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#### Prairie Division

America's enthusiasm can not be acenough of the business of war to was flourishing his baton magnificentdampen their ardor and dispell their ly and looking very much the conillusions. But whatever may be the quering hero. Suddenly the street reason, no one is particularly inter- band lost its leader. He had forested to know. It is not a time for saken his little band to run up and philosophizing. What does concern embrace, yes, and kiss, the leader us is that the Prairie heroes came of the military band in all his glory. home last Tuesday, and the city of And the funny thing was, the re-Chicago went wild with joy-call it splendent one didn't seem to mind what you will.

after load of these boys into the city kissed him, and all the while, the of Chicago until the loop fairly strains of America had never ceased. swarmed with them. The little yellow maltese cross worn on the arm of the Prairie fighters became the style and the open sesame. stores intermingled the insignia with their window display, women wore it on their sleeves and hats, it floated number of his school friends in honfrom delivery wagons in unexpected places. It was the color of the heroes of the day.

What did anybody care for being called enthusiastic Americans when those Prairie Dogs in battle gear. came swinging six thousand strong through the loop? Enthusiasm? Yes, years ago, occupied the house where lots of it, and to spare. There they Haunschild's are now living, is a came, mind you, marching in double column rank which stretched from curb to curb. Intermittently there were their bands, their flags, and once a dog-a company mascot, no doubt, marched bravely along, re- ing Park were the guests at the splendent in new tailored blanket home of Eugene Ender over the week bearing the proud insignia.

Women and girls, posted at intervals along the line of march, five or six to a block on each side of the street, handed flowers to the men as they passed by. These they wore in their belts, on their breasts, some caught on kits and bayonets and clangled in the sunlight together with the dainty serpantines which festooned themselves from bayonets and rippled in he sun. Showers of paper, colored and white, floated from window ledges where the throwers never ceased throwing throughout the hour which it took the heroes to pass. Girls in yellow poke caps of tissue paper passed cigarettes from dainty yellow baskets, and marched bravely along the while in the wake of the men. All this was Clark street as seen from the balcony of the Morrison hotel, three blocks of colored khaki, it was, moving from south to north.

A street band under the window played all the airs that would delight the hearts of the marching men so long absent from home and country, and always in march time. There was Illinois, Dixie, Old Kentucky Home, The Long, Long Trail, Tipperary, America and Oh! best of all-Smiles. How they did brighten at this! They had halted in the street temporarily, and were at ease-Oh, very much so. Some sat on their tin hats and spun circles on the pavement, but when the band struck up

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"Smiles" they began shifting their feet to the music, or keeping time with their hands.

The band on the street was play-The English and Scots come home ing America, when a very interesting from the war, so the reports have it, thing happened. The military band without a shadow of demonstration, swung into view, marching silently with their glistening instruments. counted for by these same peoples, At its head walked the most resplenunless, perhaps, it is due to the dent creature in all those ranksfact that Americans did not see the leader of the military band. He it in the least. This done, the lead-For a period of forty-eight hours, | er of the street band returned to his the in-coming trains discharged load post. He had seen his son and

#### 0.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000 O DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Little Bobbie Jordan entertained

or of his birthday anniversary at his home Monday afternoon. Mr. Frank O'Connor has accepted

a position in Seattle, Wash. Misses Mayme and Martha Karch spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Dr. Peter Diamond, who, some 1st lieutenant in the Medical Corps at Fort Sheridan and his oldest son, Thomas, is an office boy in the Property Division.

John and David Schneider of Irv-

Thursday being a holy day, there will be mass at 8 o'clock in the Holy Cross church.

The Everett Social club will give card party and dance in St. Patrick's hall Friday evening for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

Misses Marie Rhoder and Hilda Eckhart of Chicago were the week end guests of Miss Mabel Horenber-

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Meyer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Misses Eleanor and Janet Putnam of Arlington Heights, and Mr. Thomas Putnam of Harvey. Mr. Harold Flagg of Libertyville and Miss Esther Dersten of High-

land Park were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olendorf. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine an-Monday, May 26.

the United Evangelical church will certainly does help to make this leave meet at the home of Mrs. Mary more enjoyable. Fritsch Tuesday, June 3.

Mr. Martin Wessling of Clayton, Ia., is visiting at the home of his brother, Henry Wessling.

Thursday afternoon, June 5, Mrs. Lena Johnson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

An exhibition of the school children's work will be held at the assembly hall of the Deerfield Grammar school Thursday, May 29, from 1 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9:30 p. m Mr. and Mrs. W. Plagge visited their Parisian cousins, Misses Martha

Riest and Alice Millard at the home

of their cousin, Mrs. Ott of Ravenswood Sunday. Adrian Supple entertained the graduation class Thursday evening. Commencement exercises will be held in the school hall Monday eve-

ning, June 4. Memorial day services were held Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church, Mr. McDowell and Dr. De Long officiating.

The evening sermon was on "A Good Soldier. Sunday, June 15th, is Children's

Miss McWilliams took the Bluebirds to Ft. Sheridan Saturday with scrap books for wounded soldiers and

popcorn and candy for K. C. Misses McNamara, Marsh, Reichelt McLuin and Keough attended county contests at Waukegan Saturday. Grace Gutzler won a place in spell-

ing at the contest held at Liberty-Memorial services will be held in

SONS IN SERVICE

the school Friday.

The following letter was received by a Highland Park woman from her brother in France.

Have not written for some time because I have not had much to write Things at Gievres were going along about the same as usual, Last Sunday I started out on my leave and have been seeing something of France since. I went to Paris and being unable to get a room went out to the Red Cross dormislept in a tent but was between nice white sheets for the first time in many moons. The dormitories are a short way from the Eiffle Tower and the next morning I went hiking with a bunch under the guidance of a Y. M. C. A. man thru the Latin Quarter. I was in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in the afternoon and we were in what they call the Thesor of the Church where to these the 13000 brave men who

I saw more wealth in the shape of died of starvation and homesickness gold and jewelled church vessels than is usually gotten together in one place. I also saw a picture painted or a vast scale descriptive of the war and which extends all around the walls of a circular building erected especially for the painting. The building is about 100 feet in diameter and I believe the picture is 25 feet in height.

The prominent men of all the alfied nations are in the foreground daily waves in stately supremacy ovand all of the characters, some 6000, are actual people either painted from photographs or sittings. The painting was started early in the war and about 19 artists have been working continuously on it.

I arrived in Barritz last Tuesday and although this is a very fine place, the weather has been bad. It has rained every day. That has not kept me in the and I have been hiking around thru the showers. Was over to the Spanish border yesterday at the town of Hendayr. marks the boundary and a passport is necessary to go across so we did not get across. This country presents a very different appearance to the place I have been stationed at. Of course this is a summer resort and I believe to a certain extent a winter resprt, as they rarely have snow here. Every other place is a hotel or villa and speaks of wealth and luxury. I am located in a villa and fare very well. I am enclosing some posteards showing this place which will give you an idea of it.

It is a big place and most of the sea side is taken up by large hotels and villas. The bathing season is later in the summer but the weather is warm now and on a sunny day I believe it would be as warm as Lake Michigan ever gets.

I am going to take a trip back into the mountains if I can, possibly Lourdes which you is famed for its miraculous cures through the power of the Virgin Mary who it is said appeared there in a vision to a country girl. I was over to Bayonne and saw the old Roman walls which formerly surrounded the town, also some old buildings seven and eight hundred

The train running over there has double decked cars such as you won't find in many places and you have your choice of riding upstairs or

According to the latest news pubnounce the birth of a daughter, born lished in the Stars and Stripes I ought to be on my way home in an-The Woman's Missionary Society of other month or two and that news

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Since the 30th day of the month of flowers is set apart for the tender service of decorating the graves of the soldier dead who sleep in our home cemeteries, it seems peculiarly fitting that the Sunday immediately preceding it should be devoted to the memory of those whose graves can be decorated by proxy only. We think today of the vast army of those whose last resting place is marked unknown. Large numbers are buried in our great national cemeteries: Cypress Hill has 3786 graves marked unknown; Finn's point 2644 unknown; Gettysburg 1608 unknown; Beaufort, S. C. has 9241 graves, nearly onehalf of them unknown: Fredericksburg, Va., 12770 unknown; and these are but a few of the cemeteries. Add in Andersonville. Andersonville and Salisbury alone have more than 12000 unknown graves, besides the thousands who were carted out to Libby and Belle Isle, and other prison pens True, their graves are forever blest with the benediction of a grateful and chastened nation. The old flag for which they laid down their lives

er their well-kept camp; "On Fame's eternal camping

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