

**STATE ITEMS**

(Omaha Item.)

—Gay County has five news papers.  
 —Lincoln has four daily papers at present.  
 —The ice on the lower Platte has gone south.  
 —Easter expects her population to reach 600 this year.  
 —On Thursday snow fell to the depth of fifteen inches at Sidney.  
 —New grass is two inches high in the canyons near North Platte.  
 —A hundred new boxes are to be added to the Central City postoffice.  
 —The warehouses of York are full of grain waiting for cars to take it away.  
 —Planting and sowing grain has already commenced in some parts of the State.  
 —Nebraska is to have a new grain elevator with a capacity of 17,000 bushels.  
 —Wilbur entertained many strangers the past week, all looking up locations.  
 —There are eighty thousand acres of vacant government land in Howard county.  
 —The Liverton mills have more than they can do, although they run both day and night.  
 —Harmon's store at Sheridan, with the entire stock of goods, was burned a few nights since.  
 —Several noted robbers and horse thieves were arrested at North Platte and vicinity last week.  
 —Blair has made great preparations for the meeting of the Old Settlers Association on the 5th inst.  
 —The Nebraska railway hauls larger freight trains now than at any time in the history of the road.  
 —Unadilla station shipped 41 cars of grain, 6 of stock and one of flour, in the month of January.  
 —There were 481,000 acres of land disposed of at the U. S. land office in Grand Island during the year 1878.  
 —Orlando Cassler is being tried at Howard for the murder of George L. Monroe, on the Blue, last summer.  
 —The question of building a large brick hotel in Kearney is being agitated by the citizens of that young city.  
 —About one hundred car loads of cattle and hogs have been shipped to Tekamah during the month just past.  
 —The prospects are that more than amount of wheat will be harvested during the present season.  
 —Business has resumed in Hastings, after a severe winter weather, and many business houses are again open.  
 —The City have met Smith opinion

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