

ESCAPE OF MAN A MYSTERIOUS CASE

Bill Burger Makes Getaway After Being Locked in Cell at Police Station.

TELEPHONES TO OFFICERS

Notified Chief That He Was on His Way Out of Town, Which Was Good News to Department.

William Burger was securely locked in a cell in the city jail last evening, and this morning he was gone. He had mysteriously disappeared. Later the police received a telephone call from him and he stated that he was on his way out of Rock Island, which by the way, was good news to the department.

But a week ago Burger, who has been arrested many times, was released from the county jail where he had served out a sentence for vagrancy. Last night he was picked up again in the business section of the city drunk. The officer put him in the cell along with some of the other prisoners. This morning it was noted that Burger was absent. Inquiry among the prisoners threw little light on his get-away, the most of them having been sleeping off drinks.

The officers, while they are happy over the fact that Burger has departed from the city, are none the less puzzled over his escape. He has never been known to pull off the "Sironje" act before, as he has been arrested many times.

Night Officers Busy.
The night officers were kept quite busy last evening, and as a result this morning there was a big bunch up before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith. In most cases the charge was drunkenness, and they were released after being given a job assisting in cleaning up the kitchen of the station, which will soon be converted into a court room.

Those released were Axel Nelson, Jimmy Owens, John Gyse, Earl Moran and Bill Gosam. Cyril Hank paid costs of \$1.50 for disorderly conduct.

FOSTER

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kettlekamp and family of Rock Island spent the past week with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mewes.

Miss Anna Koenig of Bland, Mo., departed Wednesday for her home, having spent the past month as the guest of her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Buss, of Wrayville.

M. J. Ryan died Tuesday at his home at Ferdinand after a lingering illness. His funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon from the Buffalo Prairie church.

Mrs. Miller, a former resident of Muscatine, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hessman, Wednesday, June 24. A short service was conducted at the home at 11 a. m. and the funeral service was held at the Greenwood chapel, Muscatine, where interment was made.

Ernest Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger of near Wrayville, was operated on for appendicitis at the Bellevue hospital at Muscatine Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Foster and daughter, Mrs. Joe Bowser of Muscatine departed Wednesday for St. Louis to be at the bedside of Mrs. Foster's sister, who is quite ill.

The Misses Sadle and Kathryn Kleist attended the wedding of Miss Dora Galloway of Aledo, Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS COUNTRY CLUB DOWNS DENVER AT POLO

Kansas City, Mo., June 27.—Coming up from behind at the beginning of the eighth period, and playing an aggressive, uphill game, the St. Louis Country Club polo four defeated the Denver Country Club team here yesterday by 9 points to 7. The match was a special one, arranged in connection with the tournament of the western circuit of the National Polo association, as the result of the withdrawal of the Onwentsia club team of Chicago.

Oracles May Be Sold.
Baltimore, June 27.—If Jack Dunn, manager of the local International League club, adheres to his previously announced intention the offer of Richmond, Va., bidders for the club may be considered next Monday. Dunn told the national baseball commission last Saturday that unless the draft was removed within 10 days he would sell his club and get out of organized baseball.

Old Fighter Passes.
New York, June 27.—It became known yesterday that death had removed the oldest living prize fighter, James Kelly, known for more than a half century as "Australian Kelly." He was 92 years old and died Wednesday night at his home near Matawan, N. J. Kelly gained the heavy-weight championship of Australia in 1848. One of his fights lasted 101 rounds, said to be a record for the longest fought ring battle.

Athletics Win by Forfeit.
Philadelphia, June 27.—Umpire O. Le Chill forfeited the opening game of the double-header here yesterday to the Athletics, 9 to 0, when Manager Clark Griffith of Washington refused to proceed with the contest after protesting a decision against Pitcher Engle in the fourth inning, the Philadelphia then scored a 10-inning victory over the Senators in the second contest, 6 to 5.

Rock Island Building Operations

Building Permits for the Past Week Amount to \$20,200

The building permits for the week follow:

Aug. Bergeson for Joe Berger, dwelling, 1644 Fourteenth-and-a-half street	\$ 2,550
H. F. Paulsen for Leo Victor, store and flat, 1605 Third avenue	7,000
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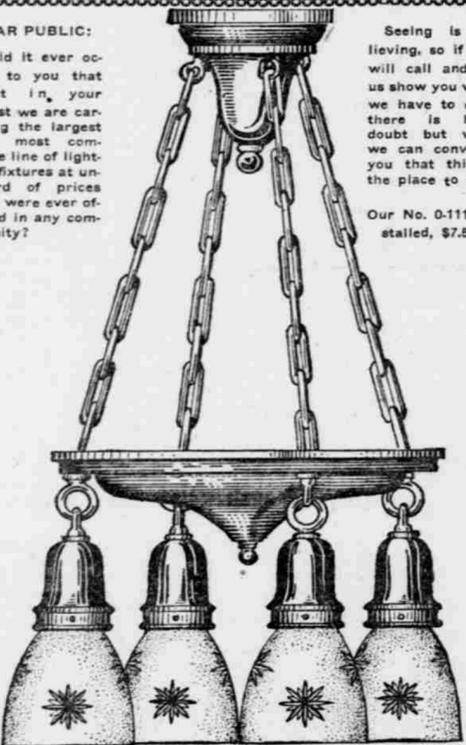
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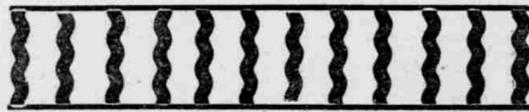
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