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STATE ADJUTANT WILL BE HERE FOR THE BANQUET

Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant of the American Legion, has written his acceptance of the invitation of the local post to be in attendance at the ex-service men's reunion and banquet on Wednesday evening, March 15th.

O'Connell is one of the "Bucks" who are prominent in state Legion activities and like Ed McDermott of Kearney, is proud of the fact that he did not attain to the rank of commissioned officer. He was among the organizers of the Lincoln post and when the state organization was effected became state adjutant, which position he has since retained.

O'Connell has had extensive experience in post activities and will deliver a snappy ten minute talk on that subject at the banquet.

Coupled with the attendance of State Commander Ritchie, there will be present the two head officials of the state Legion organization and it is expected several hundred ex-service men from all over the country will be here for the occasion.

VISIT WITH THE SICK

This morning William Wetenkamp and children, Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, A. A. Wetenkamp and Mrs. Fred Hirz all motored to Omaha, where they will spend the day with Mrs. William Wetenkamp, Elmer Wetenkamp and Fred Hirz, all of whom are at the Immanuel hospital recovering from operations.



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AUCTION SALE TO FEATURE BARGAIN DAY

NEW STUNT TO ALLOW AUCTIONING OF ARTICLES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The committee of the Ad club in charge of the Bargain Wednesday community sales has arranged a new feature that will be of great interest to the general public and especially those who have anything they would like to dispose of at public auction. The room of the M. E. Smith company on lower Main street has been secured for the use of the auction and here W. R. Young, the famous Nebraska auctioneer will preside for three sales on Wednesday, March 15, one being from 9 to 10 a. m., one from 1 to 2 p. m. and one from 8:30 to 9:30.

Mr. Young will sell anything from a needle to a Cass county farm and those who are desirous of disposing of any of the odds and ends around the house or farm should bring it in.

The auctioneer will make no charge aside from a five per cent commission on the articles sold and this is certainly a golden opportunity for the residents of the county to bring in the articles they may desire to dispose of. There will be no merchandise sold at the sale from the business houses of the city, and every article offered will be sold and no bidders allowed, so that if an article is placed on the block it is going to be disposed of.

Those who desire to sell anything may do so by getting in touch with Fred P. Busch, secretary of the Ad club and the room will be opened for the storage of articles for the sale. Live stock will also be looked after in the proper manner by the Ad club until the day of the big sale.

With the usual array of real bargains in the stores and the chance to pick up many offerings at the auction, this should be one of the big days in the history of the city.

LONG FIGHT FOR LIFE ENDS UNSUCCESSFULLY FRIDAY

Percy A. Warthen Dies Last Evening at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha After Long Illness.

Last evening the long and brave fight for life that Percy A. Warthen of this city has made for life was brought to a close when the young man passed away at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha where he has recently undergone a series of very severe operations. The illness of Percy dates back to the early part of 1918, when he was afflicted with a mastoid while in the army and he has since undergone a number of operations, in the hopes of giving him some relief but without avail. Following his operations at Omaha his health was so weakened that blood transfusions were necessary and the brother, Webster Warthen, gave a great deal of his blood in the hopes of aiding in the recovery of the brother but without avail.

Percy A. Warthen was a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warthen, and was born March 9, 1895, and has spent the greater part of his lifetime in this city. When the United States entered the World War, Percy, like many of the patriotic youth of the land, heard the call of his country and volunteered July 17, 1917, in the 6th Nebraska Infantry and in company with some forty others from Cass county was assigned to the machine gun company of the regiment and accompanied the organization to Deming, New Mexico, where they were located at Camp Cody. In the first part of 1918 the young man was taken with a severe mastoid and sent to the camp base hospital where he was operated upon and where for a number of weeks his life hung on a thread, and on his being able to leave the hospital he was given a discharge on account of physical disability and deprived of the privilege of accompanying his company on their departure for overseas. Returning home he was engaged in work in Omaha for a greater part of the time until frequent re-occurrences of his malady made necessary his return to the hospital where he passed away.

To mourn the death of this splendid young man there remain besides the parents, six brothers and four sisters: Roy Warthen, Chicago; Harry Warthen, Omaha; Webster, Calvin and Norma, Plattsouth; John Warthen, Omaha; Mrs. Josephine Carson, O'Neill, Nebraska; Mrs. Mary Moss, Atchison, Nebraska; Mrs. Lois Carr, Coles, Nebraska; Mrs. Fern Fairino, Chicago, and Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Omaha.

SENATOR REED ATTACKS PECK

Washington, March 3.—Major R. G. Peck, whose renomination for promotion to be a lieutenant colonel is pending, was attacked vigorously in the senate today by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

Referring to Mr. Peck's alleged criticism of the Thirty-fifth division of the A. E. F., composed largely of Missouri and Kansas troops, Senator Reed said Major Peck's report contained a "gratuitous and uncalled for insult" to every volunteer soldier of the army.

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A VERY PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Katherine Whittaker former Plattsouth girl married at Lincoln last night.

Miss Katherine Whittaker became the bride of Roy Albert at a pretty church wedding at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Normal church. Rev. Mr. McFarland, pastor of the church officiated, using the ring ceremony. Before the service Miss Bertha Pratt played "At Dawnning." As she played the Lohengrin wedding march the bride entered with her father, F. R. Whittaker, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Grace Beeson of Plattsouth. At the same time the bridegroom entered by another door, attended by his best man, Ian Gunn and met the bride's party at the altar. Miss Pratt played "To a Wild Rose," softly during the ceremony. The ushers were the Misses Maude Shively, Katherine Walters, Helen Bain and Janet Bajek. The bride was very attractive in a gown of white satin trimmed with silver lace and wearing a veil of lace that fell to the bottom of her dress. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Beeson wore coral colored organdie and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Miss Pratt was dressed in blue organdie and the ushers wore organdie frocks in pastel shades. Miss Shively's dress was yellow organdie, Miss Walter's lavender. Mr. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson, who was matchmaker for both the Schlaifer-Murphy girls, was present at the hearing and hooted the age-old charge at Butler. Police quelled the disturbance.

Whether or not Isaacson receives any remuneration for his services as matchmaker was not brought out at the hearing. The law, however, prescribes that no individual shall receive any of the profits of a wrestling or boxing bout, which can only be put on by and for the benefit of licensed clubs which have been in existence for a year and are not organized solely for the purpose of sponsoring such bouts.

Dennison refused to answer questions put to him by the commission, its attorney being present and reading the state law, wherein is contained no clause providing for the calling of witnesses and forcing them to give testimony. The commission did not contest his claim for immunity. Dennison has stated his willingness to give the commission freely of his own accord the information they sought to wrest from him through cross-examination.

Just what the outcome will be is hard to determine. The referee, Mr. Leo Shea, a veteran ring man, has given out a statement that had been in full charge he would have stopped the bout in the fifth round because of the disposition of the fighters not to extend themselves. There has been considerable condemnation hurled at the personnel of the

PROBE OF ALLEGED 'FIXED' FIGHT IS UNDERTAKEN

State Boxing Commission Interviews Several Witnesses in Omaha

No Decision Yet.

Charges that the recent Schlaifer-Murphy fight in Omaha was "fixed" were given an airing in the hearing at Omaha yesterday conducted by the state boxing commission.

Among the witnesses called were Tom Dennison and City Commissioner Dan Butler, both of whom had indicated being tipped off to the fact that the bout was "fixed."

The testimony given by Butler may provide a clue for running down the matter further. During his interview at the hands of the commissioners Butler paid his respects to Jake Isaacson, whom he charged with trying to box the boxing matches permissible under the state law for the clubs with which he acts as matchmaker. Isaacson, who was matchmaker for both the Schlaifer-Murphy girls, was present at the hearing and hooted the age-old charge at Butler. Police quelled the disturbance.

Dr. Leslie E. Fields of Omaha, serving from one to ten years in the penitentiary for causing the death of Miss Ruth Ayre by criminal operation, has been held for five or six days at the reformatory. He had been at the penitentiary two weeks when he was sent to the reformatory.

Warden Fenton said Friday that Dr. Fields as a trusty was sent to the reformatory to help out at the flu.

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