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FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1918.

Representative. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for floor representative from the 77th District composed of the counties of Keith, Lincoln and Dawson, at the primary election to be held August 29, and respectfully solicit your support.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election to be held August 20th, 1918.

County Clerk. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk at the Primary election to be held August 20th, 1918.

County Attorney. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lincoln County subject to the Democratic vote at the primaries held August 20th, 1918.

GO TO KANSAS CITY AUTO SCHOOL AUGUST 15th.

Eight Lincoln county young men registrants, six of whom make their home in this city, will leave August 15th for Kansas City where they will attend the Rahe auto school, under the special training privilege accorded them by the government.

Create a Scare.

There was quite a scare at the depot at noon Tuesday, when a man, whose identity is still unknown, tossed to a soldier standing on the car platform of a troop train a cylindrical shaped piece of iron and exclaimed: "Here take this as a souvenir."

Auto Accident at Sutherland.

As a result of an auto accident at the railroad crossing at Sutherland about five o'clock Tuesday evening, W. C. Stillinger of Litchfield, Neb., died at the General hospital in this city the same night, and J. T. Knott of Sutherland and E. F. Bell of Litchfield, were badly bruised.

Clark Paulson, who enlisted in the navy and is stationed at San Pedro, Cal. writes that he is in fine condition. He asks that the Sammy Girls be tendered his thanks for the sweater and comfort kit.

Miss Alice Otten left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. where she will accept a clerical position in one of the government offices. Enroute she will visit friends in Omaha and Illinois.

Jensen Buys Clothing Store.

Daily expecting to be called to service under the colors, W. R. Harcourt this week sold his clothing stock to L. P. Jensen, who took possession at once.

Elsewhere in these columns Mr. Jensen makes an important announcement to the public.

J. V. Romigh, who had been spending ten days at Estes Park, returned the early part of the week to look after business matters.

The back salary pay checks for May were received by the Union Pacific employees this week.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 29, 1918.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.

Bond of A. R. Leavitt, overseer Road Dist. 12, approved.

Fred Brooks, road work Dist. 12, \$12.00.

Sundry persons, road work Dist. 35, \$47.10.

C. L. Grant, road work, Dist. 2, \$50.

Ernest Dringman, road work, Dist. 8, \$2.50.

Chas. Cockle, road work, Dist. 8, \$5.

Wesley Cockle, road work, Dist. 8, \$5.00.

Nath Bratten, bridge work, Dist. 8, \$46.50.

James Bechan, bridge work, \$42.00.

Jos. Spies, hauling gravel, \$38.25.

Checked and approved books of clerk of district court and find fees amounting to \$1721.60 for first and second quarters.

Vesper McCormick, bridge work, \$12.00.

Vesper McCormick, road work, \$68.40.

Whereupon the board adjourned to July 30, 1918.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

FARMERS URGED TO EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR.

We are in receipt of a bulletin from the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture requesting that farmers of the county plan to make exhibits of their best products at the Nebraska State Fair which opens at Lincoln, September 1, and that work be undertaken by some county organization in assembling products for a county collective exhibit of farm products.

A campaign is being conducted, it is stated, to secure for the State Fair the finest agricultural exhibits that the state can produce. The Fair this year is to be made a powerful stimulus to increased food production.

Live stock exhibits will be given the same encouragement as the farm products. Each year shows improvement over the preceding year in this department and the coming year, it is proposed, shall show a great increase in size.

Mrs. J. G. Erickson, of Kansas City, has been the guest of her sister Mrs. John Jones this week.

Mrs. Chas. Sandall and daughter Helen visited friends in Lexington a couple of days this week.

Relatives in town received word Wednesday that Harold B. Applegate, whose home is in Sutherland, had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughter, of Omaha, visited in town Wednesday while enroute to Ogden. Mr. Johnson is a passenger conductor on the Omaha-North Platte run.

MAY ADOPT DECIMAL SYSTEM

England Seriously Considering Abandoning its Antiquated Currency in Favor of Simplicity.

England may adopt the decimal system for its currency. The agitation for this reform appears to be gaining favor with the British people, and among the important agencies behind the movement is the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom.

Then there were the symbols to learn—the capital "L" with a short line across the shank of the letter for the Latin "libra," or pound; the little "s" for shilling, or the Latin solidus; the little "d" for denarius, or penny, and the "qr" for "quadrans," or quarter of a penny, standing for farthing.

The decimalizing of English money is, of course, in the line of simplification. Some of the financial powers and papers are urging that parliament take the matter under consideration, and it is likely to come up for official treatment and discussion at any time.

WOULD BRING BACK OLD COIN

Our Daddies Found Many Uses for Copper Two-cent Pieces, and Its Restoration is Urged.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association has recommended the return to the two-cent piece. Do you remember the old two-cent coin, with the big figure "2" on it?

It was used principally for the children to play with. It was too big for the baby to swallow and large enough to be found when once it was lost.

But it was good old family coin, nevertheless, and would buy two pieces of licorice or one all-day sucker. It was not without its advantages, either, for the Sunday collection. It looked big, anyway, and made a very respectable noise when it was tossed into the plate on top of a pile of other coins.

To have the old two-cent coin with us again would remind us of the good old days and work no hardship on our financial system. So, let us have it—with the big figure "2" on one side, the wreath and the national shield, and everything, just as big as life.—Kansas City Times.

Fuel Value of Coal Lessened.

Careful estimates made by the director of the bureau of mines and his associates indicate that while last year's coal output of 600,000,000 tons will probably be increased to 650,000,000 tons this year, the effectiveness of this fuel will be equivalent to a production of normally prepared coal aggregating only 570,000,000 tons.

It has been shown that the inclusion of 5 per cent more ash in the coal means a reduction in efficiency in the remaining good coal of 7 1/2 per cent. Stating the case another way, the total reduction in the coal's effectiveness is 12 1/2 per cent.

Daylight Saving Worked Well.

In the United Kingdom during the four and a half months that daylight saving was practiced in 1916, it is claimed that the saving in gas alone conserved 200,000 tons of coal. The expenses to consumers were reduced by \$2,875,000.

In France fuel used for illuminating purposes was 10 per cent less after the daylight saving program was adopted.

In Germany the Berlin municipal gas works reported in May and June of 1916 a decrease of 508,500 cubic meters, in spite of the fact that 18,000 new gas meters had been installed during the previous six months.

In Self-Defense.

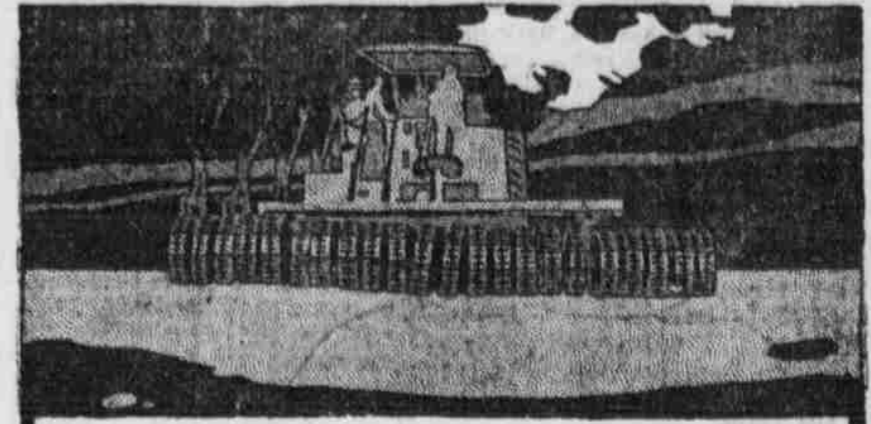
A negro soldier at one of the cantonments insisted that he wanted to take out the full limit of insurance, \$10,000. One of the white soldiers remonstrated with him, telling him it would be foolish to pay on so much, for he was likely to be shot in the trenches.

Mrs. A. J. Karraker, whose husband is Burlington agent at Venango, is spending this week with relatives and friends in town. Prior to the early part of this month Mr. and Mrs. Karraker were located at Torrington, Wyo.

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AUTO LIVERY. Since I have sold the garage am doing auto livery from the North Side Barn. Day or Night. Telephone 29. We make a specialty of drives to sales all over the county at the rate of five cents per mile per person. Julius Mogensen.

Swift & Company U.S.A. Profits and Prices. Profits may be considered from two angles: 1st—Their effect on prices; 2nd—As a return to investors. When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices. Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices. Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits; to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets. Is it fair to call this profiteering? Swift & Company, U.S.A.