

STATE ITEMS.

J. B. Finch has been lecturing in Hastings.

Winter wheat looks well all over the State.

Omaha expects a new Court house and City Hall.

Tecumseh is going to have a soap factory run by steam.

Immigration into all parts of the State continues lively.

Omaha is talking seriously of having a nail factory.

Odesa wheat is being largely sown throughout the State.

One third of the people of York county wear the red ribbon.

A telephone has been put in operation between Omaha and North Platte.

A colony from Pennsylvania are thinking of settling in Franklin County.

Gen. Strickland is reported to be very sick, and hopes for his recovery are small.

Otoe county is furnishing a considerable number of immigrants for the Black Hills.

About 800 persons signed the pledge and now wear the red ribbon in Hastings.

The anti-Red-Ribbon men are endeavoring to control the city election in Lincoln.

The paper mill at West Point is so crowded with work that it is run day and night.

Hamilton county, it is estimated, will have 122,000 acres of land sown to wheat this season.

Col. Champion S. Chase of Omaha is spoken of as a probable candidate for governor next fall.

About \$350 was raised in fifteen minutes at Hastings, toward furnishing a public reading room.

A company has been organized at Columbus to build a narrow gauge railroad from there up the Loup.

The Lincoln Red-ribbonites will nominate a straight temperance ticket. So they haven't got over the habit yet of "taking it straight."

At Hastings a new hotel is to be established near the St. Joe depot, on the south side, to be known as the Smith House, and kept for the accommodation of night passengers.

Junista is fairly ablaze with excitement caused by the proposition made by the R. & M. railroad, and pledges bonds to the tune of whatever sum might be asked. Doubtless in that precinct bonds will be issued.

A HUNDRED immigrants, forming the advance guard of a West Virginia colony, will settle in Dawson county, on the Union Pacific road, and establish a town to be called Parkersburg, in honor of their leader. Some 200 more will soon join them.

A model young man is wanted in Seward county according to the following: "School district No. 15, wants a first-class teacher. One who is a good fighter and will let the big girls alone. One who has not a red head preferred. Good wages paid and boarding cheap (where there is a pretty girl, but be careful). Call on or address

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A Young Rascal.

W. N. Burroughs, a Sarpy county farmer, living near Bellevue, was in town yesterday, looking after a young man named Allan McKinney, whom he sent to Omaha on Tuesday with a load of corn to sell. He found out that McKinney had not only sold the corn, but had also disposed of one of the horses. The other horse and the wagon were left at the Checkered barn, where Burroughs found them yesterday. McKinney obtained \$50 in cash and a due bill for \$30 for the horse that he sold. His home is in Parkersburg, Iowa. He has fled the city, for Burroughs could not find him in town yesterday, although he made most diligent search.

—Republican.

PROCEEDINGS OF TEACHERS' ASS'N., GUIDE ROCK, MARCH 30, 1878.

Association called to order by A. L. Burton, President.

Exercise in Grammar conducted by A. Arnaburger.

Constitution amended so that the Association meets the last Saturday before full moon in each month instead of the last Saturday in each month as heretofore.

All members present expressed themselves in favor of an Institute to be held at Red Cloud the last week in June as mentioned at a previous meeting by the County Supt.

On account of funeral services to be held at the School house in the afternoon the Association adjourned. Next meeting to be held at Red Cloud, Saturday November 9th 1878.

J. Bailey, Sec. Pro Tem.

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