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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1892.

The independent national convention will be held at Omaha, in July.

GOLD HILL, Wyo., the new mining town, is having an old time mining boom.

A BREAK of nature in the shape of a hairless calf with the face of a bulldog is being exhibited in Iowa town.

CIVIL engineers report that Lake Nicaragua is full of man-eating sharks.

YOCUM, the slayer of Vanfleet at Hastings, has employed some of the best legal talent in the country to defend him.

PERHAPS after another shameful affair like the Hastings tragedy, steps may be taken to suppress the publication of Vanity Fair.

A STATISTICIAN has figured that 32,500,000 people in the United States are foreigners or of foreign descent.

DR. TALMAGE'S great Brooklyn tabernacle is to be sold by the sheriff, to satisfy a mechanics lien of \$52,000.

ABOUT twelve or fifteen girls were caught by the falling of an immense brick smokestack of the large flannel mills in Westring, England.

SAN DIEGO and Los Angeles, Cal., were visited by an earthquake the 23d ult.

A CHAIN shot was dug up the other day in a street in Seattle, Wash.

THE southwestern islands of Japan the women are the laborers.

MRS. JAMES G. BLANK, jr., has secured her divorce.

THE jury in the case of M. B. Curtis, the actor, who has been on trial at San Francisco, were discharged Thursday.

IR now transpires that Vanfleet, who was killed by Yocum, at Hastings last week, was suspected of being the reporter to Vanity Fair.

LAST year the Parisians ate 21,291 horses, 229 donkeys and forty mules.

THE Salt and Gila valleys in Arizona are intersected by a network of prehistoric canals.

A SEARCH of the other day led to a note, saying, "Whisky did it."

HENRY AMERSON, aged 60, an old settler of Juno, Tenn., who died a few days ago, proved to be a woman.

According to an old diary found among her possessions her name was Myra Lawrence. Just before the war she was deserted by her lover, who afterwards entered the confederate army.

REINHOLD SCHREIBER, a young Swedish sculptor, has made a great invention it is supposed. He has for some time experimented with plaster of paris to prepare it for use as a building material.

THE council between the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indians amicably settled the disputed boundary line last Wednesday.

ONE of the prominent chiefs present said to one of the commissioners, in speaking of another subject.

DR. SAMUEL LEWIS, near Ashland, is about to become a politician.

THE National Association of Woolen Manufacturers has decided to make a united exhibit at the Fair.

A practical, working business college which is purely an American institution, will be one of the exhibits at the Fair.

THE Grand Rapids, Mich., furniture manufacturers will make a united exhibit and want half an acre of space, in which to display it.

THE French steamship line, Havre to New York, has agreed to return free all exhibits which it brings to the Exposition at regular tariff rates.

THE Blue Grass League of Iowa, embracing the southwestern counties of the state, has decided to construct a "Blue Grass Palace" at the Exposition.

A catalogue states that the French government is about to ask the chamber of deputies for an appropriation of 3,500,000 francs (\$700,000) for the French exhibit at Chicago.

THE fine geological collection made by the late Prof. Worthen, State Geologist of Illinois, will form part of the Illinois exhibit at the Exposition.

A bill appropriating \$300,000 for the state representation at the Exposition is now pending in the Iowa legislature.

THE United States Pottery Association has applied for 32,000 square feet in the Manufacturers building, and announces its intention of making an exhibit that will not be surpassed by any showing made by the famed potteries of Europe.

A project has been inaugurated to have an international rifle shoot at Chicago at some time while the Exposition is in progress.

THE roads in McPherson county are pronounced to be in worse shape than ever before known.

A gray wolf, measuring six feet, two inches from tip to tip, was shot near Bayard by Henry Young.

J. D. Smith, formerly editor of the Dixon County Courier, died recently at Sanford, Fla., of consumption.

A horse thief named Curran was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary recently by Judge Kincaid at O'Neill.

Niobrara has quarantined all cases of diphtheria, the large number of deaths from this disease making it necessary to do so.

MIKE Childs, a young married man of Louisville, was drowned in the Platte while hunting geese.

THE old settlers of Franklin county held a reunion at Bloomington and perfected arrangements for organizing a permanent association.

A farmer named Ellenmeyer of Belmont precinct, Otoe county, lost a team and wagon as the result of the horses being scared by a train and backing off a bridge.

ON Tuesday a corpse was found floating in the river near Nebraska City, and later it was identified as that of Edward Mich, a cooper who had been missing since January 5.

A seventeen-year-old lad at David City was caught in the act of stealing letters from the boxes in the post office.

While stirring up the fire under a steam boiler at the Hotel Coronado, at St. Louis, Thursday morning, the gas arising from the smouldering fire exploded with such force as to burn Francis Lock's face and hands in a frightful manner.

THE youngest child of J. A. Harris at Broken Bow, met with a severe accident on last Friday morning.

While playing with a diamond pointed stove poker he fell, the poker entering his mouth and piercing the fleshy part of the little fellow's cheek, coming out near the cheek bone.

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The senate committee on public buildings and grounds at Washington have reported favorably the Paddock bill providing for a public building at Grand Island, to cost, with the site, \$60,000.

Mrs. Baxter of Crete was awarded \$3,350 as damages for the loss of her husband, Ed. Baxter, who was a brakeman and who was killed on the Missouri Pacific, over a year ago.

W. J. Chapman, the brakeman who lost his arm last July while doing switching in the gravel pit at Atkinson, has been paid \$2,500 by the railroad company, and the company also has agreed to give him a situation as station agent, bearing all his expenses while he is learning the routine work.

While A. Tankie was attempting to pry up one of the piles used on the new Missouri Pacific bridge over the Platte at Plattsmouth he slipped, and letting go the iron bar with which he was prying, caused the bar to fly up, striking him on the back of his head and knocking him about twenty feet in the air.

Rev. Samuel Lewis, near Ashland, is about to become a politician. An enormous sum of money, several years ago he and his brothers in Pennsylvania invented a device for making steel rods.

Mr. Sheldon has leased his section to three young fellows from Saunders county. One of them has a family.

The constant demand of the traveling public to the far West for a comfortable and at the same time an economical mode of traveling, has led to the establishment of what is known as Pullman's Sleeping Car.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

John Powers has sold his farm consisting of 80 acres, to Walter Butler at \$1.00 per acre.

Some of the children of the family of Fred. Blaser are afflicted with the mumps.

We are sorry to say that the time in Nebraska has arrived when it is necessary for the farmers to look their granaries and corn cribs.

The latest word from J. H. Reed, who was called from California to the bedside of his mother in Ohio, is that she was unconscious and slowly sinking.

Carl Robbe took possession of his farm the first of March.

The Platte Farmer's club held at A. W. Clark's Friday afternoon was well attended.

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A FATHER can give his young son no better present than a year's reading of the Scientific American.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Peter J. Lawrence, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the personal and real estate of the said Peter J. Lawrence, deceased, is to be sold at public auction.

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Miss Hannah Clang visited her parents over Sunday. She is staying in Genoa.

Miss Ella Birdsell spent several days last week with Misses Carrie and Martha Hancock.

Mr. J. M. Pearce is still sick and unable to do any work.

Mr. Adams is sick, in fact there are but very few families who have not one or more sick ones in them.

After weeks of suffering, Mrs. Bonds Peterson died Thursday morning and was buried in Union cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Peterson was a christian and during his hours of consciousness expressed an earnest desire to depart which, to her, was far better.

She leaves a husband and five little children. A very large company of friends and neighbors gathered at the church to express their respect and sympathy.

She was a kind neighbor and friendly and we shall miss her in the community.

WE want every mother to know that croup can be prevented.

THE first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start.

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