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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D. C. April 2, 1881.

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News from all over the State.

Gage county suffers from a scarcity of hay.

A new dramatic society is being formed at Exeter.

Lincoln has organized an Odd Fellows Degree lodge.

Lincoln's proposed water works will cost at least \$75,000.

The Fremont mills were burglarized last week.

The students of Doane College publish a paper called The Owl.

Forest City has organized a branch of the Land League with 26 members.

The dam of the Spring Branch mill, went out with the flood.

St. Mark's Episcopal church was consecrated last Sunday by Bishop Clarkson.

More buildings will go up in Ord the coming season than ever before in any two years.

Ad. Kingsdorf, a horse thief, was convicted last week at the Pawnee county court.

B. & M. surveyors have commenced surveying the line east of Blue Springs junction.

Plum Creek is receiving weekly hundreds of hides taken from the dead cattle on the range.

Over 100 cars of lumber on the St. Paul road are awaiting the clearing of the snow blockade.

General McBride proposes to plant two barrels of seed oysters in Salt Creek near Lincoln.

The loss to the owners of the Oteo mills by the carrying away of their dam will be over \$2000.

Nebraska city distillery is running on half time on account of a shortage in fuel and material.

The Clay county Agricultural society has located the fair for the coming year at Clay Center.

David Allen and wife, indicted at Kearney for perjury, were brought to this place from Denver last week.

Large quantities of broom corn and sorghum will be planted in the state this year.

The proprietors of the Franklin mill claim that the late freshet enhanced the value of their mill property \$1,000.

Ashtand, Seward, Central City, Nebraska City, Brownville and Wahoo are to be connected with Lincoln by telephone.

The raid of Falls City women against the saloons and gambling halls has resulted in fifty indictments by the grand jury.

The Dodge county commissioners have advertised for bids for the construction of a free bridge across the Platte at Fremont.

An eleven months child of Mr. Hookum, of Gilmore county, was terribly scalded last week by the upsetting of a coffee pot.

Report says that two hundred tons of coal have been stolen from the Union Pacific company at Schuyler during the winter.

Moody, the chief of a gang of horse thieves, for whose capture \$500 reward was out, was captured last week at Grand Island.

Mrs. John Lee of Greeley county, was frozen to death in the storm on the 13th inst. Her children narrowly escaped the same fate.

A man named Kirch in Lincoln who has been a poor house inmate for at least \$200 deposited in one of the Lincoln banks.

Exeter is agitating the question of building a \$5000 school house. They will be compelled to bond the district for at least \$3000 of the sum.

Amphoe has already taken steps to rebuild the bridge over the republican river at that place, which was carried out by the recent freshet.

D. W. Fuller, whose trial for arson, excited so much interest in Lincoln, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Sadie Andrews, a young woman who has been working at the Commercial hotel, in Alexandria, dropped herself in a branch of the Sandy, a few yards south of the depot, last week.

The Episcopal church will establish a sector at Norfolk to look after the interests of the churches at that point, West Point, Waver, La Porte, Oakdale and Neligh.

The contract has been let for the grading of 110 miles of railroad bed between O'Neill City and Fort Niobrara on the Sioux City and Pacific road.

Hiram Barker who so mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago from Marquette's farm near Lincoln, has returned. He claims to have been thrown from his horse, rendered insensible, wandered to Omaha and returned as soon as he came to.

Three drunken men came to York last week and their way into a residence in the west part of town, drove out two women and a little girl and robbed the house of a gold watch and chain. The parties were recognized, and fearing arrest took the watch back, and agreed to pay all damages, if the matter could be hushed up.

Mrs. Rachel Hagaman, of Clarence, Cedar county, is afflicted with a very singular disease. Some time ago one of her thumbs began to dry up, and she had it amputated. Since then several of her fingers have been attacked in the same way, and no one seems able to battle the disease.

A German named Beckman, living about three miles west of Chapman, Hall county, came home from Grand Island, and going into his house affixed a stout whip lash to one of the collar beams, adjusted it around his neck, stood on a neck of flour which he kicked from under him, and ended his life by hanging. Depression of spirits and intemperance were the cause.

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