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Representative.

date for the republican nomination for float representative from the 77th District composed of the counties of primary election to be held August 20, ers. nd respectfully solicit your support. been a resident of Dawson present home is in Gothenburg. GEORGE S. DOTY

beld August 20th, 1918

County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a A. S. ALLEN.

County Attorney.

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

SO TO KANSAS CITY AUTO SCHOOL AUGUST 15th.

Eight Lincoln county young men registrants, six of whom make their 8, \$2.50. home in this city, will leave August 15th for Kansas City were they will attend the Rahe auto, school, under \$5,00. the special training privilege accord- \$46.50. ed them by the government.

The young men who will go are: Earl Woodruff, North Platte. Fred Ellsworth, North Platte. Leo Miles, North Platte. Henry Clark, North Platte. Wm. C. Wright, North Platte. Paul Fernstrom, Vroman precinct. \$68.40 Archie Discoe, Plant precinct. Roy Marovish, North Platte.

Some of these young men are 1917 registrants, the others registered last ine. They will probably spend eight weeks at the Kansas City school and are expected by that time to be so well versed in auto mechanics as will qualify them for work overseas.

Create a Scare.

There was quite a scare at the depot at noon Tuesday, when a man, whose identityis still unknown, tossed to a soldier standing on the car platform of a troop train a cylindical shaped of iron and exclaimed: "Here take this as a souvenir." On the bottom of the bulb or ball was stamped .'highly explosive." When the soldier read these words he placed the ball on a car seat and reported the incident to his captain. The sheriff and police were notified, a bunch of railroad employees were rounded up, but the man who tossed the article to the soldier could not be found. An investigation of the supposed bomb proved it to be a part of some machine and ot dangerous. It had been laying on bench in the shops for several

The fellow guilty of the act thought evidently he was perpetrating a joke. but had he been identified at the time it might have resulted very seriouly

-::0::-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. The fourth man jumped from the car and escaped injuries,

The men were in a car and had driven up on the south of the track at the crossing to await the passing of a troop train going east. They were so intent on watching the soldier boys that they did not notice the coming of train No. 5 running fifty miles an hour, and as the troop train passed they drove up onthe track and were struck by the west bound train.

-::0::-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 acept a clerical position in one of the government offices. Enroute she will visit friends in Omaha and Illinois.

George Monks, Henry Hupfer, Dr Lane, Lew Dean and Tom Gutherless returned this week from Centennial, Wyo., where they spent ten days fishing in a lake on Snowy range. They found fishing only fair, not as good as in former years.

Jensen Buys Clothing Store.

Daily expecting to be called to service under the colors, W. R. Harcourt IRA L. BARE, Editor and Publisher this week sold his clothing stock to One Year by Mail in Advance ... \$1.25 once. Mr. Jensen is not a stranger Agriculture requesting that farmers one Year by Carrier in Advance \$1.50 to the purchasing public of North of the county plan to make exhibits thereafter. Mr. Jensen is an experien- lective exhibit of farm products. I hereby announce myself as candiced clothing man; he has had years A campaign is being conducted, it Keith, Lincoln and Dawson, at the to render satisfaction to his custom- the state can produce. The Fair this make one guinea, twenty shillings ster-

county for fourteen years, and my sen makes an important announce- best that Nebraska can raise and in ment to the public.

-::0::-I hereby announce myself as a candi- ing ten days at Estes Park, returned food products, they will be the means and the "qr" for "quadrans," or quardate for the republican nomination for the early part of the week to look of interesting more people and in de- ter of a penny, standing for farthing. sheriff at the primary election to be after business matters. He will return veloping a heightened enthusiasm in though latterly "far" came to stand

candidate for the Republican nomin- May were received by the Union Paciation for County Clerk at the Primary fic employees this week. This com- outdo all former exhibits. election to be beld August 20th, 1918. pletes the payment of the back pay for employees.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 29, 1918. Board met pursuant to adjournmnt, present full board and county,

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.

Chas, Cockle, road work, Dist. 8, \$5. Wesley Cockle, road work, Dist. 8, Nath Bratten, bridge work, Dist 8,

James Bechan, bridge work, \$42,00, couple of days this week. Jos. Spies, hauling grave!, \$38.25. Checked and approved books of clerk of district court and find fees Wednesday that Harold B. Applegate,

second quarters. Vesper McCormick, bridge work, Vesper

Whereupon the board adjourned to July 30, 1918.

FARMERS URGED TO EXHIBIT

AT THE STATE FAIR.

We are in receipt of a bulletin L. P. Jensen, who took possession at from the Nebraska State Board of Platte and tributary section, having of their best products at the Nebrasbeen associated with Mr. Harcourt ka State Fair which opens at Lincoln, favor with the British people, and when the store was originally pur- September 1, and that work be under- among the important agencies behind chased from Mr. Weingand and re- taken by some county organization in the movement is the Associated Chammained a partner for several years assembling products for a county col-

of experience in all the details of the is stated, to secure for the State Fair business and therefore is in position the finest agricultural exhibits that year is to be made a powerful stim-Elsewhere in these columns Mr. Jen- ulus to increased food production. The bigger variety than ever before, is the order. The exhibits will afford far- "s" for shilling, or the Latin solidus; J. V. Romigh, who had been spend- mers a better means of study of these the little "d" for denarius, or penny, A. J. SALISBURY to the park today to remain until the this most necessary work. Nebraska. generally for farthing. All American for years, has had a farm products ex- English money in that part of their The back salary pay checks for hibit unequalled by any fair in the arithmetic dealing with "reduction," country, but the plan is to this year which is "the changing of numbers,

Live stock exhibtis will be given the denomination to another without altersame encouragement as the farm products. Each year shows improvement over the preceeding year in this department and the coming year, it is proposed, shall show a great increase ing." in size. Let all breeders of high class Bond of A. R. Leavitt, overseer stock write to the Nebraska State Fair is, of course, in the line of simplificaif they have not already done so, and tion. Some of the financial powers secure a premium list of the Fair and and papers are urging that pariiament entry Manks. Full information will be given upon request.

-::0::-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

Relatives in town received word amounting to \$1721.60 for first and whose home is in Sutherland, had arrived safely overseas.

> Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughter, of McCormick, road work, Omaha, visited in town Wednesday it. while enroute to Ogden. Mr. Johnson is a passenger conductor on the Oma-A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk, ba-North Platte run.

Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered

from two angles:

1st-Their effect on prices;

When profits are small as

Swift & Company's profits

2nd—As a return to investors.

compared with sales, they have

are only a fraction of a cent

per pound on all products sold,

and if eliminated entirely

would have practically no

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

Is it fair to call this

profiteering?

Swift & Company, U.S. A.

declining markets.

Swift & Company paid 10

little effect on prices.

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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 ber of Commerce of the United Kingdom. For generations schoolboys have been learning this: Four farthings make one penny, twelve pence make one shilling, twenty shillings make one pound, twenty-one shillings sterling ling make one sovereign.

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 schoolboys have studied the table of either simple or compound, from one ing their values." Many men will probably remember that as boys they worked and labored over two kinds of "reduction," which were called "reduction descending and reduction ascend-

The decimalizing of English money 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 decorated with a wrenth and almost everything else that could be crowded onto

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. When the Sunday school kids read of the woman in the Bible who had lost a coln and searched the house until she found it, they immediately associated it with the two-cent piece and wondered why there should be any trouble about its recovery.

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 plle 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 itwith 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 oaly 570,000,000 tons. The reason for this surprising discrepancy is that much of the coal is not being prepared with the usual care. It is calculated that there is 5 per cent more ash content in this year's coal than in that of previous years. In other words, approximately 600,000 carloads of ash are being added to the burden borne by the railways.

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 71/2 per cent. Stating the case another way, the total reduction in the coal's effectiveness is 121/2 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 260,000 tons of coal. The expenses to consumers were reduced by \$2,875,000. Electric light companies reported a reduction of about 20 per cent.

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

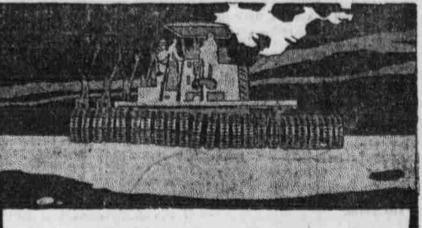
In Germany the Berlin municipal gas works reported in May and June of 1916 * decrease of 508,500 cubic meters, in spite of the fact that 18,-000 new gas meters had been installed during the previous six months.

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. To this the negro answered: "Huh, I reckon I knows what I'se doin'. I'se doin' this in self-defense. You all don't s'pose that Uncle Sam is gwine to put a \$10,000 man in the firstline trenches, does yuh?"

Mrs. A. J. Karraker, whose husband Louis Kelly, who went to Grand Istle where he goes into training as a pilot in the aviation corps.

When there is hard work to do in is Burlington agent at Venango, is hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves spending this week with relatives and its worth as a stomach, liver and friends in town. Prior to the early bowel purifier. Those who use it stand part of this month Mr. and Mrs. Karra the beat better and are less fatigued ker were located at Torrington, Wyo. at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents. Don't suffer the misery of indigesland Monday to receive his transpor- tion when you can get relief from tation, passed west on train No. 19 Prickly Ash Bitters. It eases pain and Wednesday morning enroute to Seat- drives out badly digested food. One dose does the work. Try it. Price \$1,25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.



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