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GEORGE ELLINGWOOD JOY IS GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

Noted School Worker and Social Ethics Lecturer Makes Decided Hit in Loup City.

Owing to The Northwestern not being able to have a representative at the Joy meetings this week the following was written by L. V. Slocumb, pastor of the M. E. Church:

As advertised, George Ellingwood Joy, international lecturer on local ethics, child culture, etc., arrived in Loup City on Saturday evening. He gave his first lecture on Sunday evening to a crowded house, in the Methodist church. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches closed up shop and united forces with the Methodists to make the campaign of equal benefit to all.

On Sunday evening Mr. Joy spoke on "The Dawn of a Better Day." To say that he knows his subjects is putting it very mildly. He not only knows what he is talking about, but is on fire with a passion to impart his knowledge to others. He is not dwelling on theory, but on a good first handed practical experience gained by a world-wide study of the problems of youth and young manhood, in the state of Nebraska alone. He is now in Loup City engaged in the sixty-eighth campaign.

On Monday afternoon he put in an hour at the high school with the boys of adolescent age. This part of the work is carried on every afternoon with from sixty to seventy-five boys. Monday evening he talked on "The Human Plant in the Home." Tuesday evening "The boy problem as we face it."

Some of the impressions we received were: The greatest evil is the perverted mind. The greatest problem in child training is the parent. The false modesty of the parent with the child. The false conceptions of the young man that in order to be at their best, they must respond to the call of the wild. The wrong system

of thinking, the system of thinking is proven by the product of that system. The dawn of a better day in a new thought life. Home is God's place for the training of the child.

No woman can take the place of the mother and no man can take the father's place. Why send the child to the street to gain perverted knowledge when truth should be taught in the home. The mother's greatest opportunity is in the first ten years; with the boy the father's best work can be done from ten to twenty; the most opportune time centers around sixteen; no such thing as total depravity. Every boy however rough and uncouth and impudent, or however, much of his judgment may be at fault, has just underneath all of that, the silken moral fiber, that when turned to the highest purest thought, develops into the very highest principles of the nature manhood. Mr. Joy is one of the best public speakers that has appeared on a Loup City platform. His vocabulary is unlimited. His hold on the boys is unsurpassed. At the close of the second day in town, he knew almost every boy in the school by name, and can tell them all about themselves, and the ancestral tree, back to the third and fourth generation. His pardon the prodigal son as read by him, as a chapter taken from the book of every day life was unique in itself. His remedy for the perverted mind of the youth is not to whip the impurities out of the stream, so much as it is to go up to the very fountain head of the family and drive the beast out of the spring.

There is Joy among the boys when they are in his presence. He has gained the confidence of all, and he has already started forces at work among both parents and boys that will never cease to do good.

The Precinct Assessor.

Blanks for the compilation of the farm statistics for 1915 are now in the hands of the precinct assessors. These officials are required by law to collect the data, and report it to the county assessor or who compiles and transmits it to the county clerk. The county clerk returns the same to the state board of agriculture.

At the office of the state board of agriculture the returns from the counties are collected and published. These statistics advertise to the world the resources of the state. The books containing the figures are furnished to banks, trust companies, farm loan concerns and all the big insurance companies besides being sent to the newspaper offices and to the farmers and business men.

It is extremely important that the farmers and the precinct assessors return exact and truthful estimates this year. Loan concerns are looking for the best farming sections and all the data has an important influence in many ways. The figures on acreage of the big crops aid in heading off

"bear" movements by the speculators who seek to depress prices by reports of exaggerated crops. Then when the market is cornered they start wild tales of crop failures to influence the price in the opposite direction.

With truthful estimates on file, the state board of agriculture is in position to kill these wild rumors. The newspapers state the facts and the farmer is in position to know the exact crop conditions in his own and other states. The brokers hire men to canvass the situation in the various states and wire in reports. Against this system the farmer has no protection except through the work of the board of agriculture which is laboring to better conditions in the rural sections throughout the state.

But the really vital link in the whole system is the precinct assessor. Few people understand how important is the work of this official or how closely his task is linked with the reputation of the state for prosperity and progressiveness.

Sim Watson came up from Aurora Wednesday evening.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



Route One

John Olson marketed hogs Monday.

Clarence Wilson was hauling sand Monday.

Will Larson is working for John Warrick.

L. A. Bangs is erecting a new frame building.

F. A. Pinckney was marketing baled hay.

Edwin Wilson is working for Chris Zwink, Sr.

Frank Zwink is going to have a new Sphinx car.

Anton Dymek has traded his team of mules off.

J. Scharnow has moved on the old Dombard place.

Andrew Franzen has moved to the old Eaton place.

Elliot Lundy is forming at the S. S. Reynolds' home.

W. S. Steen was out on the route with oil Tuesday.

Gene Patton lives in the L. W. Schlotz residence.

Christ Zwink, Sr. was on the market with hogs Tuesday.

W. Engles is now living on the old Zimmerman place.

Chris Bauman has rented the Fuller place just west of town.

Henry Bell purchased a horse from P. G. Peterson recently.

Chris Damgard is living on the Archie Zimmerman place.

S. T. McPherson is going on the road traveling this summer.

For Sale—A good set of double driving harness.—Edgar Foster.

Dwight Chamberlain and J. J. Cadura are new patrons on the route.

Grant Rogers has moved to his own place just west and north of Clark's.

Will Rettmayer has a gang of men putting up Tom Mellravey's new house.

A. S. Coppersmith purchased a quarter section of land just east of his old place.

The Lone Elm school will give an entertainment and box supper Friday evening, April 23.

Mrs. Parsley returned from the eastern part of the state, where she had been visiting.

Deer Creek News.

Geo. Ritz put up a new scale last week.

Mrs. Jack Hruby of Lincoln was visiting with Maschka's Sunday.

Alfonso and Daniel Bydalek were quite sick from la grippe last week.

Thos. Lubash and family spent Sunday with Martin Bydalek and family.

The Misses Anastasia and Celia Zocholl, visited with Harry Maciejewski Sunday.

Elmer Koch put up a large chicken coop on his farm last week ready for the first hatch, eh!

Messrs. Clemens Maciejewski and Chas. Carstens, attended the dance at McCoy's Saturday night.

Frank Bonczynski and wife, and John Bonczynski and wife, attended the funeral of their grandfather, last Monday.

The pupils taking the 8th grade examinations last Thursday and Friday from school Dist. No. 12 were: Cyrus Bydalek, Henry Bydalek, Paul Maciejewski, and Dora Carsten.

The stork made Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dymek happy on April fool day, though Geo. did not get fooled by the stork that brought them a fine 10 pound baby boy. Congratulations.

The basket social held at the Deer Creek school last Saturday, proved a grand success, and was largely attended from all parts of the country. After the sale the proceeds amounted to \$19.30 which was turned over for the benefit of the school.

Loup City Flour is sold by all our merchants. Special prices to all on 5 and 10 sack lots. Patronize the home mill.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Members of First Presbyterian Church held Annual Banquet and Plan Improvements.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting at the church last Thursday evening. The ladies of the Industrial Society gave a 7:00 o'clock dinner and reception to the seventy-one new members taken in during the last year before the business meeting was taken up. Plates were prepared for about two hundred and fifty. All enjoyed the dinner after which music was furnished by the church orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. Art Young and daughter, Oral Young and Miss Ruby Johnson; also a solo by Miss Florence Dewep. The male quartet composed of Rev. E. M. Steen, J. I. Dewep, Lew Schwamer and J. H. Burwell closed the program by music.

The congregation certainly enjoyed all the numbers given. The different church organizations there made their annual reports and the business meeting taken up. O. F. Peterson and S. E. Galloway were elected as trustees for a term of five years, and E. G. Taylor re-elected elder for a term of five years. The following were elected as ushers—Geo. W. Collipect, Wm. Larson, James Johansen, Dr. Aye, J. F. Nicolson, Bert Travis, S. E. Galloway and Bert Morris. Owing to the crowded condition of the Sabbath school which now has an enrollment of two hundred, the three trustees were instructed to get plans and specifications, also bids upon raising the church and putting in a new basement, in order to take proper care of the children entrusted to the church.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The Women's Unity club will send a contribution to the Belgian relief fund. If any one wishes to contribute, even a small amount, Mrs. Main will be glad to receive it.



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Rockville News

E. F. Kozel is reported very sick at Rochester, Minn.

S. E. Fletcher received another car of cattle last Monday.

Gray and Olsen shipped a car of hogs to Omaha last Monday.

Adolph Rischer from Boelus is moving into the Werner house.

S. E. Wallace went to Grand Island last Saturday on business.

Go to E. Cords for the best line of wall paper and sporting goods.

Mrs. Gust Werner returned home from a visit at Barnum, Iowa.

Lester Philip went to Omaha last Monday to learn the barber trade.

Harvey Bowen went to Loup City last Monday to work for a farmer.

A. E. McCullough is moving and Mr. Werner is moving to the central office.

The dance given by the German Verein last Saturday was well attended in spite of the bad roads.

Mrs. R. N. Pritchard will open a millinery store in Rockville the latter part of this week in Mr. Cord's store.

Mrs. Forest Huston from Grand Island, who has been visiting with L. E. Dickinson, left for her home last Tuesday.

Postoffice Shows Gain

The receipts for the Loup City post office for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1915 showed a slight gain over the previous year, the gain being \$98.00 for the entire year. The following are some of the figures on the business transacted for the year: Sale of stamps, \$5,140.47; excess postage \$9.45; second class postage, \$25.48; collected on box rents, \$469.69; money orders issued, 4809 amounting to \$21,357.12; amount of money orders cashed \$8,255.12.

Baptist Church

10:30 a. m. the subject will be "Compromising." 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U., subject, "One Day in Seven for the Highest Things." Scripture, Ezek. 20:1-20, led by Miss Grace Fawthrop, 8:00 p. m., Song and Gospel Services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Teachers' Examination.

Examination held on Saturday, April 17th, 1915. Reading circle examinations, examinations for advanced grades of city and county certificates and examinations for renewal of county certificates will be given on Saturday only.

The purpose of this examination is to clear up cases where candidates for the issuance or re-issuance of certificates, have but few subjects to cover, a sort of clearing day.

Friday's subjects will be given on Saturday forenoon and Saturday's subjects will be given on Saturday afternoon. Reading circle work will be given on Saturday afternoon only.

L. H. Currier, County Superintendent.

CHEAPER COAL

Commencing April 1st we reduce our price on all coal, owing to lower prices at the mines.

Pinnacle, Rock Spring, Aztec and Canon City.

See us for prices and quality.

Taylor's Elevator.

NEW MACHINERY BEING PUT IN BY CREAMERY COMPANY

New Equipment Makes Local Plant One of Best Equipped in This Section of the State.

One of the most modern institutions located at Loup City is the creamery owned by the Ravenna Creamery company. On July 2, of last year the old creamery building burned to the ground. The company immediately commenced the erection of the new building on the present site and when fully equipped will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. The building was completed some time ago and they have been churning for several weeks, though all the machinery had not been installed. The latest piece of machinery to be installed is a Baker ice and refrigerating machine of eight tons daily capacity, which is being placed in the building this week, under the supervision of Mr. Clark,

of Ravenna, proprietor of this creamery and also the one at Ravenna. Mr. Clark is a veteran in the creamery business, having rounded out forty-one years in the service.

The new building is conveniently located, commodious and sanitary. A cooling room of one and one-half cars capacity will be kept at a cold and even temperature by the Baker machine mentioned above. The churning and pasteurizing room is a model of neatness and convenience.

All the power is supplied by a twenty horsepower electric motor, the "juice" being supplied by the Loup City Light and Power company, twenty-four hour service furnished by that company making it very practical and cheap.

Crop Report of Nebraska.

Bureau of crop estimates of Nebraska in cooperation with weather bureau United States department of agriculture.

Wheat—Condition April 1, 1915, 96; 10-year average 90.

Rye—Condition April 1, 1915, 100; 10-year average 92.

Prices to Producers.

Per Bu.	Apr. 1.	1915	1914
Wheat	\$1.31	\$.75
Corn64	.63
Oats48	.37
Barley55	.52
Rye99	.57
Buckwheat	1.00	.75
Potatoes61	.94
Hay, per ton	8.30	8.50
Flaxseed	1.39	
Butter, per lb.22	.21
Eggs, per dozen15	.16
Chickens, per lb.10	.11

Methodist Church

John M. Dryden, an attorney of Kearney, will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Farmers and Breeders.

The breeding season is at hand. I will have my black Percheron and young black Belgian stallions at O. A. Woods barn the first and last of each week, and will meet you at the barn any other time unless other engagements are on hand.—H. J. Johanson, Phone Red 71.

Mrs. Wm. Schuman visited in Farwell yesterday with relatives.

Miss Grace Fawthrop's mother from Hastings, arrived here Tuesday evening for a short visit.

R. P. Starr returned home from Omaha Wednesday evening where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. A. S. Main entertained the ladies of the Baptist aid society yesterday afternoon at her home.

Before Buying Go Down To E. T. Beushausen's Furniture Store and Get Prices on the Largest, Most Up-To-Date Furniture Stock Ever Shown in Loup City

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