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## B TROOP SHINES AT ENCAMPMENT

Evening Capital News of June 20 Pays Compliment to Blackfoot Cavalry Troop.

### B Troop Shines.

The unit from Blackfoot, B troop, in cavalry parlance, has the advantage of a good bracing of men who have previously had military training. This troop distinguished itself from the opening day of the encampment by soldier-like efficiency. For the first three days the inspection officer of the camp gave B troop a perfect mark for orderliness and cleanliness. The troop is commanded by Captain W. C. Allen, a former Idaho guardsman who was commissioned in the service during the war with Germany. Also the "top kick" (first sergeant) of this troop, Sergeant Richard Stevens, served several "hitches" in the old Idaho guard, and one in the last war.

The personnel of the troop is interesting. Had the visitor above alluded to made his approach to the quarters of B troop at or about 6 o'clock of Thursday evening, he would have found everybody in close proximity to the mess tent. Supper had just been served. Officers and men were there, giving undivided attention to the savory contents of well heaped mess-kits.

### A Prominent "K. P."

A hardened "K. P." who had just finished serving the mess had turned to the evening job of scouring the big kettles and pans, singing that well known psalm of soldiery which begins with the lines:

"I'm in the army now—  
I'm not behind the plow—"

Were the visitor from Blackfoot he might have got a real kick out of his second cook at this happy-go-lucky "K. P." for in him he would have recognized one of that city's prominent physicians, Dr. H. J. Simmons, who was a "medico" in the late war. Nobody in camp is having a more complete good time than Private "Doc" Simmons.

### In a Bad Fix.

There approaches now a tired and dusty trooper with an empty mess kit. He has very evidently just come from riding in the long parade down town. He looks as the visitor imagines one would feel after having ridden a Sahara camel over the desert sands all day. He favors his back, he favors first one leg, then the other. But with a friendly smile which wins the cooperation of the "K. P." who is the source of the food supply, he declares in all cheerfulness, "I can't ride, I can't walk, I can't sit down and feel right. I'm all in."

Any of the folks from Blackfoot would instantly recognize M. N. Austin, their well known florist, who has abandoned his cabbage plants and flower bulbs to their fate while he has the time of his life (he admits it) as one of Uncle Sam's troopers.

After a goodly supper Private Austin might have been seen sitting on his camp bed, shaving in the twilight with tears in his eyes as the merciless safety razor lacerated that sun-made complexion, result of the first three days in the open.

The Blackfoot troop is showing up well in the care of horses at the stables, as well as in drill, having for stable sergeant a thoroughly efficient horseman in Sergeant James Burnett of Blackfoot.

One officer who has been particularly impressed by the bearing of B troop on the encampment recently has declared it to be the best trained military unit in the state.—Evening Capital News, June 20, 1921.

## "TOGGERY" APPEARS IN SATURDAY EVENING POST

If you look in the Saturday Evening Post of tomorrow, July 9, in the page advertisement of the Kahn Tailoring company, entitled "From Maine to California," among other things you will see a picture of the interior of the Toggery store on Broadway, Blackfoot. All the stores in the United States using the Kahn system sent in photographs, and a few of the best arranged and most complete were selected for use in the Kahn company's national advertising. Blackfoot's Toggery compares very favorably in appearance with the others on the page.

## DEMPSEY RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, knocked Georges Carpentier out in the fourth round in the contest at Jersey City on July second.

### GROVELAND NEWS

Wesley Warren, who has been working for the government in Florida, has returned to his home for a vacation.

Mrs. William Eliason is on the sick list again, and is confined to her home.

J. Wixom has been suffering with pneumonia, but is improving at this writing.

The Relief Society met Thursday at the Relief Society building, with Sister Mary Hale presiding. Emma Hale gave the lesson on "Social Service." Mrs. Wallace Lindsay read a story, and Mrs. Flora Havens rendered a selection on the organ. Amanda Seamons and Vera Larson gave the opening and closing prayer. John Hickenlooper was at home to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hickenlooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Anderson came home to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Alice Yancey and family. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Peterson, of Logan, Utah, returned to their home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale and family for a few days.

The farmers pronounce the hay crop to be good this season.

Mrs. Ida Barrus is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hampton entertained George Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Warren and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Higgins at a strawberry feast on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Tressel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wixom, Wednesday.

Garfield Bond had a runaway with a mowing machine, breaking the mower all to pieces, but no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shoemaker and Mrs. Flora Havens spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Thornton, of Blackfoot. Dr. Hampton and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shoemaker took lunch on the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Kluckholm.

Claus Anderson had a runaway with a hay rack, Saturday. Some hay fell on the horses which frightened them, causing them to break the tongue on the hay rack, the tongue on another wagon and the tongue on the mowing machine, but no one was hurt, although several children were around the same.

William Kotter spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Higgins spent the Fourth at Idaho Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Collaster, of Moreland, were Groveland visitors on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Varian Hale, of Riverside, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hale.

Arvin Eliason spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eliason.

There were many strangers from Blackfoot and other places who spent the Fourth at Groveland.

The Groveland and Rose wards celebrated the glorious Fourth together, and every part was a success. At 9:30 a short comic parade took place, which created a great deal of fun. At 10 o'clock a program was in order at the meeting house, as follows:

Singing—"America" ..... Congregation  
Prayer by Chaplain Orson Manwaring  
Girls chorus conducted by Miss Almonia Hale.

Address of Welcome Claus Anderson  
Male Quartette—Earl Reynolds & Co.  
Reading ..... Mrs. Olive Hale  
Oration Solo ..... Mrs. Flora Havens  
Oration ..... William Thompson  
Solo ..... Mrs. Ester Stephens  
Piano Duet Mrs. Maud Bingham and Mrs. Yeck.

Comical Recitation, Miss Elna Bowker.

Pageant—"The Birth of Our Flag," conducted by Mrs. George R. Bailey.

Prayer by Chaplain Orson Manwaring  
Michael Johnson was chairman. After the program, people assembled on the grounds to eat their lunch, and refreshments were sold at the stand. At 2 o'clock there was a race between children over 12 years of age, followed by another race between children under 10, followed by children under 8, and so on. Next on the program was a tug of war; running races for men, followed by a bucking horse contest. At 4 o'clock a ball game between Rose and Groveland took place, the score being 8 to 3 in favor of Rose. In the evening a dance took place, and the hall was filled beyond its capacity. Everyone pronounced the day a perfect success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Early were Groveland visitors on the Fourth.

The Misses Dorothy, Donald and Lulu Kelley spent the Fourth with friends in Mackay.

### THOMAS NEWS

The Fourth of July celebration at Thomas went off with a "bang." Everyone reported an excellent time, both day and night. One of the largest crowds that we have seen at this place in several years was in attendance, and the "best time ever." Preparations for a similar celebration are on foot for a time at Riverside Ward on Pioneer Day, July 24. Everybody come and have a better time than ever before.

Miss Vera Cameron spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Peterson, of Rockford.

Although the high winds several days last week delayed the haying somewhat, quite a number of the farmers have finished their haying, and others are following closely. The haying season is earlier this year than usual, as we generally commence cutting about the 4th of July. The weevil is delaying the growth of some of the fields of alfalfa, while others are starting fine.

George Bankhead and wife called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nelson, Thursday afternoon.

Lorenzo Oseberg and son, Verle, left for his ranch on Grave Creek, Tuesday, after spending the Fourth with his family here.

Arthur Van Orden was quite painfully injured on the Fourth by an accident. A horse race was in progress, and he became excited and stepped in front of one of the running horses. He was knocked down and the horse kicked him on the lower part of the leg. It is thought that he will be laid up for several days as the result of the accident.

The ball game between Thomas and Riverside on the Fourth resulted in a victory for the Riverside team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazer, of Gooding, Idaho, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Fackrell over the Fourth. The Blazers were one time residents of this place.

Everyone especially enjoyed the oration given by Roach Wheeler, of Riverside Ward, during the program on the Fourth.

R. P. Fackrell spent Saturday night at the home of his brother, N. P. Fackrell.

Ira Wilde, accompanied by Don Stanger, of Blackfoot, removed a load of Mr. Wilde's furniture from the F. B. Nelson basement, which has been stored there for some time, and put it in storage at Blackfoot before leaving for Ogden, Thursday evening, for an indefinite time.

W. H. Thomas is helping Arthur Van Orden with his haying this week.

### FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS MADE.

With the confirmation of Evan Evans of Grangeville as collector of internal revenue for the district of Idaho comes further announcement from Washington that Senators Borah and Gooding have agreed upon the appointment of F. M. Breshears, present head of the state constabulary, as United States marshal. It is declared that Breshears' appointment comes as a further evidence of the agreement reached by the two Idaho senators to divide the appointments of the federal offices in Idaho, with Senator Borah having his first choice which he took in the appointment of Mr. Evans. Mr. Breshears was Senator Gooding's choice for U. S. marshal. In deciding upon Evans for the appointment of internal revenue collector Senator Borah had to desert the claims of his personal friend, Elias Marsters of Ada county, for the marshalship, inasmuch as he was assured that Senator Gooding's first choice would be the marshalship. Marsters, it is claimed, has fallen out with his chief and upon the news being received at Boise that Breshears was to be marshal wrote a letter to Borah in remonstrance of his "turn down."

The next office to come up is likely to be that of U. S. attorney, which goes back to Borah for choice. It is claimed his choice will be William E. Lee of Moscow. It is claimed, however, that state capital dope has it that Senator Borah, to appease Marsters, may take the federal prohibition officer as his next choice and name Marsters for that office, leaving Gooding the attorneyship, in which case it may go to Colonel E. G. Davis of Boise. However, Marsters' letter to Borah may queer him with his former chief, in which case Borah is expected to proceed with the choice of Lee for federal attorney, leaving Gooding to name the federal prohibition agent.

### TAFT CHIEF JUSTICE.

Ex-President William Howard Taft was appointed last week to the office of chief justice of the U. S. Supreme court, and the appointment has been confirmed by the senate.

### LOWER PRESTO NEWS.

Even in these quiet sandhills the Fourth of July is felt to be the day among days, and the pleasant preparation in anticipation of the many days of celebrating was carried on for days. All arose at daybreak and with one accord went out to take a look at the weather. The clear skies and cool air added the longed-for finishing touch and all were contented, even the too busy farmer who celebrated by working a little harder in the hayfield. Some of Presto's people and many from neighboring townships motored or drove to Wolverine or farther points among the hills for a quiet time of camping and fishing. Several other families attended the celebration at Wapello. A party consisting of Miss Mabel Bennett, William and Vera Just and their guests from Salt Lake City, has ventured as far as Mt. Putnam. All rode horseback, and provisions were taken by the aid of a pack horse. Another party, consisting of Mr. George Wilson, of Lima, Montana, Miss Leona Hall, Joseph Hall, Miss Edith Mackie and Mrs. W. E. Hall, motored to the Lava Hot Springs. Some quietly celebrated at home in picnic fashion, but all were happy in honoring the day of Independence.

On Monday, the 27th of June, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams motored to Firth, taking with them their youngest hopeful, who was then a lad of about two weeks.

Mrs. Jack Stutznegger is at her home in Wapello again, after having spent a few days at the Henry Williams home.

Mrs. Frank Phillips called on Mrs. W. E. Hall on Monday. Mr. Thompson, of Wicks, was also a visitor at the Hall ranch on that day.

Mrs. Fred Twitchell and small daughter were Blackfoot visitors on Tuesday.

Frank Pratt is taking care of J. A. Vaughn's work on the government canal during his absence. Mr. Vaughn is in Butte, Montana, and in a telegram recently sent, he states that he is "snowed in" there.

Mrs. R. D. Hughes was a Firth visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Jensen has returned from her week's outing in the hills, and was a Blackfoot visitor on Saturday.

William Pratt made a business trip to Blackfoot on Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Hall and Miss Leona Hall were shopping in Firth on Thursday.

Arley Beasley, who has a ranch near Coddwater, is spending a week in the valley, where he is assisting M. A. Jensen in putting up his hay.

Joseph Hall was a Firth visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Just called on Mrs. R. D. Hughes on Sunday.

Miss Josie Kalferd visited with Mary Pratt on Sunday.

Frank Phillips, Frank Pratt and Patt Caldwell, were callers at the Hall ranch on Sunday.

It is reported that Peter Fraile has sold his ranch here and as yet has made no definite arrangements for his future location.

Mrs. G. O. Jensen visited at the M. A. Jensen home on Sunday.

Eddie Kalferd has been aiding Mr. Carlson put up his hay.

Peter Kalferd and Tony Bartauskys have been putting up Mr. Bartauskys' hay. As soon as they finish it they will begin upon Mr. Kalferd's. They hope to have both jobs finished by the end of the coming week, July 16th.

Mrs. R. D. Hughes was a caller at the Tony Bartauskys home on Monday.

Frank Pratt and family were callers at the Gordon Vaughn home on Monday.

### WALBURN-STEPHENS.

Miss Estes Walburn and Mr. Dorsey Stephens were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walburn of this city. Dr. Gillilan performed the ceremony, immediately after which the happy young couple left for a week's camping trip. Mr. Stephens is a promising young business man of Blackfoot, and has recently become the owner and manager of the City Cleaning company. Mrs. Stephens is the popular and efficient bookkeeper for the Idaho Republican, having at one time held a similar position in the office of the Bingham County News.

Both have a host of friends in this community who wish them the best there is in life.

### DR. HUDSON HONORED.

At the session of the State Dental Association held in Boise last week Dr. B. H. Hudson of this city was elected president of the association.

### CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raine, Mr. and Mrs. George Matelich and Brother, Joe, all of Anaconda, Montana, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Arvish for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Kirk and daughter, Alice, returned home Saturday, from Soda Springs, where they spent several days on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fay and children visited with Mrs. Ben Arvish, Sunday.

Mrs. Kirk and children visited with friends in Blackfoot, Sunday.

Miss Louise Mattingly is visiting at the Charles Hughes home for an indefinite time.

Billie Killion was slightly injured Sunday evening while he was out helping his brother get a load of hay.

Mrs. Charles Hughes and daughter and Miss Louise Mattingly, visited at the R. W. Croskey home in McDonaldville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Killion and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deardorff and daughter, Mrs. Tressel and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, spent Monday, the Fourth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and children and J. W. Fay and children, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Arvish.

Nearly all of Centerville's residents went to Groveland for the Fourth.

Lee and Tony Hughes have returned home from spending a week at Pocatello, where their drilling outfit is at.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewett were business visitors in Blackfoot.

Mrs. Alice Kirk and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Kirk, were visitors in Fort Hall, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnworth left for Pingree, Monday, to stay for an indefinite time.

Miss Edna Fay and Emma Killion were Blackfoot visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arvish spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Addie Tressel.

Mrs. Kirk left for Salt Lake Tuesday evening, going down on a business trip.

Jess Thompson visited with Lynn Hansen Tuesday afternoon.

### TROOP 1 HAD OUTING.

On Sunday and Monday, July 3rd and 4th, Scout Master Leo, E. Woodruff and his Troop 1 of Blackfoot, had a two days outing on the Snake river in the vicinity of Sterling, there being fourteen in the party. They did some observation work in nature study, and spent some time fishing, although the boys say it was impossible to even get a bite. Each boy had his own individual equipment in the way of bedding, etc., and each boy had to look out for his own welfare in this and other respects.

A good deal of time was given to swimming, and Master Woodruff says he was surprised at the talent that was manifested in this line by his troop. Even if the fish would not bite, they consider it a very profitable trip from a pleasure and health giving standpoint, and they all came back tanned, and willing to sleep in a bed for awhile.

### M. E. Church.

(J. D. Gillilan)  
Next Sunday morning will be the regular services in the church at 11 o'clock, but in the evening the pastor will speak in the Baptist church, where the two congregations unite.

Last Sunday Rev. O. E. Butler, of the Baptist church, preached in the Methodist church at the Union service.

### WORK ON ASYLUM BEGUN.

H. W. Baum & Co. have begun work on the new criminal and receiving ward of the Blackfoot asylum, and the work will be finished with all possible dispatch.

### TENDER GRATITUDE.

The members of Troop B, take this occasion to tender their gratitude for the generous and appropriate welcome they received upon their return from camp. As is their custom, the Retail Merchants' Association gave the thing that is nearest the heart of every soldier, namely "chow," and for that act of kindness they will be remembered, just as the Red Cross women of Glenn's Ferry will be remembered—when- ever any of us feel the pangs we will think of the "bully eats" and the generous givers.

Last Saturday Glen Balding, manager of the phone company at Arco, was married to Miss Frances LeFever, of Vandavia, Mo., Dr. Gillilan officiating.

## BLACKFOOT GIRL PRODUCES PLAY

Pearl Angelle Quantrell, While Spending Vacation at Home, Scores One in Theatrical World.

Norris and Gallo, Theatrical Producers of Boston, Massachusetts, have recently accepted a pantomime, "Hearts of Love," from the pen of Pearl Angelle Quantrell of 189 South University Avenue, Blackfoot. Miss Quantrell, who is a student of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, gained her technical knowledge during her freshman year at college and wrote this production while at her home. "Hearts of Love" is a cleverly constructed idyllic love story with tuneful score concerning the trials and tribulations of a worldly bachelor in search of a mate. Miss Quantrell possesses all the indications of a successful playwright. This pantomime has had successful showings in Boston and it was at one of these performances that Norris and Gallo recognized its possibilities, and secured exclusive rights for territory presentation. Although no definite plans have yet been completed it is likely that the production will be put into rehearsal sometime during the summer.

Norris and Gallo is a recently organized theatrical producing and promoting organization with production studio at "The Work Shop at Norcrest-Braintree." The firm includes Lowell Ames Norris, a young Boston playwright and A. Raymond Gallo, actor and producer. Mr. Gallo is publisher of "The Stage," a theatrical magazine, and Mr. Norris is also associated on their editorial staff. Among recent Norris and Gallo attractions is "The Call of Tomorrow," written by Mr. Norris, and presented at the Shubert-Wilbur Theatre, Boston recently. "Locked-In," a fifteen minute vaudeville comedy sketch is now in rehearsal with three well known vaudeville artists—the names to be announced later.

### SUSPECTS FIRE-BUG.

(From Idaho Falls Post, July 2.)

Three fires of mysterious origin occurring at early morning hours during the past few days have led Fire Chief Julius Marker to suspect that a fire-bug may be operating in the city. Sunday night a barn burned at the corner of Eighth and Lee, early Thursday morning a four-room house in the north part of town was destroyed and Friday morning fire ruined a barn at the W. W. Keefer place on Ridge avenue. The three fires have occurred between the hours of two o'clock and four o'clock in the morning, when there is scarcely ever anyone astr in the residence sections so they have made a good start before being discovered.

The alarm came in from the fire at the Keefer barn at 2:30 Friday morning. When the department arrived the entire barn was ablaze and it was not possible to save much but the shell of the barn. All evidence points to the fact that it was set afire. Mr. Keefer figures his loss at \$1,000 with no insurance. He had considerable building material stored in the barn and it is almost a total loss.

### P. N. G. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Past Noble Grand Club of Progress Rebekah lodge, met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hubble, with twelve members and two guests present. After the regular order of business, the club elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. George Milteneberger; Vice President, Mrs. E. M. Snyder; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Pelky. After some time spent working on a magnificent quilt to be presented to the I. O. O. F. home at Caldwell, Mrs. Hubble, the hostess, served a delicious two-course luncheon. The two guests present were Mrs. Dr. Hall, of Boise, and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy.

The club will meet on the first Friday in August, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Robbins.

### ORPHEUM AND ISIS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

A. E. Heasley has again assumed management of the Orpheum and Isis theatres, beginning last Saturday night. Mr. Heasley is a successful picture show manager and will give the public the best that can be had. He welcomes all his former patrons back to his shows, and The News bespeaks for him a fair amount of success.