicion of having fired the probably fatal shot. Young Svatos had been seen shooting off a .38 caliber revolver shortly before the bullet hit the little baby. He denied all connection with the affair when arrested and said he did not have a gun. He later admitted that he did have a revolver and had hid it in the basement of his home. The Svatos family live right directly back of the Hasek residence, and the little child was within revolver range of where Svatos had been seen shooting shortly before the time of the accident. Mrs. Hasek heard the report of the shot but did not know her infant baby had been struck by the bullet until she felt the little tot topple over in her arms and saw the streaming blood staining the white dress.

Negroes Slash Men Who Resent Firing Candles at Horses

When Jess Cashin and Ed Stegerman objected to three negroes shooting at their horses with Roman candles at Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets last night about 8 o'clock they were badly slashed with a razor by one of the men. Cashin had two arteries in his right wrist severed and a gash two inches long and a half inch deep cut in his left cheek. Stegerman had his face cut under the left eye. The two men were attended by Police Surgeon Vanderhoof, who sent Cashin to the St. Joseph hospital. Cashin lost a large quantity of blood and it will be several days before he will be able to leave the hospital. The two men with Steve Glascor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegerman and their six-week-old baby were in the wagon. As they passed Burdette street the three negroes started shooting at the horses with roman candles. Stegerman and Cashin then jumped out of the wagon and started after the miscreants. The horses became frightened and started up, throwing Mrs. Stegerman and the little baby into the back of the wagon. Neither of the two was seriously injured.

SKYROCKETS SET FIRES

Four Alarms Sent in, All Due to Fireworks.

FOUR HORSES BURN IN BARN

Louis Long, Teamster, Victim of Heavy Loss Because Blazing Stick Descends on Structure Where Animals are Kept. A blazing stick from a spent skyrocket descended upon the roof of the barn owned by Louis Long, 422 Hickory street, at 1 o'clock last night and set fire to the structure, causing the death of four valuable draft horses and damaging the barn to the extent of about \$1,000. When the blaze was discovered by neighbors it had such headway that it was impossible to get the terrorized animals out and when the fire department arrived the horses were all dead. Long is a teamster. At midnight the department was called to 508 Poppleton avenue where the barn belonging to William Carey, an employe of the Union Pacific, was on fire. Here one horse, owned by Joe Picolo, which was tied in its stall, was so badly burned that it had to be killed a few hours later by a policeman. The barn was not badly damaged. What caused the blaze could not be learned, but it is supposed that it is another case of the "safe and sane" Fourth taking its toll. The total loss is estimated at about \$200. At 9 o'clock a fire cracker touched off by small boys exploded near a bale of hay in a barn in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Anna Green, 2429 Charles street, setting fire to the barn and causing a loss of about \$100. Quick response to an alarm saved the barn from being entirely destroyed, as it was full of inflammable matter. Another alarm was turned in from the residence of Mrs. E. M. Lund, 3110 South Eighteenth street, where a blazing sky rocket stick set fire to the roof of the house. The only damage done was a small hole burned in the roof and a slight water damage.

Labbe Loses His Pass Book and Passes

V. E. Labbe, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, lost his pass book while getting on a street car at Krug park, about 8:30 last night. It is a black leather pocketbook, containing Mr. Labbe's railroad passes, Pullman and telegraph franks, and no money. The passes are of no service to anyone, but the owner, who asks that they be returned to the Illinois Central office, City National bank building, where a reward will be paid.

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Concordia society closed the program at the pavilion.

Big Crop Looked For in South Dakota

"We look for record crops in our section of the country," said Don H. Foster of Dallas, S. D., who is associated with the Jackson brothers in the upbuilding of that new section of the state. "While our section of South Dakota always has ample moisture we have had an extra amount this year and the crops will show it. "Taft would have little trouble in being elected if all sections of the country felt toward him as the land owners in our country. He is most popular there and will receive a big majority."

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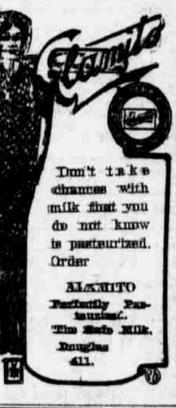
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