

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION**

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

Assets	
First mortgage loans	\$2,557.74
Stock loans	3,943.00
Cash	95.34
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines and dues	734.70
Expenses and taxes, insurance paid and advanced	1,141.71
Other assets, reserve fund	674.89
Real estate contracts	5,227.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,334.71</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$91,561.00
Reserve fund	674.89
Undivided profits	10,229.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,465.04</b>
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	4,851.72
Loans repaid	8,286.00
Real estate contracts	916.80
Membership fees	120.25
Transfer fees	25
Miscellaneous	73.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,334.69</b>
EXPENDITURES	
Loans	\$19,367.00
Expenses	611.20
Stock redeemed	11,875.42
Cash on hand	666.34
Return premiums	8.16
Interest on B. P.	3.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,334.69</b>

**NEWS OF NEBRASKA.**

**Hottest of the Year at Lincoln.**  
Lincoln, July 19.—The maximum temperature was 94 degrees, the hottest of the year. While the suffering was great there were no prostrations.

**Eight Years for Connolly.**  
Harrison, Neb., July 18.—The jury after being out ten hours brought in a verdict finding James Connolly guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Henry H. Miller. Judge Westover sentenced him to eight years in the penitentiary, after overruling a motion for a new trial.

**Men Win Nebraska City Strike.**  
Nebraska City, Neb., July 16.—The strike at the Morton-Gregson packing house was settled at noon and the men returned to work at once. Detective Jack Farley, who was the cause of the strike, resigned and Mark Morton notified all of the men that they could return to work unconditionally.

**Young Man Drowns at Atkinson.**  
Atkinson, Neb., July 18.—Alex Wallace of Gordon, nineteen years old, was drowned at the race in this place. After supper he, with two or three others went out for a swim. The water being higher than heretofore, and getting into a swift current in a few moments he was beyond help. The boys who were with him made heroic efforts to rescue, but were unable to save him.

**Drops \$3,000 From Car Window.**  
Omaha, July 16.—While the North-western night express was traversing northern Nebraska B. F. Reavis, a merchant of Falls City, Neb., carelessly thrust his clothes, the pockets of which contained \$3,000, out of the sleeper window. He supposed he was placing the garments in the hammock and did not discover the loss till daylight, when the train was within a few miles of Omaha. Reavis is said to be wealthy and able to stand the loss.

**Former Fire Chief is a Suicide.**  
Fairbury, Neb., July 18.—Lew H. Davis, former chief of the fire department, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. After taking the dose he walked out of the house and was found lying in the street dead. He had been mentally unbalanced since an accident several years ago, in which his skull was fractured. He leaves a wife and two children, and was a member of the Odd Fellows and Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges.

**Corn Grows These Hot Days.**  
Grand Island, Neb., July 18.—Day by day more farmers are completing their harvesting and the tone of their reports has not been better in fifteen years. William Eldridge, residing near Alda, was one of the first to complete the harvest of both oats and wheat and reports that the latter crop may go forty bushels to the acre. One farmer in from the north county estimated his oats crop at 100 bushels per acre. This is exceptional, though all report a most satisfactory result. Corn is making wonderful progress with the great wealth of sunshine from above and moisture beneath.

**Hans Gets New Trial.**  
Lincoln, July 14.—The supreme court, Judge Holcomb dissenting, has held that Fred Hans, the railroad detective who killed David O. Luse of Brown county in 1901, while Hans, as a special deputy sheriff was trying to place Luse under arrest, is entitled to a new trial. The ground of the court's decision is that the indictment charged murder in the second degree, but that the court permitted the introduction of evidence which tended to prove premeditation and deliberation. Before adjourning the supreme court suspended the sentence of Mrs. Lena Lillie, sentenced to imprisonment for life, pending a rehearing of the case.

**Situation at South Omaha.**  
South Omaha, July 19.—All of the packing houses received a few recruits from out of town, but none of the strikers applied for work. Notwithstanding that all was quiet, the strikers did not for one moment cease their vigilance and a number of men headed for the plants were induced not to enter. The best of order still prevails. A notice was posted on the bulletin board at the Live Stock exchange stating that the packers can now take care of 1,500 head of cattle a day and 6,000 head of hogs. This notice was signed by all of the four packing plants here. Commission men at once advised their shippers to let shipments come forward.

**BANKER LOST IN A JUNGLE.**  
Louis G. Wetting of Lincoln, Neb., Has Thrilling Experience in Mexico.  
Lincoln, July 16.—Louis G. Wetting, a banker, and C. E. Ross, a business man, both of this city, have had a thrilling adventure in Mexico, according to advices from Vera Cruz. The two men went to Mexico to buy timber lands and on a cruise in a canoe their boat capsized and they lost their provisions and extra clothing. They narrowly escaped with their lives, and in attempting to find their way out of a great forest lost their way and wandered eighty-two hours with scarcely any food. When they emerged from the jungle they found themselves 100 miles from the starting point. They were given food in a native village, and made their way to Vera Cruz, where a chance meeting with friends enabled Wetting to be identified at a Mexican bank. This was fortunate for Wetting, who was suspected of being an impostor, as he had not had a shave in days and his clothing was out at elbows and knees as a result of the trip in the jungle.

**Two Boys Drown While Bathing.**  
Fairbury, Neb., July 19.—Two boys, aged respectively thirteen and ten, sons of a farmer named Troup, were drowned while bathing in the Blue river, near here. The bodies were recovered.

**Banquet to Paul Morton.**  
Nebraska City, Neb., July 18.—Mr. Joy Morton entertained at dinner in honor of his brother, Paul Morton, the newly appointed secretary of the navy. A distinguished company of gentlemen, representing the states of Illinois and Nebraska, gathered at Arbor Lodge, the beautiful country home of Mr. Morton.

**Sweet Given Long Term.**  
O'Neill, Neb., July 18.—The jury in the case of the state against Clarence A. Sweet, charged with assault upon Maudie Storts, aged five, from the indirect results of which she died, returned a verdict of guilty, recommending mercy. Judge Harrington gave Sweet the limit, fifteen years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial has been filed.

**Gretna Man Dies at Norfolk.**  
Norfolk, Neb., July 20.—Hans Peters, aged sixty-five, a member of a party of ten people from Gretna, Neb., bound home from Bonesteel, died here from injuries received at the North-western depot in this city when the special pulled in from Bonesteel. Peters attempted to get off the train before it had stopped, but fell and was caught by the steps and dragged along the platform on his back and his skull was fractured at the base. He was taken to the Salter sanitarium, where he died.

**Errant Wife is Located.**  
Chadron, Neb., July 18.—Mrs. Day, wife of Dr. Day of Broken Bow, who left Broken Bow several weeks ago and is alleged to have eloped with a Baptist preacher named Morris, has been located here, stopping at a private residence. Mrs. Day was seen by attorneys, but refused to explain her actions or see Mr. Day, only saying that she had nothing to regret and requested that Mr. Day return to his home. Morris is reported to have deserted a wife and several children at Broken Bow. Dr. Day contends that his wife is under some hypnotic influence.

**BOTH PARTIES KNOCKED OUT.**  
One Seriously Stabbed and the Other Has Skull Fractured.

North Platte, Neb., July 15.—A serious stabbing and clubbing affray took place on the ranch of Benjamin Auway, about fourteen miles from here. It appears from the statement of the party who came for a doctor that Bluff Auway went to Ben Auway's place to get some corn, and while he was shoveling it into his wagon his stepfather, Donaldson, came over from his place and he and Bluff had some words over the corn. In the course of the altercation Donaldsonstabbed Bluff in the breast with a knife, inflicting a serious wound. Bluff struck Donaldson on the head with a shovel, knocking him senseless and, it is feared, smashing his skull.

**ATTACK LAND ASSESSMENT.**

**Railroads Insist Farm Valuations in Nebraska Are Too Low.**  
Lincoln, July 20.—Land valuations do not suit the railroads of the state. The railway tax commissioners insist that the farmers should have assessments greatly raised. Before the state board of equalization Tax Commissioner Polleys of the Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha road informed the board that he had evidence that land was undervalued in several counties. He said only 91.3 of the values had been reported in Douglas county. In Washington county the assessment was 77.65 per cent of the value. In Burt county the percentage was 86.89, while in Dakota county the percentage was 87.42. He will be heard a week from today and will argue that he based his deductions on tables of Wisconsin land sales. Farmers of the state have objected to the listing of all the fenced lands in Nebraska under the head of cultivated tracts. Chairman Williamson of the Boone county board asked that the land of surrounding counties be raised. "Much of the land in Boone county," said Mr. Williamson, "is listed as cultivated land merely because it is under fence. Some of this fenced land is very rough and entirely useless for anything except pasturage, and it is hardly fair to consider it as cultivated land and list it as cultivated land values."

**FISHBACK TAKEN TO KANSAS.**

Convict Ends Sentence Only to Find Two Sheriffs With Warrants.  
Kansas City, July 16.—When J. W. Fishback was discharged at Jefferson City from the state penitentiary, after serving a five-year sentence for a bold robbery committed at the Coates house, the sheriffs of Lancaster county, Nebraska, and Kansas City, Kan., were waiting for him, each with a requisition. Fishback was wanted in Nebraska, where he is alleged to have escaped from the penitentiary before he had finished a term under the name of Tom Carter, and by the Kansas officer for robbing the passengers in a Pullman car on a Missouri Pacific train as it was passing through the outskirts of Kansas City, Kan., in 1899. By mutual agreement, he was surrendered to the Kansas sheriff and brought to Kansas City for trial. The robbery at the Coates house was a bold one, Fishback stealing a cash box from the cigar stand in the lobby and escaping after holding a number of guests and hotel employes at bay with a revolver.

**\$50,000.00**

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**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, 13,959,653 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	\$5,000.00
2nd Prize	1,000.00
3rd Prize	1,000.00
4th Prize	1,000.00
5th Prize	1,000.00
6th Prize	1,000.00
7th Prize	1,000.00
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94th Prize	1,000.00
95th Prize	1,000.00
96th Prize	1,000.00
97th Prize	1,000.00
98th Prize	1,000.00
99th Prize	1,000.00
100th Prize	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

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**Avoca**

Special Correspondent.

C. D. Quintin and W. I. Smoots left Monday for Bonesteel.

B. C. Marquardt and family arrived home from St. Louis Tuesday.

R. T. Jones is in South Dakota.

Dr. Davison reports Mrs. Fred Baller, south of town, on the sick list.

J. O. Rowland left the first of the week for St. Louis.

N. W. Straub returned from Lincoln Sunday.

Miss Amy Westlake is under Dr. Davison's care.

Mrs. J. O. Rowland and children are visiting Omaha relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Clark and children spent a few days last week with Union relatives.

Fred Dunkak has purchased the live-ry barn of D. J. Meyers.

Joseph Zimmerer and family spent Sunday in the country.

Mrs. Slade, of Palmyra, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Holtenberger.

C. E. Teft was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.

Deputy Grand Master Marshall, of Weeping Water installed the following officers of the L. O. O. F. lodge of Avoca last Thursday evening: Joseph Malcolm, N. G.; Ora E. Copes, V. G.;

Edward Morley, W.; Louis Carsten, I. G.; Lester Hoback, O. G.; G. O. Harmon, C.; John Seabloom, C.; T. S. Pittman, R. S. N. G.; William Langhorst, L. S. N. G.; James Dunbar, R. S. V. G.; W. I. Smoots, L. S. V. G.

**Doctors said He Would not Live.**

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

**Murray**

Special Correspondent.

Homer Miller drove over to Plattsmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sporey are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound boy.

Bent Hargus spent Sunday with J. M. Leek and family.

James Manners has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Quite a number left Sunday for Dakota to register for land, among them being Chas. and Bruce Stone, Will McDaniels and Dr. Gilmore.

Mrs. Gilmore is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, south of town.

The many friends of Mrs. James Loughrie will be grieved to know that she is no better, and that little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Miss Hopping of Red Oak is the guest of Will Brown.

Mont Robb is in the bank this week during the absence of Cashier Stone.

Harve Manners spent the week at Nehawka and Weeping Water, repairing telephones with which the storm played havoc.

A few of the boys went up on the Platte river fishing Sunday night.

Miss Abbie Ferguson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds and family.

Ern Carroll is staying in McDaniels' store during Mr. McDaniels' absence.

Last Friday morning during the severe storm, lightning struck a large cottonwood tree in front of Oswel Vir-

gen's house, broke a number of windows out of the house and completely stunned Mr. Virgin.

**Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.**

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Furge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from Chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

It costs a little more but is by far the best. Patton's Sun Proof Paint. Gering & Co., sole agents.

**Ayer's**

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and

**Hair Vigor**

promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with the hair. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right.—W. C. LORDBOROUGH, Lindsay, Cal.

Use a bottle. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. All druggists.

**Thin Hair**

**Rich's Patent JULIA MARLOWE SHOES**

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**If You Want Tans We Have Them at \$2.00 Up.**

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in smooth, fine Dongola, Military Heel, Blucher Cut, a well dresser's choice, for **\$2.50.**

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**STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.**  
County of Cass.  
I, Henry B. 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 B. GERING, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1904.  
THOMAS WALLING,  
Notary Public.  
Approved:  
D. B. SMITH,  
C. A. MARSHALL, Directors.  
FRED W. EISINGER.

**Probate Notice.**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA. In the matter of the estate of Otto C. Bookmeyer, deceased.  
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court alleging that said deceased has left no last will and testament, and praying for administration upon said estate, and that a hearing be had upon said petition before said court on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. and that if they fail to appear in said court on said day to contest the said petition the court may grant and issue letters of administration to Wesley Bookmeyer, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement of said estate.  
Witness my hand and seal of this court this 16th day of July, 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 Anton Henry Weckbach, 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 15th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination and adjustment and allowances.  
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 2nd day of July, 1904.  
Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 14th day of July, 1904.  
HARVEY D. TRAVIS,  
County Judge.

**Probate Notice.**  
TO HERMA LEMM AND FREDERICK LEMM, infants, and to Max Lemm, their father and administrator de bonis non of the estate of William Guthman, deceased, non-residents of the state of Nebraska, and to Mary Krosklow, Anna Goss, Louisa Guthman, Edward Guthman and Ida Guthman, you and each of you and all other persons interested are hereby notified that on the 28th day of June, 1904, William Guthman filed his petition in the county court, 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 Krosklow, Anna Goss, Louisa Guthman, Edward Guthman and Ida Guthman, each a one-seventh part thereof, and to said Herma Lemm and Frederick Lemm, each an undivided one-fourteenth part thereof, as the homestead of the late William Guthman, and free from all claims of the creditors of said 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 26th 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. ROOR, Attorney for Petitioner.

**Legal Notice.**  
To Henrietta B. Wolcott, Lloyd P. Wolcott and Jeannette Teegarden, and to all other persons interested: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, 1904, Isaac W. Wegerian, as administrator of the estate of Cecelia A. Wolcott, deceased, filed his final account and petition for the allowance thereof and for the assignment of the residue of the estate, real and personal, of said deceased, in the county court of Cass county, Nebraska. That the said court, on the 11th day of July, 1904, fixed the 24th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the county court room in the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, as the time and place for hearing said petition, and adjusting and allowing said account. The said petitioner claims that the above named Henrietta B. Wolcott, Lloyd P. Wolcott and Jeannette Teegarden are the sole and only heirs at law of said deceased, and they alone are entitled to receive the residue of said estate. If you fail to appear as said time and place and object to said account and to the assignment of the residue of the estate real and personal of said deceased to the said Henrietta B. Wolcott, Lloyd P. Wolcott and Jeannette Teegarden, said account will be allowed and such assignment of said estate made.  
By the Court,  
HARVEY D. TRAVIS,  
County Judge.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an order of sale, issued by James Robertson, clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the  
**22d Day of August, A. D. 1904,**  
at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:  
Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Four (4), Young and Hays' addition to Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Martha J. Peterson, John C. Peterson, John Merriam, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the County of Cass, plaintiff, against said defendants.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 21st, A. D. 1904.  
JOHN D. McLENDIN,  
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.  
JESSE L. ROOR,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.