

**STATE ITEMS.**

**Omaha Bee**  
 -Wahoo is soon to have a new hotel.  
 -The fall immigration continues brisk.  
 -Fairmont is negotiating for a fire engine.  
 -Weeping Water mills are all running at their full capacity.  
 -Plum Creek has this season shipped 115 car loads of cattle to Chicago.  
 -The demand for grain cars at the Seward depot is greater than the supply.  
 -The Thayer county Agricultural Fair this week bids fair to be a grand success.  
 -The large new school house in the 3d ward, Columbus, is rapidly reaching completion.  
 -Not less than 200 teams a day cross the Platte river bridge south of Kearney.  
 -The foreclosure sale of the Omaha and North Western railroad has been postponed until Oct. 25th.  
 -A few good girls could obtain permanent situations in Geneva, Fillmore county, at good wages.  
 -The Greenbeckers hold a mass meeting and grand barbecue at Lincoln on the 14th inst.  
 -On an average from 700 to 800 bushels of wheat per day are bought by Alexandria dealers.  
 -The Webster county Immigration Society is now thoroughly organized and is in good working order.  
 -The Seventh Day Adventists will begin a camp meeting in Roberts' grove, near Seward, on the 29th inst.  
 -Mr. J. J. Stubbs, of Tekamah, has his elevator arranged that he can unload 400 bushels of wheat per hour.  
 -Mr. W. A. Langworthy, of Iowa, was in Osceola last week making arrangements to start a bank at that place.  
 -Judge Mason has commenced the erection of a large fish pond on his farm, three miles south of Nebraska City.  
 -Cattle to the value of not less than \$125,000 have been driven down the Republican Valley within a month.  
 -The sale of railroad land has again commenced in Howard and not much will be left unsold in the spring.  
 -The Fort Calhoun High School opened Monday under the charge of Prof. B. E. Fensler and wife. The officers of the school announce their readiness to accept a few more non-resident pupils in the higher or collegiate.  
 -Mr. E. W. Busch, of Grant Precinct, Richardson county, raised a peach this year that measured eleven inches in circumference.  
 -A great many new buildings are being erected in Grand Island, and still the supply is not anywhere near equal to the demand.  
 -Papillion shipped 74 cars of grain in August, and three of hogs, as against 31 cars of grain and four of hogs for the same period last year.  
 -Fairmont is selling on an average over a carload of lumber per day, and the sales of two lumber yards foot up nearly \$3,000 a week.  
 -A premium of \$75 is offered for the best brass band in attendance at the Butler county Fair, at David City on the 18th, 19th and 20th.  
 -Five prisoners, among them the noted Geary, escaped from the Lancaster county jail Friday last but were recaptured Saturday.  
 -A number of gentlemen on Dry Creek, Thayer county, are about to engage in the manufacture of artificial stone for building purposes.  
 -The body of a young woman supposed to be that of Barbara McDonald who threw herself from the boat at Nebraska City a week ago, was found at Rulo on Friday evening.  
 -The bill of exceptions in the case of Dr. St. Louis having been allowed and suspension of sentence granted till October term, the final decision will not be reached before January.  
 -Besides the six or seven twenty brick business houses now in course of construction at Lincoln, there are at least seventy five frame residences many of them large and commodious.  
 -The Messrs. Thompson have saved all the machinery of Dan Rice's show boat valued at \$2,000 and will get the hull as soon as the water has reached its lowest stage.  
 -The carpenters and masons of Aurora are all kept busy on new improvements. Vacant spots are filling up, and the streets about the square are rapidly losing their grim and open aspect.

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