

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1904.

ASSETS.

First mortgage loans	351,566.74
Stock loans	3,945.00
Cash	468.34
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines and dues	254.53
Expenses and taxes, insurance paid and advanced	1,341.71
Other assets, reserve fund	674.80
Real estate contracts	8,337.43
Total	365,538.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up	291,261.00
Reserve fund	674.80
Undivided profits	13,229.15
Total	295,164.95

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

for the year ending June 30, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1903	1,173.71
Dues	16,982.00
Interest, premiums and fines	4,081.72
Loans repaid	5,380.00
Real estate contracts	916.80
Membership fees	130.25
Transfer fees	130.25
Miscellaneous	73.90
Total	282,334.63

EXPENDITURES.

Loans	210,867.00
Expenses	611.20
Stock redeemed	11,675.42
Cash on hand	660.34
Return premiums	8.10
Interest on B. P.	3.57
Total	233,244.63

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

County of Cass.

I, Henry R. Gering, 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.

HENRY R. GERING, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS WALLING, Notary Public.

Approved: D. B. SMITH, C. A. MAISHALL, FRED W. HINSKEL, Directors.

Probate Notice.

TO HERMA LEMM AND FREDERICK LEMM, infants, and to Max Lemm, their father and administrator of the estate of William Guthman, deceased, not a resident of the state of Nebraska, and to Mary Krocklow, Anna Goos, Louisa Guthman, Edward Guthman and Ida Guthman, you and all other persons interested are hereby notified that on the 25th day of June, 1904, William Guthman filed his petition in the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of William Guthman, deceased, asking for settlement of said estate, and that lots 7 and 8 in block 73 in the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, and lots 3 to 7, both inclusive, in Townsend's addition to said city, be assigned to said William Guthman, Mary Krocklow, Anna Goos, Louisa Guthman, Edward Guthman and Ida Guthman, each an undivided one-fourteenth part thereof, as the homestead of the late William Guthman, and free from all claims of the creditors of William Guthman, and of the costs of administering his estate and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of August, 1904, and a hearing thereon will be had on the 10th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge of Cass County, Neb.

JESSE L. ROOT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF Cass County, Neb.

In re estate of John King, deceased.

To all persons interested, and the unknown heirs of John King, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the administrator has filed his petition for final settlement, and account, alleging that there are no heirs of John King, deceased, and that said estate should escheat to the state of Nebraska, and alleging that the personal estate is insufficient to pay all the debts and expenses of administration, and asking for an order to require him to apply to the district court for a license to sell the real estate.

Said petition for final settlement, and account, are set for hearing upon the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., before me the undersigned county judge, at my office in the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, Nebraska, at which time said account will be examined, adjusted and allowed, and a hearing had as to who are the heirs, if any, of the said John King, deceased, and if none be found said estate will be decreed escheated to the state of Nebraska; and that at said time such other orders will be entered as may be just and proper for the administration of said estate.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice

Of hearing on petition for distribution of residue of estate.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County.

To all persons interested in the estate of Reinhold Schuelke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Hugo A. Wigenhorn, administrator of said estate, has filed his petition in said court, the object and prayer of which are that a decree of distribution may be made of the residue of said estate now in his possession, to the parties entitled by law to receive the same.

You are hereby notified that said petition will be heard by the county judge at the county court room, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 15th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Weekly Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1904.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Easters, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 20th day of July, 1904, and on the 31st day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 30th day of June, 1904.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 5th day of June, 1904.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In County Court, Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Rhodes G. Spencer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before me, county judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 12th day of July, 1904, and on the 12th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 30th day of June, 1904.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 5th day of June, 1904.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS, County Judge.

A Picturesque Wooing

By ERIN GRAHAM

Copyright, 1904, by Charles N. Loring

IN certain confidential moments when he had partaken with unreserve of the beer that made Milwaukee famous, Mr. Hiram Thorne would admit that he had begun life with "one darned dime." In other respects Mr. Thorne was not an offensively self-made man, and you heard more in sadness than in wrath that he was a millionaire. He was not such a very multimillionaire, for he had only a bowing acquaintance with the steel trust and as yet he had bestowed no public library upon an innocent community. The source of his modest millions was cheese-cream cheese and his daughter fervently thanked God that she was not as other Chicago girls were, who had to look upon breakfast bacon as the streaky origin of the paternal fortunes. Hiram had shown himself so ungrateful as to refuse to bestow thousands upon the Sunskirt department of a certain university, he had treated ungenerously requests from a school of practical science, and the press of his beloved metropolis had hinted that he was lacking in public spirit. Therefore he decided to go to Europe and, as he expressed it in a moment of rare mellowness, "blow it all on a castle."

Mrs. Thorne had died when the cream cheese was in its early stages, and the millionaire's only child, Elizabeth, was the typical daughter of the man who has achieved financial greatness. She was slender, buoyant, beautiful—and a certain clubman declared that she had the air of having "fed on the roses and lily in the hills of life."

Through acquaintance with certain American notables and by right divine of grace and gold Miss Elizabeth Thorne had attained unto the experience of a London season. Hiram had been under the horrible impression that America expects every woman to demand a duke, and the thought of confronting a large band of hungry creditors belonging to a certain "grace" had disturbed his peace. But he was spared such a financial shock, for every wearer of the magic eight strawberry leaves was abroad or already provided with a father-in-law, and at the end of the season there were but two members of the aristocracy who were any serious annoyance. There was Sir Aubrey Penrhyn, who was possessor of a tumbledown castle in Wales and of many ancestors whose deeds had been of doubtful sanctity. The castle was sadly in need of repairs, and its owner had an appreciation of maidens with golden hair and calm gray eyes. Therefore when his monocled glance rested upon Elizabeth Thorne he felt that fate had been more than polite to him, and he proceeded to compass the fair American with droll observations. But he was elderly and impervious to jokes,

foot is on his native heath. He would be as bad as a historical novel.

"Then," said Mrs. Carr-Gordon impatiently, "you had better marry Warren Page after all." Elizabeth's cheeks were of a delicate geranium pink as she replied:

"But a lady can't do the asking if it is the twentieth century." In this speech the maiden was acting with not the strictest regard for that truth which the Father of His Country held dearer than many cherry trees.

Mr. Warren Page was an English artist, the younger son of an aged family, and his talent was surmised genius by a circle of admiring friends. He had been introduced to Miss Thorne at the New York horse show, had fallen in love with her at the Louvre in Paris and had endeavored more than once to lay his heart and his prospects at her feet, but man's desire to propose had been foiled by his own consciousness



"THE TRUTH IS THAT I'VE LOST A PILE OF MONY."

of the disparity in dollars, by the lady's consciousness of a certain heart failure and by the determined guard kept by Sir Aubrey and the noble baron. These two gentlemen had so far remembered the repose that stamps the caste of the De Veres as to snub severely the aspiring young artist. But this is an age when India ink is mightier than blue blood, and Mr. Warren Page hoarded his insults in his heart until, like Mr. Zogbaum, he was prepared to "draw things with a pencil."

On a certain morning in September, when the sea was shifting from sapphire to emerald and the sky was one blue rebuke to those who would revile the climate of Devon, there came to Elizabeth a sketch that aroused wrath in her gentle soul. In the background was a venerable castle, decidedly the worse for centuries of wear, and the ravages that time had made on its walls were being repaired with round and radiant American dollars. Occupying a prominent place in the foreground was the figure of Sir Aubrey, and occupying a prominent position in the face of Sir Aubrey was his paternal proboscis. The eyes were lackluster, the mouth was a wavering line, and the forehead was of a retiring nature, but the artist had spent his best efforts on the woman in the scene. Beautiful in its willowy grace, but with a suggestion of utter weariness, was the form of the young creature whose face was that of Elizabeth. There was a sadness about the proudly cut mouth, a bitter regret in the dreamy eyes. The tears were not far away as the flesh and blood Elizabeth read the line beneath:

Oh, there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream!

She thought of the garden party where Mr. Page had done his manly best to secure her undivided attention and where she, with a slight dread of the inevitable hour, had objected to a tete-a-tete and had continued to absorb the glassy admiration bestowed by Sir Aubrey's glances. She had been cold and Sir Aubrey had been colder to the youthful artist, and behold, the better man had taken ink vengeance.

"It's too bad of Mr. Page," Elizabeth said in anger. But she looked at the slender, stately girl, and a pleased dimple came in her right cheek. She looked at the grin form of Sir Aubrey, and a yawn widened her dainty mouth. The more she considered the woman in the picture the more kindly she thought of the artist who had dealt so tenderly with her beauty. The more she considered the figure of Sir Aubrey the greater fatigue she experienced. But when she regarded the good American dollars that were making strong the Welsh habitation she rebelled against such use of her country's silver and thought that more diamonds were rather to be chosen than an old name.

When a second parcel came directed in that bold yet delicate handwriting she opened it almost as eagerly as if it had contained a hat from Vivot. The sketch was entitled "Europe to America," and in audacity it excelled Mr. Page's former production. It depicted once more an exceedingly attractive maiden who bore a startling resemblance to Miss Thorne. At her feet knelt two grotesque figures, in which, however, might be seen a fatal likeness to Sir Aubrey and that worthy Teuton, the Baron von Relsen. Each gentleman was extending a battered coronet, and beneath the picture was the legend, "You pay your money and you take your choice."

"It is very insolent of him to insinuate that my fortune is the only attraction. And yet—and yet the girl isn't ugly."

Three days afterward Mr. Hiram Thorne came down to the Devonshire

\$50,000.00

CASH GIVEN AWAY to Users of

LION COFFEE

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

How Would You Like a Check Like This?

We Have Awarded \$20,000.00 Cash to Lion Coffee users in our Great World's Fair Contest—2139 people get checks, 2139 more will get them in the Presidential Vote Contest

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

We also offer \$5,000.00 Special Cash Prizes to Grocers' Clerks. (Particulars in each case of Lion Coffee.)

What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,689,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1st Prize	\$2,500.00
2nd Prize	1,000.00
3rd Prize	500.00
4th Prize	250.00
5th Prize	100.00
6th Prize	50.00
7th Prize	25.00
8th Prize	10.00
9th Prize	5.00
10th Prize	2.50
11th Prize	1.00
12th Prize	500.00
13th Prize	1,000.00
14th Prize	2,500.00
15th Prize	5,000.00
16th Prize	10,000.00
17th Prize	20,000.00
18th Prize	50,000.00
19th Prize	100,000.00
20th Prize	200,000.00
21st Prize	500,000.00
22nd Prize	1,000,000.00
23rd Prize	2,500,000.00
24th Prize	5,000,000.00
25th Prize	10,000,000.00
26th Prize	20,000,000.00
27th Prize	50,000,000.00
28th Prize	100,000,000.00
29th Prize	200,000,000.00
30th Prize	500,000,000.00
31st Prize	1,000,000,000.00
32nd Prize	2,500,000,000.00
33rd Prize	5,000,000,000.00
34th Prize	10,000,000,000.00
35th Prize	20,000,000,000.00
36th Prize	50,000,000,000.00
37th Prize	100,000,000,000.00
38th Prize	200,000,000,000.00
39th Prize	500,000,000,000.00
40th Prize	1,000,000,000,000.00
41st Prize	2,500,000,000,000.00
42nd Prize	5,000,000,000,000.00
43rd Prize	10,000,000,000,000.00
44th Prize	20,000,000,000,000.00
45th Prize	50,000,000,000,000.00
46th Prize	100,000,000,000,000.00
47th Prize	200,000,000,000,000.00
48th Prize	500,000,000,000,000.00
49th Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000.00
50th Prize	2,500,000,000,000,000.00
51st Prize	5,000,000,000,000,000.00
52nd Prize	10,000,000,000,000,000.00
53rd Prize	20,000,000,000,000,000.00
54th Prize	50,000,000,000,000,000.00
55th Prize	100,000,000,000,000,000.00
56th Prize	200,000,000,000,000,000.00
57th Prize	500,000,000,000,000,000.00
58th Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
59th Prize	2,500,000,000,000,000,000.00
60th Prize	5,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
61st Prize	10,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
62nd Prize	20,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
63rd Prize	50,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
64th Prize	100,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
65th Prize	200,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
66th Prize	500,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
67th Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
68th Prize	2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
69th Prize	5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
70th Prize	10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
71st Prize	20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
72nd Prize	50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
73rd Prize	100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
74th Prize	200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
75th Prize	500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
76th Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
77th Prize	2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
78th Prize	5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
79th Prize	10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
80th Prize	20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
81st Prize	50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
82nd Prize	100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
83rd Prize	200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
84th Prize	500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
85th Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
86th Prize	2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
87th Prize	5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
88th Prize	10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
89th Prize	20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
90th Prize	50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
91st Prize	100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
92nd Prize	200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
93rd Prize	500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
94th Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
95th Prize	2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
96th Prize	5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
97th Prize	10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
98th Prize	20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
99th Prize	50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
100th Prize	100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
101st Prize	200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
102nd Prize	500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
103rd Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
104th Prize	2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
105th Prize	5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
106th Prize	10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
107th Prize	20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
108th Prize	50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
109th Prize	100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
110th Prize	200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
111th Prize	500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
112th Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
113th Prize	2,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
114th Prize	5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
115th Prize	10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
116th Prize	20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
117th Prize	50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
118th Prize	100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
119th Prize	200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
120th Prize	500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00
121st Prize	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.00