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BRIDGE PILING COLLAPSES

Arapahoe, Neb.—The piling of the Muddy creek bridge west of Arapahoe on highway No. 6 broke late Saturday afternoon and traffic was routed on a six mile detour around the disabled span.

The new filling of the bridge and the heavy traffic over it since it was washed away more than two weeks ago by the Republican river flood caused too much strain on the new structure, workers said. No indication to when the bridge will be reconstructed again was given.

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Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, June 30th

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Liberty Under Law"

Rom. 14:13-21; 1 Cor. 8:9-13

Many are the interpretations of the word "Liberty." Freedom, special privilege, exemption, immunity, permission—these are some of the terms used; with some it means license—unrestrained liberty—to do as you please. In connection with our lesson, liberty is bounded by the Law of Love. Paul had to make this clear, understandable, to those who had been converted out of Judaism to Christ, and some of them continued to carry into their Christian life the legal traditions which attached to the law of the old dispensation, the ceremonial law. Others had found in Christ an entirely new life, with a new law written in their hearts; and a complete emancipation from the bondage of this complicated and exacting code, teaching the minute details of daily life. The question arose as to how Christians of such different temperaments should live together, so that neither group should suffer harm or have their faith destroyed.

Here are no doctrinal questions involved, only details of daily life. In the first place, we find the fundamental principle, that we must not pass judgment on another's acts. In the next place, the true Christian passes judgment upon his own conduct, from the standpoint of the well being of his brethren. "The one is self-centered, dogmatic, ignorant and often unjust. The other is love-centered, self-denying, intelligent, and always merciful." (G. Campbell Morgan.)

"Nothing is unclean of itself." That is, it does not have, in itself, qualities making it unclean, but is often so declared by ceremonial law. But what about our conscience? Is it an infallible guide? No! Conscience is subject to training and moulding—hence not always a true guide to follow. Here follows a declaration of the principles that guide those who have accepted the rules that govern in the Kingdom of God. They consist not in the observance of what we eat or drink, but are (1) Righteousness, that is, men must come first in the right relationship with God—sin forgiven, the record of the old life destroyed, washed in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 1:5), adopted into the family of God's children (John 1:12).

(2) Peace with God that follows when the enmity removed, peace established, harmony restored (See Eph. 2:14-18). (3) Joy in the Holy Ghost is the sealing of our acceptance by Jesus Christ and the establishment of peace and harmony with God. Where these principles rule in the heart, there will also the proper conduct be observed to the brethren; merciful, tolerant, patient, not harsh, unjust, intolerant. For the weaker brother's sake, he says: "Better that my body should suffer, than his soul."

Where the above principles govern, all will "follow after the things which make for peace . . . and edify one another," which means to build up, to make strong. Either we build up or we tear down. The law of love compels me as a Christian, to deny myself things that may not be harmful to me, but to a weak—young—Christian.

Coming to the temperance part of the lesson, Paul, who was constrained by the love of Christ, would for a weak—young—brother's sake, forego the rest of his life, to not "eat flesh forevermore" than to cause him to stumble or take offense.

Never before has the liquor question puzzled our nation like today. The harm it does is recognized, also the fact that it is uncontrollable—it always has and will defy any law; still legislatures try to find a way to minimize the harm it will do. What a futile and senseless endeavor! We kill a mad dog; we do not tell him he must not bite children under 21 years, nor bite anyone before 8 a. m., nor after 8 p. m., nor on election day or Sunday, neither an old toper, and that when turned loose he may hurt any not forbidden by law—but we have to charge him for the privilege of destroying human beings, because we need "revenue."

Oh! Church of God! Wake up! Help to destroy this demon before our children fall a prey to him!

Why does God's Holy word so vehemently expostulate against drunkenness? And why do Christians do so little to destroy this demon?

If every Christian would take a stand like Paul in "not eating flesh forevermore" in order to save a soul from stumbling or falling, there would not be any liquor question in America. Common sense shows us the saloca produces nothing good; is a recognized menace to the human race—nothing else will use the vile stuff it sells. Let every lover of man rise up and help to destroy the evil thing, for it is not fit that it should live. God wills it!

May we by example and precept show the world that the laws of love can and will work for the good of mankind, that "Love never falleth;" it will find a way to conquer this demon (liquor) and make the world a better place to live in.

"Touch not, taste not, handle not." (Col. 2:20). "Dare to be a Daniel!" and God will prosper you!

Council Votes Its Approval of Two Applicants

Fred H. Sharpnack and Henry J. Donat Receive Approval; Discuss Saturday's Tax Sale.

From Tuesday's Daily
The city council at their regular session last evening advanced one step further the matter of package liquor sales in the city when the city legislative body gave approval to the applications of Fred H. Sharpnack and Henry J. Donat to operate the two stores that were fixed as the number to be allowed here.

The license committee through Chairman Rebal reported that there had been four applications received, that in the opinion of the committee all were qualified to operate the package stores but desired the council as a whole to make the selections.

A written ballot was taken and which disclosed that Sharpnack had 8; Donat, 7; L. W. Egenberger, 4 and William Sweeney, 1. As two of the councilmen had voted separately for the applicants, a second tally was ordered. The second ballot disclosed Sharpnack, 8; Donat, 7; Egenberger, 4 and Sweeney, 1.

It was then moved that the city approve the applications of Mr. Sharpnack and Mr. Donat to the state liquor commission and which carried by the unanimous vote of the council and the clerk instructed to forward the applications at once to Lincoln.

The report of Chief O. Sandin of the fire department was received and which showed that there had been nine fires in the city since January 20th. This was placed on file.

Chairman Webb of the claims committee requested that the judiciary committee in conjunction with the special attorney in charge of tax sales, prepare to investigate any attempted by-bidding on tax sales by the delinquent owners and to fully protect the tax rights of the city.

Mr. Webb also moved that the finance committee and the mayor represent the city at the tax sale to see that the tax interest of the city was fully protected.

The claim of the Plattsmouth fire department for \$225 occupation tax of fire insurance companies was reported as correct and ordered paid.

John Bauer was present and asked to address the council and which was granted. Mr. Bauer stated that in the years past he had paid taxes on the property at 7th and Main streets seventy per cent in excess of that assessed against the properties on the north side of the street and that also on his residence property he had paid a larger percentage of tax than assessed against other and more elaborate homes in the same section.

That he had been negligent in not appearing before the board of equalization of the county was acknowledged by the speaker, but he urged that some consideration be given the large amounts and the excessive tax that he had paid.

Mr. Webb stated that all sympathized with Mr. Bauer and that he undoubtedly paid a much larger sum than others but that the city had no recourse after the failure to appear before the board of equalization and make protest.

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that most of the heavy road repair work had been finished but that the rain had caused a great deal of washing and the necessity of much labor to get the roads in shape.

The license committee reported that the application of R. W. Wasley for a beer license had been approved and bond supplied and recommended that the same be granted and which was carried in form, as was also the application and bond of Adolph Geise for an "on sale" license. An "off sale" application for beer was received from George Conis and referred to the committee as was also that of Edward Donat, Sr., for an "on sale" beer license, the committee to report at the next regular session.

Chairman Vroman of the fire and water committee reported that his committee had a conference with the local officers of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation and that a letter had been read from the headquarters of the company in Maine and in which a cut hydrant rental was offered if the loss might be made tip elsewhere. There had been no agreement and further time was requested by the members of the committee and which was granted.

Chairman Brittain of the cemetery committee reported that City Attorney J. H. Davis had a conference with the board of county commissioners relative to the closing of the road just south of the cemetery and to convert it to cemetery purposes. The commissioners stated that the

closing of the road would require the petition of residents within two miles of the road, also that the county had originally paid \$600 for the roadway and the land was taken from the Wiles farm, under which conditions in case the road was abandoned that the land would revert to the original owner.

Chairman Tippens stated that there was a bad section of roadway in the new cemetery and that it should be graveled and accordingly it was ordered that bids be secured and ready for the next meeting.

Chairman C. D. Palmer of the lighting committee reported that the electricians were all painted now and also that one globe on an electroliner had been unavoidably broken and which would be replaced.

Ordinance No. 714 was placed on its first reading, this ordinance being for the vacation of Spring street from Main street to the south line of Vine street. This street is also known as 16th street and the portion to be vacated has never been used as a roadway. The ordinance was placed on the second and third reading and passed.

There was considerable discussion of the weed question and the mayor instructed the chief of police to personally notify all property owners to cut the weeds to the curb line and that the city if necessary cut the same and charge to the property. Councilman Rebal called attention to a number of bad places where weeds grew rank and particularly at Chicago avenue and Marble streets.

Councilman Bestor stated that the new law gave the police judge a salary and he asked that the judiciary committee and the city attorney present one for the next meeting.

The following claims were ordered paid by the finance committee: Platts. Journal, printing ---\$115.31

Joe Mrasek, axel for grader	18.00
Julius Hall, street work	25.20
Ed Kalasek, same	25.20
Charles Gradoville, same	21.00
John Kubicka, same	20.80
Ivan Taylor, same with team	48.00
George Taylor, street work	33.60
Oscar Gagen, street work, team	43.20
Bauer Auto & Supply Co., repairs	8.00
J. L. Tibball, material	8.25
Lincoln Tel. Co., rentals	5.00
C. L. Graves, unpaid fees	13.25
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	18.26
Tax Sale Bill Distr.	4.50

U. S. MAKING DRIVE UPON BUCKET SHOPS

Washington, June 25.—Declaring that a nation-wide ring of chain bucketshop swindlers is mauling the public of "millions," Attorney General Cummings made a plea today for public co-operation to wipe out the "racketeers."

Evidence collected by the justice department, points to bucketshop headquarters in New York and Chicago.

"We know the names of the leaders," Cummings said, "but it will take co-operation of both the public and legitimate brokers to put them where they belong—behind the bars of a federal prison."

DENIED DIME, GIRL LEAPS TO DEATH

New York, June 24.—Refused a ten cent piece by her father, Conchetta Montazino, 23, and partially paralyzed, hurled herself from the roof of a five-story apartment building Monday, dying before an ambulance could arrive.

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VISITS IN CITY

Edward Franzen, wife and son, Donald, of Omaha, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barcus Sunday afternoon. The visit was the more pleasant on account of Mesdames Franzen and Barcus being sisters.

FOR SALE

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Fred J. Franzen and family of Omaha were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs Sunday, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of both Mr. and Mrs. Franzen which fall one before and one following their visit here. Mrs. Franzen was formerly Miss Crete Brigg.

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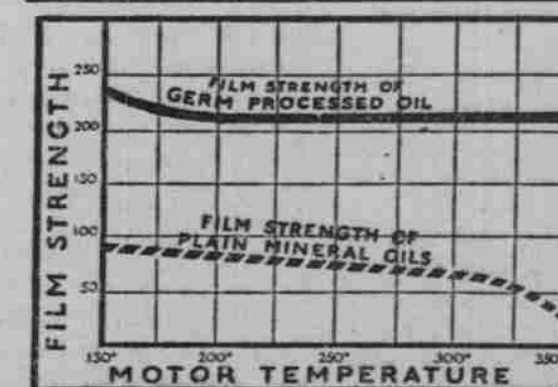
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