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Soldiers' Letters

From Eddie R. Ananes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Annes. Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., May 29, '17. Dear Folks: I received your letter yesterday a. m., and was sure glad to get it as it was the first letter I got in a whole week.

From Harry Broyhill, Co., K 2, Provisional Aviation School. San Antonio, Tex., June 6, 1917. Dear Mama and Brother: Well, I guess you think the Germans got me, but they didn't. I have been in a hospital for a week and a half with rheumatism, but got out today.

From Harold Antrim. Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., June 2, '17. Dear Folks: Received your very welcome letter and was glad to hear that you were all well. Harold is over to the Golden Gate park tonight with some of the boys.

From Harold Annes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Annes. Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., June 2, '17. Dear Mother, Father and Brother: We received Emil's card the other day and was glad to hear from him.

From Howard Rockwell. Ft. Logan, Col., June 5, 1917. Dear Mother and Father: As I have a little time this evening I will write a few lines to let you know how I have improved in the past week or ten days.

his first papers. He said he was going to get new papers out, and he has to go to St. Louis to get them. I got a letter from Charley a couple of days ago and don't know when I will get a chance to answer.

From Harold Antrim. Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., May 30, '17. Dear Mother: Well, how are you folks at home? We are all feeling fine and are having a good time—we never miss that. The men are so good around here you can't help having a good time.

From Chester Antrim. Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., June 2, '17. Dear Folks: Received your very welcome letter and was glad to hear that you were all well. Harold is over to the Golden Gate park tonight with some of the boys.

Dear Sister Alta: Will write you a few lines. I suppose you are having a good time since school is out. I heard you went to the lake the day school closed and had a wienie roast.

Dear Brother George: Received your letter and was glad to hear from you. Do you go fishing or haven't you any one to go with you? All the little boys we see in the streets out here are playing soldier, and when they see some of us coming they say, "squads right, and half, left face, and forward march."

rooms and have double deck bunks, so you can see about the size of the rooms. I may get out of here about Friday, but not sure until I see the list of outgoing. There will be about 700 leave here for different points then.

I received a letter from Thorp, of Omaha, and he is on the registration board in his precinct at that place. He said there was quite a lot of excitement and enthusiasm there, with flags everywhere.

Well, there is not much to write about so will close for now. How is everyone and everything at home? I hope you all are well and enjoying life to its fullest extent.

Correspondence
HUBBARD
Helen Fredericksen went to Wayne last week to attend summer school. Mrs. Reiss and son were city passengers last week.

We have a new and complete line of work gloves. Carl Anderson. Elsie Francisco was a visitor in the Nels Andersen home last week. P. Johnson and family visited last week in the L. Knudsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Priest and daughter were Sioux City goers Sunday. Mr. McGraw and family Sundayed at the F. Wilkins home. Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris and Mrs. Peter Jensen autoed to Sioux City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weir went to the city via the auto route Friday. Peter Jensen and family ate Sunday dinner in the Len Harris home. Mrs. Sherlock returned Sunday from her visit to Belden.

They will reside in the John Howard house just out of town. Elizabeth Rasmussen is assisting in the Peter Larsen home for a couple of weeks.

Louis Bogg and family attended the dance at the Sorensen home Sunday night. Mazola, a pure salad and cooking oil—cheaper and better than lard, for sale at Carl Anderson's.

Lester Renz went to Lincoln Monday to enter an automobile school. Miss Mary Renz has accepted a position in Sioux City. Rue Altemus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and son, of Correctionville, Ia., were guests at the James Allaway, sr., home Sunday.

Frank Hale, of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Dana is spending the summer on this side of the river. Earl Rasdal visited at home Saturday.

Walter Smith took his son Frank to Sioux City Saturday, where he was operated upon for mastoid. Irene, Ruth and Leona Lake came down Tuesday to visit at the John Blacketer and Goodsell homes.

Why not the city of Homer or the Commercial club buy a liberty bond instead of having a Chautauqua here this summer? Frank Church and Bill McEntaffer deserve honorable mention for their kindness in taking the ladies to the school house Tuesday evening to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mrs. Wisen and son, Milan, were Sioux City shoppers Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. Drake and children returned from Sioux City Tuesday. S. H. Nixon was an incoming passenger from the north Monday.

Prof. Demel and family entertained Miss and Mr. Martendale, sister and brother of Mrs. Demel, last week. Mrs. B. McKinley was a Rosalie visitor Wednesday of last week, at the home of her son Bud. Her granddaughter, Beth McKinley, who had been visiting here, accompanied her.

Ralph Mason, of Walthill, helped his grandparents in the drug store last week. Nelse Smith and T. D. Curtis were excused from jury duty at Omaha for a few days and came home last week to spend their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen were incoming passengers from the north last Friday.

bridge railing and somewhat disabled his auto, and broke a couple of ribs for himself. Miss Nadine Shepardson went to Wayne Sunday to attend summer school. She has been secured to teach the O'Connor school the coming year.

Irwin Hall has been appointed mail messenger between the post office and C. B. & Q. station. Emmett McKeever, who has been attending the university at Urbana, Ill., arrived home Monday for the summer vacation. Mary Quinn, who taught school at Greeley, Neb., the past year, arrived home the last of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Bingenheimer and children, of Casper, Wyo., arrived here last Friday for a visit in the home of her parents, R. E. Kearney and wife. Mrs. Geo. W. Teller, of Woonsocket, S. D., is a guest in the Geo. Teller, jr., home. Mrs. Maggie Sherlock, of Hubbard, visited in the home of her brother, Richard Ryan, Saturday, en route home from Belden, Neb., where she visited her daughter. Her two little granddaughters accompanied her home to spend the summer vacation.

It will pay you to buy your fly nets and covers early as when the present stock is sold out prices must be advanced—the manufacturer has advanced prices to us. Jackson Harness Shop. Margaret Hohenstein, of Sioux City, is spending a week's vacation in the Wm. Hohenstein home. Mrs. Miroslaw Siemens and little son returned to her home in Chicago last Thursday, after an extended visit with her parents here while their new home was being erected. She was accompanied home by her father, J. M. Barry and Mr. Barry's little grandson, Barry Lally.

Mrs. Timmels and daughter Mary, of Kingsley, Ia., were guests in the Mrs. Margaret Boyle home a few days last week. Frank Felipeic departed Monday for Omaha, where he will look up a position. Ed T. Long, wife and baby, of Hubbard, Neb., spent Sunday in the J. A. Hall home. Angela Hall accompanied them home for a visit. Idelle Gilson, of Crofton, Neb., arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of her aunt, Vida Mixer, and family.

Nora Anderson went to Sioux City Sunday to spend the summer in the J. J. McBride home. At the annual school election held here Monday William Hartnett and John T. Dailey, directors, were re-elected. Henry Sieversen and Fred Schneider departed Sunday on their motor cycle to Washington. Enroute they expect to stop at Kansas City and visit Mr. Schnieder's relatives there. Frank Hogan and wife, of Omaha, who spent the week-end with the home folks here, expect to visit in Sioux City before returning to their home. E. T. Fontaine and wife visited over Sunday with relatives at Vermillion, S. D. Margaret Hartnett departed last week for Wayne, Neb., to attend summer school.

County Agent's Field Notes

Boys' and Girls' club work is progressing very nicely in Dakota county. The enrollment at the present time is as follows: Sewing.....62 Cooking.....19 Gardening.....15 Chicken raising.....9 Corn growing.....0 Pig feeding.....19

The sewing and cooking clubs at Homer meet with Miss Margaret Smith; the Hubbard sewing club, with Miss Catherine Long; the Dakota City sewing club, with Mrs. R. E. Evans; the Salem club, with Mrs. Hal Bridenbaugh, at the Salem English Lutheran church, and the South Sioux City sewing and cooking club with Mrs. Elsie Stephenson. Some of these have organized with a full set of officers and promise to do real club work.

Some of the finest gardens in the county are those grown by club members, some fine flocks of chickens are also under their care. Some of our farmers are interested in the purchasing of high grade Holstein calves. These can be secured in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin at very moderate prices. If you care to get a start of these cattle in this way, let the County Agent know at once. Numerous calls for canning school demonstrations are being made in this county. If interested notify this office at once that the proper arrangements may be made. This will be good work for your club to take up.

Mr. A. E. Anderson, state leader of county agents, was a caller at the County Agent's office Thursday of last week. Mr. Anderson leaves Nebraska the latter part of the month to take up the same work in Ohio. Mr. Chas. E. Gunnell, county agent of Seward county, will fill the vacant position. Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

Drying Fruits and Vegetables
A new process of drying fruits and vegetables by making use of home-made wire screen trays and an electric fan, recently worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture Fruit and Vegetable Utilization Laboratory, is described in Emergency Bulletin No. 13, "Drying Fruits and Vegetables," just issued by the United States Extension Service.

This scheme of preserving fruits and vegetables for winter use is extremely simple. The apparatus consists of six or eight trays three feet long, eighteen inches wide, and two inches deep, each tray being fitted with a pearl wire window screen bottom. An electric fan is placed at the end of a stack of trays in which sliced vegetables have been placed. The stream of air hastens drying. Practically all fruits and vegetables may be preserved in this way.

Complete information as to making of apparatus, preparation of vegetables, storage of dried products, cost of operation, etc., are contained in the new bulletin. It will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln. 2,000 ENROLL TO TEACH CANNING About 2,000 Nebraska folks have enrolled in canning schools to be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service in various towns and cities of the state during the month of June. Every person enrolled has pledged himself to teach others how to can.

However, the these volunteers will be utilized to teach canning locally this summer, the university will continue canning instruction throughout the season. Beginning the first of July, canning demonstrators from the university will be sent on "runs" over all parts of the state, each expert being routed to give demonstrations at a series of points. Towns may send requests for such demonstrations to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, before June 22. Applications should specify the number of days demonstrations are desired and the probable number of persons to be reached.

KEEP CALVES-GROWING
There is little profit in keeping or feeding animals that have been stunted in the growing period, says the university dairy husbandry department. Dairy calves should be kept in thrifty condition from birth, for an early check in growing is rarely overcome later. Probably the most prevalent cause of stunting is common scours. This disease can be successfully combated if reasonable precautions are taken. It is brought on by use of dirty pails, overfeeding, feeding milk partly spoiled or sour, or feeding milk at different temperatures. Milk should be fed sweet at about blood temperature. The feed pails should be washed clean and scalded with hot water or steam to kill bacteria. Feed ten pounds of milk for the first 100 pounds of body weight, five pounds for the second 100 pounds, and two and one-half pounds for the third 100 pounds.

BUTTERLESS 1-EGG MUFFINS
Owing to the present high price of eggs and butter, the housewife will welcome the following recipe for butterless 1-egg muffins, supplied by the home economics extension service of the state agricultural college: 2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt 4 teaspoons baking powder 2 tablespoons sugar 1 egg 1 cup milk Sift together flour, salt, and baking powder. Beat up egg with sugar until very light and creamy. Add milk, and pour into the flour mixture. Bake in well greased muffin tins.

PLANNING AN ECONOMIC WARDROBE
That the housewife who plans her wardrobe with some consideration for economy is placing herself in line with the nation's needs is pointed out in Emergency Bulletin No. 9, "The Planning of an Economical Wardrobe," recently prepared by home economics specialists in the College of Agriculture. This bulletin contains a large number of suggestions relating to the task of reducing the cost of wardrobes. It will be sent free upon request to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES
The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:
Name and Address Age
Ernest H. Guess, Sioux City 27
Pearl Newhall 21
Antoni Garner, Sioux City 21
Minnie Van Der Velde, Sioux City 19
Paul J. Paetz, Wisner, Neb. 28
Wanda Steward, Sioux Falls, S. D. 22
Joseph H. Kellett, Sioux City 30
Grace Kolow 26
Bernie Schumier, Sioux City 25
Lucille Hough, 18
Chris Jorstad, Sioux City 29
Elida Overby 24
George B. Green, Sioux City 21
Elizabeth Day 18
Conrad Jacobson, Lyons, Neb. Legal
J. Esther Ross, Dakota City, Neb. Legal
Freeman N. Smith, Sioux City 33
Grace M. Robertson 33
Leonard H. Johnson, Emerson, Neb. 31
Marguerite Harrison, Fondra, Ia. 25

For Sale
One new Jenkins over-shot hay stacker, also one sweep rake. F. B. Leamer.