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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Webster County Bank**

WE WISH to announce that we have opened a savings department in our bank for the use of the children, adults and every one. Thrift and saving is something that has been neglected.

We kindly invite you to take advantage of this savings idea and make this your banking home with your savings—no matter how small, you are always welcome.

A saver is a hustler and we are for both. Bank with us and you can bank on us.

We welcome every child in the community to become a customer of this new department.

**THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK**

### Injured in Auto Accident

Six miles east of Blue Hill, Sunday, there occurred what might have been a very serious accident to Attorney Munday and R. E. McBrade, only occupants of Mr. Munday's Buick six as it slipped off into the side ditch as they were descending a hill. Mr. McBrade escaped uninjured and Monday sustained several fractured ribs and a broken collar bone. The injured man was brought home and is getting along nicely at this time.

### Sixty-One Years of Married Life

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 27.—Probably the longest-married couple in this part of the state is Mr. and Mrs. James K. Chaney, who this week celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary at their home in Fremont. They were married in January, 1862, near Hamburg, Ia. For many years they resided near Hamburg, but in 1877 they moved to Jewell county, Kansas, and later they located at Superior, Neb., and still later at Red Cloud. They came from the latter place to Fremont about two years ago.

At the time of their marriage Mr. Chaney was 19 years of age and his bride 18. Both are still enjoying good health and Mrs. Chaney does her own housework.—Lincoln Star.

### Miss Alma Wilson Weds Howard Hunt

Sunday, January 21, at 4 o'clock Justice of the Peace W. T. Cuddy pronounced the words which united in marriage Miss Alma Elizabeth Wilson and Howard E. Hunt. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson. The groom is a business man of Red Cloud, Neb.

Miss Sara Wilson, school mistress at Millet, and sister of the bride, was her only attendant while the groom was supported by George Pettigrew, assistant postmaster at Goldfield. Following the ceremony the guests sat down to a wedding dinner, to which only a few intimate friends were bidden. The happy couple left on this morning's train for Nebraska where they will establish their home.—Tonopah Nevada Times.

They arrived in this city the last of the week and will make their home in the residence which he purchased of his brother, Will. The CHIEF along with Howard's many friends wish him and his bride much joy and happiness.

### J. W. Corbett Laid to Rest

John W. Corbett, who had been in poor health for the past year, passed away at his home in this city last Thursday afternoon after an illness of two weeks duration. He was born in Springfield, Illinois, on February 25, 1860, and was aged 62 years and 11 months.

In 1891 he was united in marriage to Lydia Dehart of Arthur, Illinois. Two children were born to this union, Fred Corbett, living southwest of this city, and Mrs. Dora Starr of Brush, Colo.

He moved from Arthur, Illinois, to Jewell county, Kansas, in the year 1885, and afterwards moved to Red Cloud where he worked in the mill west of town. In 1889 he moved to Amboy and later to Smith county, Kansas.

In 1909 he again moved to this city where he entered the government service, as rural mail carrier, and served the patrons on his route faithfully until his recent illness.

Several years ago he united with the Mt. Hope Methodist church and in 1911 together with his wife they transferred their membership to the Methodist church of Red Cloud. He lived a christian life and passed away believing that his soul would be well taken care of by his Master.

Besides the wife, son and daughter, two brothers and two sisters are left to mourn his demise.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. W. Cope in charge, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

### Grace Church Notes

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Holy Communion at 11 a. m.  
Vespers at 4:30 p. m.

Remember the Lenten Season is coming when in remembering the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we ought to examine ourselves and note whether we have grown better spiritually or not.

### Red Cloud Well Bungled by Driller

Hastings should look alive because of oil developments, A. G. Hurst of Wichita, Kan., declared talking to the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday.

"The Sinclair Oil Company," he said, "has let the biggest contract for steel ever let in the world. It is for the Teapot Dome in Wyoming, to Kansas City."

"Hastings ought to make an effort to get on the line, for it is along pipe line that refineries will be built."

Mr. Hurst is the man now drilling for oil at Hildreth, and is the man who reported that oil and gas had been struck at the Big Chief Company's well at Red Cloud, but that the job had been bungled.

"I don't care who the driller was at Red Cloud," he said, "he should have been punished. Men who bungled oil jobs like that should be put away—they are a menace to society."

Mr. Hurst said he has had seventeen years' experience with oil wells, and declared that the surface signs are good at Hildreth.

### Drilling Only Test

"Take no man's word for what you have got in the ground," he said, "The only way you can tell is by drilling."

"Monday morning," he declared, "gas was pouring out of the well at Red Cloud, until it smoked like a locomotive."

The speaker declared his job was not to sell stock, for he declared that the project at Hildreth is already financed.

"I don't say that there is oil, but I will say that the surface indications, which are all there can be to go by are good."

What Hastings should look alive for, he proceeded, is to become an oil refining center if oil should be struck anywhere in the region.

### OIL METROPOLIS

"Railroad facilities here are excellent for this city to become an oil metropolis in the region."

"The thing is worth while," Mr. Hurst urged. "Cities like this have leaped to a population of 100,000 in a year, when they hadn't dreamed of it."

"Back in 1914, bankers and merchants laughed at the idea of there being oil near Wichita. Yet they were on top of the richest of the richest oil field in the state."

"Almost the most amazing things in industry," Mr. Hurst went on "has been the development of oil. The scouts of the nation are now scouring the globe for oil."

"Yet the first oil well was drilled in Rumania in 1857. Two years later the second was drilled in Pennsylvania."

"For years they didn't know what gasoline was for. They were after kerosene and poured gasoline into the rivers until the cities along these streams made them quit it because they were killing the fish."

### GROWTH OF GASOLINE

"It was not long ago that the internal combustion engine was invented, and that caused gasoline to come to its own as a motive power. Its use is constantly increasing, but its production is limited to about two million barrels a day."

"If there is another war—it will be a war for petroleum."

"Hastings should be alive to oil, and give its support, if not financial, then moral, to the pioneers who are looking to see whether this region has oil or not."—Tuesdays Hastings Tribune.

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Mrs. N. B. Wagoner went to Hastings Tuesday morning to spend a couple of days visiting with her husband who is in the Mary Lanning hospital recovering from an operation.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of their son, Bert, at McCook the latter part of last week.