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Hoarded Money is Dangerous Money --

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Webster County Bank

Married at Hastings

On Saturday, Mr. George Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kelley, and Miss Ethel Wisecarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wisecarver, surprised their many friends by going to Hastings where they were united in marriage by Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride is a graduate of the Red Cloud High School and has successfully taught several terms of school in this county and is also a talented young lady of many graces. While the groom is a stranger to many of our citizens, but judging by his general appearance and wholesome ways he is a young man of sterling worth and worthy of the young lady whom he has selected as a partner to journey over the matrimonial seas. He is a traveling salesman for the Ever-Ready Flash Light Co., of Chicago.

The young couple will make their home in Omaha amidst the well wishes of their many friends.

Death Calls W. J. Harris

William James Harris, who had been in poor health for some time, passed away Wednesday morning at the home of his brother, A. E. Harris, in Garfield township.

He was born in England, March 18, 1840 and was 76 years, 10 months and 10 days old at the time of his demise.

On December 25, 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Reeves, who passed away at their home in Garfield township, January 20, 1909, and to this union were born five children—three sons, Will, Albert and George and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Amack and Mrs. Fred Harris who together with their brothers—John, Alfred, Fred and Josiah and one sister are left to mourn his demise.

Mr. Harris came to this county in the early seventies and settled on a homestead in Garfield township which he still owned at the time of his death.

The funeral services will be held Friday, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating, after which interment will be made in the Martin cemetery.

Hold 'Good Roads' Meetings

Yesterday afternoon in the Orphanum there an enthusiastic county good roads meeting was held. The large room was nearly full the gathering being composed mostly of farmers who came from all parts of the county. Sprinkled here and there were a few of the business men of the city. Mr. A. L. Stoner, president of the Farmers' Union was elected chairman and Ross Brooks secretary.

In taking the chair Mr. Stoner said that he was aware that there were men present who held opposite views in regard to the bill before the legislature regarding accepting Federal Aid for roads but there was no class of clique and that each and every one present desired the best for Nebraska and Webster county. He said that this was the first time in the history of the county so far as he knew that the business men and the farmers got together for a discussion of common interests.

The bill was read and also the letter from state engineer Johnson which gave the facts and conditions regarding the accepting of the Federal road act. Mr. Beebe was called to the platform and delivered a comprehensive and able address maintaining the position that Nebraska would greatly gain by accepting the national provisions. Mr. Stoner, Mr. Vance, Mr. Keeney and others were opposed to taking hasty action, they wanted to know what they were doing so they could act intelligently.

After a little skirmishing it developed that everybody was in favor of good roads and a resolution finally prevailed asking our members of the legislature to accept Federal road money provided a way was formulated by which each and every county and post road would receive a just share.

This was one of the best meetings ever held in the city and it is undoubtedly the fore runner of many more which ought to be welcomed by both farmers and merchants.

At a public meeting held on last Thursday night for the purpose of discussing the Federal road appropriation considerable interest was shown. Mr. F. E. Payne, and as a member of the Farmer's Union, expressed himself in favor of accepting government aid, but that the state manager was against the proposition. The Union is opposed to the measure because it thinks all the money should be spent as it desires.

Geo. H. Overing explained to them how the money thus received would be spent on all roads out side of towns and cities and how the farmer would derive the most benefit from this expenditure. Also that under the government supervision all money would be spent in a manner that would do the most good and not on any guess work.

We wish to state to our readers that we are in favor of this manner of road building, as should every loyal citizen, as we feel that better roads could be constructed and maintained by government appropriation and supervision than can be done under the present system of road work.

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Sunday, at the United Church

Two Important Questions

11 a. m. Old Covenant in Operation Until the Fall of Jerusalem

7:30 p. m. How the Churches of Red Cloud May Loose Their Influence

Bring your Bibles—this will be a great day for those who want the truth

1863 Lincoln's Birthday—Feb. 12th 1917



A Good Time to Reflect

☐ The last days of Lincoln were when the condition of the country were similar to those of today

☐ Although everything commercially is at a high tension and we have made our purchases for spring selling in a conservative way, yet we will be in a position to offer more of a variety of merchandise than we have ever shown—we will have larger stocks and better assortments

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