

### From the Boys

**Floyd Haffard, France**  
Floyd Haffard, who formerly lived in this city, but who is now serving with the 55th engineers in France has written an interesting letter to Mrs. A. L. Rogers of this city, which she has given us permission to print. Floyd, like all the other boys overseas, is anxious to return home, but does not expect to arrive before three or four months.

**Camp Montierchaume, France, March 22, 1919.**

Dear Friends:  
Am in receipt of your welcome letter of February 27th and very glad to hear from you once more.

It certainly seems ages between our letters over here, and we are very anxious to hear from the states too, every chance we get and as often as possible. I received another package of papers the other day and found very interesting news in them.

Herbert Scott, a Denison boy with whom I used to work, is with me, and he gets some Denison papers now and then, so between us we get about all the news I guess. There is also a boy from Kiron with us whom I was acquainted with back home. Between the two other boys and myself from Crawford county we try our best to keep each other happy and avoid homesickness.

I did not mind coming over here and doing any kind of work while the war lasted but now that the armistice has been signed for four months I think it a very dirty trick of some one to keep us over here working for the French. I think that Germany should do this work instead of the U. S. troops, and if they are not in a position or of a disposition to do it, I think we could very easily put them to where they would be glad to do anything we asked of them.

They have been getting off too easy as it is. They never thought of starvation or anything else when they were going through Belgium and France, only murder was on their minds, and that of helpless women and children. Well, all we can do is to wait until they get ready to send us home, but the people in the states will hear all about it when the A. E. F. all get back. They have found out a lot now and only a small per cent of the boys are back now. They will hear more when all of them arrive.

Well, we have had a couple of warm days now with real sunshine. It has been so long since we saw sunshine here that we hardly knew how to act. News is very scarce here so will close for this time, hoping you are all well and that we may meet within the next three or four months.

Love to all,  
Pvt. Floyd F. Haffard,  
Co. A 55th Engrs. A. E. F.

#### DUNLAP ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burwell have purchased a new car and are planning on driving it to the coast, starting the first of June, and will possibly make that country their future home.

Mrs. Joe Burke entertained a company of ladies at sewing at her home in the south part of town Friday afternoon. A light lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Casey, a sister of Mrs. Burke, was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Georgia Liscumb was a Woodbine caller one day the past week. A 12 pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston last week.

The death of Mrs. Servis occurred last week and the funeral was held at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon and was in charge of the W. R. C., of which organization she was a charter member. She leaves a son and granddaughter, both of whom have made their home with her for some time. She also has a brother, J. A. Brown, who resides in town. Some other relatives were here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Servis has been a resident of the community for many years. Her husband preceded her in death some years ago.

John and Dan Adams returned from overseas service. John was wounded and captured by the Germans and was a prisoner for some time.

Mrs. L. K. Moore has been here the past week from Omaha, where she is household goods preparatory to moving to that place. They bought a home there not long ago.

L. Sullivan, who has been in the navy, was home on a short furlough last week.

Al Burling was here from Missouri Valley between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vore motored to Denison Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church served their regular April supper on Wednesday evening and cleared over \$50. These suppers make a great hit with the people. Two parties were entertained at the supper, one including the teachers and another a card club that was entertained by Mrs. Thos. Lehan.

Several of the high school girls went to Denison last week on see the war relics train.

Mr. Klene has been ill with rheumatism and other complications for some time.

J. J. Moorhead was in Omaha one day last week.

The Alter society of the Catholic church held their regular April meeting at the school Saturday afternoon with not as large a crowd in attendance as usual. Mrs. Thos. Lehan was chairman of the afternoon and with the help of fifteen other ladies served the company present.

Mrs. Kavanagh, of Omaha, is visiting her son, Mike, and other relatives. Mrs. Anderson, accompanied by her son, Lester, and family, motored up from Omaha and spent some time visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Birk and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hein spent Sunday in Dow City.

Mrs. Nell Goodwin returned to her work in Omaha after spending some time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Higgins.

The members of the Industrial club and their friends gave a surprise Friday to Mrs. P. M. Tank, nee Jennie McElroy at the home of her mother. Mrs. Tank has been here for six months and is planning to leave the first of the week for her home in Kansas City. The time was spent at cards after which a bounteous luncheon was served. The guest of honor was presented with a spot as a reminder of the esteem of her friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Brown was held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon, the body coming from the hospital at Clarinda, accompanied by her son from Omaha. Some relatives from Arion were also in attendance. The service was conducted by Dr. Barleigh and interment made in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vore and son, Robert, were Omaha visitors the last of the week. Their son, Howard, is in school in South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCann received

word last week that their son, Dell, had arrived in the state. They had three sons in the service and the other two have been home for some time. Reuben Vore, of Dow City, was in town this week and disposed of his property next to the school building to Wait Nurse, who will improve it and possibly move another house on the adjoining lot.

Wm. Hein was in Omaha several days the past week.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
My health being now restored, I wish to announce that I will again take up the general practice of medicine and surgery, and will respond to calls night or day. Stomach cases will still be accepted. Louis M. Coon, M. D. 15-4t

The politicians solve all public questions by voting to have them investigated, the investigating committees refer them to the next congress or legislature and the legislative bodies refer them to the people and the people refer them back to the politicians.

However, in the bright lexicon of today there is no such word as "laziness." It is called by the politer phrase "spring fever."

It is now up to the people who did not go across to come across.

**Comfort of Body**  
Many children and adults are constant sufferers from cold hands and feet and are acutely susceptible to every chill and sudden climatic change. There is definite help in

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### IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They filter the poisons from the blood. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals to the victim that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will have the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil. After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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**HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY--TRY THIS!**

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous days' indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and Limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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Some people won't clean up their places this spring because they expect to make a good deal more litter during the summer and they won't clean up next fall because then the season will be so nearly over.

**IF YOU ARE AN UNFORTUNATE,** afflicted with that dreaded complaint, Piles, in any of its forms, to be restored to your usual good health, you



# Didn't Show Good Judgment I Overbought

## NOW I OWE \$2,000 and MUST PAY!

### I Have a \$5,000 Stock

But I Must Pay These Bills and I Must Pay Them Soon

# HOW?

I am going to see if I can raise this amount of money in three days. I don't know whether I can or not, but I am going to try awful hard, and will no doubt lose some money, but if I can pay the bills and thereby keep my credit good, I'll be ahead.

## What I Lose Will Be Your Gain

I am going to offer every pair of shoes in my store at below all former prices, and if by doing this I can sell the \$5,000 stock and take in enough to pay the \$2,000 I will be satisfied.

# Thursday=Friday=Saturday of This Week

I have selected these three days, and will offer you shoes that you will buy if you care to save money at all. Even though you don't need the shoes now you will be money ahead if you buy them. They'll keep and will pay big profits on the investment.

I am going to have Extra Salespeople and you will not have to wait.

Will you help me out, so that I can pay my debts and keep my credit, and yet save money for yourself

# W. M. PETCOFF

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