STATE ITEMS.

Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

—Some neat dwellings are being erected in Ponca.

—Lincoln is to have another wholesale grocery house.

—Hastings will soon have her county buildings ready for use.

—The farmers of Colfax county are erecting liberally in fruit trees this fall.

—Immigrants are still pushing into Furnas county and locating by the score.

—A railroad from Seward to Valparaiso is being talked of in Seward county.

—More business is being done in Plattsmouth this fall than for several years past.

—The wolves have killed about fifty sheep this fall for Mr. Harrow on the South Loup.

—They are alive with business in Niobrara, and freighting with teams was never brisker.

—Another prairie fire in the bluffs near Schuyler, a few nights ago, burned out five families.

—Work is to be pushed vigorously on the new coal mine ten miles above Nebraska City.

—Mr. E. F. Gray, of Fremont, has undertaken the St. Louis defense, and has procured a postponement of the trial until January to give him time to look up the case.

—Horse thieves appear to be taking a little rest now, but burglars are more active than usual.

—Large numbers of new farm houses ornament the prairies around and about Friendville.

—Geneva is to have a new Baptist church, and the work of building it will be commenced at once.

—Orleans, Harlan county, is doing a fine business; merchants, mechanics, livery men and land lookers are all happy.

—The damage done by prairie fires in the Elkhorn Valley this year exceeds the combined losses of five previous years.

—A span of the bridge across the Platte, in Dawson county, went down under the weight of 150 head of cattle on Monday.

—The safe in the lumber office of J. C. Mann & Co., at Sterling, was broken open on Monday night and robbed of $260.

—In two months Ashland has shipped 191 cars of wheat, 83 of barley and 68 of corn, besides other farm products, in all 273.

—The capital promises to be one continued round of gayety this winter there is amusement of some sort, laid out for each week.

—It is next to impossible to find a vacant business or residence house in Kearney, and as a consequence many new buildings are going up.

—A good many eastern people have been taking in Geneva and vicinity lately with a view of settling permanently.

—Railroad business is lively at Fairbury. The grain shipment for two weeks of this month were about 100 cars.

—Four of the cattle thieves arrested about one hundred miles above Niobrara, are in the Cedar county jail.

—About twenty persons, it is believed, were burned to death by prairie fires in the state the last two weeks.

—The contract has been let for building Norton's flouring mill ten miles south of Paddock.

—Fillmore county has but one section of railroad land left out of which no part of the land has been sold.

—No less than one hundred and fifty prairie schooners sailed through Sterling on Thursday of last week.

—The population of Columbus would be considerably augmented at once if dwelling houses could be had.

—Mr. Brown has finished taking names for his directory, and estimates the population of Lincoln at 11,000.

—The hotels in the different parts of the State cotinue to be crowded with visitors, and the hunt for land keeps brisk as ever.

—Many of the young groves and orchards set out the past two or three years in several counties have been ruined by the late fires.

—The B. & M. railroad company are paying the sufferers by prairie fires for the damage done them, and are giving good satisfaction.

—A flock of 2,800 sheep from Colorado, brought through by Mr. Peabody has reached Plum Creek near where they will be wintered.

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