TREASURY LOOKS HEALTHY

Money on Hand to Take Up Building Warrants Soon to Issue.

STILL FIGURING ON RAILROAD VALUES

Boyd County Settlers File Their Answers to Petitions of Attorney Geneval-Lay Trouble to Wolfe,

LINCOLN, June 1 .- (Special.)-The report of Treasurer Mortensen for the month of May, filed with Auditor Weston today, shows the state's finances to be in healthy condition. The balance in the permanent school fund has reached \$36,235.36, but this will not be on hand long, for the reason that warrants for the new state buildings will soon again begin to come in and the money will find investment there. The temporary school fund at this time contains \$170,086.95, but considerable of this is yet to be distributed under the apportionment made some time ago. The total receipts of all funds for the month amounted to \$655,666.50 and the total payments to \$613,574.07, leaving a balance of \$585,998.60. The statement in detail fol-



Figure Tangible Values. The State Board of Equalization has been in executive session all day figuring the tangible property of the various roads. It was expected that Tax Commissioner Maher of the Rock Island would be present to tell the value of the stocks and bonds of his company, but he failed to show up. Mr. Scribner of the Union Pacific is also supposed to be still in New York digging up the information required of him.

Boyd Settlers Answer. Answers to the petitions filed by Attorney General Prout in the Boyd county land cases were filed by three of the defendants this morning and like the petitions, they are identical, with the exception of the dates of settlement by the defendants. The defendants filing answers were Ste-

n W. Tanner, Frank J. Bednar and T. McCright, each of whom recited that he had settled upon the land in question, improved it and established his residence thereon with the intention of making entry and securing a title from the United States that this intention had never been aban doned and that he is the equitable owner of the premises and is possessed of all interest in the land except the naked legal title

The answer, after stating that the land in question was a part of the Fort Randall military reservation, stated that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds authorized Jacob V. Wolfe, at that time land commissioner, to select certain lands as indemnity school lands and that land so selected was that occupied by the defendants, which was selected because Wolfe was not familiar with the land and because the section lines were not definitely marked. The report was made to the Department of the Interior and the land so selected was recorded on the books there.

The answers contend that the legislature of 1901, learning of the plight of these settlers, adopted an act for their relief, calling upon the land commissioner to execute a deed of relinquishment. Pursuant to this act the deeds were signed by the governor and sent to Washington and the govern ment now stands ready to give other lands in lieu thereof. The defendants ask that they be adjudged the equitable owners of the land and that the case of the state of

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Nebraska Prison association will be held at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening at

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to tread the misery mill of the coffee toper when you can have your delicious, hot, black,

POSTUM Food Coffee

and be rid of all the old coffee ails, hale, hearty and happy, sleep sound and wake up refreshed and springy, breath sweet, head clear, stomachthe stomach ails are gone.

And you won't miss the coffee a bit for well boiled Postum is delicious and the coffee drugs (unsuspected) and strength.

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Sideboards



Manufacturers' surplus stock of sideboards at a big saving in price. Extra spe-

cial, large, quartersawed golden oak, finely polished sideboard with pattern French

shape mirror, richly ornamented with carving, one drawer lined for silverware—reg-ular value \$36—special in this sale... \$25 Other patterns in this lot at \$30.75, \$31.50,

\$33.00, \$34.50, \$35.50, on which you save from \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Dining Chairs

A large lot of patterns in this special sale from the cheapest to the best. We mention here a solid quartersawed golden oak, full overstuffed this season at \$1.30 per yard-now as many as leather spring seat-regular selling price \$9-

Restaurant Tables

We had a lot of special size restaurant tables made to order and through mistake of the manufacturer they were made with white wood top instead of an oak top and finished. These tables are 30 inches wide by 40 inches long, solid or cotton-lasts much better, costs but a trifle more than oak apron and base, with square tapering legs and white wood unfinished top. In the regular filling, 63c per yard. The best worsted warp ingrain carway these tables would sell at \$9-5.75 special, while this lot lasts, each.....

Chiffonier

Made of solid oak, golden finish, has five large drawers and large mirror-regular selling price of this chiffonier would be \$9:75—our early

Large lot of other chiffoniers in this special sale, \$12.75, \$13.50, \$16.25, \$21, \$22.50 and up. All at a saving of at least 25 per cent.



We offer a solid oak, quartersawed frame couch with carved claw feet, upholstered in chase leather, large, full size couch, at the 17 EA

Couches upholstered in figured velour, frames with carved claw feet, plain or embossed frames, and especially low at \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

Marvelous Values in Trustworthy Housefurnishings

There will be lively selling here for the next few weeks. All our early purchases and manufacturers' surplus stocks go the bargain way. Each and every article offered at a decided saving in price. The little round price cards tell the story. Every article in our store that has the round price card on is offered at a big reduction. A purchasing chance that few will miss. Unprecedented offerings are these and hundreds of others that we cannot mention in this ad. We request an early inspection as stocks will not last long at our irresistible prices.

Carpets and Rugs

At the end of the manufacturer's season the large mills must dispose of the patterns to be discontinued. This has been a most favorable time for us-our sales have been large and stock at low ebb-so we have bought great quantities of spring patterns of carpets and rugs at ex- mirror, special at \$36.00. tremely low prices and offer such real bargains as you do not often see.

Velvet Carpets

Velvet carpets, beautiful hall and stair carpets, parlor and dining room carpets, with or without border-spring patterns that we have sold all are in this close-out lot go to you at 871c.

Crex Grass Matting

We have cut the price. The regular price is 50c a yard the country over, except in Omaha. We sell it to you at 39c, which is exactly the wholesale figure.

Ingrain Carpets

We sell the best makes. We guarantee what we sell. It pays to buy carpets with vegetable dyes, either wool poor chemical dyes. Genuine vegetable dyed extra super, colors guaranteed, cotton double warp, best spun wool pets made, 78c a yard. All wool ingrain carpets, 65c

Sale of Rugs

Best Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$35.00 each. These are the heavy Royal Wilton in rich and beautiful colors, spring patterns, reduced from \$40.00.

Bigelow Carpet Co.'s Arlingtons A lot of about one hundred, reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.75 -full 6 feet long, 3 feet wide.

Axminster Carpets

All the season drop patterns in Axminster carpets-these are very choice, high grade goods and good patterns and colors-Saxony Axminster that we have sold at \$1.30 regular-other dealers have advertised them at \$1.40 to \$1.50all drop patterns, at 95c, and there are quantities of them. This line should be very carefully looked over if you are buying carpets, as it's a saving to you of 35c a yard.

Linoleum

Cork and Haseed oil. A large line of patterns, suitable for kitchen, office and bath rooms, at 50c a square yardfine tile patterns, delfts, greens, etc.

Inlaid Linoleum

\$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.75-three qualities-wears equal to hard wood floor patterns-extends through the goods so they cannot wear off-some excellent oak wood floor effects, suitable to use under rugs.

Japanese Cotton Rugs

In large sizes, sold the country over for summer houses They have not been very salenble with us, so we close them out Thursday to the first that come

9x12 feet, price \$33, reduced to \$10.00
7-6x10-6, price \$20, reduced to10.00
6x9 feet, price \$16.50, reduced to6.50
4x7 feet, price \$8, reduced to3.00

Stock Reduction Sale Draperies STOCK REDUCING ON A BROAD PLAN. We start a sale of draperies and lace curtains of every description. Our

ote some of the exceptional	bargains here offered
Porti	eres
5.00 Stripe and Mercerized Por 10.00 Fancy Border and Mercer 12.50 Silk Portieres, per pair 15.00 Silk Portieres, per pair 15.00 Double Faced Portieres, per pair 15.00 and 15.00 French Tapestries for Portieres and Upholstery— 3.50 Special, yard 3.50 Special, yard 17½c Special, yard 17½c Special, yard 17½c Special, yard 25.50 Special, per pair 22.50 Special, per pair 22.50 Special, per pair 19.50 St. 50 and 15.00 Curtains— Special— 19.50 Special—	rised Curtains, per pair 7.5 15.6 per pair 19.5 per pair 19.5 \$7.50 Lace Curtains of al kinds, Brussels, Irish Point

Ruffled La	ce Curtains
\$1.25 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, p. 1.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, p. 2.00 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, p. 2.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, p. 5.00 Ruffled Net Curtains, per \$12.56 Cluny, Brussels, Ara- blan and Irish Point, Special	er pairer
\$5.50 Brussels, Cluny, Irish Points and Battenburgs— Special— per pair 3.75	\$22.50 and \$20—Saxony a Double Net Brussels, A bian and Clunys—— \$ special, per pair\$
So Extension Rods, large ends. Extend from 30 to 64 inches, each 10c	\$10 Brussels Curtains, Conys., Battenburgs a Irish Point—special, at
83 and \$2.50 Tapestries, Armures and odd pieces 1.95 of velour, special, yd 1.95	Odd Curtains worth up \$30 per pair. 1, 2 and 8 p lots—special—HALF PRI
Remnants—Swiss, Silkoline and Cretonnes, worth up to 75c per yard, while they last, at, yard5c	Window Shades A go shade, 3x8 feet. Compl Special—each, 2

Dressers

Selling a manufacturer's sample line of dressers in mahogany bird's-eye maple and golden oak.

Some very special values in this lot. Solid oak dresser, full swell quarter-sawed front, large bevel mirror, special \$20.25 mahogany

dresser, fancy pattern shape mirror, double swell front, base handsomely finished, special at \$27.00. Bird's-eye maple dresser, fancy pattern shape French bevel mirror, full swell front, special at \$28.50. Bird'seye maple dresser, extra large, has a very large

Bedroom Chairs in solid oak with cane seat, very neat design, regular \$2.50, manufacturer's surplus stock price, each, \$1.40.

Mahogany finish, large full Rocker size wood seat with arms, very special at \$4.50. Other patterns at \$5 and \$7.50. at a saving of at least one-third from regular. Rocker, full size, golden finish with arms, wood seat, special, each, \$1.95.



Hall Trees and hangracks in this special sale. Beautiful hanging hall racks in select pol-

ished finish golden and weathered oak, fitted with French plate mirrors, very special at \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.75. Standing hall racks in this sale at \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$29.50.

Iron Beds

The little round price cards will appear on a big lot of patterns of iron beds. Designs



that we desire to close out, consisting of iron beds at a low price, medium as well as high price. Some very exceptional values in this lot for your early selection.

Lawn Furniture

Just at this time when you use lawn furniture we cut the prices to manufacturer's cost.

Lawn Swings, full four passenger, set up on your lawn in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs, always selling at, each \$8.00, special, during this sale, at \$6.75.

Folding Lawn Seat-very special, each \$1.20. \$2.00 Folding Lawn Seat, 4 ft., special \$1.50 \$2.40 Folding Lawn Seat, 5 ft., special \$1.75 \$2.80 Folding Lawn Seat, 6 ft., special, \$2.00 Lawn and Porch Chairs and Rockers also in this special sale.

the Lindell hotel. On the day preceding the visiting committee will meet at o'clock at the same place and compile its report to be made to the association. This emmittee has visited a number of jalis in the state and the penitentlary and its report is looked forward to with much in-

Driedrow Stays in Nebraska. Dr. Driedrow, so badly wanted out in Washington by a man who bought from him a formula for the cure of the drink habit, will not have to go back to that state and stand trial. Governor Mickey so informed the Washington official this morning and also Dr. Drisdrow, who called upon him. The Washington authorities have been after the doctor for about a year and on one occasion Governor Mickey onored the requisition, but, as the doctor secured his release under habeas corpus proceedings, the governor concluded this norning that it would be useless to give them another chance.

Test Compulsory Law. County Attorney Caldwell intends in the ality of the compulsory school law. He has the names of several parents whose children are not attending school and he inends to file complaints against them. tating the abandonment of the parade. The last section of the shows arrived about 11 o'clock, in time to help pull out the first section. The show was pulled off this afternoon and evening, however, accord-

Surprise in VanHouten Case. surprise was sprung in the trial of George VanHouten, the night watchman at the capitol, charged with locking up Josie them on the capitol steps, when Mrs. Van-Houten was placed on the stand this afternoon. She testified that she and a daughter remained at the state house with Van-Houten that night and that he did not lock up the couple, but instead he allowed the girl to go into the treasurer's office, where she was, and wash her face and then leave the building. At this time she said Kirk

Both the boy and girl stuck by their stories as published. Justice Risser found VanHouten guilty of common assault and fined him \$30 and costs. VanHouten will appeal the case. won't know you have one when He was represented by Halleck Rose and had the moral backing of a majority of the

was standing in the hall.

District Court in Gage County BEATRICE, Neb., June 1.-District court convened here yesterday with Judge Letton on the bench. The case of Ault against the really works wonders where Central Granaries, a suit for \$5,000 damages, was taken up for trial. About a year ago a boy named Nelson was killed in the en have torn down your nerves sine room of the elevator owned by the Central Granaries company at Filley. Ault, who was appointed administrator of Nelson's estate, instituted proceedings against ages, slieging that Nelson's death was due carelessness and negligence on the part ployed. There are a number of witnesses up soon a general flood is feared. here from Filley and the case will consume several days in its tripl

SMALL TURNADO AT TEKAMAH

Opera House and Several O her Buildings Are Destroyed-

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DANGER

Rehearsing in Opera House for Graduation When Building is Wrecked, but Presence of Mind of Teachers Saves Them.

TEKAMAH, Neb., June 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-A tornado of small proportions struck Tekamah at 2:30 this afternoon and wrecked the opera house. It took a part of Haywood's livery barn, near the opera house, and did some damage to several residences. Nothing in the business part of the town was damaged, except Joe diate future to test the constitution- Brune's blacksmith shop, which is a wreck. No damage in the country so far as can be learned.

The graduating class was rehearing in Wallace's shows bumped into Lincoln this and it is almost a miracre that some of porning in sections and promptly got some them were not killed. Several were hurt ook twelve horses, an elephant and one or by a falling beam. Prof. Barnes and some up against the stage. The school children were greatly frightened, but the teachers kept them under control. FREMONT, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-

Almost an inch of rain fell here today, leaving the bottem lands in bad shape. A large part of the sweet corn planted for the canning factory has failed to come up on account of the cold, wet weather, and will have to be replanted, and some field corn Cutler and Harry Kirk in the state house is in the same condition. Work in the in separate rooms after having arrested beet fields was commenced yesterday, but the employes were laid off today on account of the rain. Pastures and hay lands are in fine shape.

LAWRENCE, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-Lightning this morning killed a team beonging to Henry Hoelting, a farmer living few miles southeast of this place. Mr. Hoelting and a hired man were in the field plowing when a small thunderstorm came up. They were just preparing to leave the field for the house when a terrific crash of lightning killed the team that the hired man was working. The man had a parrow escape. He was knocked down and badly stunned but not seriously hurt.

LEIGH, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) -- This section has had severe rains during the last week, four inches of water falling, and this morning it began raining at daylight and has kept continually at it. At noon it is still raining, with prospects of continuing throughout the day. Fleids are too wet for farmers to get into and the weeds are getting a good start;

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) --Showers continue in this section at irregular short intervals and some of the form ers are becoming discouraged in their work of replanting the corn, which the the company in the sum of \$5,000 as dam- long drawn out wet spell has caused to rot in the ground in many fields. The streams are swollen bankfull nearly all of the company with whom he was em- the time and unless the downpour siacks NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 1-(Spe-

dist.)-Another heavy rain fell in

been retarded and a great many farmers | ment. The fellow has not been seen here to the continued wet, weather. Fruit prospects are good with the exception of at the present time to be three-fourths and Pleasant Home will get the balance. of the average.

ASSESSOR FINDS MINING STOCK

Fellows Who Bit on Graft in Polk County Are Asked to Pay Taxes. STROMSBURG, Neb., June 1.-(Special.) -The county assessor and his lieutenants have about completed their invoice of property, and they, like others, have had trouble of their own. One of the most amusing features in their experience was assessing the stockholders of the "Co-operative Labor Gold and Copper mining stocks," which came into their possession last fall through a brother in the church. This stock was mostly sold for 60 cents per share, with the best assurance that it was cheap at that. The investors, a large per cent of them, think yet and make the assertion that their values are not subject to dispute, and have so announced the holdings, consequently Assessor Johnson and his precinct agents the opera house at the time of the storm have had to find these heavy holders of valuable stocks and get them on the lists so as to give the county the benefit of the of its heavy vehicles stuck in the mud. It and Kip Hamblin had his collarbone broken holdings. Here is where the stock came to a test. Several, however, soon after they two other things to dig them out, necessi- of the class saved themselves by lying flat | had purchased found that the minister had duped them, and so admitted that they had had a gold brick handed to them. Others stood out for their fortunate investment until the assessor questioned them as to their stocks and bonds, when the stock at once dropped from 60 cents per share to nothing.

holders it was discovered that they had been sold from % cents per share to 60 cents, according to the personal standing and influence that he might have on the other fellow. Some had invested to the extent of \$1,200 and others have been let in on the ground floor for their promise to pay without interest. The total sum of the graft apparently was about \$30,000, and most all came from those who believed that graft apparently was about \$30,000, a man who purported to be a preacher

Ayers

You have doubtless heard a great deal about Ayer's Sarsaparilla - how it makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the nervous system, clears the skin, reddens the cheeks, and puts flesh on the bones. Remember, "Ayer's" is the kind you want-the kind the doctors prescribe. All describes Ayer's Pills are a great aid to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. These pills are liver pills, safe for the parents, and just as safe for the children. Purely vegetable. J G. AVER CO., Lewell, Hess.

county last night. Planting of crops has could not lie or be mistaken in his judgreport the corn rotting in the field owing since he left last fall. According to the usual rates of taxation in this county the taxes on this stock should amount to \$600, plums. There will be an unusually large of which Osceola precinct will derive the peach crop and an apple crop estimated greatest benefit, Stromsburg precinct next Brokers in Chicago are offering this same stock at 14 cents per share. The property is supposed to be located in British Columbia. The question before the commis sioners will be whether this stock shall be assessed according to its actual value or the price our good people paid for it. The owners here are some of the most influen-

tial and wealthy people in the county. LAWRENCE, June 1.—Crop prospects were never better in this locality than at he present. Three-fourths of an inch of ain fell last night, placing the ground in ine condition for all growing crops. fine condition for all growing crops.

HUMBOLDT, June 1.—Indications are that the Fourth of July will not be neglected in this part of the state this year. Dawson and Dubois having already begun preparations to celebrate in the good old way.

SEWARD, June 1.—Charles Seamen was severely injured on Monday by the heavy wheels of an ice wagon running over one of his thighs. He was attempting to stop the runaway team. The young man is in the employ of C. D. Knox, the liveryman.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 1.—The com-PLATTSMOUTH, June 1. — The com-meacement exercises of the Plattsmouth High school were held in the Parmele theater this evening and the playhouse was crowded. A song by the senior German chorus was followed by invocation by Rev. NEBRASKA CITY, June 1.—Nebraska City lodge, Royal Arcanum, last night in-lithted eighteen new members into their lodge. Several of the state officers of the lodge were present and after the cere-monics a smoker was held in the lodge rooms.

rooms.

BEATRICE, June 1.—It has rained here at intervals for the last three days, and unless a letup comes soon a few of our farmers will find it difficult to get their corn in the ground. The wet weather will prove beneficial to winter wheat and pasture provided the wet spell doesn't last too long. HUMBOLDT, June I.-Landlord E. H. Veits, who for a number of years has had charge of the Park hotel in this city, has relinquished the management and left inst evening for Holdrege, where he assumes control of the Hampton house. The Park passes temporarily into control of W. E. Dungan.

Dungan.

BEATRICE, June 1.—Following is the mortgage report for Gags county for the month of May: Number of farm mortgages filed 29, amount \$3,057; number of farm mortgages released 26, amount \$5,774, number of city mortgages filed 17, amount \$3,807; number of city mortgages released 35, amount \$18,807. BEATRICE, June 1.—Beatrice lodge No. 136, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held an open meeting last night, at which the members of the Degree of Honor and their friends were entertained. The pleasant affair was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and strawberries.

cake and strawberries.

HUMBOLDT, June 1.—The elopement case spoken of in these dispatches a few days since scems to have been settled amicably to all parties, the woman in the case having returned and taken up her abode at home. The young man has not shown up as yet and it is understood that no legal steps will be taken by the husband in the matter. matter.

HUMBOLDT, June 1.— The Political Equality club of this city met has evening with Mrs. Myrtle W. Marble and made their annual election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Helen E. Sterns; accretary, Mrs. Edna Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Linn. The members in attendance listened to a literary and musical program and were afterward served with light refreshments by the hortest.

ments by the hostess.

BEWARD, June L.—The business men of Seward have received the information that the trainmen of the Burlington railroad will celebrate the Fourth of July at "Fair. Place," the beautiful shady fair grounds of Seward county. This includes the brakemen, switchmen, firemen and engi-

neers and the Havelock shopmen. They will have entire charge of the program for the day.

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ASHLAND, June 1.—On Monday evenling next the fine new hall of Fomengranate lodge No. 110, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be cedicated with appropriate ceremonies. This is considered one of the finest lodge halls in Nebraska.

The dedicatory exercises will be conducted by the grand master and the officers of the grand lodge, and Master Masons are invited to be present.

D. A. Youtzy of the Christian church. State Superintendent W. K. Fowler delivered an abie address. D. C. Morgan, president of the school board, presented each of the thirty-two members of the class with a diploma. Miss Emma H. Roessner won the class honor by having the best average in scholarship, which will entitle her to a free scholarship in any college or university in this state. She has decided to attend the Bellevue college.

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FREMONT, June 1.—A horse belonging
to James Colligan, a farmer living six
miles from North Bend, was stolen last
night. By a judicious use of the county
telephones the thief and horse were traced
across the country and when the man arrived in that town, shortly after noon today, the village marshal was waiting for
him and placed him under arrest. The
man stubbornly refused to give his name.
Sheriff Bauman went up after him this
afternoon.

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FREMONT, June 1.—Dell Sweet, the man who is now in jall at Norfolk, where he was taken from O'Neill for safe keeping, was formerly a resident of this city, and his friends were much surprised to hear of the fact of his being charged with so serious a crime. He married, before he was of age, a girl several years younger than himself. They did not get along very well and later separated, hie served in the Second Nebraska regiment during the Spanish war. When he first came here he seemed to have plenty of money, which he soon squandered.

HUMBOLDT, June 1.—The representative

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HUMBOLDT, June 1.—The representative crowd of business men of the city last evening met to consider the advisability of arranging for a carnival or Pourth of July celebration. They started off on a new track and organised a commercial club, to whom is to be submitted the matter of celebration, carnival or other public proposition. The following officers were chosen temporarily: President, O. L. Bantz; secretary, H. E. Boyd; with a committee to assist in drafting plans, etc., as follows: E. A. Tucker, C. H. Wilson, J. W. Watts, J. F. Wozab, A. H. Fellers.

SEWARD, June 1.—A special train passed through Seward today, carrying a machine for taking moving pictures. A special meeting of the business men was called at the Commercial rooms on Monday night to arrange for the picture making. Citizens with carriages, automobiles and some decorations were at the station when the train rapidly rolled past. Seward has been named by the traveling men of the state ""the Tree Town" and was at its best today, The B. & M. will show these continuous pictures of their line at the World's fair at St. Louis to advertise Nebraska.

HUMBOLDT, June 1.—R. S. Molony has been the work of harvesting his strawat St. Louis to advertise Nebraska.

HUMBOLDT, June L.-R. S. Molony has begun the work of harvesting his strawberry crop and is more than pleased with the quality and quantity of the fruit. Mr. Molony has out a ten-acre field of this fruit. The rains have made the berries slow in ripening, but the first picked, which were put on the local market yesterday, are of good size and excellent flavor. He expects a yield of over 100,000 quarts. A contract has been closed by this farm of furnishing berries for the Nebraska exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, and shipments will be made daily for that purpose.

TORTOISE PACE

In Bee's Fifth Contest for Ten More Free Trips to St. Louis Exposition.

WILL BE A SWIFT RACE ALLEE SAMEE

Silent Candidate and Reserve Vote Will Be Heard from When the Closing Day Comes Around.

The voting yesterday in The Bee's fifth ontest for another lot of ten free trips to the St. Louis exposition would not cause anyone's having to stand on end nor would any observer, but whoever relies too much upon this mite of a showing as a criterion by which to judge the record that will be made at the close is liable to be badly deceived. There is little stimulus to hurry the candidates into making an early rec ord, hence the general tendency to hold back till the closing day, and no one can ever tell the number of silent candidates or the amount of votes hold in reserve.

The vote at 3 p. m. Wednesday, June 1, Evelyn Johnson, Omaha 1,160 C. E. Oberg, Omaha 840 Edward Glass, South Omaha 25 Lowis Hankinson, Omaha 13 William Bruett, Omaha 4

Chicago to New York via Pennsylvania nes. You have choice of seven trains. Write or call on Thos. H. Therp, Travelng Passenger Agent, Room 26, U. S. Bank Bidg., Omaha, Neb., and he will be glad to

tell you all about time of trains, etc. Gahm-Albert recital, Orpheum, tonight

New Court House for Yankton YANKTON, S. D., June 1 .- (Special.)-The Board of County Commissioners today to Sam Engelbreth of Bersford, S. D., in the sum of \$39,464. State's Attorney Holman was instructed to draw the contract ecute the same. Mr. Bagelbreth will as soon as the contract is signed proceed immediately to stake out the ground on the site donated to the county by the citisens of Yankton. The building when completed will have cost \$75,000, but it was found necessary to force the contract price for the main building below \$40,000 to avoid the possibility of an injunction. One new feature of the present contract is that the first story will be faced in Cleve-



