

# CLIPPED from OUR CONTEMPORARIES

## SENT CONGRATULATIONS TO GOVERNOR HOWARD

Ord Journal:  
Saturday the daily papers told of Governor Neville being out of the state on an official errand at Washington. Of course that meant that Lieutenant Governor Howard was the acting governor during the absence of Mr. Neville. C. W. Pool and G. L. Shumway were at the office of County Treasurer Tolen and someone suggested that it would be clever to send a telegram of congratulations to Gov. Howard. The following message was sent:

"Congratulations on your ascendancy to the gubernatorial chair. The country is now safe. The flags of Ord are waving in patriotic salutation to their new chief. No friends to reward and no enemies to punish. Signed: A. W. Bell, W. A. Bartlett, Irl D. Tolen, H. L. Cushing, A. Norman, George Munn, L. R. Bright, C. W. Pool, G. L. Shumway and Horace M. Davis."

The telegram has an added meaning in view of the persistent rumors that the governor may resign his high office to accept the colonelcy of the new Sixth regiment, in which event Governor Howard would be his successor.

## BLAINE COUNTY SCENE OF AN ALIEN FIGHT

### Custer County Republican:

John Fentrohs from the German valley in Blaine county is in jail in Lincoln after being arrested by United States Marshal Carroll. He is detained by order of the president for an alleged attack on a loyal American citizen in the person of Walter Blake who lives on his father's farm some distance from Dunning. He was enticed to the Dunning postoffice to call for a fake registered letter, seized and taken miles into the country, beaten with clubs, painted with turpentine all because he was a loyal American citizen and had stated that he would join the army.

Last week Fentrohs was arrested after the United States marshal had received the following telegram from Washington.

"By order of the president of the United States and acting under the proclamation and regulations as to

alien enemies issued April 6, 1917, you are ordered to arrest and detain thru the United States marshal at the usual place of confinement in your district the following German alien enemy on the ground that his presence in your district at large is to the danger of the public peace and safety of the United States, John Fentrohs. Such person shall be held until further order of the president."

Fentrohs is the leader of a gang of five who took Blake out. The Blake family live in a settlement of Germans known as the German valley and it is said that they are strongly pro-German. The Blake family, though, have always expressed a loyal American sentiment, being one of the few. Young Blake, while of German descent, is a loyal American and was talking for America, which it is said was the reason that the German sympathizers seized him. Fentrohs is a farm hand, twenty-six years old and has been a sailor for several years, having traveled over the world. He was born in Germany.

In the case of an alien enemy the United States does not give them a trial but holds them until their release is ordered by the government. Some of those arrested as enemies change their opinions and profess to be loyal and patriotic in their remarks. But the statement is made that they should think of that before they took their first stand. There is possibility that they will be deported from the country after the war as undesirable citizens.

For some time it has been claimed that there was not an American flag on the court house in Blaine county for the reason that there was such a sentiment against America in the German valley that the county officers thought best to have peace and no flag. Whether this is still true and whether this sentiment in the valley will continue are hearsay.

## HARRISON GIRL SENT TO ALLIANCE SCHOOL

Chadron Chronicle:  
Ogry Gersick, a 15-year-old Harrison girl, was arrested here a few days ago and held by request of the Sioux county sheriff. It appears that she became incorrigible and ran away from home, going to Crawford,

later to Chadron. Here she was employed in the W. C. Mann home for a few days. After searching Chadron for her for two days the girl was picked up on the road a mile west of town by someone passing in a car, and she was brought to town and turned over to the sheriff. Sheriff Canfield found that the girl was not as bad as pictured and interested himself in her behalf sufficiently to keep her out of the reform school, for which institution she was to have been sent. Instead she has been placed in the Catholic school in Alliance and she will be given a chance to make good.

## THEY THOUGHT THEY SAW AN AIRPLANE

### Custer County Chief:

An aeroplane making a midnight pilgrimage along the line of the Burlington road is what some people thought they saw one night during the latter part of last week. It appeared to have been seen first in the vicinity of Broken Bow when No. 41 arrived and Operator Ragian had his attention attracted by some ladies who claimed they had been watching it for fifteen or twenty minutes. All the operator saw was something that looked like a search light and it appeared to be following the train. He stated, however, that the women told him they had seen the outline of the machine. Merna was communicated with and the operator was told that the light had also been seen there. People at Anselmo claim they saw something that was thought to be a flying machine. It might have been because air ships are no novelties these days but the chances are it was an illuminated balloon left over from the Fourth and the people who saw it were getting the benefit of some extra fireworks. Or, it might have been one of the army balloons from Fort Omaha as most of the trips from there are made by night. This last is a sound suggestion and there might be something to it.

## CHADRON TROOPS ARE CALLED TO COLORS

### Chadron Chronicle:

The first of the week Captain Godsell received orders from Adjutant General Hall, Jr., to mobilize the Chadron volunteers on next Sunday and muster them in. He was also informed that nearly a hundred volunteers would be sent here from Garden county to join the Chadron company. Capt. Godsell and the boys at once got busy and commenced to make their final arrangements for mobilizing. The Dawes County Fair Association very promptly and graciously stepped to the front and offered the company the free use of the fair grounds and all buildings, and furthermore offered to throw in all such conveniences as telephones, electric lights, etc. The offer was snapped up, and the necessary arrangements made for their proper housing in the art hall and large

new barn.

Everything was practically in readiness for taking possession of the fair grounds Sunday, when a message was received by Captain Godsell last evening, instructing him to postpone the mobilization until further notice, indefinitely. The reason for this postponement, we are informed, is that the troops must be inspected by a federal officer before they can be mustered in, and this will likely be done within a few days, so the original plans will not be altered to any great extent.

## HEART-BREAKING ACCIDENT OCCURS

### Bayard Transcript:

One of the most heart-breaking accidents that has been the writer's lot to chronicle for some time occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chapman, who live northeast of town. From the little that can be learned it seemed that Mr. Chapman was irrigating in a field near the house and Mrs. Chapman went out to ask him when he wanted supper, leaving her ten-months-old baby asleep on the bed. She returned in a short time to find the baby had evidently wakened up and in attempting to get off the bed had caught its head between the springs and bedstead, breaking the little one's neck. At a time of this kind one realizes only too well the mockery of words, and their inability to express the sincere sympathy that the community has for the parents in their terrible bereavement.

## CHAS. FORD NOW VICE PRES. BROKEN BOW BANK

### Custer County Republican:

J. M. Kimberling becomes the president of the Broken Bow State Bank effective from the first of the month. Chas. E. Ford the former president becomes vice president of the institution. Mr. Ford has always been in Chicago and has heavy interests there. Mr. Kimberling recently completed the first thirty years of his connection with the bank here, and the people will be more than pleased to see him become the bank's president, for this completes for him the cycle of offices in the bank.

## NOTICE

The defendants, Herbert J. Pickard and Lena Pickard, his wife, and each of them, will take notice that on July 14, 1917, The Alliance Building and Loan Association of Alliance, Nebraska, plaintiff, filed its petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, against said defendants, Herbert J. Pickard and Lena Pickard, his wife, impleaded with Alvina Anderson, and others, defendants; the object and prayer of which is to foreclose two certain mortgages as follows: One certain \$200.00 mortgage executed May 2, 1904, by the defendants, Herbert J. Pickard and Lena Pickard, his wife, to said Association, plaintiff, upon lot 8, block 14, Wyoming Addition to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, filed for record on May 2, 1904, and recorded in book 22 at page 12 of the Mortgage records of said County, and the pledge by said Herbert J. Pickard and Lena Pickard, his wife, to said association of one share of stock in said Association, evidenced by its certificate No. 142, to secure the payment of his promissory note dated May 2, 1904, and indebtedness to said Association, and plaintiff alleges that there is now due and payable to plaintiff on said note and indebtedness the sum of \$106.05, with interest thereon from May 28, 1917, at the rate of 9.96 per cent per annum; also one certain \$1100.00 mortgage executed April 19, 1907, by the defendants, Alvina Anderson and Herbert M. Anderson, her husband, to said Association, plaintiff, upon lot 8, block 14, Wyoming Addition to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, filed for record April 20, 1907, and recorded in book 22 at page 334 of the Mortgage records of said county, and the pledge by said Alvina Anderson to said Association of five and one-half shares of stock in said Association, evidenced by its certificate No. 246, to secure the payment of their promissory note dated April 19, 1907, and indebtedness to said Association, and Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and payable to plaintiff on said note and indebtedness the sum of \$1724.47, with interest thereon from May 28, 1917, at the rate of 9.96 per cent per annum, and \$236.01, paid May 28, 1917, to redeem said mortgaged premises from tax sale with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said date of payment, and Plaintiff prays that in default of payment of the amounts found due plaintiff theron, that said premises be decreed to be sold to satisfy the same that each and all of said defendants and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, or any of them, be excluded from and foreclosed of all interest, title, and equity of redemption in and to said mortgaged premises and said shares and certificates of stock.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, 1917.

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Mr. Field was formerly employed by The Denver Music Co., but is now seeking a permanent location and will remain here permanently if he receives the proper support from our piano owners.

Attorney William Mitchell made a professional trip to Hyannis Monday, attending court there this week.

## BINGHAM ITEMS

Mrs. G. E. Glennon and Miss Hannah Harp, daughters of Mrs. Louise Harp, very pleasantly entertained the ladies of Bingham and vicinity in honor of the latter's birthday. The whole affair was a complete surprise making it all the more enjoyable. Dauntless refreshments of ice cream and cake added to the pleasure and all departed wishing her many more happy returns of the day.

The Red Cross meeting on Thursday was well attended. The ladies are making good use of their time and thereby adding their mite to this tremendous cause. Were you one of them?

The people of Bingham were given a surprise Friday night when a car of burning shingles which had caught fire from a spark from the engine was side-tracked and left to burn on our siding.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shafenberg, to the number of twenty-five gathered at their home Monday evening for a surprise picnic supper and to make the acquaintance of Miss Marshall, who is visiting the Shafenberg's at this time.

What might have been a serious fire was nipped in the bud when the Bingham bucket brigade extinguished the blaze in the lumber pile at H. A. Townson's residence Tuesday morning.

Next Sunday will be regular preaching services at the church. Come out and give our new minister a hearty welcome. We need him, but don't forget that he needs us, so let each do his part, and boost for our church and Sunday school.

Last Sunday Mr. Burton kindly extended an invitation to all the Sunday school to come to their country home for a picnic and social time. Many responded to the invitation and a general good time was had. Especially enjoyable was the refreshment part—sandwiches, ice cream and cake. The event will always be a red letter day on the Bingham Sunday school calendar.

A niece of Mrs. Quakenbush arrived Saturday from Beaver City, Neb., for a short stay with relatives.

Evelyn Ballard, who had the misfortune to fall from a horse and break her wrist a few weeks ago, is not doing as well as expected, and went to Alliance Monday to consult a doctor.

The many friends of Mrs. S. R. Edmondson are glad to have her mingle with them once more, and hope that she may soon be well and strong.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Examinations for teachers will be held by the County Superintendent of Schools for Box Butte county at her office in the Box Butte county court house, Alliance, Nebr., on Thursday and Friday, July 26 and 27, 1917. All should take particular notice that the examination to be held on July 26 and 27 is the last one before the opening of school this fall. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

## OPAL RUSSELL, County Superintendent.

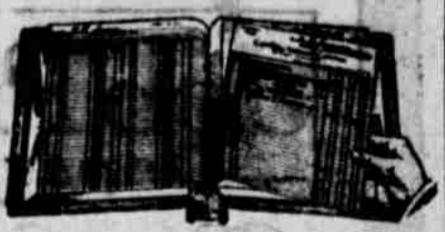
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