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CORPORAL SAMUEL NIDES.

HIBBING, Nov. 11.—“That subscription to the Duluth News Tribune is great stuff. It gives me something to look forward to each day, although there isn't any other mail.”

In this fashion, Corporal Samuel Nides, a Duluth boy, now stationed at Jefferson barracks, Mo., thanked his cousin, H. L. Nides, for subscribing to the Duluth News Tribune for him.

Corporal Nides is well known in Hibbing and in Duluth. He attended school in Hibbing and has been employed in Duluth. He enlisted from Duluth and recently received his appointment as corporal. Regarding his promotion, he says: “My promotion came quickly, as there are many men in camp who have been here longer than I have. The warrant reads like a general's commission, but it is only as corporal.” He also has his application in for the next officers' training camp and it is likely that he will be selected to attend one of the camps.

“The news that our men were in the trenches cast a shadow over the faces of the men here,” he writes. “I don't mean that the men go around with sour faces, but it makes us realize that a casualty list may come at any time. Then, too, it means that some of the men here will go across to fill the places of the men that die, wounded or are captured.

“Many from here have already been sent across and others are soon due to go, we think. Some expect to leave any day. It makes us realize that this is not play, but that we are really here to learn to fight. The men here seem to think that the war will last several years.”

In his letter he also reports that he has received a carton of cigarettes from the Duluth B'nai Brith.