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Hoarded Money is Dangerous Money—

BESIDES being a temptation to the criminal who manna-ces life and limb it is unprofitable to you and unfair to the community. Put your money where it will work for you—where it will earn interest and where it will be safe for you until you want it.

Webster County Bank

Married at Lawrence

A very happy wedding was solemnized last Tuesday forenoon at 10:30 at the Catholic parsonage at Lawrence, when Father Hahn united in marriage Miss Ida Karstring and Oliver S. Buzzard. The bridal couple were attended by Henry and Rosa Karstring, brother and sister of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, eight miles southeast of Blue Hill where a reception was given the young people and an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The guests being immediate members of the families of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karstring and very popular in a large circle of friends. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Buzzard of Blue Hill and was raised in this community where he has a host of warm friends. For some time the young man has been engaged in the automobile business at Red Cloud where he had a handsomely furnished home awaiting his bride.

Tuesday evening the newly weds motored to Blue Hill and after a brief stop at the home of the groom's parents they proceeded to their new home in Red Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Buzzard, their daughter, Miss Mabel, and Bruce Laird were the Blue Hill guests at the wedding dinner.—Blue Hill Leader.

Federal Aid For Roads

The Nebraska Farmer, under date of February 24th contains a very interesting article relative to the much discussed Federal Road Aid Act, written by Geo. A. Rieker, consulting Highway Commissioner.

He likens farming to any other class of merchandising or manufacturing and lays considerable stress upon the fact that the farmers, like the manufacturer must have adequate transportation facilities, for unless he has some way in which to bring the product of the farm to the market the greater portion of his products are of small value to him.

It is the intention of this bill to assist the state in the improvement of their roads. By the terms of this bill, it is provided "that any state desiring to avail itself of the benefits of this act, shall, by its state highway department, submit project statements setting forth proposed construction of any rural post road" that it desires to improve and it is left with the highway department of the state, in co-operating with the county authorities, to map out its own roads. It is therefore a mistake to suppose that the road authorities at Washington will attempt to dictate what roads shall be improved.

In the congressional record of May 8, 1916, there appears a table, compiled by Congressman Lippitt, showing that 36 states will receive more than they would pay, Nebraska paying \$262,500 and receiving \$1,660,500. This disposition of the argument that the federal government will be taking out of one of Nebraska's pockets. To take one dollar in the form of corporation and income tax and give back six, looks like a pretty fair bargain for Nebraska.

Regarding the criticism made, that this will develop into grafting, how could this be possible? In order that grafting may be made possible, it would be necessary that the county, state and national officials should be a well organized conspiracy to defraud. Where such a large number of people are involved it would be difficult to graft even the one or more officials should be willing to do so.

As was supposed, paving or hard surface roads will not be required, as the Department of Roads has ruled that well graded earth roads, having good drainage, permanent culverts and bridges will be entitled to receive federal aid.

Good roads makes it possible to have better educational advantages for the rural boys and girls. They also reduce cost of transportation.

The Federal Road Act is now a law and the appropriation has been made therefore, unless Nebraska sees fit to accept its provisions its legitimate share will be divided among the other states.

Officers Arrest Corn Thieves

Sheriff Huffer and Deputy Boner secured two more of the law breakers on last Friday, namely Will Jones and Dallas Smith. These two lightfingered gents had been helping themselves to shelled corn, the property of J. E. Barlow, residing south of the river. They were brought before Judge Ranney on Saturday and were given a fine of \$50 and costs. Being unable to furnish the specified amount they were detained and are now serving their time in jail. While both these officers are of a very modest disposition and dislike newspaper notoriety we were compelled to secure our information from another source, nevertheless we have secured information from a very reliable person that a very fine piece of detective work was carried out in this case. Many of our undesirable citizens are coming to the conclusion that our officers are on the job every minute.

Awards Contract For H. S.

On Tuesday the School Board met in regular session, all members present, for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of the new High School building.

Bids on General Contract

J A Malloy, Creston, Iowa	\$ 33,675
G J Pearce, Mankato, Kas.	30,418
Houghton Son & Ansell, Omaha	30,507
J W Schlesiger, Yutan, Neb.	30,972
Bids on Heating and Plumbing	
J W Schlesiger, Yutan	\$ 5100 00
D S Phelps & Son, Bladen	7879 00
Erickson & Lindley, Omaha	6997 85
Standard Plumbing Co., Omaha	6337 00
J A Anderson Co., Omaha	7691 00
W F Schultz, Neligh	6900 00
Polek & Poetek, Omaha	8104 00
Elmer Dovel, Auburn	7596 00
Bid on Wiring	
J Corr Electric Co., Omaha	\$ 585
J W Schlesiger, Yutan	320

Upon roll call of members by the Secretary, contract was awarded J. W. Schlesiger of Yutan, Nebraska, for \$36,392, he being the lowest bidder. All members voting aye.

In the matter of selecting facing brick, Rubric No. 37, from the Nebraska Material Co., was chosen at \$23.10 per 1000 f. o. b. Red Cloud. Board then adjourned.

Farm Loans

I have placed \$45,000.00 in farm loans from January 15th, to February 15th. The reason is that I am giving the lowest rates and best terms in the state, also a genuine option without a "joker" attachment. Private funds on hand.—J. H. BAILEY.

312 Miles of Automobiles

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—More than \$13,000,000 a year is spent in Nebraska just to run the automobiles, owned in this state, while more than \$70,000,000 is invested in the machines on which this money is spent. A member of the office force of the secretary of state makes these estimates. While there is no way to prove them, they are believed to be extremely conservative. Here are the results of his figuring:

There were 100,534 registered in 1916. At an average value of \$700 the total value is \$70,373,800.

An average upkeep cost of \$50 a car would amount to \$5,026,700 for all of them.

If each car is run an average of 4,000 miles a year the total mileage of all the cars would be 402,136,000. Assuming that ten miles is the average for a gallon of gasoline, it took 40,213,600 gallons of gasoline to run Nebraska's cars last year.

At an average of 20 cents a gallon the gasoline cost \$8,042,720.

A parade of all the cars, owned in Nebraska, would string out for 312 miles.—Monday's World-Herald.

O. A. Arnold was down from Blue Hill, Wednesday.

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