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A big Fourth of July Celebration was in full blast - horse races, war dances, fire crackers and a big feast.

Among the special police appointed to keep order was a half breed Sioux who went by the name of John Hauksa - or Tall John, for he nearly seven feet in height, rather slim. Now this special officer, was well ground on the three R's and was considered among the Tribe 'a good mixer' - but as an officer he generally went beyond his authority.

A half a mile horse race was on. Just then the crowd was uncontrollable that he had resort to drastic measure to keep order in doing so he forged the race that had already started. He attempted to get across the other side of the racetrack when he was run over by one of the riders and knocked him unconscious. Immediately he was taken to the Agency hospital. Hardly a word of sympathy was expressed in his favor - in the contrary, the general sentiment seemed to be that he got what was coming to him.

That evening, whilst the camp was at its glory with old time victory dances, and other old time dances, he, <sup>much to the surprise of the natives,</sup> returned and proceeded with his usual