

STATE NEWS.
(Omaha News.)

—Promont speaks best for the State Ref. Sch. School.

—The State prison library contains about 1,600 volumes.

—York county's pigs are boarded for \$4 per week each.

—Howard's new steam grist mill is completed and running.

—Cattle shipped 24 cars of grain and 14 of hogs, last week.

—About \$1,000 per day is paid, in Nebraska City for hogs.

—The school board has two proposed meetings—Baptist and Methodist.

—Adams county has 64 school districts and 2,000 children.

—Richardson and Oliver attract a great many visitors to the state prison.

—Mr. Finch has been returning to the people of the capital on temperance.

—Richard's taking of his seat for April 25th. Who will care for "Dolly" now?

—Hundreds of ear loads of hogs are being shipped out of the State every day.

—Mail service has been extended to Omaha City, on the Nebraska rail.

—The State prison has accommodated 380 boarders in all since its opening.

—Rising City, the new town in Butler county, will soon have a school.

—Prairie schooners continue to sail in the direction of the Republican valley.

—Forty ear loads of stock and grain was shipped from Humboldt last week.

—Sidney received 1,917,542 dollars of freight during the month of December.

—Alexander expects a heavy campaign in the building line as soon as spring opens.

—Seven hundred head of hogs were bought at Table Rock last Monday and Tuesday.

—About one hundred and fifty hogs a day are slaughtered at the Lincoln packing house.

—There is some prospect of a \$5,000 bridge being built across the Platte at South Bend.

—During the past eighteen months Schuyler has expended about \$75,000 for new buildings.

—The prospects are good for a court house and jail being erected at Sidney as a distant day.

—The Hebron Library Association has engaged the famous Mrs. E. Cady Stanton for a lecture.

—The sheriff at Seward found the money that was stolen from the B & M freight office, in an old pocket book under the depot.

—The citizens of Grand Island are subscribing liberally for the new library and reading room.

—The Farmers' Institute of Johnson county is to be held at Tecumseh January 29th, lasting four days.

—J. G. Compton, ex-postmaster of Columbus, was found guilty of embezzling letters containing money.

—Forty-one applications for divorce were made in the District Court at Lincoln during the year 1878.

—It is said that the ice in the Green Island Lake in Cedar county, is frozen solid, and is full of pickeral.

—The Old Settlers' Association of Washington county will hold its annual reunion in Blair on February 5th.

—The sheep owners of Thayer county report their flocks in good condition and doing remarkably well.

—The A. & N. E. R. asks Platt county to vote \$100,000 in bonds to build a road from Firth to Columbus.

—Hawkeye Burdette lectures in Lincoln on the 28th, and time will drag heavily at the capital until that time.

—Columbus had a \$12,000 fire Monday of last week, Lamp's and Krause's stores being entirely destroyed.

—Several of the citizens of West Point have subscribed \$500 each toward the location of a State Normal School at that place.

—Trains are running regularly to Riverton, on the line of the H. & R. V. R. R., while the grading is already done to Bloomington.

—The distance from Firth to Columbus, by the recent railroad survey, is 97 miles, which would give Seward county 28 miles of road.

—A new settler named Robert Williams, residing near Spring Blanche, Clay county, fatally shot himself some days ago, while out hunting.

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