

## THE GEO. ELLINGWOOD JOY MEETING LAST NIGHT

Church Crowded to the Utmost With Parents, to Whom This Lecture Was Principally Directed.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday was a very busy day for George Ellingwood Joy, the worker who is conducting Boy week in Plattsmouth, and his visits to the school brought him in touch with the young folks in a manner that was most pleasing and profitable to them. As a worker among the boys of a community, Mr. Joy appears at his best, although his addresses along the higher thought proposition to the general public are most successful, but when with the boys Mr. Joy appears as he is, a young man filled with a desire to implant in the still youthful minds of the boys the necessity of a proper understanding of themselves and the high mission they were destined for by their Maker.

At the meeting at the schools in the afternoon Mr. Joy met the boys from the seventh to twelfth grades, and in addition to the talk along the lines best calculated to aid them in the line of thought he is advocating here, he, by his great interest, touched them into a realization that he had at heart their best interests, and the closest attention was given to his remarks. Mr. Joy played and sang a number of selections at the school, which also greatly pleased the young people.

The meeting last night at the Methodist church was one that was largely attended by the parents of the boys and girls of the city and they were all glad they were there before the meeting was over, as the speaker dealt some sledge hammer blows at the theory of the rearing of children that is now largely responsible for the condition of the youth of the land. Preceding the speaking by Mr. Joy a short musical service of thirty minutes was held and a number of selections were given by the large choir. As a special number Miss Catherine Dovey sang most beautifully, "O, Divine Redeemer," by Gonoud, and the beautiful strains of the song put the audience in the proper mood for the outpouring of the truth afforded them by Mr. Joy. The scripture lesson of the evening was read by Rev. Drulliner, and the prayer offered by Rev. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church. As the speaker rose to address the audience he requested that "America" be sung by the entire audience standing, before he launched into the address of the evening.

Mr. Joy had for his subject last evening, "The Human Plant in the Home," and in this the speaker gave some truths straight from the shoulder that should have been heard by every parent in the city, and especially those whose children are of a tender age, during which period the minds of the little ones begin to assimilate the knowledge of the world, and Mr. Joy pleaded with his hearers to prepare the boys and girls by the teaching in the home that they might come in contact with the outside world and not be contaminated and their lives not be blasted by a life of wrong thinking and a low standard of morality. The speaker again, as at the opening address of Sunday, impressed that this was the theory which he sought to plant into the hearts of the fathers and mothers, as well as the young people, and this was the cultivation and training of the mind in the proper channels and the planting of the proper knowledge of the great vital truths of themselves and their duties and functions that they would be called upon to perform in the course of time. He showed the innocent child as it came to the knee of the mother with its wondering question as to the creation and the often repeated evasive answer that for a time served to satisfy the child, but which was not the truth in its entirety, and then later the child gathered from its contact with those outside a wrong idea and conception of the proposition, and this started in the growing brain of the child the wrong line of thought that could not but produce a low standard of thinking and a tendency toward a low standard

of morals. Too often the parents of a child viewed the discussion of these vital truths with their children as something to be shunned and avoided and left the child to drift, and when at last the child realized that it had been left in the dark or deceived by the ones whom in all the world they should expect the utmost confidence and truthfulness, in that hour the confidence of parent and child was destroyed and the knowledge based on wrong ideals was accepted and allowed to grow into the thought and life of the little one until it completely mastered their future action and because of the failure of the parent the child goes wrong. He gave a number of very pertinent stories from his experiences throughout the world of the different misguided and blinded parents who had visited him and told him pure and unadorned truth when they had been kept in the dark as to the great truths of life, when as a matter of fact the parent and child have deceived both themselves and each other in this matter in which they should have shared with each other. Too often ignorance has been allowed to be considered innocence by the parents, and the growing child was called to pay the price of the neglect of its parents to perform the function given them in parenthood in planting the truth in the mind of their child and training the mind to be pure and mold it along the higher ideals of life that it might control the future of that child and bring it forth from its battle with the world unshaken and unswayed.

The address of Mr. Joy was listened to with the closest attention by the entire audience and there is no doubt that if the persons present do not attend any of the other lectures they have been uplifted by the clear-cut appeal made to them last evening by this talented gentleman, who for the past twelve years has labored in the cause of the youth all over the world in the spreading of the doctrine of the higher and purer thinking and in the uplifting of the standard of living and morals.

The address this evening will be on the subject of "The Boy Problem as We Face It," and gives promise of being as interesting as the previous ones and leads on a step farther in the discussion of life's vital questions. At the song service this evening a male trio, consisting of Bert Norr, E. J. Browning and B. A. McElwain, will furnish a special musical number, in addition to the special work of the choir.

## COUNTERFEIT HALF DOLLARS "SHOWN ON" SOME OF OUR BUSINESS MEN

From Tuesday's Daily. In the past few days there has been much complaint among several of the business houses over the fact that someone has been working them with counterfeit half dollars of the date of 1913. The "queer" is a pretty crude appearing job if a person pays close attention to the coin, but as most people do not give more than a passing glance at the change they receive or in a small piece of money that is paid to them it is pretty easy to get by with the bad money. The specimens of the half dollars appear to be mostly lead, as the difference between them and the real 50-cent piece can be easily discovered if close attention is paid. The public is warned to be on the lookout for these "bum" coins, and if anyone secures a 50-cent piece they should pay close attention to them and try and locate the place of circulation.

### Coroner's Jury Meets.

From Wednesday's Daily. The coroner's inquest on the death of the late Joseph P. Wood was held yesterday morning at Louisville by Coroner J. F. Brendel and a jury composed of Lee Mayfield, M. N. Drake, R. C. Yant, L. Bodeker and C. W. Marrian, who viewed the body and took the evidence in the case and returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a moving passenger train of the Missouri Pacific.

We have just received our Valentines and Washington Birthday Novelties, consisting of the crepe paper folds, napkins, seals, cupids, little red hearts, hatchets and the like. Come in and see them at the Journal office.

## TRAGIC DEATH OF JUDGE WOODS AT LOUISVILLE

More Details in Reference to the Tragic Death of One of Louisville's Best Citizens.

From Tuesday's Daily. More complete details of the tragic death of Judge Joseph P. Woods of Louisville have reached this city and state the facts of the untimely taking away of this splendid citizen. The north-bound passenger train of the Missouri Pacific was standing at the station as the judge came to the depot on his way up town, and started to pull out on its way to Omaha, and the judge started to cross the track, when the train suddenly backed up to get a better start, as the track was filled to quite a depth with snow, and the rear car of the train struck Mr. Wood, knocking him down, and his head was almost severed from his body where the wheels passed over it. The snow was blowing and swirling very badly and it is thought this prevented a view of the train from where Mr. Wood was crossing the track, and it was upon him before he could escape as there were large banks of snow on each side. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock, as the train was late in reaching Louisville from the south.

Judge Wood was 76 years of age, instead of 80, as was stated yesterday, and besides the widow leaves five sons and two daughters as follows: George H. Woods of Beach, North Dakota; John Woods of Mt. Ayr, Iowa; Charles, Lamont and Clifford Woods of Louisville; Mrs. Louis Eddy of Lincoln, and Mrs. Charles Jackman of Wabash.

For years Judge Woods has been one of the leading citizens of Louisville precinct, and there were few in that section of the county held in more higher esteem and respect than this worthy citizen, and his place in the life of the community will be hard to replace and his absence from a large circle of friends will be missed indeed. He was very prominent for a great many years in the Modern Woodman circles of the state and held the position of state deputy for several years and was at all times a man who done his utmost in any task that might be given him.

To the sorrowing widow and family in their hour of grief the deepest sympathy of the friends throughout the county will go out in their loss of a kind and loving husband and father and a most useful citizen.

## IS THE GROUNDHOG A LEGALIZED WEATHER PROPHEET?

From Tuesday's Daily. Today was the day officially known as groundhog day, as on this notable occasion the wily weather prophet is supposed to emerge from his winter quarters, and coming up view the outlook for the breaking up in winter. It had been hoped by the believers in the power of the groundhog that he would not be able to cast his shadow, but the sun came out sufficiently to allow his hogship to view his shadow for a few minutes, and according to all the rules of Hoyle, this means six weeks more of winter, but we can at least take consolation in the fact that the weather cannot get much worse than it has been during the past month. The appearance of the groundhog was really cheering only to the coal man, as it may mean more consumption of coal. One of our oldest citizens, however, states that there is not much in the groundhog theory, as these animals do not flourish in Nebraska, but only exist in Missouri, and there the people have to be "showed" anyway.

### Left at One of the Stores.

About two months ago, a man's light gray heavy overcoat, lined with gray and white striped satin to waist. Anyone noticing such a coat in their store please notify the Journal office.

List your Farms and City Property with T. H. Pollock.

### Returns Home From Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily. This afternoon Mrs. Joe Wales, who has been for the past two weeks in the hospital in Omaha undergoing an operation, was able to return home to this city. She is feeling much better since the operation and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has shown such improvement and to welcome her back home. Mr. Wales accompanied her home, having gone to Omaha this morning to assist her in her journey.

## GROUNDHOG DAY IS PAST AND WE MAY ENJOY SOME BRIGHTER WEATHER SOON

The indications for a few days of good weather appear brighter today than for some time, and the sun, long hidden behind the dull, gray clouds, beamed forth at intervals during the day, cheering the residents of the city, who had almost forgotten what the word appeared like, and the sunshine and breaking clouds allowed the property owners to begin an assault on the snow which has covered the walks for the past few days, and as there has been almost a continuous downfall of snow it has been impossible to remove the snow as it should be, although it has been looked after nicely by the residents of the down-town districts. If it were possible there should be some means provided whereby the city could remove the snow from the walks and tax the same to the property owners, which would insure the snow being removed more rapidly, but such a plan would of necessity call for the employment of a large number of men to look after the work and see that it was done in the proper manner.

## STANDING OF THE PIANO CONTESTANTS AT EASTWOOD HARDWARE STORE

From Wednesday's Daily. The standing of the contestants in the piano contest at the store of G. P. Eastwood are as follows, and shows a keen interest being taken in the race for the fine piano:

Mrs. Philip Rhin	194.775
Mrs. H. W. Klinger	168.375
Miss Josephine Wurga	144.950
Miss Klara Bizanz	131.290
Miss Tillie Halmes	117.375
Miss Violet Keil	105.015
M. E. Sunday School	101.328
U. B. Church	101.165
Presbyterian Church	100.825
Miss Grace Nolting	100.495
Mrs. J. McGee	100.175
Miss Vera Campbell	100.165
Miss Helen Horn	100.000
Mr. Charles Isner	100.000
Miss Bessie Wiles	100.000

You will have to work hard if you expect to win the \$25 Vitaphone to be given away on February 15th.  
G. P. EASTWOOD.

## THE ELKS ADD TO THE FOLD SEVERAL WORTHY MEMBERS LAST NIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily. The Elks last evening enjoyed a most pleasant session at their beautiful club house on North Sixth street, and also gathered into the fold of the order County Commissioner Julius Pitz, Claus Jess and C. A. Miller, who were properly adorned with the antlers of this splendid benevolent order. After the close of the regular business of the lodge a social session was enjoyed and a feast of spareribs, sauerkraut and pig-tails, which was most thoroughly enjoyed and proved a pleasant feature of the gathering of the representatives of the order. The Elks have in prospect a minstrel show which they will present after the Lenten season, and all of the talented members of the lodge will be drafted in taking part in the entertainment.

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## MOST SUCCESSFUL JOY MEETING YET LAST NIGHT

The Biggest of All, and the Church Jammed With Surging Audience of Hundreds.

Joy truly reigns in the city, if the large crowds attending the meetings of George Ellingwood Joy can be taken as an indication, and the keen interest taken by young and old alike in the meetings grows on apace with each passing day. The Methodist church was filled again last night to its doors with an eager crowd of the citizens of Plattsmouth, all awaiting the appearance of the magnetic speaker, who has outlined so many truths during his stay in the city.

Preceding the opening of the address of Mr. Joy the large choir of forty voices, under the leadership of Miss Mathilde Valley, gave a number of very inspiring selections, and the special number contributed to the program was the bass solo of Mr. Don C. York, given in his usual pleasing manner. The scripture lesson was read last evening by Rev. W. S. Leete and the prayer offered by Rev. F. M. Drulliner, while at the close Rev. A. G. Hollowell pronounced the benediction.

The address last night was, in its strength and logic, really the strongest delivered so far during the course of lectures and took up as its subject "The Unity of the Educational Process." The speaker, in the opening of his remarks, touched on what the meaning of a successful life really was in its truest sense of the word—the standard of the world that measured success through the eyes of the almighty dollar, instead of that of a true, pure Christian life, which had been filled with the spirit of Christianity from its starting. Mr. Joy pointed out the difference between a life filled with only thoughts of selfish sordid gain and one that had been touched by the spirit of the life of the Master, and drew a beautiful mental picture of the close of the two lives when the man whose life had been warped throughout by his living purely in piling up wealth and passing leaves it behind with no good deed to mark his life, while the other, filled with the spirit of Christ, could pass on and look back on a career clean and pure and with many deeds of helpfulness to their fellow man to mark its course through all time. He thoroughly impressed on his hearers the fact that a life not touched by the spirit of religion was not a success in any way, as it had left out the greatest of all gifts.

The speaker pointed out the close connection that exists between the body, the mind and the spirit of the boy and man, and that to secure the greatest success these parts must be trained in unity with each other—that a training of the spirit along toward a religious life without the physical body and the mind being developed along similar lines would be fruitless, as the great operation of nature provided that all functions should move in thorough harmony with each other, as God had intended that they should, and impressed on his hearers that this work in the church, the school and the home should proceed along the great lines laid down in the creation of mankind. Too often each are taken up to be handled without regard to the other elements that enter into the makeup of the man or boy, with little success. Mr. Joy pointed out the necessity of the mind being trained in early childhood to clean ideals, the body treated with the same care and thought and the spirit brought into touch with the religious life in keeping with the advancement of the perfect body and mind. As an illustration, Mr. Joy pointed to a number of slight physical defects that would affect the mental advancement of a child and retard their progress in education and life, which had been overlooked in the training in the school where the efforts were centered on the mind without the due regard for the physical causes that might retard the proper development of the child or boy. The same care

should be given to each of the three great functions of the boy or child, that when they had reached the apex of youth and passed into manhood they might stand clean and upright among their men and with the proper training to form their spirit to resist the things that tempt and lead off so many from their path of a pure, unswayed life.

As in the lectures of the evenings before, Mr. Joy pointed out the necessity in the home of starting the training of the mind of the child, the care of the body and the cultivation of the spirit, that as they came from the home into the school they might continue on this perfect operation of the three great attributes of the human race, all of whom had been intended to be a necessary part of the perfect man by his Creator.

The logic and argument used by Mr. Joy in presenting the theory of the unity of education were most convincing to everyone, most of whom had, as is generally the case, never viewed the rearing of the child from this viewpoint, which is undoubtedly the correct solution of what has often baffled the parents in their efforts to bring up their child by spending all their efforts on one phase of the matter only, and ignoring what was clearly the divine plan of life, and through this the years have been filled with misshapen lives, when the application of the training of the child in body, mind and spirit in perfect unison would result in a perfect man.

This evening the meeting will be in the nature of a popular number, and Mr. Joy will answer any question in regard to the lectures given that may be presented to him, and anyone getting their written question in by 8 o'clock, or who desires to ask them at the meeting, will be given the privilege and have the questions answered. At the close, in compliment to the young people of the city, Mr. Joy will give a number of musical selections.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT WEYRICH & HADRABA'S DRUG STORE

From Wednesday's Daily. The firm of Weyrich & Hadraba are contemplating some very extensive improvements in the interior of their store that will give them a great deal more room for their large stock of goods and its proper display. They have secured the use of the second floor of the building, which was formerly occupied by the Eagles as lodge rooms, and this is being remodeled into a large store and sales room for the wall paper department of the store, where their large stock can be displayed to its best advantage in the proper manner. A stairway is being built that will connect the main store with the second floor and allow the removing of the present stairway, which will be torn out and the space added to the main store room, which will give an addition of some four feet to the width of the room and allow a much better arrangement of the stock than is at present afforded. The dark room used by those who desire in the finishing up of their kodak work, will be placed in the rear of the room under the stairway that is now being constructed and will be ample to care for the demand of the patrons who find this a most convenient place to look after their work in this line. A number of improvements will be made in keeping with the enlargement of the store room that will add greatly to the facilities of this up-to-date store building.

### Asks for Probate of Estate.

A petition has been filed in the office of the county judge asking for the probate of the estate of Elizabeth Stettler, deceased, of near Alvo. The petition is presented by Harley Wolf, a nephew, and states that the deceased at the time of her death was seized and possessed of some \$10,000 worth of real estate and \$1,000 in personal property, and leaves as her heirs several brothers, sisters and nephews. Attorney Dale O. Boyles of Alvo appears as the attorney in the case for the petitioner.

M. Tritsch, refracting optician, at Gering & Co.'s Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Examination free.

Farm Loans at low rates. T. H. Pollock.

## THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Association in Prosperous Condition, Re-election of Officers.

From Tuesday's Daily. Last evening the stockholders of the Livingston Loan & Building association met in their annual meeting to look over the business of the company for the year just closed and to elect the officers for the ensuing year. The condition of this company, which is one of the leading financial institutions of the city, shows a splendid gain in the past year and the management of the affairs of this splendid corporation resulted in the doing of some \$88,767.33 worth of business during the year 1913 and on this showing the stockholders feel that they have cause for feeling mighty well pleased. The loans at the starting of the year 1913 were \$136,837.99, and at the beginning of the year 1914 were \$156,120.09, which shows a net gain of some \$19,283 for the year, which is most pleasing, as it shows the growth and the placing of the funds out to earn dividends for the stockholders of the company. A great deal of credit is due to the officers and directors of the company in making such a splendid showing and especially is this true of the office of the secretary, where Mr. C. G. Fricke, the secretary, has been a most earnest worker in looking after the placing of the loans and handling the large amount of business of this home institution.

The capital stock of the company was increased from \$107,763 to the amount of \$114,247, making a net gain of some \$6,484 in this one item. The reserve fund was increased from \$8,006.20 to \$10,000, making an increase of \$1,993.80. The assets of the association shows a net gain of some \$15,985.74 for the year. The report of the secretary to the stockholders shows the following condition of the finances of the company:

ASSETS.	
Loans	\$156,120.09
Rent account	327.94
Insurance and taxes paid and advanced	1,750.24
Due from stockholders	1,838.56
Real estate contracts	4,985.35
Cash	1,822.38
Total	\$166,849.76
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$114,247.00
Reserve fund	10,000.00
Dividends declared	33,743.75
Bills payable	8,850.00
Total	\$166,849.76

The officers selected by this enterprising association for the ensuing year were as follows:  
President—D. B. Smith.  
Vice President—F. G. Egenberger.  
Secretary—C. G. Fricke.  
Treasurer—Dr. C. A. Marshall.  
Solicitor—A. L. Tidd.  
Directors for Three Years—H. M. Soennichsen, F. G. Egenberger, F. E. Schlater.

This is one of the biggest business interests in the city and its prosperity may be taken as an indication of the general growth of the city, and all of the business done by the company is by Plattsmouth people for Plattsmouth and its interests, as the stockholders all reside here and the success of this splendid institution is a decided boost for the city and its interests. In the years of its existence the Livingston Loan & Building association has contributed much to the success of the city and the advancement of the interests of its stockholders, and each year a dividend of 10 per cent is declared on the investment made.

District Court in Session. From Wednesday's Daily. This morning Judge Begley opened the district court for a short session, and the case of William Dunn, et al., vs. Eva Elliott, et al., was taken up by the court. The court tomorrow expects to resume the trial of the Reitter case. The Dunn case was laid over until later, as the court has taken the consideration of the attorneys in the case under advisement.