

STATE ITEMS.
(Omaha Bee.)

—Kearney boasts of fifty new buildings under way.

—The merchants of Fort are taking stock in a new elevator.

—The Crote elevators are kept running day and night.

—Butter and eggs seem to be scarce all over the State.

—The loss from prairie fires Colfax county is at least \$20,000.

—The streets of Sterling are thronged daily with immigrants.

—Hastings is just now enjoying a splendid trade with the country folks.

—Every train brings a fresh lot of pilgrims into Hebron on the hunt of land.

—The wants of the spy town of Shelton is a drug store and a barber shop.

—Mr. W. H. Whittier has established a barbed wire manufactory in Fremont.

—The two new churches in Geneva Baptist and Methodist, will soon be completed.

—Fontanelle is receiving an addition of several new dwelling and business houses.

—Many old settlers of the antebellum times are returning to Furnas county.

—Fifty emigrant teams passed through Plattsmouth recently bound westward.

—Exeter expects an addition of twenty-five new houses during the next two months.

—The grain dealers of Papillion have some difficulty in getting cars for shipping purposes.

—The tide of immigration into Valley county is stronger than at any time during the year.

—Miss Phoebe Cozzens delivered the first lecture of the course at Fairmont on Saturday night.

—Capt. Manson and his company of veteran soldiers returned to Fort Hartwell for the winter.

—The business men of Clarkville are talking of putting a poston bridge across the Loup next spring.

—Mr. Rain, a farmer living on Shell Creek, lost nine head of his best cattle last week by eating corn smut.

—Seward county has just had \$1,200 paid into her treasury for B & M lands under contract.

—Nebraska city has no spare dwellings, and emigrants hunting winter quarters are obliged to push on farther west.

—Thos. Orton formerly of Howard county this State, died in Texas recently from the effects of a terminal bite.

—Daugherty & Co. at Sidney, on Wednesday last shipped one hundred thousand pounds of freight to the Mills.

—Agents for a New York colony have selected fifteen sections of land a little east of Loup City, Sherman county.

—Business at Plum Creek depot is constantly increasing. The past month's business approximates \$10,000.

—Several new buildings have made their appearance above ground in Bloomington, Franklin county, the past week.

—The money for the new steam grist mill at Harvard has been subscribed and the timber is mostly on the ground.

—The county commissioners of Washington on Wednesday cancelled \$12,085.00 of O. & N. W. railroad bond coupons.

—The Howard countians will dedicate their new court house at St. Paul on the evening of the 14th with appropriate festivities.

—The grade stake on the proposed line between Beatrice and Tecumseh are the surest indication that the B. & M. means business.

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