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INSTALLS NEW SIGN

From Monday's Daily
The Plattsmouth bakery, operated by Pete Carr in the Bekins building, is having installed today a fine new Neon electric sign that is one of the latest type and makes a very attractive addition to the business section of the city and calls attention of the public to this fine and up to date bakery that is rapidly gaining in popularity with those who have had occasion to use their output.

SPEND EASTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mullen and children, of Hastings, arrived in the city Saturday evening to enjoy a few days visit at the home of Mr. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen. This morning Emmett departed for Hastings to resume his work as traveling representative for Marsh & Marsh of Omaha in the Hastings territory, while the family will remain for a longer visit.

ENJOYS EASTER DINNER

N. E. White, who has recently returned here from some time spent at Proctor, Minnesota, with his son, Arthur White and family, was entertained on Easter with his son, Robert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrel, the latter a daughter and sister. While returning here Mr. White visited another daughter at Mason City, Iowa, where also lives his only brother, George White, who is 89 years of age.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

From Monday's Daily
Rev. V. C. Wright of the First Methodist church of this city, was a visitor in Nebraska City this morning where he goes to attend the two day conference of the Methodist church that is being held there. Many of the most notable of the church leaders are to be in attendance and speakers from all branches of the church work are to be heard.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, April 19th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"God, the Forgiving Father"

Luke 15. Lesson 15:11-24.

Someone has said: "If the whole Bible should be lost, and the 15th chapter of Luke were saved, there would be enough Gospel left whereby man could be saved." If we were to select the great chapters of the Bible, Luke 15 would be among them. It is a perfect revelation of the grip, progress and disastrous result of sin, and the only way by which one can be delivered from its power. The three parables must be studied together, as they form a whole.

The occasion for these parables are found in such passages as: Luke 12:13-15 14:15, etc. The parables all have to do with something that was lost... a sheep, a coin, a son! All three parables have to do also with the return of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son to their respective owners or homes. There is an increasing proportionate value attached to the three things that were lost as the parables progress. The one lost sheep was one per cent of the flock of one hundred; the one lost coin was ten per cent of the purse of ten coins, while the one lost son was one of two sons in a family and that was fifty per cent. Two parables speak of "search" for the lost, and nothing of a changed heart or mind toward God; the last says nothing of the search for the lost, but refers primarily to the change in the lost person's heart.

The first parable is best understood, assuming that the lost sheep is the human race, for which the Son of Man came in "search" until he "found it" has exhausted the whole story of the painfulness of his way, who came in search for his lost creature. The sheep exhausted from its wanderings is carried back to the fold by the shepherd—great joy in heaven—great howling in hell. What about verse 7? Just this: Jesus left the ninety and nine—the innumerable host of holy angels and sought the one lost—the ninety and nine need no repentance.

The lost coin is lost in the home, the church. Members in the church, useless, not fruitful, latent talent; by the light of the word of God search is made and a precious soul consecrated for God and the church. Housecleaning often brings some valuable things to light. It teaches us that all souls and their moral history are precious in God's sight—that every human being has value in the esteem of heaven, as endowed with reason and free will, and subject to infinite moral possibilities.

The lost son who came to himself will occupy our attention. A very simple, commonsense view of this parable will spare us much speculation and vexatious questions. "A certain man had two sons." In the mind of the hearers to whom Jesus spoke, there were but two classes of men: Jews and Gentiles. The Jew—the elder son; the Gentiles—the younger son. Custom among Jews

was that the elder son received double, because he had to take care of the parents; so in this instance the younger son received one-third of the estate. One day the younger son comes with a request to his father for his portion of the inheritance. "And he divided unto them his living," without protest. In the father's consenting to the guilty wish of his son, a very solemn thought is expressed, that of the sinner's abandonment to the desires of his own heart (Rom. 3:24, 26, 28). In that case the Holy Spirit will cease to strive with man, and he will follow his own inclination—like the Gentiles have done, and become morally bankrupt—like the younger son.

The story also illustrates the fact that all men are endowed from their creator with ability and potentialities which are certainly not to be squandered and abused. That does not show good sense. Another fact is revealed, when the world and the devil have bankrupted man, they have no more use for him. O, the pity of it! When man has wasted the best he had—talent, health, reputation, desire and ambition for the higher and better life—and finds himself bankrupt, then that certain God given "spark" in man will assert itself sometimes, and a cry from the soul goes out, like we hear in John 12:21 (The first cry of the Gentiles): "Sir, we would see Jesus."

"How many hired servants of my Father have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my Father." The only satisfying portion for the soul hunger is found in Jesus—the Father's house. "He came to himself"—the turning point in his career, and the high resolve are commendable. Many have come thus far and stopped there—good resolutions save no one. But "He arose and came to his father." So has the Gentile world come to the Father's house, while the Jew, the elder son, is still outside pointing. And what a glorious, happy reunion they are celebrating! What joy and happiness all around! Not only for the soul that has returned home—where he belonged—but heaven also rejoices with the glorious Hallelujah chorus that the "Lost and Dead" is found and alive and restored to the family.

We give a moment to the elder son. Will he some day stop pointing and come home? Yes, that is the promise. "Blindness in part is happened to Israel"—jealousy—"until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in." (Rom. 11:25). "And so all Israel shall be saved." (Rom. 11:26; Jer. 29:14; 31:33).

Did the Father find one son and then lose the other? Temporarily, yes! As above scriptures show, he will come home, too—the family must be once more complete, that is foreshadowed in the final triumph of the Son of God. "At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." (Phil. 2:10-11).

City Council Has Long Drawn Out Meeting

Large Amount of Routine Business and Canvass of Vote, Demand Attention of Members.

The city council entering on their summer schedule of meetings Monday evening proceeded to celebrate the occasion by one of the longest sessions for many months and which featured much routine business as well as the canvass of the vote cast at the last election.

A communication was read from City Clerk Olson in which he requested the permission of the council to remove old claims from the filing case and to be stored. This was granted.

A communication was received from B. Golding enclosing a three-cent stamp to cover postage for a notice to close a well on property owned by the writer. The clerk was notified that a new top would be placed on the well or it filled. This was placed on file.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that at the present time there was \$9,371.18 in the treasury and which was deposited at the Plattsmouth State bank.

City Clerk Albert Olson had a good month and showed receipts of \$474.06 which had been turned over to the city treasury.

The report of Chief of Police Joe Libershal showed three arrests in March and with fines of \$8.25.

Police Judge Graves reported that for the week of March 26 there had been one arrest and for the week of April 2, there was one arrest but complaint dismissed.

The L. W. Egenberger agency which handles the city rental properties reported that for the month there had been \$22.45 collected and turned over to the city treasurer.

The claims committee reported a bid on Lot 1, Block 11, Duke's Addition, a city tax owned property, had been made by P. G. Oldenhausen for \$32 and this bid was accepted by the city with the bidder complying with the various requirements.

Councilman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that no action had been taken on the request of B. C. Cohn for permission to cut curb as bond had not been supplied. Mr. Tippens also took up the matter of the parking on North 4th and 5th streets as well as Vine in congested times that made it difficult for cars to pass. He suggested that one side of the street have diagonal and the other parallel parking, which was approved by the council. Mr. Tippens also suggested that the city plan to have the park that now extends from Sixth to Seventh street removed as it is now a danger owing to the heavy traffic.

Councilman Vroman of the fire and water committee, stated that the drinking fountain at 6th and Main streets was broken and wished permission to have it repaired and the water turned on in the fountains. He also stated that he was going to request the painting of fire hydrants in the business section of the city.

The license committee, through Chairman Rebal, reported on the on and off sale beer license of Phil Hofman and found that he had complied with the requirements of law and that the committee recommended that a license be granted to Mr. Hofman and which was approved by the council.

The application of George Conis was presented for an on and off sale beer license and which was in accordance with law placed in the hands of the license committee for their investigation. The hearing date was set for April 27th.

Chairman Palmer of the lighting committee recommended that the electric globes be cleaned up and placed in first class shape.

Chairman Tippens of the streets, alleys and bridges committee brought up the matter of remarking the streets and which was approved by the council for the remarking of Main street as well as 4th and 5th streets.

The council then took up the matter of the canvass of the vote cast at the city election on Tuesday, April 7th, naming Councilmen Palmer, Puls and Vroman, who took some time in the check and in the discussion of the situation in the fifth ward where more votes were cast than names on the tally sheets gave as persons voting. The final report of the canvass was as follows:

Treasurer	
Harris, d	107
Webb, r	136
2ND WARD	
Seiver, d	136
Hall, r	143
3RD WARD	
Rebal, d	197
Giles, r	139
4TH WARD	
Vincent, d	85
Schutz, r	121
5TH WARD	
Brittain, d	76
Gabelman, r	72

Board of Education	
R. W. Knor	582
Marie E. Kaufmann	567
Raymond J. Larson	552
Dr. P. T. Heineman	439

On motion of the canvassing board, certificates of election were ordered to be sent to the successful candidates.

Councilman Webb moved that the city clerk notify the board of education to reimburse the city for their share of the election costs.

Councilman Bestor stated that an additional \$800 had been allocated for the Sixth street work and which was now going well, expecting to close the work this week on the south side and then start in on the north.

There was some discussion among the members as to the price to be set on the brick and concrete slab that had been salvaged during the repairing of Sixth street.

The following claims were ordered allowed by the council:

John A. Libershal, election board	4.20
Val Burke, same and ballots	5.20
Joe Hiber, election board	4.20
Mrs. Lucille Gaines, same	4.20
Mrs. Robert Reed, same	4.20
Mrs. A. F. Seybert, same	4.50
Mrs. J. F. Gorder, same	4.50
Anna Heisel, same	4.50
Mrs. Gladys Groff, same	4.50
James Nowacek, same and ballots	5.50
Jess Perry, election board and rent	11.80
Mrs. Helen Heinrich, election board	4.50
Mrs. Cyril Kalina, same	4.50
Mrs. Robert Will, same	4.50
John F. Wolff, same and ballots	5.50
John Ledgway, same	5.20
Broyer Ketelsen, election board	4.20
Clyde Brittain, same	4.20
Vera Johnson, same	4.20
Mrs. Katherine McCarty, same	4.20
M. B. Allen, election board and ballots	5.50
R. H. Harris, election board	4.50
James Ault, same	4.50
Mrs. Hallie Marshall, same	4.50
Mrs. Nellie Gartleman, same	4.50
J. H. Boetel, setting up booths	10.40
W. A. Swatek, material	25.10
W. A. Swatek, supplies, 6th street	17.60
Weyrich & Hadravsky, mds	6.00
N. J. Jordan, work 6th st.	1.22
E. C. Giles, gas and oil	30.00
Vallery Bros., kerosene	21.32
Chester Smith, truck driver	13.65
Don Brittain, same	13.65
C. A. Ruse Motor Co., gas and oil	8.91
Moran Con. Co., rent of mixer	100.00
H. M. Soennichsen Co., 2 pair boots, workmen 6th st.	6.90
Bemis Bag Co., burlap	22.50
E. J. Richey, tile for 6th st.	86.95
Popular Variety store, brooms 6th st.	1.40
Standard Oil Co., supplies	10.22
Ofe Oil Co., gas and oil, 6th st.	27.11
Ofe Oil Co., tires and turbs for trucks	44.58
Ofe Oil Co., gas and oil, 6th street	49.36
Hild Service station, supplies	10.90
Jess F. Warga, supplies, 6th street	18.00
John Iverson, blacksmith wk., 6th st.	8.20
C. E. Markham, rent truck, 6th street	29.25
Warga Hardware, flashlights	9.90
Warga Hardware, bolts, etc.	4.85
Warga Hardware, nails to 6th street	1.10
Warga Hardware, supplies to 6th street	12.20
Platts Journal, printing, rent	105.73
Lin. Tel Co., rentals	4.75
Neb. Municipal Review, five sets election supplies	23.75
Albert Funk, drags	.50
E. A. Wurl, cloth for red flags at 6th street	2.10
E. J. Richey, coal at city hall	16.10
Cass county, disabled voters ballots	1.05
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., supplies	12.63
Popular Variety store, supplies	1.52
Bates Book and paper punch	1.00
Albert Olson, 100 double post cards	2.00
Ofe Oil Co., supplies to fire truck	6.09
Platts. Water Corp., hydrant rental	483.96
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power street lights	245.30
Chas. Gradoville, st. work	26.20
Geo. Taylor, street work, 6th street	8.20
Geo. Taylor, street work	45.40
Ivan Taylor, tractor work	10.80
Ivan Taylor, street work	67.20
Franklin Kief, street work	3.50
Franklin Kief, hauling rubbish	24.00
Franklin Kief, street work	33.95
John Kubicka, street work	48.65
J. H. Boetel, hauling rubbish	19.20
Ernest Schubeck, labor	5.43
Fred Forbes, work, 6th st.	3.50
Henry Krejcl, clean up work	14.35
Continental Oil Co., 100 gallons gas	17.60
E. J. Richey, material	11.35
Sinclair Oil Co., 100 gallons gas	17.40
J. H. McMaken, asphalt	69.25
John L. Tidball, material	22.80
John L. Tidball, sewer tile	21.85

Weeping Water

A. R. Dowler of Nebraska City was looking after some business matters in Weeping Water last Tuesday and was meeting with his many friends while here.

O. E. Oldham was over to Omaha last Monday where he took a load of country produce to the wholesale house and bringing home a truck load of supplies.

Frank Doty was over to Rock Bluffs on last Tuesday where he secured a load of fish which he brought back to Weeping Water that he and his friends might enjoy the delicacy.

Henry Crozier was called to Murray last Monday where he had some business matters to look after and as well went on over to Plattsmouth to look after some more business.

Elmer Michelsen and family were enjoying a visit last Sunday, Easter, at the home of friends in Omaha, driving over for the day and sure had a fine visit and an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teft are visiting today (Thursday) at Lincoln where they go to visit the school where their son, Ward Teft is a Junior, on the honor day of the school.

Walter Oleander of Omaha and Annie Johnson and K. S. Farborg and wife and their son, were enjoying a very fine visit for over Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson.

Miss Agnes Rough was a visitor in Lincoln and Havelock where she was guest for Easter day with relatives as she has both brothers and sisters residing there, and enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

O. O. Kimber was over to Murray Tuesday of this week where he sold a washing machine to James Miller and wife who make their home southeast of Murray. James Miller is a son of our townsman, P. H. Miller.

Mrs. W. O. Johnson and their little daughter were spending a number of days during the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhge over towards Avoca, returning home for Easter.

Mrs. Nellie Stoner who makes her home at Ravenna, accompanied by her son, Lee, arrived in Weeping Water on last Thursday and have been visiting here since. Mrs. Stoner is visiting with the many friends and Lee being a special guest of Buddie Michelsen.

Homer Dehl and his mother were taken to Omaha last Monday evening by Mrs. Ralph Keckler where Homer was placed in the hospital for treatment and for an operation as he was suffering severely before he arrived, having a case of double pneumonia and was seriously ill.

Brotherhood Enjoys Meet.

On Monday of this week the Brotherhood of the Methodist church of Weeping Water, met in the basement of the church and enjoyed their usual music classes and eats. The principal speakers for the occasion were Attorney Clarence Teft and Banker Oscar C. Hinds. Both addresses were fine, inspiring and helpful to the hearers. The eats which were served, also went to the spot and were enjoyed by the seventy people who were gathered at the church.

Home From the West.

C. C. Baldwin, who with the wife have been visiting in the west for the past six months, a portion of the time at Denver and also spent some time in the state of Washington and at Long Beach, California, spending some four months in Los Angeles, returned home late last week, well pleased with their trip and the very fine time which they had enjoyed.

An Era of Improvement

Weeping Water has demonstrated energy and enterprise that stamps it as one of the most progressive towns in southeastern Nebraska, worthy of more than passing mention.

In the matter of a mortuary, the Hobson Funeral Home is much more finely appointed than those in many towns of much greater population. Recently there has been opened the Kunkel hospital, the outfitting of which has entailed a great deal of expense, giving people of the town and surrounding country an institution where they may be treated for physical ailments. The town also has an up-to-date cleaning plant, located in the Davis building, where it was recently moved after outgrowing its smaller quarters across the street. The building was remodeled to suit the needs of this business, with a reception room and storage cabinets for completed work extending back a distance of forty feet, while the rest of the building is used as a work room, where pressing and alteration are done. A separate cleaning building has been erected at the rear of the main building, to house the washing machines and drying equipment. A steam boiler is located in

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MAYTAG SHOP

Weeping Water, Nebraska

the basement to provide steam for pressing and Mr. and Mrs. Shields have outfitted living quarters on the second floor of the building.

The Journal is pleased to take note of the improvements being made, as indicative of increasing confidence on the part of investors, and hopes that we have now come to that off referred to "corner," just around which we have been told prosperity is lurking. Men who put their money into improvements are to be commended as public spirited citizens.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bierl were host and hostess to a large group of relatives and friends at their country home last Sunday. A bounteous Easter dinner was served to 25 guests to celebrate this glorious day.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and card playing. Pictures were taken to remember this memorable day.

Many friends called during the course of the afternoon to extend Easter greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bierl and their guests.

Too soon the day ended and after a delicious luncheon all went their homeward way hoping to enjoy many more beautiful Easter Sundays in years to come with Mr. and Mrs. Bierl.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Barbara Wagner and daughters of Omaha.

DIES AT LINCOLN

The death of Philip Meisinger, 61, occurred Saturday night at Lincoln where he has been for several years undergoing treatment at one of the hospitals. He had in the last few days developed pneumonia and which was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Meisinger was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meisinger and was unmarried. He is survived by four brothers and three sisters, Adam Meisinger of Cedar Creek, George L. Meisinger and Mrs.

Louis Born of this city, J. J. Meisinger of Orange, California, Allie W. Meisinger of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Adam Frederick, Greighton and Mrs. Anton Meisinger of Cedar Creek.

Reck surfacing of farm-to-market roads this winter will be of benefit to every resident and land owner in Cass county.



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