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The Other Side. We cannot possibly secure harmony among the four democratic organs of this county, the worst discord being by the Platte County baritone and the Columbus bass singers. We are not certain but we shall be compelled to call on Fields of the Lindsay Sentinel for a solo in place of a quartet, if they don't soon get down to business.

Remember, the Argus and the Democrat are constant for the democratic leadership, and the Argus is now singing a refrain: "The Democrat advises everybody to patiently wait until the caucus are packed, the convention captured as usual by Columbus, and then kick. Are there any signs that Columbus is willing to let any of the country people have any office that is worth having? Has not Columbus candidates for treasurer, sheriff, county clerk, district clerk, superintendent of public instruction, and so on, been elected by the Columbus vote?"

The candidates for superintendent, so far as we can learn, have narrowed down to Ed Newman and Steve Waggoner, on the democratic side. Lindsay Sentinel. Not by a jug-full. Argus. What does the Argus mean by this reference to a jug-full. In there some drunkard that it proposes to name for this office?

Henry C. Carr is competent and deserving. No political jobbing can be laid at his door. No drinking and dissipation can be charged against him. He is a man of high character, and when he comes before the people a chance is offered them whether they prefer good, faithful, honest, sober and competent officers, or what they please, or what they prefer to do and are believing around to make themselves heard.

The above, from the Argus, tells pretty plainly that the Argus is for Carr as a democratic candidate for county treasurer, instead of Kavanaugh, the Democrat's favorite candidate, or at least its supposed favorite candidate. Perhaps what D. Frank would call "backbone" in himself, he would style "gall" in Saunders.

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Words that are Spiced with Wisdom. If the poor deluded people of the eastern states who have had it pounded into them that Nebraska has raised no corn this year on account of drought weather, would only come out here and see how it is for themselves. Field after field of wheat now being threshed and hauled out from twenty to thirty bushels per acre, and field after field of oats yielding from thirty to ninety bushels per acre. Nebraska is the best crop-producing state in the union. Tecumseh Journal.

REPRESENTATIVES from all parts of the Union and foreign representatives were present in Philadelphia, Pa., to take part in the celebration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, adopted one hundred years ago Sept. 15th. The city was completely packed with strange people, and 1,500,000 are reported present to take part in celebrating the event, and a monster parade took place on the 15th inst.

The supreme court of Illinois has confirmed the decision of the court below in the case of the seven condemned anarchists. The court ordered that the sentence be carried into effect by the execution of August Spies, Michael Schwab, Samuel Fielden, Albert B. Parsons, Adolph Fisher, George Engel and Louis Lingg, by the sheriff of Cook county on Friday, November 11 next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Mrs. BERTY TAYLOR recently died at Spring Hill, Ill., at the good old age of 87. She was the mother of George West and had 37 grand children, 77 great grand children and 8 great, great grand children. Her oldest daughter, aged 75, and her youngest daughter, aged 54, were both present at the funeral. She was grandmother of E. P. Fuller of David City, this state. — Press.

News from London reports that Parliament was prorogued on the 16th, until the 30th of November. In the Queen's speech among other things she said: "I have agreed with the President of the United States to refer to a joint committee the difficult questions respecting the North American fisheries which have recently been discussed by the two nations."

PRERIDENT CLEVELAND has pardoned William Mills who was convicted of counterfeiting in the southern district of Ohio, and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. The action was taken upon the recommendation of the court of appeals and statement showing that the prisoner was blind, infirm and that his wife is at the point of death.

A MOB is reported from Dublin that while the people were returning from the funeral at Mitcheltown a mob completely wrecked the houses of several obnoxious tenants in Gallibally who were compelled to flee for their lives. The police escort was stoned by a mob and compelled to take refuge in the barracks.

"If a man speculates on a board of trade it is business. If he takes the same risk at the faro bank, it is gambling. If a lawyer aids a criminal to escape punishment through a weak point in the law, it is professional ability. If some other man aid him to escape through a weak point in the prison wall it is a crime."

Wm. Ochs, of Lima, Ga., was awakened the other night by the presence of a burglar in his bedroom, and, taking a revolver from his pillow he sent a bullet through the intruder's brain, killing him instantly. He was identified as George James, who lives near Kenton, and who heretofore has borne an excellent reputation.

A REPORT comes from Dublin, that moonlighters the other night murdered Constable Walestan, and mortally wounded another officer, near Ennis, county Clare. Eight arrests were made of suspected parties. O'Brien was enthusiastically received by a large crowd on his arrival at Limerick.

A MINING company has just struck a rich gold bearing quartz vein, four feet in thickness, in Union and Towns counties, Georgia, near the North Carolina line. The mine promises to be one of the richest in the country. It is estimated that the quartz will yield \$200 to the ton.

The residence of John Chick, near Patoka, Ill., was entirely consumed by fire the other morning, with all the household goods, etc. The fire it is believed was caused by rats carrying matches under the building. The property burned was valued at \$2,000 or \$3,000.

JOHN C. ECKER, a young German, living near Jonesboro, Ill., was found dead the other morning beside the railroad track six miles from town. He had been shot twice and his watch and money were gone. The deed is supposed to be the work of tramps.

JOHN SWENDBERG, who was so terribly crushed in the wreck at Hastings the other night, is still alive, with but few chances to recover.

NEBRASKA NOTES. Hog cholera complaints are beginning to be made again in Butler county. The depot of the B. & M. road at Louisville was burglarized \$100.

It is reported that the damages by the flood at Fullerton will reach \$25,000. Pawnee City has voted bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for their water works.

The public schools at Hastings opened the other morning with 200 children in attendance. The President has appointed Donald McCraig postmaster at Nebraska City, vice Thomas Morton, deceased.

Red Cloud has succeeded in getting her new electric light plant. Forty 2,000 candle lights illuminate the principal streets. Dudley Gifford was arrested the other afternoon at Hastings charged with stealing. He was put in jail to await examination.

There are more than twenty editors in the Nebraska National Guards. Some one has expressed the opinion that Nebraska is safe.

R. W. Blake of Brown county, had on exhibition at the Omaha fair 283 varieties of native grasses. What state can best do showing?

Hastings last week was visited by burglar one night, who entered Davis' store, rifled the money till, and carried off an unknown amount of goods.

A report on the 15th came from the state fair at Lincoln, that Hall county had, for the fourth successive time, received first premium for the best county exhibit.

Editor C. F. Smith, of Grant, was arrested the other day for criminally libeling Attorney Reed. He was bound over to court before Justice Hoffman in the sum of \$500.

Lewis Lee, who is in jail at Webster City for having three wives, knocked the sheriff down the other day and tried to escape, but was captured while climbing the jail fence.

One thousand one hundred and forty-five arrests were made in the city of Omaha during the month of August. It will not take the city authorities long at that rate to rid the city of offenders.

Dr. Ranner's residence at Nebraska City the other morning caught fire and burned to the ground. George West was badly injured about the head by falling brick from the chimney. The value of the property burned was \$2,000.

Col. Fred May and Miss Kate Bissel were married at the Hastings fair grounds September 8th, in the presence of 6,000 spectators, and the ceremony was enhanced by two brass bands and the presentation of \$500 in premiums offered by leading merchants.

Ed Houlihan of Nebraska City was arrested the other day by Sheriff McCullum, charged with the awful crime of an assault and violation of the person of Carrie Painter, aged 15 years. The girl has been sick more or less ever since the assault. Houlihan is now in jail.

Three prisoners confined in the county jail at Beatrice sawed their way out through the roof. Their names are Todd Carr, charged with grand larceny; John Cobb, with forging a telegram, and Frank Cobb, with removing mortgaged property. Nothing has been heard from them.

Sergeant George Jabour, of Bellevue, member of Company B, Seventh Infantry, died on the 12th inst., from the effects of cholera morbus. The deceased was born in Hamburg, Germany, and enlisted in the United States army in 1865, about eighteen years of this service being in Co. B.

The stone sills for the new hotel have been slow about getting here. The masons are laying brick at the rate of 12,000 per day. It will take 900,000 brick to do the work. The walls of the basement story are nearly ready for the flooring joists. — Daily City Press.

Mrs. Myers, living in Lincoln, on E street, attempted to start a fire in a gas stove on the morning of the 17th, when the oil exploded, throwing the oil over her clothing and setting them afire. Before the fire could be extinguished, the lady's clothing was burned almost from her body, severely scorching her flesh. Her recovery is doubtful.

At the state fair at Lincoln on the 14th two records were broken, one in numbers and one in speed. Between fifty and sixty thousand people on the fair grounds, and nothing like the crowds and enthusiasm ever witnessed in Nebraska. Jay-Eye-Saw, the little fly, trotting in 2:15 1/2, on half mile track.

It is reported here that Dr. H. E. Ayars, of Lindsay, who has resided there about four months, was arrested the other evening by Sheriff McClellan, of Guthrie county, Iowa, as a fugitive from justice, charged with selling liquor to minors and convicted, also charged with robbing a jewelry store and fleeing the state.

Mrs. Sarah J. Overton at Broken Bow charged with the murder of her husband, was found guilty the other day and sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment. At Mrs. Overton shot her husband, and at the coroner's inquest testified that he committed suicide. The daughter gave the evidence that convicted the mother.

Mrs. Joseph Taverner, formerly of Essex, Iowa, but now of Nebraska City, was arrested the other day on a charge brought by her husband, and was indicted in Page county, and will be taken back there by Sheriff Skinner to be tried for the murder of one of her children, by poison. She and her husband have had trouble and lived unhappily together, and sometime in last June separated.

James Lavelle's dwelling house near Winner, Neb., was burned the other day with all its contents. The family were all away from home at the time. Mrs. Lavelle after making a fire in the kitchen stove, went over to her daughter's home on an adjoining farm intending to return in a short time. It is supposed that the fire was defective, and when Mrs. Lavelle returned her home was consumed.

A Mr. Grant of Tekamah, has left his wife, so she says, and eloped with Mrs. Walker, of West Tekamah, and gone to parts unknown. It is said that Mrs. Walker has been a frequent visitor at the Grant residence during the past three months, and being rather good looking, succeeded in winning Grant's affections, and a convenient time came they proceeded to carry out their well laid plans, and eloped, leaving Mrs. Grant to mourn.

Many a widow with a large number of children is struggling along east with a few hundred dollars worth of property, and barely making a living, when, by a little extra exertion she could do well in the west, after properly informing herself. To all such the following paragraph from the Butler County Press will be encouraging: "Mrs. Sarah Flynn, of Ogalalla, arrived here on Thursday evening of last week, and will remain a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Fenlon. She is very much pleased with her homestead up in Keith county. The boys take hold and are making a home and a farm. A new railroad town has sprung up within two and a half miles of her place. Mrs. Flynn worked very hard, and contended against adverse circumstances, but she is a plucky woman, and we are very glad that she has such good prospects ahead for herself and boys."

Washington Letter. (From our regular correspondent.) President Cleveland wants and expects a re-nomination, not because his party heartily endorse his administration, for they do not, but because of the more potent reason of the lack of Presidential timber. The democratic party haven't a great deal of material to select from, and no one knows it better than Mr. Cleveland. Circumstances on

this account are decidedly in his favor, and he realizes the fact, and of course will turn it to the best advantage. Having completely gobbled up his party, and secured beyond a peradventure his re-nomination, there is no earthly reason why he should undertake now to pose as a political martyr, as in the recent six column interview. The party has done a great deal for Cleveland, and it will be compelled to do more. A shepherd is the greatest need of the democratic flock, and no one is more available than Cleveland, and while he has patronage to bestow, and has finally cast out the maggots, he will have no difficulty in securing all the party can bestow. "The sheep hear his voice and follow him, but a stranger they will not follow."

Speaker Carlisle is awaking to the fact that he has a contested election on his hands. The labor candidate, Thobe, claims to have been elected by several hundred majority, and has filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives a voluminous mass of evidence in support of his claim that Mr. Carlisle and his party associates cannot well ignore. Were the contest purely between a republican and a democrat, Mr. Carlisle might treat the claim with silent contempt, and it would not be the first time that a democratic committee on elections would ride rough shod over all. It happens now to be a labor man, representing a factor in coming events that must be treated with proper decency, and this is why Mr. Carlisle and his friends begin to feel a little nervous. Thobe has been at work, strictly to the letter of the law, and his evidence is said to be extremely damaging. Carlisle has procrastinated in the hope of partisan vindication and filed no evidence, and now realizing his bad predicament, is going to fall back on technicalities and ask for an extension of time to meet the case. It is a clear-cut case between labor and aristocracy, and up to this time labor has decidedly the advantage. Of course the republicans, always actuated by a high sense of honor and manly dealing, are determined that Thobe shall have fair play and an even chance, and if duly elected to represent the sixth Congressional district of Kentucky shall have his seat, or the country know the reason why. It is an opportune time to settle the question of an honest election and a fair count, and the workings of the country will watch with eagle eye the settlement of this issue. All things up to date, point to the fact that the astute Speaker has more on his hands than he bargained for, and that their party will be put to their wits' end to extricate him from the very unpleasant dilemma. It is understood here that Ben Butler is related as "The" counsel before the committee, and that the rottenness of Kentucky Bourbon democracy will be probed to the core. Butler can and will do it. He has an affinity for that sort of work, and not a match in the whole land. And he is anxious to pose again as the friend of labor, and this is a fine opportunity. There are more things than one that will trouble the next democratic House very seriously.

I learn today from reliable official source, that the management of the Indian bureau will be subjected to Congressional investigation. If half the truth is told, there is abundant reason for it. That bureau is known locally as the Tennessee department—the commissioner and nine tenths of the employees hail from that very prolific and fertile region. Atkins, the commissioner, is a tall, cadaverous looking fellow, who seemingly would like to stone in old age the numerous indications of youth, but is building his pyramid the wrong way. He is trying to make a base of the apex, and hence the confusion of his office. Atkins himself most of the time is traveling about at government expense, he leaves the management of the home office principally in the hands of a Miss Cook, who, no doubt, is an estimable young lady, but hardly the proper person to run Indian affairs. Atkins has in round numbers \$5,000,000 at his annual disposal. He easily makes way for the money but shows extremely bad returns. That his Tennessee friends have had a good harvest, is by no means a question of dispute, and that the people may know something of the management of this important service, Congress has run the plowshare of Congressional investigation straight through his office. Atkins knows that many unpleasant things will be turned up, and this may account for the rumor of his contemplated resignation. Cleveland has been unfortunate in several of his bureau appointments. Commissioner Sparks of the Land office has been a continual source of annoyance. Commissioner Black of the Pension office has caused the administration no little trouble. Second Auditor Bay lingers in his work and is two years behind hand, while the honest creditors of the government wonder why their accounts are not settled. These are only random samples of an almost universal rule that prevails under this reform, economical regime. A more stupendous farce was never enacted, or bigger ruinous plowshare of Congressional investigation possible, unless it were to be enacted in the future.

(Special Correspondence to the Journal.) GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 16, 1887. Your correspondent had the pleasure this morning, of visiting the camp of the Seventh Day Adventists, whose annual state meeting is now in session here.

The work of this sect is being carried on so rapidly and successfully, that it certainly deserves more than a mere passing notice; and as quite a number of our own most respected citizens are enrolled among its numbers, a few remarks with regard to them and their work might be interesting to your readers. The first church of Adventists in this state was organized only a few years ago by the hundred, and are increasing, perhaps more rapidly than any other religious organization to be found. While on the grounds we attended a meeting of the financial committee, where the reports of last year were read and approved. A comparison of this year's reports with those of last shows that the receipts and expenditures have almost doubled during the past twelve months. This of course shows an increase of business and membership.

Their gathering this year is one of the largest they have ever held in this state. We did not ascertain the exact number in attendance, but found that it far exceeded the expectations of the leaders, who have been compelled to borrow a

number of tents of the Iowa conference, and are still in need of more room to accommodate the constantly increasing crowd of people. Services are held each day in the English, German and Scandinavian languages, consisting of sermons, children's meetings and business meetings, for the members of the various churches, and lectures and Bible readings on various parts of the faith for the benefit of the general attendance.

Following are the names of a few of the leading men in attendance: J. P. Gardner, Pres. of Nebraska Conference, Elders A. J. Cudney, L. A. Hoopes, Daniel Nettleton, Henry Schultz, R. M. Kilgore of Texas, O. A. Olson of Europe and Prof. F. E. Belden of Michigan.

A great deal of time and attention is given to the advancement of the "Health and Temperance" movement, on which subject the Adventist people are known to have very strong ideas. All speak in the highest terms of the favors shown them by the people, press and authorities of this place.

The leading daily paper has a reporter on the grounds almost all the time, and lengthy reports of proceedings are published each day, including a summary of the leading points of each of the principal sermons.

Everything on the grounds is kept in the very best of order, and all proceedings are carried on quietly and systematically.

In conclusion, I believe, as a disinterested observer, that a great many of the false opinions and ideas with regard to the Seventh Day Adventists, would be eradicated by a visit to their grounds, a candid consideration of their belief, and an unprejudiced comparison of their work and methods of work with those of other gatherings of the same character. Whatever may be their errors in belief, if any such exist, their work in the direction of temperance and social purity, is certainly most highly worthy of aid and approval, while their general character of inoffensive, moral, quiet, law-abiding citizens will bear comparison, very favorably, with many of their maligners and adversaries.

Their unflagging zeal and indefatigable energy in proselyting, together with what is still more conclusive evidence, their readiness to aid the cause with money, proves their sincerity. If then, their work is good, their morals perfect, and their sincerity unquestionable, perhaps the worst thing that can be found in their character is peculiarity, and of that quality, by the way, they are very proud. B. X.

Correspondence. (In this department the people talk, and not the editor. Each writer must hold himself ready to defend his principles and his statements of facts. "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom." — Ed. JOURNAL.)

SHELL CREEK, Neb., Sept. 12, '87. — ED. JOURNAL:—I see in the Democrat of Aug. 29th, that D. F. Davis says "Farmer" is a liar, and says only what others told him. In that, D. F. judges others by himself, but he will not say that he was not a candidate for county superintendent of schools before a republican convention, and told the delegates that he was a republican and desired the nomination.

Another Farmer. There are very few things in this life of which we may be absolutely certain, but this is one of them; that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" have no equal as a cathartic in derangements of the liver, stomach or bowels. They are very small and their action is pleasant. Purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, 25 cents a vial. All druggists.

The U. S. Land office at Beatrice was closed on the 15th, and will be consolidated with the office at Lincoln. Drunkards or the Lignar Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate time they have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with Golden Specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For full particulars, address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 RACE STREET, CINCINNATI, O. Jan 12-87

Notice of Special Election. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Columbus Township, in the County of Platte and State of Nebraska, that a special election will be held at the usual place of voting and holding elections in said Township, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of holding out the following proposition: That the Board of Supervisors of Platte County, Nebraska, issue the coupon bonds of said County, in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, to aid in the construction of a public wagon bridge across the Loup river in said Columbus Township? Said coupon bonds to be issued in five hundred Dollars each, to be made payable to bearer, to be dated on the first day of December, A. D. 1887, and to become due and payable thirty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable annually on the first day of December in each year upon interest coupons thereon, to be attached to and principal and interest payable at the option of the said Board of Supervisors, from the date of the said coupon bonds at the option and upon the call of the proper officers of the said Platte County; and shall the said Board of Supervisors of said county of Platte County, Nebraska, issue the coupon bonds of said county of Platte County, Nebraska, in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars, to aid in the construction of a public wagon bridge across the Loup river in said Columbus Township? Said coupon bonds to be issued in five hundred Dollars each, to be made payable to bearer, to be dated on the first day of December, A. 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