

FREMONT MAN, WOUNDED, TELLS OF U. S. CHARGE

Corporal E. W. Fredrickson Describes Going Over Top and Routing Boches "Over There."

Corp. Edward W. Fredrickson of Fremont, now with the American expeditionary forces in France, was graduated from the Creighton College of Pharmacy four years ago. He went to Fremont, where he managed a drug store until the time he entered military service. He is a brother of H. E. Fredrickson of Omaha.

Recently he wrote the home folks the following letter of his experiences while 17 days in the trenches. Field Hospital No. —, Somewhere in France, Oct. 4.—I am tired of lying here just looking at the walls of this tent so I am going to sit up and try to write you a letter about the great American drive of September 12.

Sees Guns Placed.

We, of course, had been occupying the trenches in this salient for quite some time previous to the drive. During the preparation for it, which took, occupied a few days, we had the pleasure of seeing some of the guns placed. Nearly every morning as we awoke from our pleasant slumbers in our little hole in the ground we would see a change of environments with many new guns emplaced, and much ammunition by their sides. Two mornings before the grand event was to come off, we found a French '73 planted on each side of our dugout and wagonloads of ammunition nearby, some of which was placed over our abode. As we would see Fritz flying over us occasionally we had visions of him spying it and trying to destroy it with bombs and the like. Such an affair would surely have broken up our playhouse. Everything was set up in fine style the night before; it had rained for nearly a week previous, making the task a more difficult one, but nevertheless it was finally completed. We were ordered to another portion of the trenches and had to start just before the bombardment would begin and pass many of the big guns on the way.

Well, I used up several pounds of cotton in filling my ears, thinking it might keep some of the noise away but it did not help out much. We had about a mile to walk to reach our new location and no sooner had we started until the appointed hour had presented itself and the fun started. I never surmised there were as many guns in the world as our "Uncle" shot forth during the hours of bombardment. There were many planted along the road we were traveling and I know that mile seemed like four before we had reached our starting point. About two hours before we were to go over the top we marched to our places in the trenches. As I have said before it rained and most of the time we were wading in mud and water, knee-deep in many places. This in itself was enough to make anyone desire to go over the top.

Barrage Opens.

Just at daybreak our artillery "laid over" a dandy barrage and with the aid of the machine guns, I want to tell you there was quite a bit of noise permeating the atmosphere. There were many baby tanks present and soon they headed the parade to tear down barbed wire entanglements and destroy machine gun nests as well as do other work. The Germans had plenty of barbed wire, too, I assure you, as we found out later. A short distance behind the tanks came the first wave of men, then the second and third and before long, the "Hauses" and "Fritzes" were coming back our way prisoners of war.

The artillery fired all day long and the doughboys advanced steadily. Some places little difficulty was encountered while in others some stiff fighting was met by the enemy.

For two days this continued and when the last objective had been reached the boys started "digging in" so as to be protected from shell fire. This was my first experience and I surely was glad I had crawled through the library window in Fremont, in order to register No. 1 on June 6, 1917, since otherwise I might not have had this to write down in my diary.

We held these first lines for 17 days before relief came and during this time I, like the other boys, did not have a chance of removing my clothes once for a good night's rest or even a bath. The fleas, cooties, and myself all managed to live in one suit of clothes, but at times it became rather crowded.

Prepared for Winter.

The Germans were well prepared for the winter we found out when we reached the new country. Potatoes had been dug and stored, wood had been cut and laid away in neat piles and all other tasks were completed so that they might have little to do this winter.

Many gardens were discovered and from the first one I found I plucked a head of cabbage and a few carrots and participated in a pleasant repast fit for any vegetarian, even though it was uncooked. There aren't many vegetables and greens in our menus, so as a consequence we enjoyed them immensely as we still are doing.

Shortly after the drive I saw Tom Brown, Fred Lea, James Curry, Ed Larson and Victor Wright, so if their people should be anxious about them, I can assure them they were looking fine and dandy just a short time ago.

Since I have arrived at this hospital I have had a dandy warm bath, a hair cut and my mustache trimmed so I am feeling much cleaner now, at least.

Winter is beginning to set in over here; already we have had four frosty mornings with quite a supply of rain to make matters more unpleasant. It surely can rain over here and I wish we could send a little of it down to Arizona for I feel quite sure France could spare it and I know they could use it over there. Well, I think I had better crawl under the covers for I believe I have sat up enough for a while. Now if you'll pass this around I'll appreciate it because we don't have an enormous amount of time to write letters.

Drugs and Toilet Needs

- Orchard White, 40c size, at.....29c
- Walnutta Hair Stain, 60 size, at.....49c
- Listerine Antiseptic, 50c size, at.....33c
- S. S. S., for the blood, \$1.10 size, at.....89c
- Ulypto Ointment, 50c size, at.....33c

Aspirin Tablets, 100 in a bottle, at.....59c

- Peroxide Hydrogen, 8-oz. bottle for.....10c
- Danderine Hair Tonic, 60c size, at.....49c
- Java Rice Powder, 50c size, at.....35c
- Espey's Cream, 25c size, at.....19c
- Berry's Freckle Cream, 60c size, at.....49c
- Sempre Giovine, 60c size, at.....39c
- Simplex Manicure Sets, special at.....29c
- Lustrite Nail Enamel, 30c size, at.....22c
- Non Spi, special at.....33c
- Brown's Camphorated Tooth Powder, at.....19c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60 size, at.....42c
- Lyon's Tooth Powder.....14c

Epsom Salts, 1-lb. package for.....8c

Mary Garden Perfume, the ounce.....\$1.50

- Masatta Talcum Powder, at.....14c
- Palm Olive Shampoo, 50c size, at.....39c
- Djer Kiss Sachet Powder, special, the oz., at.....98c
- Two-Quart Maroon Fountain Syringe, \$1.19 value, 79c
- Ladies' Sanitary Douche Syringe, \$2.00 value, at \$1.29
- Two-Quart Metal Hot Water Bottle, special at.....\$1.39
- Williams' Shaving Soap, special at.....5c
- Kirk's Elder Flower Soap.....10c
- Spanish Castile Soap, at.....12c

Pure Olive Castile Soap, at.....8c

Main Floor

Men's Military Wrist Watches

- Men's Gunmetal Military Watch, radiolite dial, Kitchener strap, guaranteed; special at.....\$4.50
- Men's Elgin Military Watch; radiolite dial, 7-jewel movement, nickel case, Kitchener strap; sale price.....\$15.00

Ladies' Bracelet Watches

- Ladies' Bracelet Watch, very small, 10 1/4 ligne; 20-year gold filled case, plain or enamel, ribbon or flexible gold bracelet, 15-jeweled lever movement; regular \$20 value; sale price.....\$13.50
- Ladies' Bracelet Watch, 10 1/4 ligne; 20-year gold-filled case, ribbon or flexible gold bracelet; regular \$12.50 value; sale price.....\$7.50

Main Floor

Women's and Children's Hose

- Women's Silk Hosiery, in all colors, fashioned and seamless, all sizes. Some fancy striped, others plain. All have lisle tops, high spliced soles, heels and toes; extra value, at.....\$1.00
- Women's Artificial Silk, silk lisle and medium weight cotton hose in colors, gray, brown, champ, black and white. All with double heels and toes. Some are out-sizes. Special, the pair, at.....59c
- Misses' Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black only, sizes 6 to 8 1/2; fine ribbed, good dye and quality.....50c
- Misses' and Boys' Hose, in assorted ribbed, double heels and toes, medium weight. All sizes.....33c
- Children's Hose, for all sizes in all weights and kinds. Good black, special, at.....25c
- Infants' Cashmere Hose, in colors. Some are silk and wool; extra especial.....39c

Main Floor

New Neckwear

- A New Assortment of Silk Mufflers, reversible. Persian and plain, also the new stripes, at \$1.75 to \$2.50
- Imitation Filet Lace Collars, for dress and suit wear, specially priced, at.....98c
- A New Shipment of Georgette Crepe Collars, lace trimmed, special, at.....50c
- Laundered Collars and Cuffs, special, at.....75c

Main Floor

The Most Popular October Records



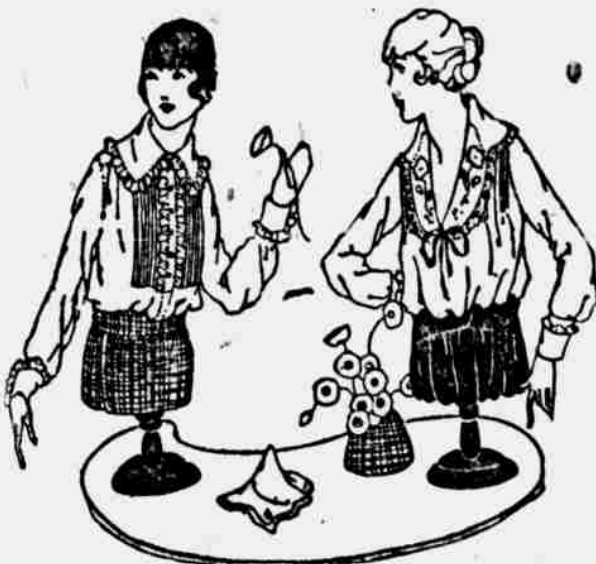
Special

- New Victor Records that are very popular—better get yours tomorrow. 10-inch D. F., at.....85c Each
- 18505—Qui, Oui, Marie.....Arthur Fields
 - We Don't Want the Bacon.....Peerless Quartet
 - 18507—Hindustan, Fox Trot.....Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
 - N' Everything.....Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
 - 18506—Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home.....Harry Burr
 - There's Nobody Home But Me.....Charles Hart
 - 18497—Everything Is Peaches Down in Georgia.....American Qt.
 - Carolina, I'm Coming Back to You.....Peerless Quartet
 - 18501—Cohen Gets Married.....Monroe Silver
 - Cohen On His Honeymoon.....Monroe Silver
 - Victor Red Seal.....\$1.00
 - 64729—Darling Nellie Gray.....Alma Gluck

Pompeian Room

Brandeis Stores

New Georgette Crepe Blouses



in dark Suit Blouses, also white and flesh, in hand embroidered, beaded and braided models.

\$4.95 to \$8.95

Collarless and large collar styles; others with frills and tichus.

We also show complete lines of war workers' blouses in Khaki, Soldier Blue Crepe, Linen and Pique, at—
\$2.50 and \$5.00
Second Floor

Sample Coats for Fall

Beautiful fur trimmed fancy lined garments. An excellent group of Coats at exceptional prices. Values unusually low at this time of season.

Models representing the season's best and newest styles developed in Velours, Broadcloth, Bolivia, Pom Pom and Silvertone.

New fur trimming used in collars, cuffs, panels and pockets—raccoon seal, opossum, nutria and taupe coney. Beautiful shades—overseas and navy blues, chocolate and Santiago browns, burgundy, spruce and taupe. Full range of sizes, 16 to 44, at.....**\$46.75**

New Lines in Our Coat Section shown in variety of cloths, colorings and prices, range from—

\$22.50, \$28.50, \$35 to \$59

Charming Dresses

Special groups in our Dress Sections at unusually low prices, of excellent styles, consisting of Dresses for every occasion from the Tailored Serge Dress to models for afternoon and theater use.

\$13.75, \$17.95, \$27.95

Second Floor

For the Boys in Khaki and Blue

We Are Prepared



1st—Through our Paris office, to buy gifts for you in Paris and mail them directly to your boy at the front.

2nd—To supply you with suitable Christmas presents to be sent to your boy in any cantonment in the United States.

3rd—To fill the Red Cross Christmas boxes with suitable gifts for your boy "over there," and advise you of all details necessary for mailing.

4th—To fill a package for your boy in the navy and give you information about mailing.

Competent attendants in our

Overseas Booth

will do this cheerfully and intelligently.
Main Floor.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

New Dolls, Games and Mechanical Toys to Make the Children Happy

Make your selection of Dolls and Toys now and, in so doing, help your Government. American Dolls have this year reached a state of perfection never before attained.

Our Toy Department is showing a most wonderful line of Dolls—Boy Dolls and Baby Dolls and pretty little Girl Dolls, with handsome costumes. And there's the hit of the season, Madam Hindron's Doll, the kind one takes to the Infants' Department to have it dressed.

All the new Games and Toys. Automobile with Artillery Wheel, Kiddie Kars, Velocipedes, Shoo Flies for the baby and Rocking Horses for brother. Trains that run on track, and Trains that you pull on the floor. Pianos and Dishes—and in fact everything you can think of to gladden the hearts of the children.

Pay a visit to the Toy Department.

Pompeian Room

Ribbon Camisoles \$1.98

A very beautiful line of light and dark colors, in camisoles, at this price Saturday. Special \$1.98.

Main Floor



Sale Today

For Saturday

Infants' and Children's All-Wool Sweaters, full fashioned, in white with light combination cuffs, collar and belt; Copenhagen and rose with white trim; regular \$5.98 value, special, at.....\$3.98

Children's Outing Flannel Sleepers, in pink and blue stripe; regular 89c value, special, at.....59c

Children's Outing Flannel Petticoats with waist or band effects, scalloped ruffles, in pink, blue or striped; values up to 85c, special, at.....59c

Infants' Zephyr Knitted Bonnets, ribbon ties, regular 75c values, 39c

Children's Scarf Sets, in plaids or plain knitted with combination of effects; regular \$2.98 values, special, at.....\$1.59

Infants' Wool Sweaters, slip over or open front styles, values up to \$2.98, at \$1.59

Infants' Bath Robes, in pink, blue, brown, figured blanket patterns; sizes 2 to 6, values up to \$2.98 at.....\$1.19

Infants' Booties, in high tops or moccasin styles, white with pink, or blue trim; values to 65c, special, at.....19c

Infants' White Crepe Kimonos 75c value, special, at.....39c

Third Floor



Sample Line Sale Saturday

Herman Scheuer's Entire Line of Road Samples of

Fancy Leather Goods

At About 1/2 Price

Novelties and everything imaginable in fancy leather goods; toilet traveling rolls, military brush sets, jewel cases, collar bags, tourist tablets, music rolls, manicure sets, bridge whist, pinocle sets, poker sets, medicine cases, portfolios, photo cases, etc., etc.

Here are just a few of the wonderful bargains offered in this sale.

Ladies' Toilet Set. Real leather case with tan pigskin leather lining, fitted as follows: One real ebony hair brush, one comb, one mirror, one tooth brush in case, one tooth powder box or talcum box, one soap box, one nail file, one pair tweezers; regular \$5.00 value, sale price.....\$2.50

Men's Toilet Set. Real leather case fitted as follows: One ebonoid military brush, one men's comb, one shaving stick box, one shaving brush in case, one soap box, one tooth brush in case, one mirror. Regular price \$4.00, sale price.....\$1.98

Ladies' Set. Leatherette case, brocaded saten lining, fitted as follows: One genuine ebony hair brush, genuine ebony nail file, button hook and orange stick, one tooth powder or talcum jar, one tooth brush in case, one soap box, one cloth brush, one mirror. Regular price \$6.00, sale price.....\$2.98



Men's Set. Real leather case, rubber lined, one pair military brushes, ebonoid; one soap box, one comb, one tooth brush in nickel case, one shaving stick box, one shaving brush in nickel case, one unbreakable mirror. Regular price, \$6, sale price, \$2.98

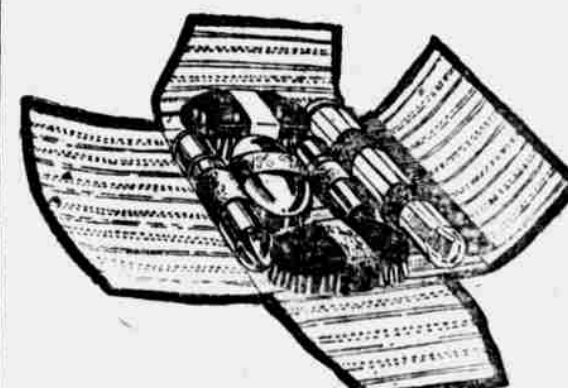
Manicure Set. Contains one ivory buffer, one ivory nail file, ivory cuticle knife, ivory cuticle pusher, one stick nail polish in ivory case, one ivory orange stick, one ivory nail cleaner, all fitted in satin lined roll up. Regular price \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.00

Men's Collar Bags and Boxes, worth \$1.25 to \$5, sale prices.....69c to \$2.69

Ladies' and Men's Traveling Toilet Rolls and Sets, worth \$2 to \$50, sale prices, \$1 to.....\$27.50

Men's Military Brush Sets
\$1.50 Sets, in cases.....79c
\$2.00 sets, in cases.....\$1.00
\$3.00 sets, in real leather cases.....\$1.69

Portfolios
\$3.00 portfolios.....\$1.69
\$6.00 portfolios.....\$3.50
\$7.00 portfolios.....\$3.98



Music Rolls

- \$2.00 music rolls and cases.....\$1.00
- \$3.00 music rolls and cases.....\$1.69
- \$3.50 and \$4 music rolls and cases, \$1.98
- \$6.00 cases.....\$2.98
- \$10 cases.....\$5.98

Tourist Tablets

- 75c tablets.....39c
- \$1.50 tablets.....69c
- \$2.50 tablets.....\$1.29
- \$5.00 tablets.....\$2.69

Main Floor