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Chocolate Sponge Roll

1/4 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup sugar 2 eggs 2 squares melted chocolate	2 tablespoons melted shortening 1/2 cup hot water 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
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The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder

DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

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Soldiers' Letters

From Dakota City Boys
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Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal.

Eddie R. Ansnos to Donald Best, Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., Apr 23, '17
Dear Don: How is everything in old D. C. since it got rid of us "rough-necks"? This place is sure a peach. I never dreamed of coming here, but things do happen in the best of families. We are all together in one company, except Melford and Isaac, but they will be with us in a few days. There is as much difference between this fort and Ft. Logan as there is between day and night. We have an extra room here with two pool tables, a bookcase and victrola. I thought they were going to send us to Honolulu, but I would rather stay in Frisco. About the third day we were in Ft. Logan they sent 400 men to Honolulu. We had a special train coming here consisting of twelve cars—nine cars were switched off somewhere in New Mexico. Howard Rockwell stayed at Ft. Logan, working in the hospital.

Our fort is right on the bank of Frisco bay. I don't think we will stay here so very long. They give us a pass for 25 days, and believe me I am going to make good use of mine. Tell them all hello for me.
Eddie R. Ansnos.

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When we were in Ft. Logan we were not all together, but we are here, with the exception of Melford Lothrop, and the officer said he would be transferred as soon as another bunch came in.

I will tell you what they gave us: There were three uniforms, two pairs of shoes, one hat, nine pairs of socks, six pairs of white gloves and one pair of leather gloves, five suits of underclothes, a trunk and wall locker, one tent, two woolen blankets, one rain coat, four sheets, two pillow cases, one kit, one clothes bag and a lot more that I can't think of—Oh yes, and one gun.

All the boys said to tell you hello. Well, I must close for this time, and don't forget that we are all well and happy.

From your loving son,
Wilfred Kinkel.

read Chester's letter to you, so I will try to leave out what he said. I did not like Colorado very well, but I got along there alright, so I am sure we will get along here. We had two days' drilling in Colorado then we left for here. We left Thursday night at 7:20 o'clock and got in San Francisco at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We went through Colorado into New Mexico, then through Arizona and into California. We saw everything that was to be seen, only when we were asleep. We had our first ride in a ferryboat, and fed hard tack to the sea gulls. We are about three miles from Frisco, but we can see one side of the town and a whole lot of the bay. The ships are sailing all the time. We saw an airship today, and I asked a man where it was from and he said it was just a little ways from here and belonged to some school, and that we would see it about every day.

The country is sure great around here. The fort at Colorado seemed like a den, but this seems like a palace. Everything just as sleek and green as can be. The place is kept in blue grass and flowers and all mowed down so it is very pretty. The inside of the place is kept like a palace. The first meal we had here consisted of potatoes and gravy, bread, butter, corn, meat, new onions and lettuce, and ice cream and cake, so I suppose we will get along fine except their vaccination. They are all nursing sore arms. I don't have to take it again, so I can laugh at them.

I think we will get along fine here and the time will go fast. Write and tell us how everything is, and how you are. Tell every body hello for us. I was sorry that I did not get to shake hands with the people that were there to see us off. I could write a lot more but am getting tired, so will quit. Write soon and let us know how you are all getting along. Goodbye for this time.
From your son,
Harold Antrim.

From Chester Antrim to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Antrim, Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., Apr 22, '17
Dear Folks: I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you that we are all well and hope you are the same. We left Ft. Logan Thursday night and got to Ft. Winfield Scott Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The ride was fine while we were in the mountains, but when we went through Mexico in the desert I got a headache and I thought it would burst, and I have a little touch of it yet.

We get our clothes and guns tomorrow, and then we will have some hard drilling. We had our first ride on a ship this morning. It is about an hour's ride from the shore to San Francisco, and the fort is three miles west from there. The street car runs from the boat to the fort, so we have no walking to speak of.

I nearly starved to death coming out here, as they fed us on hardtack and corned beef, and since I have been here I have been eating like a pig.

Howard Rockwell has a job at Ft. Logan and stayed there, but Isaac is with us and Frank Sides will be here tomorrow.

They had a ball game here today and it didn't look bad to us. We are going to get a team together and "rim them up." We were down to the bay this afternoon and saw all kinds of ships, and an airship.

We haven't anything to do on Sunday, only stand retreat at 5:30 in the afternoon. Well, I guess Harold is going to write a few lines, so goodbye, from your son,
Chester Antrim.

From Gerald Hall to Raymond Ream, Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., Apr. 27, '17
Dear friend: I almost forgot that I promised to write you a letter, so I guess I will do it right now, before I forget it again. I just got through drilling, and say, I am sure there on the "rifle stuff"—we just drew them day before yesterday, though. This is sure a peach of a place. I wish you were here to go to Frisco with me. We would go to every show in town. I was over last night and on my way over I ran onto Frank Sides for the first time. We have all been wondering where he was, as we hadn't seen him since we left Fort Logan. They assigned him to a company about two miles from us. The rest of us all got into the same company except Isaac Cooley and Melford Lothrop, but the sergeant said they could transfer later. We see them every day, anyway.

I hear you have some ball team. Write and tell me all about it. I hear that George Biermann is pitching for you fellows.

We had fish for dinner, and that made me think of olden times. You want to catch some for me this summer, and don't let Van catch them all. Tell Van to write; if I write to all first I might leave someone out, and I don't want to do that.

You folks had ought to chase that little Ford of yours out here this summer. Ask Mildred if she has had any good candy since that last Sunday, and tell Aunt Mattie "hello" for me and everybody else, too.

Chester Antrim, Ed Hanson and Melford Lothrop are out playing catch. I was out, but my left arm is so sore that it hurts to throw with my right one. My vaccination is just beginning to work. They sure do stick a fellow full of holes. First they vaccinate you, then they take your blood test, and three inoculations.

Well, I guess I will have to stop for it's almost time for retreat, and besides I don't know of much else to say, so goodbye. Your friend,
Gerald C. Hall.

P. S.—Tell Dewey to write. The rest of the fellows said to tell you hello for them.

From Gerald Hall to his sister, Miss Frana Hall, Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., Apr 25, '17
Dear Sister: I received your letter about an hour ago and was more than glad to hear from you. I left Ft. Logan Thursday evening and got here Sunday about noon. This is sure an ideal place. I wish you were here—we would go to Frisco to a show. Even to take a walk here is as good as going to a show there.

I took some pictures from the train window, but haven't had them developed yet, and don't know if they will be any good or not. Would certainly like to see the pictures Anna Evans took of us.

We boys all got together except Melford and Isaac. We would have all got together if I had spoken just a little sooner, but I was like the rest, waiting for some one else to do the talking, but when I saw he was splitting us up I got up courage enough to speak, but it was too late, for Isaac and Melford had been assigned to another company. They can transfer later, though.

You can tell mama and papa that this letter is for them also, but I suppose they realize that anyway. If I wrote to everyone I would like to I wouldn't have time for anything else.
Your brother,
Gerald C. Hall.

From Wilfred Kinkel to his mother, Mrs. Paul Kinkel, Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., Apr. 27, '17
Dear Mother: I received your letter and was glad to get it. We are not in Ft. Logan, but are now in Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal. It is just three miles out of San Francisco. We can see the town from here and it is sure a pretty place. It smells just

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CORRESPONDENCE

HOMER.

Mrs. T. Allaway is enjoying a visit from her little niece, Margaret Goedert.

E. H. Wisen returned to his duties Tuesday, after a month's vacation.

Mrs. Harrington is visiting her nephew, Leslie Churchill.

Eph Rockwell, of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Sunday.

Bert Thacker and Malcom Smith passed their examinations at Lincoln Monday and will be sent to the coast.

Frank Church went to Baird Saturday to clerk in a store.

Fred Duensing visited at the Tom Allaway home Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Crippen will go to Rock Rapids, Ia., Thursday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Soash.

Mrs. B. McKinley went to South Sioux City Friday to nurse at the Frank Ressegieue home.

Mrs. Daily went to Kansas last week to visit her parents.

Malcom Smith returned Friday from the state university.

Harry Ostmeier was a Sunday guest in the Henry Ostmeier home.

Mrs. Johnson and children, of Jackson, were guests at the home of her brother, John Blacketer and family, most of last week, returning home Sunday.

Rev. Faber, of Newell, Ia., held services in the Danish Lutheran church here Sunday.

Miss Birdie Snider and Miss Laura Wessel were entertained for dinner at the Mrs. Anna Shull home Sunday.

Geo. Elliott, who spent the winter near Homer, has gone to Omaha.

It snowed in Homer April 26 'till the ground was white.

Homer boys quietly slip away and enlist to serve under our glorious Star Spangled Banner. We are scarcely aware of their intention until we see their names with the other recruits. We don't even get advance to say good bye, God be with you. Has any flag ever been honored as ours by any foreign nation? Our flag is the only foreign flag ever hoisted on the House of Parliament, London. We are proud of that flag and our country.

Frank and Norval Church spent several days in Omaha last week.

Rev. Pendel was a passenger in from the north Thursday.

Mrs. Blacketer arrived Saturday for a visit with her son, John Blacketer, and family.

Marjory McKinley and Bernice Monroe visited in Winnebago Saturday.

Mrs. Metzler, of Sioux City, visited several days at the home of her parents, M. J. Daily and wife.

James Allaway, sr., and wife were dinner guests at the Audry Allaway home Sunday.

Lyman Brown, of Rock Rapids, Ia., arrived Tuesday to visit with his father, S. A. Brown, and family.

Tom Ashford was a Winnebago visitor Monday.

Jess Mansfield is in Watertown, S. D.

Ray Mansfield and family were Homer visitors Tuesday.

Turner Ross has enlisted in the navy.

Norval Church and August Filmen went to Mankato, Minn., Monday, to visit August's parents. The boys

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will file on homesteads while there. Mrs. Church and Miss Carrie Church accompanied them.

The Masons have rented the M. W. A. hall and have put wood shutters in the windows of the lodge room and given it a general housecleaning. This will be much better than having to go so far that it required an almost all night job of it.

The three greatest words in the English language at this time are conservation, conscription, and prohibition.

Mrs. Hatch was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, and was operated on at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. Hisrope, accompanied her to the hospital, returning to Homer Tuesday.

JACKSON.

J. W. Goodfellow bought the P. Heeny farm last week. Mr. Heeny is thinking of locating in Montana.

The C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. company has a force of men here putting in cement abutments for the new steel bridge across the drainage ditch.

Married, at the Catholic parsonage here, Monday afternoon, Rev. F. McCarthy officiating, Almeda Nash, of South Sioux City, and Thomas Murray, of this place. Both young people are well and favorably known here. They will live at South Sioux City where the groom has a position as assistant at the station there.

Archbishop J. J. Harty, of Omaha, will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class here next Sunday. Rev. D. P. Harrington will accompany him. A class will also receive their first Holy Communion Sunday morning.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Jackson, Neb., for month ending April 30, 1917: Mrs. Henry Durst, Mrs. John Zonc. M. J. Flynn, P. M.

The members of the Ladies' Guild gave Kathleen Brannan, a bride of this week, a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at St. Patrick's hall. Sandwiches and coffee were served and dancing closed the evening's features.

Hanna Foley was called to Newcastle the last of the week by the serious illness of her sister-in-law. A consultation of doctors was held and Dr. Magirl of this place was called in on the case.

Mrs. M. F. Foley, of Munson, Ia., is a guest in the Waters and C. J. Goodfellow homes. Mrs. Foley was formerly Nettie Kidder and a student in St. Catherine's academy.

A piano recital was given at St. Catherine academy Sunday evening. Each number was much enjoyed.

Lena Hellar, of Sioux City, visited over Sunday with Mary and Mildred Sheehan.

The Mayer Honorbilt shoes have built for themselves a national reputation for comfort, neatness and

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM
REV. C. R. LOWE.

The conference last week at Hooper was a very enjoyable affair. We were busy all the time but with a different sort of business than we have at Synod. We had under consideration various subjects of interest and expediency for the church. We were delightfully entertained in the homes of the good people of Hooper and the last day we were fed, conference and families of the church, in the basement of the church. The building is new, bright, and well appointed; the congregation are happy and tho it is young and not so wonderfully large, I understand from some of the merchants on the street they are meeting their bills promptly. There is nothing better that church can do. If it does not, its influence in the community will be seriously handicapped. One very interesting feature of the conference—tho not at all connected with it—was the approaching wedding of pastor De Treese, which was Tuesday, May 1st. On Friday morning while waiting for train time I had a very pleasant visit with the pastor, and his mother whom I knew in Atehinson at the home of the bride, and at noon dined at the home of an old Midland student, which was very much enjoyed.

We will announce a musical entertainment at the Salem church for Saturday night May 19th. It will be given by three or four ladies from the musical college of the Nebraska university under the management of Miss Flavel Bollman. These ladies have been making lyceum trips for a couple of years. They are semi-professional musicians. They will give an excellent entertainment. They come to us without any price or guarantee. There will be no admission charged at the door. There will be on offering made which will be given to them. We all know three or four ladies cannot be on the road without expense and our people do not expect them to be. If we have a good entertainment we are willing to pay right for it. This is a part of our plan to serve the community. We are glad to have secured this entertainment at such terms. It will be our pleasure to do the fair thing by them.

It will not be possible for the pastor to go to Homer next Sunday afternoon on account of the funeral of Clyde Armour at the Salem church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Emmanuel's Missionary society meets next Thursday at 2 p. m. at the parsonage.

Synod was to meet at Omaha this fall so that the pastors could attend the quadricentennial celebration. It has been found necessary to hold this celebration in June. And as the reason for synodical meeting at Omaha had disappeared, Grace church relinquished her claim and the meeting place has been changed to Grand Island and the time has been set for early in October. The pastor was ordained at that place ten years ago.

One of the very best traits of a Sunday school is punctuality, to be on time is to be ahead in the race. We are all depended upon in this. Nothing can be done till we are there—enough of us. State Sunday school workers say begin on time even if there is no one there. The pastor has followed that injunction literally and tho it is a good thing, it is a poor practice. And if we are depended upon for a certain part, how much more necessary it is that we be punctual. Then the following service is not delayed. We can arrange the matter if we begin on time, on Saturday, may be.

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