

MAY FORM ORGANIZATION OF DISABLED VETERANS OF ALL WARS IN NATION SOON.

San Francisco, June 6.—A great permanent, national organization of all wounded and disabled American Veterans of every war, including the Mexican War of 1847, Civil War, Indian Wars, Spanish-American War, and the recent World War, may be formed during the second annual national convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held in San Francisco, June 6 to 30. For several months past, local officials of the Disabled American Veterans have been in communication with prominent eastern officials of the powerful organization of wounded and disabled American veterans of the recent great war, with the aim of augmenting the ranks of the society, to admit all American veterans, who are wounded or disabled in action, in any war which the United States took part. What the attitude of the 2,000 delegates who will participate in the deliberations of the coming convention will be toward such a move, is believed to be most receptive; it being felt that the legislative measures and rehabilitation procedures in all cases might be made uniform, and thus enable the government to administer to the needs of the Disabled American Vets, in a more efficient and satisfactory manner.

With a national membership of 100,000, distributed through 800 chapters in all parts of the United States, the Disabled American Veterans of the world war will be represented at the coming National Convention by 2,000 voting delegates and 20,000 visiting members. Interest in the national conclave runs high throughout the country, and with the special one-way rail granted by all transcontinental railroads, the local Convention Committee predicts an attendance of at least 30,000 Disabled American Veterans at the big gathering, during the last week in June. Convention headquarters at the St. Francis Hotel here report daily receipts of an average of one thousand inquiries by mail and wire, regarding the coming national Conclave.

Judge Robert Marx of Cleveland, Ohio, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War; fourteen grandchildren and seven

brothers and sisters—David Goegli, Mrs. Katherine Geiger and Mrs. Joe Conrad of Maiola, Oregon; Mrs. John Beer, Silverton, Oregon; Mrs. Alfred Gobalet, Walla Walla, Washington, and Mrs. Elza Miller, Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Mennonite church of which she was a life long, faithful member. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. P. R. Schroeder, assisted by Rev. Wm. Eggle, pastor of the Missionary Church of Berne.

CAROLINE Z. SPRUNGER DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME IN BERNE ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Caroline Z. Sprunger, age 63 years, died Saturday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christian H. Muselmann, in Berne, after much suffering from Chronic Bright's disease. Mrs. Sprunger had not been well during the last two or three weeks, that her physical condition was failing her very rapidly. Mrs. Sprunger was well and favorably known in this community and is survived by a large number of relatives and friends. Being left a widow with six children after the death of her husband in 1896. She engaged in carpet weaving and in this way gained a large circle of acquaintances and friends all over the country. She reared and educated her children in a way that commanded the respect of the community in which she lived. The following obituary may be of interest to many:

Caroline (Boegli) was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland in the Jura Mountains on June 1859. Her early girlhood was spent in her native land where she received her education in French schools. At the age of sixteen she migrated with her family to America, locating in Wayne County, Ohio. A few years later she joined the Mennonite church, and on March 14, 1880 was united in marriage to Daniel Z. Sprunger. Her husband passed on to his reward October 12, 1896. Mrs. Sprunger resided in Berne until her spirit was called Home at 3:45 Saturday afternoon, June 3, 1922.

The following immediate relatives survive Mrs. Sprunger:

Five daughters—Lena, Mrs. Henry Hirsch, of Lisbon, North Dakota; Esther, Mrs. Norman Hirsch of Lima, Ohio; Martha Sprunger; Anna, Mrs. Rufus Hirsch; and Edna, Mrs. C. H. Muselmann, of Berne; one son, Carl H. Sprunger of Mitchell, South Dakota; fourteen grandchildren and seven

"PEACOCK ALLEY" HAS ROMANCE AND SPLENDOR

"Peacock Alley," at the Crystal theater tonight and tomorrow, is one of the most delightful pictures of the season. It is a ravishing, dazzling Mae Murray presentation with all that magnificence and splendor which mark the blonde star's offerings on the screen. It is gorgeously costumed and excellently directed, the story running smoothly to its romantic conclusion.

It pictures the romance of a famed Parisian dancer who falls in love with a small town American youth and then finds that his home folks will not accept her because she has been a dancer. The couple go to New York, but troubles come thick and fast upon the two who, for a while, find life a very drab affair.

As the dancer in this colorful production, Mae Murray scored with the finest bit of characterization she has ever done. She is supported by a notable cast headed by Monte Blue as the youthful husband and this screen favorite brings to the part all that genius for which he is noted.

Others in the cast were Edmund Lowe, W. J. Ferguson, Anders Randolph, William Tooker, Howard Lang, William Frederick, M. Duran and Jeffrys Lewis. "Peacock Alley" presented by Robert Z. Leonard, is by Edmund Golding from a story by Ouida Bergere. It was directed by Robert Z. Leonard. Oliver T. Marsh was the photographer. It is released by Mtro pictures for Tiffany productions, Inc.

Monroe Blossom, civil war veteran who has lived at the Marion and Dayton soldier homes for some years is fitting friend here.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday.
Christian Endeavor Society—U. B. Church, 8:00.

Wednesday.
W. M. A. United Brethren—At the parsonage.

"500" Club—Mrs. Wm. Keller.

Bachelor Maids—Mrs. Wal Wemhoff, 6:30.

C. L. of C.—K. of C. Hall.

Thursday.
Work and Win Class U. B. church—Mrs. Harry Poling.

Phoebe Bible Class—Rex Andrews.

Mr. Runyon's Sunday School Class

—Elmer Amspaugh's home.

Christian Ladies' Aid Society—At Church, 2:30.

Eastern Star, regular meeting, Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, of west of Decatur, entertained for dinner Sunday the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Byerly; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Byerly and daughter, Dorcas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arnold and sons, Stanley and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neunwander and son, Junior. Mr. Jesse Byerly is the Sunday school teacher of Mr. Arnold at the Pleasant Dale church and Mrs. D. M. Byerly is Mrs. Arnold's teacher.

Birthday Surprise
Twenty-five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Okeye on South Eleventh street Sunday to celebrate Mr. Okeye's fiftieth birthday anniversary. A fine meal had been prepared and Mr. Okeye was greatly surprised when he returned home from church. He received several nice gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Steward and family, of Wren, Ohio; Mother Tindall, of Pleasant Mills; Mrs. F. Hurst and children of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. M. Mumma and baby of Decatur; Fred Okeye and wife, Decatur; Dale Okeye, of Fort Wayne; Ralph Okeye and wife, Mary Burkhead of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rabbit and daughter, and Herbert Okeye, of Decatur.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the U. B. church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the church. As special business will be taken care of, every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

Miss Zelma Stevens returned from Bloomington yesterday where she attended a house dance given by the Theta Chi Fraternity.

Woman's Club
The Civic Section of the Woman's Club will hold a meeting this evening in the committee room at the Old Adams County Bank. Important business will be taken care of, and it is urged that every member be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyers of south if the city were pleasantly surprised Sunday when a number of people motored from Lima and Fort Wayne bringing their baskets of good eats with them. It was Mrs. Meyers' birthday and the crowd came to surprise her. After dinner the afternoon was spent in a pleasant way and music in the Victrola was also enjoyed. Those who motored here from Lima were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Feltz and daughter, Delphine; Mr. and Mrs. Al Norton, Mrs. Katherine Wilhelm, Edna Black, Mary Larsh, Dorothy, Gertrude and Ruth McCray and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers, sons, Morris and Robert and Mrs. Anna Egan of Fort Wayne.

The regular meeting of the Psi Iota XI sorority will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lenahan and daughter, Mary Ann, of Indianapolis are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Connell.

The Sunday School class of the Evangelical church taught by Mr. Eugene Runyon will have a class meeting at the home of Elmer Amspaugh on McBarnes street Thursday evening at 7:30. All members of this class are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingham, 1301 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne, entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening for Miss Fanny Heller, of this city. Guests were J. H. Heller and family, Miss Catherine Wyatt of Rushville, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ewing Bond of Fort Wayne. The evening was spent at bridge.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. All members of the aid are requested to be present and there will be business of importance.

HELD MEETING AT MILLER HOME

Members of Pig Club Received Instructions at Meeting This Morning

TO BUY A GAS RANGE FOR THE COUNTY JAIL

Bids will be received by the board of county commissioners at their next

meeting for the furnishing of a gas range at the county jail. The specifications for the purchase of the range were adopted by the board this afternoon.

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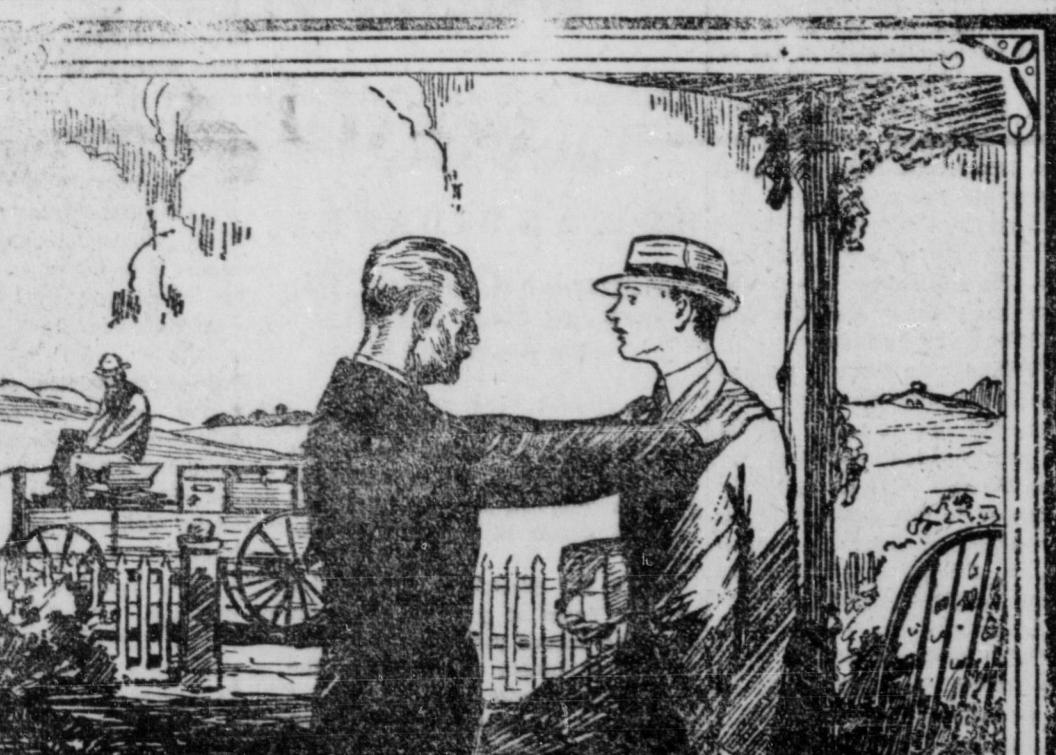
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