

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

King's for purses.
 Eat Sowles Candy.
 School ma'ams hold sway this week.
 Ross Foster visited Rulo friends Sunday.
 Jim McKiever spent Sunday in Hiawatha.
 Ed McKiever was a Verdon visitor Monday.
 George Abbot returned from Omaha Monday.
 Henry Rogers came down from Beatrice Sunday.
 Mr. Page came down from Dawson Monday.
 Anna Dorrington returned from St. Louis Friday.
 W. H. Wylie came to Falls City the first of the week.
 The B. & M. depot has received a new coat of paint.
 Everybody invited to call on Dr. McMillan, Druggist.
 Coupe & Thornton handle nothing but the best of meats.
 A. F. Meyers and son were Hastings visitors Friday.
 Will and Maud Hearst returned from St. Louis Saturday.
 Jerone Wiltse returned to Humboldt the first of the week.
 Mrs Jane Shoup is attending the Chautauqua at Auburn.
 Clare Foster returned Friday morning from Nelson, Neb.
 Frank O'Grady of Dawson was a Falls City visitor Monday.
 Ed Rieger of Preston was in the city on business Saturday.
 Frank Weddle was down from Shubert on business Saturday.
 Earl Frakes and wife left Saturday morning for Cameron, Mo.
 Dr. Burchard and family returned from St. Louis and Quincy Ill.
 Mrs. Will Holt and daughter left Saturday afternoon for Sedalia, Mo.
 Alfred Corn of Salem was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.
 G. A. Meyers made a business trip to Table Rock the first of the week.
 Cecil Kanaly returned from Fremont where she has been attending school.
 Wanted—A girl for general house work. Enquire of Mrs. C. F. Reavis.
 Miss Fischer was the guest of Mrs. George Cleveland the latter part of last week.
 John Wright of Fairfax, Mo. is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. R. B. McMahan.
 Mrs. Jordon, son and daughter of Frankfort, Ind., are visiting with Mrs. Ella Davison.

Notwithstanding the terrible heated condition of the atmosphere last Sunday, very large crowds attended the services at the Christian church both morning and evening. Rev. Pougion, the pastor, used for his morning subject—"Christ A Comforter;" and in the evening "Capital and Labor." The large audiences were very much interested in both of the subjects; and showed their approval of the same, by passing many complimentary remarks. The presence of such large crowds at church services are an indication of the fact that they are interested in the presentation of such popular themes. What the world wants today is something that bears on their everyday lives; something that will help them to realize the conditions by which they are surrounded, and something that will help them in bettering their conditions. The subject next Sunday night will be—"Man's Inhumanity To Man." You are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.—Pougion.

A Kansas paper says "a little chigger climbed laboriously to the top of a blade of grass and called frantically for his fellows. After they had assembled he pointed excitedly towards a pair of open work stockings which showed beneath a near by hammock and they were off in a bunch."

J. B. Downs, wife and daughter came up from St. Joe Saturday. Mr. Downs returned Sunday but his wife and daughter will remain in the city for a short visit with relatives.

John Alexander Dowie says that his 23 year old son Gladstone has never been kissed. Two theories have been advanced about this. Either the old man doesn't know or the boy is a dub.

Will Holt shipped twenty three head of hogs to the Fair at Sedalia last Friday. From Sedalia he will take them to Des Moines, thence to Lincoln and then on to St. Louis.

Gertrude Linn who has been visiting the past month with friends in this city returned to her home in St. Joseph Monday.

Harry Pence and wife left Monday afternoon for California where they will visit with the parents of the former.

Wm. Cade and family returned from Osborne, Kas., last week having been called here by the illness of their daughter.

We are still making special low prices on cured meats and lard.—Coupe & Thornton.

All kinds of tablets and writing paper at Dr. McMillan's Drug Store.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
 The Southeastern Nebraska Building and
 Loan Association.**

OF AUBURN, NEB., ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
First mortgage loans	\$140,140 82	Capital stock paid up	\$149,745 09
Stock loans	1,050 00	Reserve fund	8,000 00
Real Estate	7,853 16	Undivided profits	6,769 37
Furniture and stationery	118 45	Interest, premiums and fines	16,982 30
Cash	5,868 22	Advance interest and premium	141 85
Delinquent interest, premiums and fines	4,580 42	Certificate fees	81 00
Expenses and taxes paid	4,504 74	Rents	340 35
Dividends paid and credited	2,635 90		
Real estate sold on contract	3,458 25		
Real estate bought for building site	1,850 00		
Total	\$182,059 96	Total	\$182,059.96

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1903	\$ 7,300 97	Loans	\$ 46,109 28
Dues on running stock	15,383 19	Expenses	4,334 13
Interest, premiums and fines	17,298 03	Stock redeemed	40,415 05
Loans repaid	47,024 00	Cash on hand	5,868 22
Full paid stock	22,600 00	Dividend on F.P. stock	7,139 09
Rents	340 35	Insurance and taxes	78 00
Certificate fees	81 00	Real estate purchased	9,317 18
Insurance and taxes	16 15	Undivided profits	142 02
Real estate sales	2,721 50		
Profit and withdrawal fees	638 32		
Total	\$113,403 51	Total	\$113,403 51

STATE OF NEBRASKA }
 Nemaha County } ss.

I, R. M. Gillan, secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. GILLAN, Secretary.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1904.
 CHAS. O. FRENCH, Notary Public.

This Association has grown to be one of the strong financial institutions of southeastern Nebraska. By its liberal plan of operation many of this and other towns are today enjoying the pleasure of their own homes and paying for them with the money usually paid for rents. Call and see us if you are thinking of buying or building a home and stop paying rent, or if you will begin now and take stock in this association it will only cost you 25c, 50c or \$1 per month on the share (or \$100) and this will earn for you not less than 10 per cent per annum, and at maturity you can draw out 100c on the \$ and buy or build you a home.

WHITAKER BROS., Agents
 Falls City, Nebraska

To Everywhere And Back.

The Burlington offers excursion rates in every direction—so low that there is no excuse for staying at home. Below are some of them.

St. Louis and back: Three kinds of daily rates besides the special low rate coach excursions on each Tuesday and Thursday during August and September.

Chicago and back: Daily low rates either direct or via St. Louis, with stopovers at St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha.

Louisville, Ky., and back, \$20. 40, August 12 to 15.

Boston and back—the only chance of the season for a low rate visit to New England, \$31.40, August 11 to 13—long limit.

World's Fair stopovers at St. Louis on through tickets.

Colorado, Utah and Black Hills resorts—there and back practically half rates all summer.

To California—San Francisco and Los Angeles and back, August 15 to September 10, only \$45. The only chance in 1904 to get this low rate.

Portland, Puget Sound and back, August 15 to 18, one fare for the round trip.

To Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Great Lake region, the ideal summer country—daily low rates to take you away from home.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month very low round trip rates to hundreds of points in the Northwest, west and Southwest.

Write or call, describe your trip; let me advise you the least cost.

G. Setwart,
 Ticket Agent.

Or, L. W. Wakely,
 General Passenger Agent,
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