

ANYTHING to beat the republicans is the democratic watchword.

ALL parties must admit that the state ticket named by the republicans is positively better than that of the demo-independent combination.

THE voters of Nebraska should not leave the fight wholly in the hands of the newspapers. Every republican should do a great deal of individual work.

G. CLEVELAND Esq., is supporting the straight democratic ticket this year in the N. Y. campaign. It appears that he and Hill are coming together at right.

OUR democratic contemporaries do not say a great deal these days about that 25 percent they propose that the government shall pay the silver kings for their silver product, in excess of the market price. The fact remains, nevertheless, that their platform favors just such legislation. Why have a plank in the platform that they are afraid to defend? It is better otherwise and appears much more honest.

THE majority of our democratic exchanges prefer Post to Edgerton. Byran comes in for his share of censure for intimating that the candidates for regents should with draw. The giddy congressman has been elevated to a position of responsibility by a mere accident and now, he cares little who is elected or what principals the candidates represent, if it is possible to beat the republican party.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis. was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptoms is hoarseness, then the child appears to have taken cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. Druggist.

Wonderful. E. W. Sawyer, of Rochester, Wis., a prominent dealer in general merchandise, and who runs several peddling wagons, had one of his horses badly cut and burned with a lariat. The wound refused to heal. The horse became lame and still notwithstanding careful attention and the application of remedies. A friend handed Sawyer some of Haller's Barb Wire Liment, the most wonderful thing ever saw to heal such wounds. He applied it only three times and the sore was completely healed. Equally good for all sores, cuts, bruises, and wounds. For sale by all druggists.

Window glass at Brown & Barrett's.

Found Her Lover in Prison. As Miss Nichols, of Buffalo, was visiting the penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., in company with a relative, who is one of the executive officers of the state, the young lady uttered a scream on catching sight of one of the convicts at work in the harness shop. "Why, Mollie! he ejaculated. She was about to mention his name in the same exclamatory manner when he suddenly said: "Molly, don't mention my name or you will betray my identity." The fellow is known as Frank Carroll, and is doing time for forgery. It has been learned that he was engaged to marry Miss Nichols, and came west to make his fortune, with the above results. The young lady is prostrated.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

A Prehistoric Find. A mound containing the skeletons of several prehistoric people has been discovered on a farm near Carthage, Ill. The skeletons lay in all conceivable positions, and are supposed to be those of warriors who fell in battle. It is believed that the farm is the site of an ancient battlefield. The skeletons are of unusual size and the teeth in the skulls are larger than those of ordinary human beings. The authorities of Carthage college have received permission to explore the cave, and a noted antiquarian has been sent for to aid in the investigation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Maurice Bernhardt, who is traveling with his wife in this country, is a rather handsome specimen of the Frenchman, with a tall, wiry physique, a clear olive complexion and a small dark mustache. He resembles his mother in the prominence of his features and is as exquisite in dress.

After the prohibitionists hold their convention every voter ought to be able to find a suitable man. They had better endorse Edgerton, however, as the republicans feel strong enough to down everything this year.

KEEP your eye on McKinley.

NEAT DRAPERY SCARF.

How it is made, Unrepresented and Reputed, What Necessary.

A handsome scarf for an easel, corner of mantle, bric-a-brac table or picture throw is here illustrated. It requires about one and one-fourth yards of China silk. Yellow, white, or terra cotta shade is pretty. Select whichever is most suitable for the place it is to ornament, and finish one end with bolting cloth embroidered or painted with flowers. It will require about one-third for one-half yard of bolting cloth. The design must be stamped upon it and if embroidered must be done in outline. They are much handsomer painted and can be done with oil tube paints.

There is a medium made expressly for the purpose of mixing the colors for wash painting, but a mixture of hard oil varnish and turpentine can be used with good results. Care must be taken not to have the paint thin enough to run in the fibers of the cloth, nor yet thick enough to be very stiff, or fill the meshes of the goods too much.

This kind of work bears washing, if done carefully. Do not rub soap directly on the painting, and I would not recommend bolting articles decorated in this manner.

The painting is much more easily done if the fabric is tightly stretched on a frame, or pinned to a cloth that has been tacked to a board. It is best to select a rather bold design or one easily done, like wild roses which look very pretty on a terra-cotta scarf, or wisteria blossoms on white, or branches of oranges on yellow look very handsome; use the same colors as for plaques or panel, thinning them with the mixture of varnish and turpentine.

A handsome crocheted ring trimming completes the ends.

The rings used are the common small brass curtain rings, one-half inch in diameter, which may be obtained at any hardware or fancy goods store for a few cents a dozen, and the material used for covering them is rope silk, coarse knitting silk or embroidery silk. To cover them, take the ring in the left hand between the thumb and forefinger, put the hook through the ring, draw the thread under, forming a loop over the needle; now put the hook over



DRAPERY SCARF.

the ring, take up the thread and draw it through the loop. With the hook draw the thread through the ring, making two stitches on the needle; take up the thread and draw over the ring through these two stitches, then repeat the process from the start. The ring is simply covered with double crochet, worked closely together. For tassels or fringe cut a sufficient number of strands—more or less as you desire the tassel more or less thick—about five inches long, in a general way, put them through the covered ring, bring them down evenly and tie securely close to the ring, outside. If possible have the silk that is used to cover the rings the same color as the bolting cloth, and a beautiful scarf will be the result.—Home.

POSTAL CARD CASE

It consists of two sections of cardboard covered with plush.

This engraving illustrates a pretty case for playing cards, postal cards, etc. It consists of two sections of cardboard—each the size of the cards—smoothly covered on both sides with reared-green plush. The long edges of the sections are held together by loop-



CASE FOR CARDS.

edged ribbon caught first to one and then to the other after the manner of a lacing, and the ends are tied together with similar ribbon. The plush and ribbons may be alike or different in color, or cord may be used instead of ribbon. Velvet or any of the fancy silks or brocades may be used instead of plush.—Butterfield's Delineator.

About Aluminum.

Aluminum in appearance is a white, shining metal of a shade between silver and platinum, and lighter than all other workable metals. It is found chiefly as silicate, in clay, slate, marl, granite, basalt and a large number of minerals. Mica contains much aluminum, while rotten stone is an aluminum silicate mixed with organic matter. The specific gravity of aluminum when cast is two and fifty-six hundredths, and when subjected to pressure ranges up to two and sixty-seven hundredths. It is lighter than glass, and has more than four times the displacement of silver, and does not require as much heat to be melted. The properties of aluminum are many and important. Although as malleable as iron, it has greater tenacity and equal constructibility and stiffness. Its greatest use, as soon as its cheapness is demonstrated, will probably be as an alloy, where, in most cases, it adds to the hardness and prevents oxidation upon exposure to the air.

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