

SALUTATORY. In taking our position as editor of this, the oldest paper in the State, we yield obedience to common usage...

POLITICAL. Politically the ADVERTISER will remain unchanged and unchangeable. It has long been our pride and boast that we were a charter-member of the Republican party...

In 1852 Gen. Jackson, a true Democrat, took an oath that "the Federal Union must and shall be preserved" and threatened to hang Calhoun for advocating doctrines...

Ex-Senator Thayer denies the report that he is a candidate for Governor. In his letter of denial he takes occasion to give the "New Departure" and its allies a deserved thrust.

The woman who preferred an infamous charge against Penitentiary Warden Fielding, failed to testify against that gentleman when the tug came, and the charge fell for want of support.

The Constitutional Convention adjourned on last Friday until next Tuesday, 11th inst., to enable its members to go home and enjoy the Fourth with their families.

There is said to be a little unpleasantness between the Gen. Pleasant and Secretary Boutwell, and that Grant refuses to interpose.

Thiers publishes a dispatch in which he says that "the circumstances of France have been altered by the late war." We incline to the same opinion, but don't "alter" drawing it a little too wild?

Capt. Hall, with his crew, has sailed on his trip in search of the North Pole. If he finds it it is to be hoped he will not remove it.

The Department of Agriculture continues to receive discouraging reports as to the cotton crops in the Gulf States.

The Golden Age, Tilton's paper, nominates Horace Greeley for the Presidency, whereupon the Christian Union, Henry Ward Beecher's paper, advocates the re-nomination of Grant.

Bowen, the bigamist, has been pardoned by President Grant. New York City is agitated by the presence and ravages of the small pox.

THE FOURTH OF JULY. The Fourth of July came and went, pretty much as its predecessors during the past 95 years. Its advent here was announced by the tongue of cannon, and the rising of the sun was welcomed by the letting off of every available explosive article at hand.

There was no regular programme adopted for the Brownvillians to follow, consequently each followed the best of his or her inclination. Some went to Omaha, others to St. Joseph, etc.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS. Every species of internal improvement—county or State—will find in us an ardent and zealous advocate and supporter, and drafts upon our efforts in that direction will be honored at sight.

It will be our aim, as it is our purpose, to devote such attention to local interests as will render the ADVERTISER not only desirable, but indispensable to every one having such interests at heart.

A COUNTRY RIDE. Last week the writer took a ride across the country dividing Lincoln from Brownville. Notwithstanding the extreme drought of the season, the crops looked as though not suffering for nourishment.

Arriving at Tecumseh, the town of Johnson County, we registered at the Sherman House, where under the care of "mine host" Tierney, we soon felt at home.

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The editor of the Democrat should provide the Brownville gentleman, who writes his Chicago correspondence, with free passes to the "Garden City," in order that he might acquaint himself with the localities thereof.

At two o'clock on last Sabbath morning a heavy rain storm set in from the east, and so far as we have been able to learn, extended over the entire State.

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