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Soldiers' Letter

From John Patrick Clark.
Camp Funston, Kans., Sept. 25, '17
Miss M. M. Maxwell,
Dakota City, Neb.
Dear Miss Maxwell: The comfort kits for Edgar Harris and myself were received some time ago, and I am ashamed of myself for not thanking you sooner, but have been awful busy lately.

Everything is progressing nicely around camp. The second bunch of boys from Dakota county landed safely, and are in my company. Most of the first men here are now serving as non-commissioned officers. I have been appointed acting sergeant. It is my duty to see that an allowance of 3963 per man a day, furnishes him with plenty of good, wholesome food, and it takes just a little bit of figuring. However, as a whole, we are furnished with plenty of good food. Again thanking you, and all the ladies of the Red Cross organization for the comforts they have provided us with,
I am a sincere friend,
Jack Clark.

P. S. I forgot to mention that Edgar wishes to extend his thanks also.

From Henry Dewain Loomis to Mrs. John H. Ream.
Camp Funston, Kans., Sept. 25, '17.
Dear Cousin: I thought I would write and let you know I got here all right. I feel fine and dandy, and sure like it here. I like it better every day. It is a very pretty place and is sure a big camp.

We arrived here Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. We ate dinner at Omaha and supper at Lincoln at 9:20 Wednesday night. There were a lot of people on the platforms at every station to greet the train, and the bands at Lyons and Blair were playing when we passed through those places.
Well I must close for this time, asking you to write soon.
From your cousin,
Henry Dewain Loomis,
355th Inf., C. I.

From Michael Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jones, of Hubbard, Camp Funston, Kans., Sept. 26, '17.
Dear Mr. Ream: I arrived here Thursday morning and have been enjoying soldier life since. We have eight hours drill every day.

I am endeavoring to enter the quartermaster's department, but I am afraid there are too many boys who have had their applications considered previous to mine.
I want to thank the Dakota City Red Cross, and also my Hubbard friends, for their gifts and good wishes. All this goes to show that their hearts are in the right place and their sympathy with the soldier boys.
Sincerely yours,
Michael Jones.

From Charles Jensen to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, of Hubbard, Neb.
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 22, 1917.
Dear folks at home: Your most welcome letter arrived yesterday. Am fine and dandy, and like it fine down here. The people of Charlotte have more respect for a soldier than they have in Cheyenne. We have a fine camp here, with electric lights, bath and a big new hall and reading room a mile from the city. On Sundays they come out and get us and take us back home if we care to go to church. There will be about 50,000 troops here when they all get here.

We haven't done much but drill since we came here. We got the stumps out and the ground in shape, then they moved us.

The Wyoming infantry is no more. A bunch of army officers came here last week and they decided that the Wyoming bunch looked good, and we were at once transferred to the artillery. I'm sure glad, for it's just where I belong. No more long hikes, and no trench digging, but it's harder work, I guess. If it is light artillery it's bigger pay. I can't tell you a thing about the drill as we haven't had any yet; but I won't be put on a horse, as I am too heavy. I expect they will put me on the box behind.

The cotton fields are in bloom now, and they are a pretty sight. There are sure lots of "coons" here, and they are scared to death of the soldiers. It's fun to bait them when on guard and see them jump. The only part of the gun they watch is the bayonet. I halted one the other night and he let out a yelp that you could have heard a mile.

Well I must close for it is time for retreat. Am sending some infantry pictures, and next time will send some of the artillery. Am going to have a good picture taken when we get new clothes. Be sure and write soon. Love to all.
Charles Jensen.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Ernest Geostz and wife autoed to Dakota City Monday.

Clara Clausen spent Sunday in the N. Andersen home.

A new line of fall and winter caps just received at Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit with the former's parents in Omaha.

Mrs. W. Jensen returned to her home in Sioux City Monday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Overalls and husking outfits of all kinds at Carl Anderson's.

The county farm agent was in town one day last week.

L. Sorensen went to Sioux City last Friday to remain over Sunday.

Our line of fall shoes is now on display and we will be pleased to show you the latest and best in foot wear. Carl Anderson.

O. E. Beacom, John Green, and George Timlin autoed to Sioux City one day last week.

Henry Thompson and wife were city shoppers last Thursday.

Mrs. Georgensen spent several days the past week with friends in Sioux City.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. Andersen entertained several friends Sunday.

Mrs. Henriksen visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Henry Thompson was in Sioux City the first of the week.

Rain coats for all the family, at Carl Anderson's.

Carl Fredericksen autoed down Sunday from Viborg, S. D.

Evelyn Johnson and Emma Anderson spent over Sunday in the Nels Andersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagan were Omaha passengers Wednesday.

We are selling lots of Wonder-Mist for cleaning autoes—nothing like it for making your car look like new. Carl Anderson.

Several friends of Sine Jensen came in Sunday to help celebrate her birthday.

Jewel Miller, of Lake View, Ia., came up last week to visit friends.

Rev. Fr. Zepp was in Omaha several days last week.

Cutlery and tableware in a fine assortment at Carl Anderson's.

Tom Long was a county seat caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Jensen spent last Thursday in the L. Mogensen home.

Harness, collars, pads, and harness and saddlery hardware of all kinds, at Carl Anderson's.

A barn dance was given at the Nels Andersen home Saturday night.

Jettie Long is teaching school at Merrill, Ia.

Scoop shovels, forks, spades, and farm tools of all kinds, at Carl Anderson's.

Kathryn Long enjoyed an over Sunday visit with her cousin from South Sioux City.

George Timlin and family and Mike Green autoed to Sioux City Sunday.

A nice new line of dress goods, suitable for school dresses, in the latest patterns. Carl Anderson.

Joseph Christensen visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son Glen were in Dakota City Sunday.

Pencils, tablets and school supplies of all kinds at Carl Anderson's.

Miss Agnes Christensen, of Mason City, Ia., is visiting in the home of her uncle, E. Christensen.

There will be Danish services Sunday, October 7th. Rev. F. Andersen, of Sioux City, will officiate.

Fall underwear in all grades and prices, at Carl Anderson's.

Mrs. Marchek and children arrived here Saturday from Minnesota.

Fred Bartels lost a valuable pig Tuesday. The animal was shipped in and taken off the train and left on the platform south of the depot and was overcome by the heat.

We carry a complete line of cotton gloves and mittens, as well as hooks and wrist bands. Jackson Harness Shop.

Mary and Ella Heene, Mrs. E. Christensen, Carl Sundt, Ida and Helen Fredericksen, Mrs. Tom Hartnett and baby, Mrs. Joe Hartnett and little son, Mrs. Herman Renze and Christine Miller were some of the city passengers from here Saturday.

JACKSON.

Col. E. F. Rasmussen was down from Ponca Monday.

Mrs. H. Lautenbaugh was called here from Winside, Neb., Monday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sundt, sr.

Bennetta Hall, who has a position as stenographer in Omaha, spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Hubbard last Friday evening.

Rose McKeever departed for Clinton, Ia., Monday, where she will enter Mt. Clare academy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Matney, September 26, 1917, a son.

Mrs. Catharine Jones marketed two hogs at Sioux City last week

that brought \$151, over \$75 apiece. They weighed over 400 pounds each. Can you beat it?

Lawrence Moran, who enlisted at the recruiting station in Sioux City last week, was sent to Fort Logan, Col., for training.

Joseph Marsh has purchased a Ford automobile.

Agent Bottolfson spent Sunday with friends in Sioux City and Le Mars, Ia.

J. J. McBride, of Sioux City, is repairing the E. T. Kennelly house by painting and papering it.

Anna Petzoldt returned from the hospital Sunday, recovering from an operation.

Mrs. E. Leahy returned last week from Sinsinawa, Wis., where she accompanied her daughter, Marie, who entered St. Clara academy for the school year.

Chas. Hansen and family have moved to the B. F. Sawyer house, Mrs. Sawyer having moved into her little cottage, which was recently remodeled.

Mrs. E. Sutton departed Monday for LeMars, Ia., to spend the week with relatives.

E. W. Nordyke and family, of Sioux City, were guests in the Mrs. Kate Sawyer home Sunday.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Jackson, Neb., for month ending September 30, 1917: Mr. Everett Rhoades, Larkin Hawek, J. C. Tussey, card. M. J. Flynn, P. M.

The following enrolled as Red Cross members the past week: J. M. Barry, \$10; Andrew Hodgins, \$1; George Stephan, \$1; Wm. Hohenstein, \$2.

John Church had a load of cattle on the Sioux City market Tuesday, and Con Deloughery had a car of hogs.

Marie Dugan, of Norfolk, Neb., spent over Sunday at her home here.

HOMER.

Miss Lottie Hilleard was a guest at the home of her uncle, Dr. D. B. Sidworthy, and family, several days last week. She departed on a visit to Omaha Thursday.

Rev. Pendell left Thursday for his new charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, of Sioux City, were guests in the Henry Ostmeyer home Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Ostmeyer and family, of Morningside, Ia., were visitors Sunday with the parents of the former, Harry Ostmeyer and wife.

Sammy Combs, son of Frank Combs, of South Sioux City, and grandson of our Sam, was quite badly hurt by an auto running into him on the street in Sioux City. His leg was broken just below the hip. He is in a Sioux City hospital and getting along as well as could be expected.

Glen Dunlap has a dislocated hip as the result of an encounter with an auto truck. He is recovering at the Polly home.

Mr. Sam Combs and daughter Nell went to Sioux City Friday, also Sunday to see Sammy Combs, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. Salmonson, nee Sue Maloy, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was a guest at the Will Leamer home last week.

Mrs. Chris Rasmussen, who was having one of her eyes treated in a hospital in Sioux City, returned to her home Thursday, much improved.

Mrs. Audrey Allaway motored to Sioux City Saturday, accompanied by Miss Dendinger, Miss Erickson, Mrs. Wilber Allen and Miss Helen Shull.

David Clapp and family and Miss Mamie Clapp were visitors in Homer Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Shepardson and daughter Nadine were Sioux City shoppers Saturday.

Donald Rasdal, of Coleridge, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Harry Rasdal and wife, Sunday.

Tony Larsen visited home folks several days last week.

Myron Pilgrim and wife of South Sioux City, were Homer visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Allaway, sr., was on the sick list several days last week, having fainted while talking to a friend on the street. She has almost entirely recovered her usual health.

Lis Bridenbaugh and wife, of Coleridge, Neb., attended the funeral of Grandma Antrim Sunday.

Mrs. John Jensen visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Carl Larsen and wife.

Sam Stinson and family and Mrs. Chas. Ream were among those noticed from Dakota City at the Antrim funeral.

Geo. Cain and family attended Grandma Antrim's funeral Sunday.

Sherman McKinley and wife were Homer visitors Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McKinley is spending this week of her vacation with Homer relatives and friends.

D. C. Bristol and family, Mrs. B. McKinley and Majorie McKinley autoed to South Sioux City Saturday and were callers at the H. A. Monroe home.

Mrs. H. W. Mathews, her daughters Daisy and Helen, and Helen Renz, were Walthill visitors Saturday.

Joe Renz motored to Sioux City Saturday and his sister, Mary, who has been in Sioux City for some time, accompanied him home to remain.

Geo. Rockwell discovered a full fledged, life-sized burglar in his store Sunday night. He crouched behind

the counter and waited, so we were told, until George got help. The marshal was called and Mr. Adams, the picture show man, but Mr. Burglar was too slippery for the whole bunch and slipped away from them like an eel. He dropped a coat belonging to the store in his flight. There had been nothing missed the last we heard. Next time ring the fire bell, maybe some one who turns out to the fire will be a good runner and be able to catch him.

Mrs. Audrey Allaway was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Guy Sides, who was operated last Saturday for a tumor.

RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

Mrs. Hans Bonnickson, of Pigeon Creek, was down Friday in the interest of Red Cross work.

Mrs. S. A. Stinson and Mrs. Mary R. McBeath have charge of the knitting. They will be glad to help you get started in the work.

There is plenty of work to be done at the Red Cross work room. Come and sew or knit Tuesday afternoons.

The work room is open for girls on Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

The following additional contributions to the comfort kit fund have been made since last week:

Mrs. W. E. McAfee, Waterbury, \$2.00

Hubbard Girls, \$6.00

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans, \$4.00

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frederick, \$2.00

Mrs. Nels Krogh, \$2.00

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adair, \$5.00

A. J. Kramper, \$2.00

Mrs. Frank Hale, South Sioux City, \$2.00 should have been included in last week's list of contributions to the comfort kits.

New member, Kathryn Warner. The American Red Cross now has more than a dozen base hospitals in France, each equipped with at least 500 beds, and each in charge of twenty-two physicians, two dentists, sixty-five Red Cross nurses and 150 enlisted men of the medical corps.

Additional doctors and nurses have been sent to a number of the hospitals.

Lutheran Church Notes

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

The second year of our pastorate has closed with all bills paid and benevolence paid in excess, this is to be said of both churches. It is a good record from a statistical standpoint. Our churches are to be congratulated because of this. While we do not have as many accessions to report as last year it shows a working and prosperous condition. This is not only a joy to the pastor, but it is also a joy to the congregations. The church that is a benevolent church is the one that is in line for the blessings of God. A church that exists for itself alone cannot and does not thrive.

The tabulated statement of benevolences follows:

SALEM	Appor- tioned	Paid
General Synod.....	\$ 7	\$ 7
Synodical Treasury.....	14	14
Synodical Missions.....	24	24
Home Missions.....	38	53
Foreign Missions.....	30	45
Church Extension.....	25	25
Board of Education.....	19	34
Ministerial Education.....	24	27
Pastor's Fund.....	5	24
Deaconess Board.....	9	12
Home for Aged.....	5	5
Tabitha Home.....	5	61
Seminary Contingent.....	4	9
Nachusa Orphanage.....	—	13
Total.....	\$213	\$253

EMMANUEL	Appor- tioned	Paid
General Synod.....	\$ 1	\$ 1
Synodical Treasurer.....	1	1
Synodical Missions.....	3	4
Home Missions.....	5	6
Foreign Missions.....	4	5
Church Extension.....	3	3
Board of Education.....	4	6 80
Ministerial Education.....	3	3
Pastor's Fund.....	1	1
Deaconess Board.....	1	1
Home for Aged.....	1	1
Tabitha Home.....	1	4 12
Seminary Contingent.....	1	1
Nachusa Orphanage.....	—	2 60
Total.....	\$29	\$40 52

The joint council met at E. H. Gribble's twice this last week to con-

sider the repair or replacement of the parsonage heating plant. At the first one a committee was appointed to look the present one over and report. At the second one they reported and were given power to act as they thought was best. The question seems to be whether to repair or replace the furnace. Bids are being received. The committee is M. J. Leamer, E. H. Gribble, and Mell A. Schmied.

Last Friday afternoon at Emmanuel church was given a reception for the Cradle Roll and their parents. There were some songs by the boys and girls of the Sunday school, and little Louisa Neiswanger recited the twenty-third psalm. The pastor spoke for eight minutes on Christmas instruction in the home. From the Cradle Roll were graduated Louisa Neiswanger, Gordon Clark, and Louise Lowe. There were received on the roll Howard Wm. Foltz, Harold Fred Peterson, Kenneth Wilson, and Lucilla Frederick. Each of the entrants and graduates were given a little cradle roll certificate. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant hour was spent.

The arrangements are about complete for the every member canvass next Sunday. In the main men will work together on each of the three canvassing units, and each unit will cover the same country they covered a year ago.

The Salem people will be looking for the men this next Sunday and it is hoped that all will be at home so the work may be done really and expediently.

Those who cannot or are unwilling to do his part. You will be glad to see these men, and they can tell you a story of the "best yet" sort regarding the church finances.

There will be no preaching service a week from next Sunday as the pastor will be absent at Synod.

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REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.
Next Sunday divine service in the church of Rev. L. Frank.

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The Methodist Ladies' Aid will serve a Big Warm Dinner at Noon.
Come early and be my guest
Sale Day



Sale Offering Consists of 25 Spring Boars, 10 Spring Gilts and two Fall Sows with Litters by their sides.

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