Fremont Plans To Entertain Legion Meeting

Expect 2,000 to Attend State Convention of Organization September 29 to October 1; Will Spend \$3,000.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. J .- Plans are being made by the entertainment and arrangements committee of the local post of the American Legion for an attendance of approximately 2000 delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the state department of the American Legion, which meets here September 29 to October 1. Conduct of the convention as it affects the various arrangements has been delegated to

the Fremont post,
A fund of approximately \$3,000 has been raised for the purpose of entertaining and conducting the convention, for the most part subscribed by business men of the city and en-terprising citizens who desired to make the third convention the most claborate yet held by the State department, according to officers of the Fremont post.

Dr. R. T. Van Metre, chairman of the committee on housing, to whom the post adjutants in the state have teen directed to report the number of delegates to attend, has made all preparations for taking care of the comforts of the delegates and visitors by making an advanced survey of the city's hotels and private residences who will offer their hospitality to the visiting legionnaires.

Under present plans as many of the delegates will be accommodated Fremont hostelrys as possible and the remainder will be billeted out to private residences. Many citizens of the city have thrown their doors open to the visitors and in others ways announced their intention of making the visitors at home and initial payment.

Governor McKelvie has accepted an invitation to appear before the legionnaires and deliver an address one day of the convention, it is an-Announcement is also made that Mr. Perry Reed, one of the authors of the Reed-McNary bill before congress, an act of reparation to the ex-service man, has also tentatively announced his aceeptance of an invitation to speak to the convention.

The committee has sent invitations to numerous other prominent men, seeking their attendance at the convention, but is not as yet prpared to definitely announce their accept-

Output of Mints

Baker Predicts Silver Will tem of canals and ditches. Not Fall Below Dollar

Denver. Sept. 3.—Raymond T. Baker, director of the United States mint, who is in Denver on an inspection trip, predicted today that domestic silver will not fall below \$1 an ounce within the next five years on account of reduced production and that an increased demand in Europe and the far east will undoubtedly send the price still the North Platte river. will undoubtedly send the price still the North Platte river.

The gradual readjustment of Europe's economic conditions will casper down near the southeast corserve to increase demand for American silver he said. He also preican silver he said. He also preican silver, he said. He also predicted an increased silver demand southwest. Small reservoirs supply the output of silver for next year

pedite the coinage of silver. The whole watershed. So the farmers Denver mint is now producing 75,- need feel no misgivings about the 000 silver dollars daily under an water supply. eight-hour shift. This is to be inhour work shifts, said Dr. Baker, whose visit here closed his inspec-

Thrown Into Gasoline Pail ard, 2,150.

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special.) -John Moxon, employe of a local the hands and face when a patron carelessly tossed a lighted match into a pail of gasoline in which the oung man was cleaning some auto restaurant. hards and face and he was badly burned before other workmen could of stamps and negotiable papers. extinguish the blaze. He will be unable to work for several weeks.

Salem Becomes City of

Jails; Burglars Blamed Salem, Neb., Sept. 3.-(Special)-

citizens to placing bars over their washing machine and was badly windows in self protection, until the scalded on the arms and leg.

Nebraska Farm Lands To Be Awarded Ex-Service Men at Drawing on Sept. 9



The Pathfinder dam, on the North Platte river which rises 200 feet from the bottom of the gorge Made of atone blocks, it holds back enough water to cultivate crops worth millions, every year. Former soldiers may have the land, and secure independence through their own work.

September 9 will be a red letter day for 279 former members of the United States army or navy. For on that day the reclamation service will been assessed at \$75 per irrigable the northwest end of that same numbers, those holding the numbers they have made their application

Winners Will Need Money.

The new reservations are held exclusively for war veterans. They land itself. For they must have houses of some sort, and farm equipbeing grown.

Two enormous dams, the Shoback up the water for the extensive irrigation projects, were completed some time ago. The work of getting the land into shape for cultivation has progressed slowly but steadily, and at this time there will be opened about 19,000 acres of virgin soil, which has never grown any crop because water has hitherto been To Be Increased lacking. The land is now ready for the use of mankind, crop producing water being available in ample quantity through the irrigation sys-80 Acres Each.

Each of these new farms is about

80 acres in size. treme western edge of Nebraska

If you will get out a large map of Wyoming you will find the town of India. Mr. Baker predicted the water needed at various points along the route while the big reserwould not exceed 40,000,000 to 45. voir is maintained behind the dam which is nearly 200 feet high. The The present output of the Denver and San Francisco mints are to be greatly increased, in accordance with the government's plan to expedit the country of the land within the limits of the pedite the country of silver. The

Numerous Towns.

Man Badly Burned as Match

ritory. Lingle has 365 people, Torrington, 1,300; Morrill, 775; Mitchell, 1,300; Scottsbluff, 6,950, and Bay-

little community of 250 souls looks like a prison camp.
Only two buildings are not so

Two weeks ago burglars entered the postoffice and stole \$700 worth Last night burglars broke into Farnberg's restaurant and got away with \$20 in cash and a quantity of merchandisc.

Baby Girl Badly Scalded Tecumseh, Nch., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Ella May, 2, daughter of Mr. Salem is a city of jails.

Burglary epidemics extending over and Mrs. Will Burlington, living near a series of years bave driven the Elk Creek, pulled the plug from a

Heavy Trade Proves Undoing of Private "Rheumatism Sanitarium'

Sioux Falls, S. D. Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Michael Reiser, a bachelor covery. Information of the "cure" farmer of Roberts county, S. D., was reached other neighbors, and soon conducting a large-sized rheumatism practically all the farmers for many sanitarium when authorities suddenly miles around developed cases of swooped down on his farm and ar- rheumatism and went to Reiser's rested him on the charge of manufac-

As a young man he had worked in a distillery in the old country, and his entire crop of old corn gone, and when Volstead put John Barleycorn all the time the rheumatism was to sleep the rheumatism which had getting worse and worse and spreadpreviously afflicted him, and which is said to have required a number of drinks of whisky a day to alleviate the pains in his joints, returned to annoy him. Rather than suffer from hold, resembling the bread line in his old ailment, according to what cities where there is much unemploy he told officers after his arrest, he decided to install a whisky still on his farm. After he had practically cured himself of rheumatism by frequent drinks of hard liquor, a neighbor developed a bad case of rheumastim and other appliances for making the still application and the still applica asm and went to Reiser for relief. his "rheumatism cure."

"sanitarium" for relief.

Reiser is alleged to have sold whisky to his friends until he found

The land included in the inter-

award by lot, 279 farms in the newly acre. The yearly operation charges opened sections under irrigation in may vary somewhat, according to the western part of Nebraska, the the lay of the land. The maintesoutheast corner of Wyoming and mance charge also varies from year to year. This latter charge is one state. Ownership will be decided levied to cover the actual cost of among the registrants by drawing operating and maintaining the irrigation system for delivering the wadrawn being given the land on which ter to the land. It varies from a few cents to two dollars, and the exact figures for any piece of farm land may be obtained from the reclamation service.

For the Fort Laramie lands the final construction cost per acre of irwill need a small amount of capital rigable land has not yet been deterto win success, even under the easy mined as the unit is somewhat less condition of small payments for the than half completed.

The area to be opened in the Gar-land division, part eight, comprises ment, and enough money to plant 270 acres of irrigable lands divided their first crop and live while it is into four farm units. The land is four miles distant by wagon road from Ralston and five miles from shone and the Pathfinder, which Powell, the Shoshone project head-

Soil Varies.

The Frannie division lands comorise 53 farm units with a total area, of 3,400 acres. Two of the units are located over the Montana line. The maximum distance of these lands from Frannie is three and a half miles and a number of the farm at Mitchell, Neb. units border on the townsite. Frannie is a government townsite and has a bank, a drug store, two general stores, a hardware store, umber yard, community house and common school.

The soil varies from the sandy soils on some portions of the inter-The first project lies on the ex- state division to the heavier or gumbo soils occurring in some localities on the Fort Laramie division. A greater part of the soil is sandy

The staple crops for this section are alfalfa, cereals, corn, sugar beets and potatoes. There are four sugar beet factories in the valley and one under construction. Beet dumps are conveniently located along the railroad lines and about 40 miles of railroad branch tracks have been laid throughout the interstate division for the purpose of collecting beets. There are two creameries, located at Mitchell and Scottsbluff. A large amount of stock feeding is usually done in the winter time, the alfalfa hay and beet pulp being specially suited for these operations.

Not For Poor Man. It is not a poor man's proposition, but for the man with a small amount

Weddings

Tharnish-Garberich. Miss Mary Garberich, Fontanelle, Ia., and F. M. Tharnish, Cerning, Ia., were married at the home of W. R. Birney, 524 Park avenue, Omaha. Dr. Webster, chaplain at the Methodist hospital, officiating. Miss Vinice Vincent was bridesmald and John Elet groomsman. The young couple will make their home at Corning, where Mr. Tharnish is engaged in the jewelry business.

McCook Weddings. County Judge A. J. Zink reports the marriage of the following couples in his court: Howard Lee Simpson and Oda Naomi Badgley, both of Sullivan, Kan., William Preston McConneil of Phillipsburg, Kan., and Verna Evalin Aman of McCook; Andrew Thompson of Tracr. Kan., and Eva Pauline Franzman of Cedar Biuffs, Kan.

Benda-Absolam.

Ord. Neb.—Frank Benda, young business man of Ord, was married by County Judge Gudmonsen to Cecilia Absolam of Ord. The groom is the son of Mrs. Katic Benda. The bride is also an Ord girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absolam. After a week's trip the young couple will be at home in Ord where Mr. Benda is engaged in the clothing business.

LeFever-McConnel.

Callaway, Neb.—Word has been received here of the marriage of Maude McConnel of Ravenna to George LeFever of Fort Cellius, Colorado.

Sinn-Clark,
Fairbury, Neb.—Esther Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Fairbury, and Ervin W. Sinn of Alexandria, Neb., were married at the home of the bride, her father officiating. The couple will reside on a farm near Alexanderia.

Hutchinson-Goodrich.

Nelson, Neb.—Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodrich, was married to Eldred Hutchinson at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. H. G. Wilcox officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Francis Rhodes of Edgar. Harold Goodrich of Rock Springs, Wyo. cousin of the bride, was best man. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the mountains.

Eckerson-Graham.
Ravenna. Neb.—William T. Eckerson.
cashier of the Security State bank, and
Miss Laurene Graham of Lincoln were
married and will make their home in
Ravenna. Miss Graham was formerly a
teacher in the Ravenna schools.

Kasal-Smerda,
Ravenna, Neb.—John Kasal, farmer,
and Miss Rose Smerda were married,
Miss Smerda, formerly of Omaha, lived
with her parents in Ravenna. The young
people will make their home on a farm.

Clark-Linberg.

Gothenburg. Neb.—Miss Sarah Linberg and James Clark, both of Gothenburg. were married at North Flatte. The groom is well known in local circles as an athlete, playing four years on the high school foot ball, basket ball and track teams, besides coaching high school teams after graduating.

The Union Pacific extension di- of capital, who is willing to work rectly through the new division will hard, the opportunity offered is one that will amply repay the effort and

as there is very little good govern-

ment land now to be obtained. It

is estimated that the average settler

will have need of from \$1,500 to \$2,500 capital. Some require much reclamation service in Washington, which may be used in making applications on the Fort Laramie division, and water right application blanks for applications on the interstate division may be obtained by addressing the United States Reclamation service at Mitchell, Neb., before September 3, and may be obtained in Torrington, Wyo., after that date.

The deposits of the unsuccessful applicants can be returned immediately after the first drawing, thus making it possible for those losing on the first draw to take advantage of the drawing to be held one week later, September 16, for lands in the Shoshone project. Information relative to that drawing can be obtained from the project manager, United States Reclamation service, at Powell, Wyo.

Applications will be received at Torrington, Wyo., only and the drawing will be held at Torrington. Correspondence prior to September 3 and subsequent to September 10 should be addressed to the service

To Make Application. To make application it is neces-

To make application it is necessary to select first the unit which you desire. Maps of the land are available at the reclamation service offices. After making your selection, a water rental application is filled out, in duplicate for the Fort Laramie division or triplicate for the interstate division. Fill out the "soldier's affidavit" and attach copy of the discharge. Secure a noney order, draft or cashier's check or certified check for the exact amount required as the initial deposit on the land. The above papers must be presented by mail or in person at Torrington, Wyo., between the morning of September 6 and the morning of September 9, at o'clock. They should be addressed o the Project Manager, U. R. R. S. The successful applicants, if not at the drawing in person, will be notified by telegram at the address given on the application. The unsuccessful applicants will have their money re-



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Deaths

Mrs. Joseph Stephens.

Walter Fuchs.

Madison, Neb.—Walter Fuchs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Puchs of this city died at the general hospital. Norfolk, Funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church of this city, Rev. Pricks officialing. He is survived by his parents; five brothers. Williams of Doon, In., John, Edward, Richard and Paul of Madison; and two sisters, Mrs. Elsis Jones, of Madison and Mrs. Minnie Merha of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mrs. W. J. Barnes of Cotestield, Neb. Mrs. Whitney, home upon which she upon Congregational church and burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Walton, Neb.—Mrs. D. K. Wilson, Walton, Walton, Neb.— Mrs. Delia M. Whitney.

Cotesfield, Neb.—Mrs. Delia M. Whitney, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Barnes of Cotesfield, Neb. Mrs. Whitney was born in Peru, Vf., and in the fall of 1877, together with her husband. Charles A. Whitney, homesteaded near Cotesfield, upon which she lived until her husband ided in 1998, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were the first settlers in Howard county and Mrs. Whitney was prominent in the development of the Cotesfield community. She leaves two daughters, Grace Barnes of Cotesfield, and Einora McCracken of Grand Island; our sons, Zack of Chappel, Henry, Freeman and Osborne of Big Springs, Neb., who she was a veteran of two steposons, Frank of Lincoin and Arthur of Sunnyvale, Cal.: two stepdaughters, Mary Adams of Cornellus, Ore., and Edith Holmes of Omaha; 28 grand childen and 12 great grand children.

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daughter, Mrs. His mrs. Sendanced in the business of well boring, windmill build-business of well boring, windmill build-business of well boring, windmill build-ing, house moving and wrecking and also did considerable contracting in an earlier day. It became a resident of Wahoo Lay.

Wahoo Congregational church and burial was in Greenwood cometery.

Mrs. D. K. Wilson.

Wahoo, Neb.—Mrs. D. K. Wilson, 72, who with her husband came to Nebraska in a covered wagon in 1876 and took up a homestead near Prague, Neb., died at the Civil war and ded in 1918. The Wilsons were prominent in all of the early county activities. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Wahoo. She leaves now in the case of Wahoo and Miss Ethyle Johnson, supervisor of music in the Casper, www. achoels.

Mrs. James Cline.

Bhelton, Neb.—Mrs. James Cline, jr., of Scottsbiuff, who died in a hospital at Cmaha, was buried here. Funeral services were held from the home of her brother, B. M. Bentley, and the hody buried in the Shelton cemetery. Bishop George A. Beecher of Hastings conducted the service. Mrs. Cline, who was 34, was born in Shelton. Her mother, one brother and one sister, preceded her in death and abe is survived by one brother and her aged father, W. H. Bentley of Shelton.

Denison, la.—William Luncy died as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was the last survivor of the Luncy Brothers, Samuel, William, James and Thomas, in-Samuel, William, James and Thomas, Inventors, machinists, iron founders and
millers, who came from the farm to enter into business at Denison in 1876. They
did much to make this trading point one
of consequence by their ability to help
farmers and machinists in the practical
problems of mechanics. Alice Freman,

Restrice, Neb.—Announcement was received here of the death of Miss Alice
Freeman, formerly of this city, which occured at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J.
Long, at Mitchell, S. D. Until she was
taken ill last winter she was employed as
a teacher in the schools at Sloux Falls,
S. D. She was a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. James Freeman of this city, to which
was a the back was brought for burial.

John Bouska. Beatrice, Neb.—John Bouska, 74, a di-rector and stockholder of the Blue Valley Mercantile company of this city, died at his home at Narka, Kan., after a brief lilness. A widow and four children sur-

agreement was made between Dr. Mitcheli and his friend Mr. Filbrick of Omaha, a number of years age, that the surviving man should preside at the funeral of the other, Mr. Filbrick fulfilled his promise to his old time friend. Manons were here to pay their lest respects from Geneva, Wymore, Oab, Webber, Kansas, Gluide Rock, Red Cloud, Hardy and Best-wick, Dr. Mitcheli is survived by a wife, one son, Dr. W. F. Mitcheli of this city, and a daughter, Miss Ruth Mitcheli of hand in husband

Gothenburg, Neb.—Mrs. Mary 1. Duts. 12. died in a Cheyenne hospital, where she had been taken for treatment. Funeral services were held here.

Will Mathers.
Superior, Neb.-W. R. Mathers of Superior received notice that the body of his son, Will Mathers, who was killed overseas, had arrived at Hoboken. Will Mathers was the first Superior boy killed

Samuel Waddington.

Broken Bow, Neb.—Samuel Waddington, ploneer resident of Custer county, died at his home near Anselmo. He is survived by his widow and seven grown children.

Ray Thompson.

Neligh, Neb.—P. D. Thompson of this city received word that the body of his son, Ray Thompson, who was killed on the battlefield in France, had arrived at Hoboken.

Mrs. George Sigler.

Friend. Noh.—Mrs. George Sigler, 71, died at the family residence in this city, after a long illness. She was one of the pioneers of Saline county. She was twice married and is survived by her aged husband.

Winfield S. Willoughby.

Fairbury. Neb.—Winfield Scott Willoughby, 75, died at his home in Roynolds after an illness of two years. He was a soldier of the civil war, enlisting at Ash Grove, Ill., when 17, in Company D, 150th Illinois infantry. He came to Reynolds 40 years ago. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Leons Eurich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eurich, was buried here.

Callaway, Neb.—The Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland. Buriar was made at Oconto.

Columbus, Neb.—J. O. Blodgett, a pioneer of Platte county, died after a lingering illness of a year. He was born in Madison county, New York, \$2 years ago. After the civil war, in which he served; he moved to this county. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter and two sons.

Beatrice, Neb.—Funeral services for John Frederick, civil war veteran, who died at his home in this city, were held from Trinity Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. J. B. Weaver. Members of the Grand Army were in attendance at the

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Stephen Wesley Holt.

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51. plonieer of this county, died. He had resided in Affiance for 10 years His breaking his left lep wife died several years ago. He was born at Pittsfield. Vt., and came west when a young man. He followed the

carpenter trade three for many plais and also formerly worked for the railrow company. He had been in poor health tor several hears. Mrs. M. A. Filbert, as aunt of this city, is the enty surviving relative in this security.

Mrs. John Linander

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She is survived by nine children.

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For Statutory Offense Madison, Neb., Sept. J.—(Special.) Judge Allen of district court sentenced Frank Strong to three years in the state penitentiary for a statutory crime, sentence to com-mence November 25, 1920. Strong was placed in the custody of sheriff. He was found guilty at the

Boy Breaks Leg In Fall Tecumseh, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Rollie, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beethe, fell from a windmill tower he was climbing, to a rock, breaking his left leg at the hip. The boy was taken to a Pawnee City hos-

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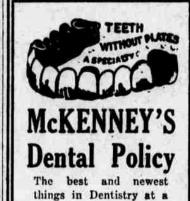
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