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## AVALANCHE OF PROHIBITION VOTES WIPES OUT SALOONS

### Loup City, Kearney, Ord and Many Other Towns Decide to Join the Ranks of Dry Towns.

The city election, Tuesday of this week, came in a nature of surprise to even the most sanguine of the dry element. For the past fortnight or more, it had been in the air that a mighty effort would be made to eliminate the saloons, but even the most sanguine of the dry advocates considered it to be an almost hopeless task, as Loup City had been wet for 39 years, never but once coming anywhere near the dry dock, and that was some five years ago when it retained the saloons by 7 votes, the next year going along that line by 73 majority. Last year the city went wet by 41, and now 59 dry, making a change surprising and almost unaccountable. But Loup City was not alone in the revolution taking place on that leading question of the day, as Ord, Constock, St. Paul, Ravenna, Scotia, Burwell, Greeley and Kearney, all tributary to this city, also turned into the dry column, which with Litchfield, Arcadia and North Loup, both tributary to the city for years, makes this entire immediate part of the country dry with the exceptions of Ashton and Rockville. Just what were the

local conditions, if any, which have caused the change in Loup City and neighboring towns, we as strangers here, know nothing of, but from over the country at large come reports of a tidal wave of prohibition sweeping legislature after legislature which are favoring the submission of constitutional amendments on the question, as well as nation wide sentiment favoring submission of the question of national prohibition of the liquor traffic. More interest, seemingly, was taken in the city election here than ever before in its history, and the two elements prove to have been very evenly matched, judging by the result of the election from mayor down. Below we give the vote as recorded.

For mayor—S. A. Allen, 157, W. T. Chase, 154; for city clerk—Peter Rowe, 165, Lou Schwane, 150; for treasurer—L. Hansen, for city engineer—T. W. O. Wolfe, 156, Wm. Ohlson, 129; for police judge—H. R. H. Williams; for license 148; against license 171. The proposition of calling a special election to vote on sewer bonds carried.

**News Along Route Two.**  
Vern Allman butchered last Tuesday.  
Elva Roush was on the sick list a few days last week.  
Mike Kilmek marketed corn at Austin the past week.  
Dr. Bowman was out on Route 2 Wednesday night.  
G. B. Wilkie killed his summers meat last Wednesday.  
W. J. McLaughlin was out to Wm. Rutherford's Monday.  
John Peterson and sons baled hay for themselves last Wednesday.  
Chris Jensen commenced work for Chris Oltjenbrun's last week.  
Emil Schoening moved out on the farm where he was born, last week.  
Ernest Doddow helped the Brodock Brothers kill their summers meat Wednesday.  
Father Cudzinski was out to Vincent Bogacz last Monday to christen their baby.  
Fritz Bichel bought a nice Herford bull that cost him \$500 and one Herford heifer that cost \$650.  
Miss Leola Bogsteth from Erickson, Nebr., has been visiting with her sisters. Miss Carrie and Olive the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown moved out to the Henry Beck place last Thursday. John will work for Grant Stickney the coming year.  
Those neither tardy nor absent for the month of school in District No. 72 were: Fritz, Marie, Sophia and Louisa Schwaderer, Helen and Miriam Draper, Viola and Bessie Kilpatrick, Goldie and Judith Johnson, Alvina Blaschke, Neva McLaughlin and Lester Shipley.  
The first time the river showed itself since the middle of December, was last Tuesday when it ate a hole in the ice at the south end of the Brown bridge. The river has been frozen over from bank to bank for 34 months with the ice from one to two feet thick.  
Jake Albers had a load of hogs on the Loup City market last Thursday. He also had a close call from getting hurt on the bad piece of road north of the Brown bridge. His wagon struck one of those deep mud holes in the road, throwing him out into the snow. He thought the wagon would sure go over. This is the same place that Johnny Paulson tipped over with a load of hogs over a month ago. The holes are that deep that the horses drop clear in up to their bellies.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Lucas show at opera house all next week.  
John Lass was a passenger to Grand Island Wednesday.  
Mrs. M. Leschinsky visited with friends at Rockville Tuesday.  
John O'Bryan made a business trip to Grand Island Monday.  
J. L. Dunn returned home from Meadow Grove Friday evening.  
Fresh parsnips. Phone in your order. Werner Pritchaw.  
Walter Woznick made a business trip to Grand Island Tuesday.  
Roan Sutton and family of Arcadia visited in town over Sunday.  
Miss Marie Cooper came up from Kearney last Thursday for a short visit.  
Mrs. Chris Oltjenbrun went to McCook Tuesday to visit with friends.  
Miss Agnes Dembowski and brother Frank, were passengers to Austin Tuesday.  
Prof Joy's lecture is as free as religion. No objection will be made to voluntary contributions.  
Prof Joy has conducted his campaign in behalf of boys in sixty-six towns and high schools in Nebraska.  
W. A. Seifert of Ashton was a county seat visitor Monday, making the Northwestern office a pleasant call.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Oltman and little daughter, went to Omaha yesterday morning to visit with relatives.  
The Lucas show will be at the opera house all next week. Admission only 10c on the opening night, Monday.  
Arthur Barnes came up from Aurora on the late train Sunday on a short business trip, returning Tuesday morning.  
The annual meeting and good fellowship dinner of the Presbyterian church will be given at the church this evening.  
Ray Gardiner came up from Dannebrog Tuesday, going to Ashton Wednesday, where he is installing a printing office.  
D. L. Adamson and two sons, Frank and Clyde, returned to Dwight, Nebr., yesterday morning where they are working.  
Mrs. T. H. Elsner and Mrs. John Ohlson left for San Francisco yesterday morning, where they will attend the exposition.  
Everybody see that their boys hear Prof Joy at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at eight o'clock, and at the school house, the first five days of next week.  
Wanted—For the Eastern war zone, the best and most marketable horses, sufficient in size and quality for any of the duties required there. See Myrl Warrick.  
The Misses Orpha Outhouse, Winifred and Geneva Seegar, Orena Ohlson, and Messrs Fritz Leschinsky and Edwin Ohlson, returned to Lincoln after spending Easter at home.  
J. W. Burleigh left for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, with Mrs. Burleigh, yesterday where they will spend about a month in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Burleigh's health. Dr. Anna Aye accompanied them and will remain about a week.  
J. W. Stiles of Denver, Colo., visited here with his brother, I. N. Syas Friday of last week, stopping off here on his way home from Minneapolis, Minn. The short visit was greatly enjoyed by both gentlemen as it was the first time they had seen each other in over twenty years.  
Alfred Anderson made the Northwestern office a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. Anderson is one of our retired farmers, now taking it easy after years of labor whereby he gained a sufficient supply of this world's goods to enable him to do so. He was the first man to sow alfalfa in Sherman county, putting in a ten acre patch which made an excellent yield. Alfalfa was then an experiment that no one but Mr. Anderson cared to try and has since developed into one of the best paying crops in the country.

### JOY TO GIVE LECTURES

**International Lecturer to Give a Series of Addresses in Loup City.**  
George Ellingwood Joy, international lecturer on social ethics, child culture, adolescent psychology and christian manhood, will conduct a community campaign in the interest of home, school and church, presenting a series of addresses on "Childhood and Youth" at the Methodist Church, April 11 to 16, inclusive, under the auspices of the educational forces and citizens of Loup City, Nebraska.  
The program follows:  
Sunday evening, April 11, "The Dawn of a Better Day;" Monday evening, April 12, "The Human Plant in the Home;" Tuesday, April 13, "The Boy Problem as We Face It;" Wednesday evening, April 14, "The Unity of the Educational Process;" Thursday evening, April 15, "The Closing Period of Childhood;" Friday evening, April 16, "Training by the Art of Contact."  
**High School Series.**  
"Manhood's Power;" "The Master Mind;" "The Adolescent Boy;" "Formation of Friendships;" "Social ethics of the Young Man;" "Necessity and Methods of Mastery;" "Knights of the Twentieth Century;" "Making the choice of a Vocation."  
We feel highly favored in being able to present to the people of Shelton this campaign in the interest of a better community life.  
The evening meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Joy, although yet a young man, bears a national reputation as a speaker of great ability and comes to us with an enviable record in this state, having the unqualified backing of leading educators, ministers, professional and business men from a large number of cities in Nebraska who were successful in securing his services before he went abroad. Mr. Joy is a member of the International Commission on Moral Education. He speaks as an authority in his field of educational work.  
Mr. Joy has just returned from abroad where he has been making a study of the youth in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and England. Owing to the war he returned to America and will continue his work the coming year in the Nebraska schools.  
The Local Committee consists of: General Chairman, J. S. Pedler; Advertising, C. F. Beushausen; Entertainment, Mrs. J. W. Amick; Music, Rev. E. M. Steen; Finance, John W. Long, E. G. Taylor; Usher, C. J. Tracy; Chairman of Meetings, Rev. L. V. Stocumb.

### TRAINS DELAYED.

The Burlington passenger train due here at 5:20 p. m. was delayed over twenty-four hours last Saturday because of high water at St. Paul undermining the track and carrying away the embankment, making it impossible to run any trains over the track until it was graded up again.  
The ice started moving out of the Loup river at St. Paul Friday as a result, the Union Pacific bridge was badly damaged. Six piles were knocked out and part of the bridge was forced out of line from 10 to 15 inches. While there is considerable damage to other bridges, it is believed the worst is over. During the last few weeks the ice has been gradually melting. A number of squads of men were busy on the Platte river this week dynamiting before the bridges and breaking up the ice as much as possible to prevent damage. All the Platte river bridges are still intact.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GAINS

**Oldest Sunday School Missionary Society in United States Shows Substantial Gains.**  
The American Sunday School Union has just closed another year of successful work in the planting and caring for community Sunday Schools in needy rural and mining communities.  
This is the oldest Sunday School Missionary Society in the United States, and employs more missionaries than any similar organization in the world.  
Rev. Joseph Wells is Superintendent for the Western District, with headquarters at Des Moines. His report of results accomplished in the Western District is as follows:  
Sunday schools started, 264; teachers appointed, 876; scholars enrolled, 7,837; brought into existing schools, 1,114; total gathered into schools, 9,849; schools visited and aided, 2,690; homes visited, 45,918; addresses and sermons delivered, 3,452; bibles and testaments distributed, 4,177; christian literature circulated, \$3,409.86; preaching stations opened, 43; young peoples societies organized, 26; hopeful conversions reported, 1,111; denominational churches developed, 13; home departments organized, 42.  
A. L. Nordin of St. Paul, Nebraska, is the local Missionary for this part of the State.

### Fiftieth Anniversary.

Headquarters J. F. Reynolds, Post No. 28 Department of Nebraska. G. A. R. Comrades:  
General Robert E. Lee's army have been defeated on the field of battle, the military history of the confederacy having covered exactly four years on the 9th, day of April 1865. Gen. Lee signed the surrender to Lieutenant General U. S. Grant, at McLean residence near Appomattox court house, Virginia. Now in obedience to general orders from national and department headquarters of the grand army of the republic, J. F. Reynolds post and relief corps cordially invites the churches, schools and citizens in general to join with us in a suitable service and patriotic exercise on the 9th day of April 1915, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee's army, to be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. where the following program will be carried out; singing Star Spangled Banner, by the high school glee club; invocation, Rev. E. M. Steen; short addresses by the comrades of the G. A. R. Post No. 124; singing by the male quartet, The boys of the old Brigade; short addresses by J. W. Long, Rev. Dunn, Rev. Stocumb and R. P. Starr; closing address by Hon. A. Wall; singing America, audience; piano and violin solo by Mrs. R. P. Starr and Howard Starr; benediction, Rev. Stocumb. Jefferson Gregg, Post Com.  
**For Our German Readers.**  
Keeping up with our idea of advancement and for the benefit of that portion of our subscribers who can read it, we have secured a department for The Northwestern that is printed in German faced type. This department contains matter of a semi-news nature, current events, etc., and is, of course pro-German. To the extent that even the most radical may read it without the least offense.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR OWENS AND PRECINCT ASSESSORS MEET

### Basis for Valuation for Sherman County Fixed at Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

At the annual meeting of the precinct assessors and county assessor Owens held here last week the following schedule was agreed upon as a guide to govern assessors as much as possible so as to equalize the assessment all over the county. The basis for valuation determined upon at this meeting is as follows:  
Horses: under 1 year, \$15.00 to \$25.00; over 1 year and under 2, \$20.00 to \$35.00; over 2 years and under 3, \$35.00 to \$80; over 3 years and under 12, \$30.00 to \$150.00; over 12 years, \$12.00 and up. Stallions, \$100.00 and up.  
Mules and jacks same as horses.  
Cattle: under 1 year, \$10.00 to \$20.00; over 1 year and under 2, \$20.00 to \$35.00; over 2 years and under 3, \$25.00 to \$40.00; over 3 years 35.00 to 60.00; fat cattle 5 to 6 cents per pound; hogs 5 cents per pound; sheep and goats \$2.50 per head; wheat \$1.20 per bushel; corn 50 cents; rye, 85 cents; oats, 40 cents; kafir corn 50 cents; bar-

ley 40 cents; potatoes, 50 cents; speltz, 40 cents; bushels of grass, alfalfa and clover seed \$8.00; tons of hay and alfalfa, \$4.00.  
Automobiles to be assessed at 70 per cent of cost when new if run less than one year; more than a year and less than two, at 60 per cent; two to three years at 45 per cent; three to four years at 30 per cent; after the fourth year assessment left to the judgment of the assessor.  
The assessors this year are: Oak Creek twp.—Adam Radka Logan—R. R. Bowhard Washington—A. P. Malm Elm—John Wuhler Webster—J. H. Lee Loup City—A. M. Lewis City of Loup City—O. F. Peterson Ashton—F. J. Stobbe Rockville—A. E. Lorenz Clay—F. O. Price Harrison—J. C. Wall Scott—Arthur Minshall Hazard—O. A. Larsen Bristol—G. W. Brammer

### OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. A. O. Goodrich removes another of the pioneer women of this section. She came here with her husband in the early days, locating on a farm a few miles northwest of Sargent where many years of her life was spent. Mrs. Goodrich made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. McCray in Loup City for several years previous to her death.  
Olive A. Conklin was born at Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 8th, 1830. She lived there until a few years after her marriage to Julius L. Goodrich. Then they moved to northern Illinois and made that their home until 1880, when they came to Sargent, Nebraska. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church when a young girl and has been an active worker ever since when her health

permitted. The only members of family left to mourn her loss are son, Edwin W. Goodrich of Sargent and her daughter, Mrs. E. McCray of Loup City and six grand children.  
The funeral was held at Sargent Wednesday at 10:30 and services held in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. E. H. Maynard, after which all that was mortal was taken to the Mt. Hope cemetery and interred in the family lot.  
**A Gallon of Gasoline.**  
A single gallon of gasoline will do wonders almost anywhere, but nowhere has it been applied to better purpose than on the farm. Here are some of its stunts:  
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