has been paid at the stock yards.

consisted of 193 cars, loaded mostly

with wheat and hogs. The aver-

age for January will be greater on

and hay. It is closely estimated

that the annual receipts from ubig

ments will exceed \$100,000.

Sugar is Going Down!

So is the old Credit System. Cash is the only way you can buy goods (good goods) cheap. Our motto: "Quick sales, small profits, cash only and one price to all." A few prices quoted below will convince you that we can and will save you from 10 to 20 per cent on every dollars worth you buy from the Hub:

DRESS GOODS DEPT. A full line of ladies' wrapers in vicuna, cloth, fianneletts and prints..... from 75c to \$1.40 each

NOTION DEPT.

W. T. BANKS, Prop.

Yours for Cash and One Price to all, THEHUB

FURNISHING DEPT,

line is complete.

Ladies' and Children's hose, in wool and cotton

No better line in the city.

Men's socks in worsted. We have one that will give you good wear. Try them, only 25c a pair.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Come and see our line when in need of clothing. Every article in this department up to date. Our prices are the lowest.

SHOE DEPT.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. In foot-wear we will save you from 10c to 40c per pair. Come and look over our line and be convinced that we do

No trouble to show goods.

In Underwear we can do you some good, as our

Great January Clearing Sale THE BOSTON STORE

We have just finished invoicing our stock before the arrival of our Spring Goods We are offering to slaughter goods at prices from now until the first of February regardless of cost. We must make room for our Spring Goods. Here are a few of our prices:

DOMESTICS

eting for one dollar. Only 25 yds sold 15 yards of Lonsdale for one dollar. Only 15 yds

Ameskeag Gingham, 4% cts per yd. Pure Line Towling at 6% cents. Outing Flannel at 5 cents.

DRESS GOODS. nch Henriettas at 21 cents per yd. orted Serges, 56 inch wide, 49 cents per yd.

Table Linen, first class, at 121; cents per yd. Novelty dress goods, from 10 cents ap.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

One-half wood at 35 cents per garment. Children's underwear, from 10 cents up. Gents's underwear at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Worth Double the money.

HOSIERY Ladies' fast color seamless, at 11 cents, worth 15

CLOAKS AND CAPES

MILLINERY

Whatever hats on hand, pick your choice for \$1.22 Not one worth less than \$2.50 up to \$4.

SHOES AND ARTICS

Ladies' fine shoes, sizes 214, 3, 314, 4 and 414-Field, Thayor, Ludio w and Reynolds make

worth up to 84-your choice for 18 cents. This is almost giving them away. not many left, at 79 cents. Come quick for them, before they are gone.

very reasonable low prices.

NOTIONS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

All wool blankets and comforters to sait your own

Bronze Clocks given away FREE with your Purchase. Yours for Basqui The Boston Store.

JULIUS PIZER, PROP Largest in Quantity. Best in Quality. Lowest in Price.

THE TAXES OF LIFCOLN COUNTY.

of certain land owners I visited the lay down and allow the taxation treasurer's office on January 20th, band wagon to roll over them. A 1898, to inquire in relation to the few years ago when taxes in Logan 1897 tax on sections 15 and 21 town county became intolerable and too 21, range 30; land situated about grievous to bear, a public meeting fifteen miles south of North Platte was called by the citizens and so in the sand hills. The taxes on onergetically was the protest em each section was \$61.08. The land phasized that immediate steps were is unimproved and unoccupied and taken to cut down the expenses of situated in a section of the county the county by ever means possible. which is sparsely settled. The The fact that quite a proportion soil is of the rolling sandhill nature of tax payers are non-residents is no and to reach water one must dig to reason why the actual resident the depth of 180 to 225 teet. There should be impoverished by high are no bridge, irrigation or other taxation. bonds to pay, but the school tax on each section is \$32.20.

to sell for less than the assessed ily taxing non-residents who re- of demonstrating the practicability value, but can find no one with un- fused to sell their lands. In this and advantages of farming under a businesslike comprehension to buy. county land can be purchased below system of irrigation. for individuals possessed of brains the public appraised valuation. wherein exist one particle of Is it not about time a meeting the First National bank of North his western trip with his load of could you be supposed to send cotton frocks to be washed every week. The land from the owner or secure it by taxation discussed? The burdens that place, were in our city Tuesdelinquent tax title, knowing that borne by the citzens of the North day. Rumor has it that they were it is unearning property subject to Platte precincts are as proportionthe risks met with here, and that a lately heavy, if not heavier, than wrong on some charge or other .heavy tax must annually be paid those borne by the residents of the upon it. Such methods must result country precincts. It is an undisin an abandonment of a large puted fact that in the face of largeamount of Lincoln county real es- ly decreased earanings and dimintate, or if owned by poor men and ishing real estate values, taxes they are compelled to pay this ex- have gone steadily upwards. A cessive tax it means shoeless child- private corporation which would ren, ragged clothing, empty cup- follow such a course would most boards, despondent fathers and certainly pass into the hands of a weeping mother.

either an increase in general in- Lincoln county atmosphere worth comes or a reduction of expenses, more to-day than it was twenty but such is not the case with "re- years ago? form" in Lincoln county. The same ratio of taxation-as cited aboveis noticable all over the county, and it has reached a point to-day where it almost means confiscation. Our residents who have lived here for twenty years have no better protection, and with no superior advantages, are now compelled to pay double or treble the taxes they did two decades ago—the price on the atmosphere they breath has been raised, but the quality is just

Probably the most disheartening satisfaction guaranteed 10c., 25c., 50c.

part of the affair is the supine and EDITOR TRIBUNE: At the request tame manner in which the people

The reverse is the case here to The owner of this land is willing when that state passed a law heav-

receiver or else become entirely Actual reforms always show bankrupt. The question is, is our

A start toward securing a reduc-

tion of taxation should be made at Yours respec y. I. A. FORT.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No Cathartic clean your blood and keep clean, by stirring up the lazy liver a driving all impurities from the body ous complexion by taking Cases

Board met, present full board and county clerk.

drawn on district 38. Board checked 1897 tax list with

Board met, present full board and county clerk. of the peace, approved.

January 22, 1898. Board met, present full board and

Report of W. S. Peniston, justice of the peace, approved.

Board continued checking treasurer's accounts.

county clerk.

a county depository) approved. the county treasurer.

C. E. Maher, cashier of the Arm our stock farm north of Grand Island, is missing. likewise several

Ralph Givens, colored, broke into a grocery store at Broken Bow few nights ago and stole \$18 worth of goods. He is now in jail awaiting the sitting of the district

The Cozad Irrigation company applied for two and one-half acres conditions in lowa forty years ago of land on the Transmissippi Exposition grounds for the purpose

looking for a man who had gone Ogalalla News.



COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Jan 20, 1898

Claim of Adam Sensel, road overseer, for \$30, allowed and certificate

overseer's returns. W. A. Sterns appointed superintend ent of North Platte bridge for

Jan. 21, 1898 Report of P. H. Sullivan, justice

Board began checking cash receipts with treasurer's cash book

Claim of J. R. White, road overseer for \$42, allowed for \$30 and certificate drawn on district No. 14.

January 24, 1898.

Board continued checking with contribution box.

hundred dollars of Armour's money.

During the past year the treasurer of Hall county has paid and cancelled \$49,000 worth of county bonds. And yet some people say there are no evidences of Mc Kinley

The late H. L. Pierce of Milton, Mass., left \$1000 to each and every one of the employes of the business firm of which he was a member There were 125 of the beneficiaries



Just received a full line of Men's and Boys' shoes. They are up-to-date styles. Space will not permit us to quote prices but will have more to say in next

will work it for all it is worth.

L. E. Jones and Charles Trovillo at the stock yards yesterday.

Hershey Hall Company are being igned and will be filed soon.

Cleinwanzlebener variety will be

tato culture is taking place. Alfalfa is being plowed under for the potato crop. This has materially increased the vield and improved been grown on alfalfa land have surprised the natives. Alfalfa potatoes and alfalfalfa hogs are comnanding top prices.

The 1898 acreage of wheat will exceed that of last year.

We are stirring them up again along the 101st meridian, and the all. The Baptist protracted meet- angrily what she was laughing at. ings, under the ministering of Brother Evans, have just drawn to a label on your back with your name a close, and now the Methodists on it." And, suiting the action to the have opened up at the old stand at word, she unpinned the label and hand-Hershey. Those little number fives tly patter towards the throne of him in the saloon, he reproached him Board met, present full board and grace, and queen of hearts and the Bond of Bank of Sutherland (as paper dolls, while the red and blue friend's attitude toward him, declined

SOMERSET.

Fred Gaedka delivered hogs and ne steer at Wellfleet Monday.

John McConnell is making preprations to fence the Beers and Miller land recently purchased by S. J. McConnel, of Rockford, Ill. M. H. McDermott visited his prother at Farnam, and while there

ourchased a car of coru. Mr. Kunkle, of Kem. is hauling the corn which he recently purchased of J. H. Knowles.

Mrs. Turner visited in Dickens everal days last week.

J. H. Knowles transacted busiess in North Platte Saturday. John McConnel and Andrew Smith were in Wellfleet Saturday. by the quart, Artichokes and truffles Mr. Berny of Willow, was in

town Wednesday. pasture and broke the wagon tongue. He procured a tongue of -Arthur McNamara, cashier of John McConnel and proceeded on

> discussing the question of returning to the whipping post as a ounishment for all minor offenses The argument used is that "it is as we exploit chocolates at home. But less expensive to the state and will well they may respect it, for it is really deter criminals." Possibly it cheaper. The rod in the home is of all this is the city tax on every chickquicker for the parent in a hurry en, every carrot, every egg brought into than it is to reason with the child. The public exhibit of the whipping post will degrade the entire com. munity where it is practiced. - Ex.

-A telegram from Washington yesterday afternoon said the report that consul General Lee had been assassinated at Havana was untrue. An extra cordon of police has been placed around Lee's office for protection. Everyhedy Seys So.

derful medical discovery of the age, sent and refreehing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleaning the entire system, lispels colds, cure beadache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Bold and guar-anteed to cure by all druggists.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most

A DUEL IN THE SNOW.

Hoge are going up. \$3.22% The Incident Upon Which Was Founded Gerome's Beautiful Picture.

Shipments from Herabey for the six months ending December 31. Every one has seen the engraving of Gerome's beautiful but sadly effective tore, "A Duel In the Snow." brough the mist of early morning one stagonist is lying on his back on the age for January will be greater on sward, while his adversary, lenning account of heavy shipments of hogs on a friend's arm, is slowly walking away from the scene of the encounter. Both are wearing the masquerading cos-tume of a Pierrot. In a thicket a carriage waits to drive off with the suc-

J. M. Dwyer & Co. and E. F.
Seeberger & Co. the principal stock buyers here are figuring on enlarging the stock yards, as the present arrangement is entirely inadequate.

W. A. Paxton has purchased riage waits to drive off with the successful opponent.

There is every reason to believe, from recently disclosed information by M. Alfred Darimon, that in portraying on canvas that impressive episode the artist was not influenced by solely imaginative caprice, but that he has reproduced a scene in real life.

The facts are as follows: The duelists

W. A. Paxton has purchased about 25,000 bushels of corn which he is feeding on Wildair ranch. J. H. Hershey of the Klondide ranch is also feeding extensively.

A. J. Eaton, of Eaton, sou of experience Eaton, of Colorado has disceed a scene in real life.

The facts are as follows: The duelists were M. Jules Brame, a former minister of public instruction under the second empire, and M. D. D., a well known journalist on the staff of one of the most influential newspapers in the north of France. When the duel occurrence were started as scene in real life. governor Eaton of Colorado, has red, both were studying for the bar. again taken charge of his farm and One Shrove Tuesday they, in company with friends, had repaired to a restaurant on the Boulevard with a view of L. E. Jones and Charles Trovillo enjoying a good dinner and afterward sold two car loads of alfalfa hogs of going to the masquerade ball at the Articles of incorporation of the rots. As they all wore masks some one suggested that they should adopt some distinctive sign by which they could recognize one another in the crowd. D. Henry Koshau, an experienced beet grower, will take charge of the North Platte Land and Water Co. sugar beet experiments. The tract will consist of two acres and the When it was Jules Brame's turn to A revolution in our system of po- friend D. D. had written in large letters neath the number, "I am Jules me." One can easily imagine what was the result. No sooner had Brame set foot in the main passage to the pre-miere galerie than he was followed by a the quality. The potatoes that have lady wearing a mask, who, on his preparing to enter a private box, cried out, 'I wish you success, Jules Brame.' Later on, on re-entering the passage, he was surrounded by a group of masqueraders, who with one voice shouted out, "Good day, my dear Brame." That proved to him that he was known to every one, although he was puzzled to

understand how it could be. Passing in front of a box opener, the poor sinners are having no show at girl burst out laughing. He inquired at the funny idea which led you to pin

that once did trip in the maze of only in bad taste, but insulting. He the glide and the gallop now gen- sought out his comrade, and, finding angrily in the hearing of the crowd, insisting that he should apologize openly jack of clubs are being cut up for then and there. D. D., resenting his ivory chips smoothly glide into the to apologize. A duel therefore, in acrdance with French habits and customs, was inevitable. Seconds were at once chosen. Short swords were procured, and in their Pierrot costumes the antagonists started for the Bois de Boulogne. Fortunately the duel did not end fatally, as seems to be the case in Gerome's picture, for, although Brame ran his sword right through D. D.'s body, no vital organ was touched. He recovered very quickly, and the two anagonists became fast friends again .-

NECESSITIES COSTLY.

"Water is the most precious and ex-

clusive drink you can order in Paris,'

Exclusive Drink.

writes Lilian Bell in a letter from the French capital to The Ladies' Home "Imagine that, you who let the water run to cool it! In Paris they actually pay for water in their houses prooms and silk stockings and kid gloves are so cheap here that it makes you blink your eyes, but eggs Cecil Tuell's horses fell in going and cream and milk are luxuries. Silks up the hill south of McConnel's and valvets are bewilderingly inexpengive, but cotton stuffs are from America and are extravagances. They make them up into 'costumes' and trim them with velvet ribbon. Never by any chance The Legislature of Virginia is and plenty of shirt waists is unknown. "I never shall overcome the ecstasic of laughter which assail me when I see varieties of coal exhibited in tiny shop windows, set forth in high glass dishes, very much cheaper to freeze to death than to buy coal in Paris. The reason Paris. Every mouthful of food is taxed. This produces an enormous revenue, and this is why the streets are so clean. It is why the asphalt is as smooth as a ballroom floor. It is why the whole of Paris is as beautiful as a dream."

Too Much Like a Pun. "No, sir." said the Kansas editor. your services are no longer required." "May I venture to ask why I'm dis-

"You're too blamed funny. That style may do in the blase and heartless east, but when you refer to a death in a cyclone as 'a terrible blow' to the family you overdo it out here."-- Detroit

It is estimated that the United Kingdom produces something like 1, 500, 000, 000 gallons of milk every year over and shove what is used on the farms for saring calves, etc.

London has an army of 100,000 pick-

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For it's Inp to make money. Get acquainted with us this year. Find out for yourself why we are always telling how much better we can do for you than any other firm in this vicinity. If you find out that it's all talk you'll have the laugh on us, and we'll lose your trade forever. But it isn't all talk—it's plain statement of facts; money-making facts for you. We couldn't afford to use so much space in the newspapers if it did not bring us business; and it wouldn't if we did not do just as

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Still another line worth \$3.50 and \$4, 1.50 " 2 that are going for

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- Sell everything at reasonable prices, and

warrant all goods to be just as represented.

All Prescriptions Carefully Filled by a Licensed Pharmacist.

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First door north of First National Bank.

Legal Notices.

WILLIAM OCHAMPAUGH 20, town 8, range 30 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William C. Elder and Austin M. Lock, of North Platte, Neb., and Thomas M. Lee, and Joseph M. Durbin, of Wellfleet, Neb.

JEGUS JOHN F. HINMAN, Begister.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

JOHN F. HINMAN,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Claims against the Estate of George W. Dillard eccused, will be filed in County Court of Lincohounty, Nebraska, within six months from the JAMES M. BAY, County Judge.

O JAMES HENRY SAVAGE TOLLEY, ALIAS EDDUNTY 21, 1888. ELIZABETH TOLLEY.

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In the District Court of Lincoln County, No-

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U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb.,