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Soldiers' Letters

From Gerald Hall to his sister, Frana Hall.
Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., June 9, '17.
Dear Sister: I suppose you think I am a long time about answering your letter, but I just can't think of anything to say. I got a letter from Keith Evans yesterday, and he is talking about joining the navy. You said they were expecting to get 20 volunteers at the meeting held June 1st, and Keith said they only got one, but he didn't say who that one was.

All of us boys volunteered to go to France the other day, but when the commanding officer saw there were no old men on the list, I guess he tore it up and is going to detail a bunch to go, consisting of both old and new men.

The candy you sent was just fine, and was not dried out or run together a bit. Ed and Harold Annes just received a box from Emil. There is a kid that sleeps in my room who just got a cake from home. I am going to send you some pictures, but please send them back soon, as I want to keep them. I have got a couple of presents that I will send you when I get time. How is mother by this time? Much better, I hope. Tell Papa and everybody hello for me, and answer soon.
Your brother Gerald.

From John Flynn to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Flynn, Jackson.

Navy Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., June 11, 1917.
Dear Mother: Well, I am pretty slow about writing this time. I didn't know at what moment I would be transferred to New York, so I thought I would wait and write you from here. I got through the Yeoman school the other day—passed the examination and was rated a 3rd class yeoman, which is the same as a 3rd class petty officer. Am thru the training station. After we get thru that we are allowed ten days furlough. I am taking a couple of days furlough, as I am not near home. After my furlough is up I have to report to the navy yard where I will be put on a ship.

I was intending to send you some money home to put in the bank, but the first month one only draws \$17.50, that is while one is at the training station. Five days' pay are also kept. So you see I could not send any.

I was rated a 3rd class yeoman on the 9th, so I am now drawing \$41 per month, clear money. I have gained about 7 pounds, so you see I am pretty well fed. Heard Billy Sunday speak last night. They had reserved seats for sailors. All the sailors marched in at once. There were about 20,000 in the tabernacle. We got lots of applause. Well there isn't much more news, so will close.
Your loving son, John.

From Howard J. Rockwell.

Fort Logan, Col., June 16, 1917.
Dear Father and Mother: Well, I guess I will get out at last. I think so anyway. I was in to see the sergeant major today and he said he would put me on the next outgoing list, which will be about Tuesday or Wednesday as far as I know now. I am glad to get out as I will probably go to San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego. In any case I will be satisfied.

I am feeling fine these days and think that I have grown used to this country but there isn't enough excitement here for me.
I am getting along fine with the drill and the manual of arms. I am as good as any of the squad and the most of them have drilled from one to two months longer than I have drilled. Our sergeant told me today that I drilled and did guard as well as any in the squad. That's not so bad, is it, I believe I will make a soldier yet.

There is nothing to write about except the prisoners and their doings. We have 64 prisoners here now. There are two German spies in the bunch. They are in solitary confinement except at certain hours of the day. They have three large cages inside the guardhouse. There is a sentinel going around the guardhouse and a sentinel around the cages all the time, and at meal time they put in three or four more to keep order, so you see there would be practically no chance for any of them to escape from the guardhouse.

One of the prisoners escaped today while out at work. He was gone nearly a half hour before they missed him. They put the sentry that had him out in the guardhouse. They will probably prefer charges of "neglect of duty" against him, which means a term for the "cute" sentry.

We, (our squad), go on guard again tomorrow. I don't know what post I will have and don't care, as I know the orders for all the posts.
Stood inspection today and Capt. Elliott was the inspecting officer. I felt almost acquainted with him as he is in the quartermaster's office where I worked for a while.

We are having nice weather here

now, don't know how long it will last though.

I received the Eagle and Herald yesterday and of course read about everything that happened at home. As glad that as many registered as did from our county, as it goes to show the patriotism of the people in that section of the United States. I must say, however, that the best quality of soldiers that have registered at this fort come from Iowa.

Hope you are feeling fine as this leaves me in the most agreeable mood possible. Was at a dance in Logan town last night. Nearly all soldiers there and of course had a good time.

Write right away and I will get your letter before I leave. If I don't when I get to my post will write back to the postmistress here and she will forward my mail to wherever I am.

Will write to Gwen when I come off guard, and tell Ruth to write. Best wishes to all the folks and everyone else. I am your son,
Howard Rockwell.

From Melford Lothrop to his mother, Mrs. M. L. Lothrop, Homer, Neb.

Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., June 13, '17.
Dear Mother: Have not heard from you for a long time—suppose you are busy and haven't time to write. I was on fatigue duty today (which is the same as working). I am feeling fine except for a cold I have had ever since I have been here. Nearly everyone in the company has a cold. The climate is so changeable is probably the reason for it. Tell Harold I will write to him when there is something else to write about. Will close for this time.
Write soon. Your son,
Melford.

From Gerald Hall to Raymond Ream.

Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., June 11, '17.
Dear Raymond: I received your letter this morning, and just got the Herald about five minutes ago. I was sure glad to hear from you, but you did not write half enough. Gee, but I wish you were here with us, how much fun we could have. I was over to a show last evening with Kinkel and after the show we had a lunch, and I ate so much chocolate pie I was sick.

We have a new company commander, and he makes us stand artillery drill at night and inspection about every other day, but he is a fine fellow just the same. There is a corporal that sleeps next to me that is about as tickled as I am to get the Herald, so he can read the letters that the boys write. I got a letter from Keith Evans the other day and it took me four days and a half to read it. He writes four or five words on a line and runs them all together.

I came near going to France the other day. There was an order on the bulletin board for volunteers, so we all volunteered. I was the only one of our bunch whose name was on the list, you see they just took so many of the volunteers from each company, and I did not think I would like to leave the bunch so I had my name taken off the list, and now I guess it has all fallen through with anyway.

We have seven German prisoners here now, and the 9th company sure has a snap guarding them. There are two lieutenants, two German sailors, a baron and two other guys.
Well, I guess this is all for this time, so will close. Tell Byron and Van hello for me, also tell Sis and your mother hello, too. Your friend,
Gerald C. Hall.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address	Age
Albert E. Frazer, Aurora, Ill.	25
Nettie Kane,	28
Grover C. Smith, Sioux City,	43
Catherine Snyder,	28
Geo. C. Gunderson, Sioux City,	28
Alice H. Burke,	18
Eugene Gear, Homer, Neb.,	26
Emma Holsworth,	30
Ernest H. Lower, Sioux City,	23
Elsie V. Bates,	23

Lutheran Church Notes.

How many are at ease in Zion, both of the watchmen who are set on the walls and of them who are building. How easy it is to drift along in the christian life. We demand of our help that they be reasonably "up and at it," but how little we feel the same requirements when we are doing the Lord's work. How many times the idea is to do as little positive activity as possible. It is thought a hardship to be called upon. But such is not the case unless our mental attitude toward the matter makes it such. If we consider it an opportunity and a privilege it will not be irksome but a pleasure. That is how the love of Christ overcomes the world for if we love him we will be willing helpers in what we can do. What as to the woes? First and naturally we do not have the christian growth we ought to have; second, we do not hear and answer the call of God, and are what just now we call "slackers" and that still newer term "flippers." The "wheat that is white unto the harvest" is allowed to go down unsaved and we are partly to blame. And next we are apt to lose our own footing if we are not active. We get out of the way of doing ordinary labor if we are not at it most of the time. How much more is this so in a religious way when the powers of the world, flesh, and the devil are against us always. Take up some positive work for your own good.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Mrs. Heeney and daughter, Mary, were east bound passengers Monday.

Fred Bartels and family Sundayed at the George Bartels home.

Carl Anderson and Tom Long were in Sioux City for treatment.

We have a full line of horse collars and fly nets of all kinds. Carl Anderson.

Miss Madeline Hall, of Jackson, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Edward Long.

The Misses Long enjoyed a visit from friends from Sioux City last week.

Andrew Andersen autoed to Jackson Monday morning.

We sell Bevo, the best temperance drink on the market. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Gilbertsen visited at the Jessen home Monday.

Miss Alice Howard visited with the Beck girls Sunday.

Mrs. F. Andersen, of Sioux City, visited with friends in and around Hubbard this week.

Miss Josephine Leedom visited her sister, Mrs. Amel Anderson, and at the McGee home several days the past week.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan are visiting at the John Campbell home.

Miss Mary Mitchell, of Goodwin, who visited the past week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jones, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Petersen and little son visited at Mrs. Hendrickson's Tuesday.

Chris Rasmussen and family autoed to Sergeant Bluffs, Ia., Sunday, to visit relatives.

Hot weather is coming on and you need an oil cook stove. We have them in stock all the time. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Hendricksen, Mrs. Nels Andersen and son autoed to Sioux City Saturday. Emma Andersen and Miss Johnson returned with them.

Hans Hansen and family autoed to Nacora Sunday to visit at the Hans Jensen home.

Miss Anna Beck, of Viborg, S. D., spent the first of the week with her sister. She is now visiting at the George Jensen home.

We carry a big line of all kinds of leather gloves for men, women and boys. Carl Anderson.

Miss Catherine Long, who is attending business school in Sioux City, visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Carlson, of Whiting, Ia., spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives here.

Nels Hansen gave a barn dance Saturday night. It was well attended and all report a good time.

When you go to Hubbard you can always get what you want in merchandise at prices that are right at Carl Anderson's.

Mrs. Hendricksen and daughter, Clara, visited at the Nels Andersen home the past week.

The many friends of Nels Andersen surprised him Sunday, it being his 53rd birthday. Later in the evening the young people came in and reminded Andrew that it was his 19th birthday. Dancing, games and music whiled the hours away. At a late hour luncheon was served, after which all departed, declaring they had spent a very pleasant evening.

We carry a large stock of work shoes and can fit you in any size. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Priest entertained several friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen were Sunday diners in the Carl Larsen home.

The basket social given last week in the Peter Sorensen home netted the sum of \$90, which goes to the Danish Lutheran church at Homer.

Remember that we sell none but the very best in teas and coffees—E. B. Millar brands stand for that. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton and W. Kuhl and baby were city passengers last week.

Mrs. Mary Harris, of Homer, is keeping house for Wm. Kuhl, and he has taken his little son back home.

J. N. Johnson and family were Sunday guests in the F. Johnson home.

For garden hoes, hay forks and all kinds of farm tools, call at Carl Anderson's.

Miss Nora Jones and Miss Mary Hagan spent the past week with Mrs. J. F. Vaughn.

Joe Hagan and family motored to Sioux City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Georgensens were visitors in the Sam Thorn home Sunday.

Peter Sorensen and family autoed to Sioux City one day last week.

It is time now for a new lawn mower. We sell the Orchard ball bearing, the easiest running mower to be had. Carl Anderson.

Elsie Martin spent a day last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Schroeder.

Mary Harty, sister of John and Will Harty died Thursday at the Will Harty home. Funeral services

were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Farmers' Union met last week at the Nels Hansen home. It was well attended and a good time was had.

HOMER.

Chas. Hiserote shipped fat hogs to Sioux City Monday.

Chas. Holsworth shipped hogs and cattle Monday.

Miss Mary Renz visited home folks Monday.

Charley Whaley and family have returned from Wisconsin and will live in the Loomis house.

Harriet Ayres, of South Sioux City, is a guest at the Charles Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Brown, of Marshalltown, Ia., are visiting at the A. L. McEntaffer home.

Billy Carter, who lived on the Purdy farm, was a Homer visitor last week.

Goeta Porter, of Ponca, Neb., was a visitor at the Mrs. Pomroy home last week. Miss Gertrude Pomroy accompanied her to Ponca Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Will Broyhill and Mrs. Ollie Hale returned from McGregor, Minn., Wednesday of last week, after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Warner.

Homer has a new club, we have been informed, a sort of "Jack the Peeper" club. Proceeds, we suppose, to be turned over to the Red Cross to purchase salve to heal the wounds of those who are caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, of Sioux City, were week-end visitors at the home of the ladies' parents, Carl Larsen and wife.

Prof. Demel returned Saturday from Lincoln where he attended a teachers' meeting.

Nelse Smith and T. D. Curtis returned to Omaha Sunday to resume their duty on the federal jury.

Bud McKinley and family motored up from Rosalie Sunday. Bud returned that evening, Mrs. McKinley and Beth remaining until Monday.

Mrs. Ed Morris and son, of Winnebago, were Homer visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart, of Sioux City, visited at the Mrs. Sophia Lake home last week.

Thorwol Reise was an incoming passenger from the north Sunday. He motored to Hubbard that evening.

Dr. Menzler and wife, of Sioux City, visited Sunday with Mrs. Menzler's parents, M. J. Daily and wife.

Mrs. Butler, of Sioux City, came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Adam.

Harry Wilkins and wife visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of Sioux City, visited at the Geo. Hickox home Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Zora Medkif entertained the Grit and Grace club Friday at her home in the country. Every one reports a good time.

Tilden Harris and wife, of Winnebago, visited relatives in Homer Sunday.

Will Mason and daughter, of Walthill, stopped in Homer on their way to Sioux City Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie McKinley was a Sioux City and South Sioux City visitor with her sisters from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Maud Scott, of Morningside, Ia., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Lake, last week.

Mrs. George Hickox was a passenger in from the north Wednesday.

Clarence Rasdal and wife visited at the H. C. Rasdal home Wednesday.

Two boy scouts from Dakota City were in Homer Tuesday.

Geo. Barnes, of Waterbury, Neb., visited at the Newt Crippen, Nelse Smith and Alfred Harris homes last week.

Mrs. D. C. Bristol and son, Harold, shopped in Sioux City Friday.

The Misses Rockwell, daughters of Dan Rockwell, an old Dakota county resident, arrived from Deer Trail, Col., last week, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Thacker, Miss Daisy Thacker and Miss Bertha Rasmussen motored to Sioux City Saturday.

The Geo. Thacker family motored to Sloan, Ia., Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Thacker's brother and family.

Ed Bakke and wife and Frank Bennett and wife visited relatives in Sloan, Ia., Sunday.

Wes Brown, of Herrick, S. D., visited his brother, S. A. Brown, Saturday.

Miss Nora Scott went to Castlewood, S. D., last week to visit relatives.

Ed Bakke has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

At the cemetery meeting last Friday evening James King was chosen president, Robert Smith, treasurer, and James Allaway, sr., secretary.

Prof. Demel had new spuds for dinner Monday out of his own garden. If any one has beaten that please report. Notice the versatility of the Professor's accomplishments. First the professor, next the agriculturist, then promoter of improvements, and we have heard him spok-

en of as a good talker from the platform, that his talk Sunday was the finest ever.

Mrs. Caleb Antrim and Mrs. Freneh arrived Monday from Greenleaf, Ida., to attend the funeral of their brother, Will Blessing, who died in Minnesota after an operation. He had been suffering for a long time with what is called Harrison disease, we are told, and was hoping the operation would benefit him, but he could not stand the shock. There was a large gathering of old neighbors and friends to pay the last tribute of respect. He was laid to rest in the Omaha Valley cemetery, with Masonic ceremonies.

JACKSON.

Frank Kennelly and William McGonigle departed last week for Sioux City where they have a position at the stock yards.

Frances McCormick departed last week for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to attend summer school.

Chas. Goodfellow is moving the Pat Heenan house and buildings which he recently purchased to one of his farms north of town. Mr. Heenan and family have moved to town.

Fidelis Twohig returned to her home at Goodwin, Neb., Saturday evening, after a week's visit at the C. J. Goodfellow home.

J. M. Barry returned from Chicago Friday evening.

Mrs. Cora Gunsolley is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jacob Rounds, of Winnebago, Neb.

Joseph M. Brannan is laid up with a broken collar bone, resulting from his pony stumbling and throwing him off while riding fast down hill driving cattle.

H. Kinney and Agent Bottolfson autoed to Laurel, Neb., Sunday.

Tennis shoes for men and boys—the ideal hot weather shoe, at the Jackson Harness Shop.

John Heenan, sr., is on the sick list.

James Sutherland and wife, of Ponca, are guests in the Joe Sutherland home.

Monica Flynn spent the week-end with Madeline Davey, Sioux City.

Henry O'Neill, of Omaha, arrived Friday to spend a few days here.

The Misses Bertha Leahy and Annie Erlach, who are taking a nurse training course at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, arrived here Monday for a short vacation.

The Widell company crew of workmen, from Mankato, Minn., who were here the past six weeks putting in cement abutments, etc., preparatory to installing a steel railroad bridge here over the drainage ditch, departed for Niobrara last Friday.

Marie Goodfellow, who taught school the past year, arrived here Sunday for a short vacation. She is enroute to Dubuque, Ia. Her sister, Margaret, expects to accompany her and will visit her aunt, Sister M. Fidelis, a few weeks.

Margaret Waters departed for Duluth Minn., last Friday, to spend the summer with friends.

Atterbery Bros. Big Wagon Shows will be the attraction here Friday, June 22, bigger and better than ever, under a strictly waterproof canvas. Remember the date.

John Flannery, John Boler, John Daley and L. P. Beacom had a mixed load of hogs on the Sioux City market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davey and Mrs. Ella Maloney visited in town Sunday.

SOUTH SIOUX

Misses Beulah and Una Bliven, of Hartington, are here on a visit with relatives.

Misses Fannie Wilbur, Gladys Orr and Mary Monahan attended the alumni meeting at the Wayne normal last week.

Misses Beatrice Monroe and Dorris Knowlton are home from Ute, Iowa.

J. J. Eimers and family, accompanied by Howard and Donald Teters, went to Omaha Saturday and visited over Sunday with a sister, Mrs. Vance, who returned with them.

Several from here went to Homer Monday to attend the funeral of Will Blessing, who died suddenly.

Ed Savidge and family came by auto from Summit, S. D., the last of the week and will visit here several days.

Miss Louise Westcott has returned home from Nacora, where she had been for a week.

Mrs. Frank Cummins, of Sioux Falls, S. D., has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Evans.

J. W. DeForrest, who was badly injured a while ago and taken to a city hospital, was removed to his home west of town last Friday.

Mrs. Laura Pressy has gone to Kansas where she will visit her sister and other relatives for several weeks.

Miss Bernice Manning is in Walthill, Neb., as a guest of Miss Lena Mason.

Mrs. Ralph Castle and children, of Fonda, Ia., have returned home after several days here with friends.

Miss Ethel Stevenson comes over every week and has charge of the girls' club, giving them sewing lessons one week and cooking the next. She has quite a large class.

TERMS USED IN FEEDING

Scientific Nomenclature Reduced to Every-Day Meanings.
(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Stock food consists briefly of three chief parts or compounds, omitting the water and minerals. They are: Protein (containing nitrogen), a muscle former.
Fat (not containing nitrogen), a fuel or fattening substance.
Carbohydrates (meaning made of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen).
These three substances are called organic matter, because they will burn.
Mineral matter is called inorganic. An animal can live on protein alone but would not under normal conditions, because protein (or albumen) is only found mixed with fat in the case of meat and with fat and carbohydrates in the case of plants and cereals. Familiar examples of protein are white of egg, lean meat and the gluten which can be chewed out of wheat. Fat or oil we all know.
Carbohydrates include sugar, starch, cellulose, fibre, gums, etc.
To keep alive and not lose weight an animal must have small amounts of protein and larger amounts of fat or carbohydrates. They serve as building material to replace worn-out tissue and flesh and also to furnish power (energy) to move, work, and do all the inside work of the body.
The ash or mineral matter furnishes bone material and is also necessary but abundant in nature. A growing animal needs plenty of protein and ash (bone food) and of carbohydrates and fat. A pregnant animal needs plenty of food for its unborn young.

BUYING FEED INGREDIENTS

Difficult to Buy Proper Feed Stuff at Random.
(National Crop Improvement Service.)
There are not a dozen feed stores in the country that carry in stock all the ingredients of a first-class mixed feed at all times and at reasonable prices, and usually they do not carry feeds of the same high quality used by the mixers who work scientifically through a laboratory. This is human nature. Competition compels a dealer to sell the cheapest quality. The best quality of feed is seldom carried, because the average buyer will not pay the highest price. A good many experiment stations in a general way will advocate that a farmer mix all his own feed, but they are human like the rest of us and they will use recognized brands in their own feeding operations rather than go to the trouble and take the time to follow their own advice.
There are a good many herds at experiment stations which are kept as sort of a clinic for professors to practice theories upon. The poor brutes are used a good deal as guinea pigs in hospital practice. On the other hand, at the experiment stations are to be found many of the finest animals ever bred.
The mixed feeds of the first grade can be fed alone or in connection with home-grown corn, oats or barley. To do this widens your ration, and it is correct to do so if it will reduce your cost of feeding. Mixed feeds, therefore, are largely a matter of arithmetic.
You can usually get the result for less money than by feeding more expensive grains separately.

THE MANURIAL INGREDIENTS OF FEEDS.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Nitrogen is the most important and most