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REPUBLICANS over the country are in good health and generally feeling pretty well.

Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN says that her husband fought in the first battle of Bull Run wearing a plaid hat and a Prince Albert coat.

It is lucky for Jerry Simpson that he was not a candidate for congress this year, as his district went 20,000 republican.

ALL parties concede that the campaign of '02 will be the most stubbornly contested and exciting battle that has been held since war times.

THE effort of the administration to introduce the use of corn as a food in European countries should be sanctioned by every loyal American.

It has always been the policy of the republican party to provide as nearly as possible for the home manufacture of all the goods we need, and the extension of the markets for our surplus products.

AN Iowa paper truthfully says: "When republicans are defeated, principle is defeated and good government suffers. When democracy organizes it is to the defeat of an Iowan party."

NEW YORK and Indiana may be counted upon as doubtful states in '02. The republicans can win with the electoral vote of either, while the democrats must have both. The chances of carrying the election are about 9 to 6 in favor of the republicans.

JUDGE POST is now holding his last term of district court at Grand Island. After the first of January he will assume a more responsible position. We are not informed as to what Edgerton is doing. It is probable he is "burning the school-houses and pulling down the churches."

IN Iowa the alliance polled nearly 12,000 votes. As these were drawn from the rural districts—republican strongholds—it is reasonable to conclude that the organization assisted in the defeat of farmers for governor and lieutenant-governor and elected in their stead two lawyers.

CONSIDERABLE rivalry is being engendered between the Sherman and Foraker factions of the republican party in Ohio, relative to the selection of a U. S. senator. While Foraker is conceded to be a representative republican and worthy any office within the gift of the state under ordinary circumstances, it is almost the universal opinion of the press outside of Ohio that it would not only be a misfortune to Ohio, but a public calamity, to retire Senator Sherman at this critical period. There is no doubt that he is the best informed man on the finance question in the senate and the business world, regardless of party affiliations, recognize that his opinions, always honestly expressed, are of the highest value. The result of this contest will be watched with great interest.

WE have it upon good democratic authority that the result in Massachusetts was caused by the democratic advocacy of the admission of raw material free of duty. The manufacturers, according to the statements made by several eminent tariff reform editors, are heartily dissatisfied with the McKinley bill and desire a modification that will be more in their favor. Perhaps that is true. But if it is, what comes of the talk about "fat fry" and "pampered monopolies" and "millionaire manufacturers"?

and "enriching the poor at the expense of the many?" The democratic orators have been telling us for a year that the McKinley bill was framed in the interest of the manufacturers of the east, and now the democratic editors tell us that it wasn't. It is a little confusing, brethren. You had better get together and compare notes. To have any effect political lies told by the same party should at least be harmonious.—Lincoln Journal.

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For many years Mr. B. F. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so, that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat or drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the Fricke & Co. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co."

Some of the most startling, interesting discoveries of the life and customs of buried Egypt are now being made through extensive excavations. These discoveries are exciting a great interest. Many discoveries are, however, being made in our country that are remarkable, among which we may mention that of Haller's Pain Paralyzer which effects entire relief, and in many cases a complete cure of that terrible disease rheumatism, and which also relieves pain of all kinds. For sale by all druggists.

Why Girls Are Tall.
 Why are there so many tall girls nowadays, and why is the tendency of the new generation toward unusual height and gracious aliveness? Women are tall and becoming tall simply because it is the fashion, and that statement never needs nor is capable of any explanation. A while ago it was the fashion to be petite and arch; it is now the fashion to be tall and gracious, and nothing more can be said about it. Of course the reader, who is usually inclined to find the facetious side of any grave topic, has already thought of the application of the self-denying hymn, that man wants little here below, and wants that little long; but this may be only a passing sigh of the period.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Weekly.

Oh, These Honest Little Fallows.
 Eddie was very fond of raspberry jam. One evening when the parson dropped into tea mamma opened her last jar, with emphatic instructions to Eddie not to ask for some more jam after getting his share. His papa, not knowing the circumstances, offered to replenish his dish, when Eddie mortified his mother by saying, "Mamma said I wasn't to ask for any more, 'cause that is all there is."

A St. Louis physician recalls the case of a young man who had been dumb for five years, but who, while out hunting one day, began, in the excitement of the chase, to yell at the top of his lungs. Afterward he was able to speak with perfect articulation.

When Julius Cesar fell, as he was landing on the African coast, he is reported to have said, to banish the fears of his soldiers, who accepted the occurrence as one of ill omen, "Land of Africa, I take possession of thee!"

That compositor was something of a humorist in his way who set up the title of Maurice Thompson's pretty sylvan poem, "Pan in the Orchard," as "Pain in the Orchard," but the association of ideas was serious.

The Ancient Greeks and Romans had their beds supported on frames, but not flat like ours. The Egyptians had a couch of a peculiar shape, more like an old fashioned easy chair, with hollow back and seat.

A farmer in Jefferson county, Wis., dislodged a huge rock at the bottom of his well, when it sank out of sight, revealing a subterranean lake.

A WARM BED-GOWN.

Just the Thing for Women Who Have the Care of Invalids.

For mothers with little children who are restless at night, for invalids who are often in and out of bed, for those who have the care of the sick or for anyone liable in any way to be exposed to sudden changes of the atmosphere after disrobing for the night, the bed-gown herewith represented is invaluable. It may be made of any quality of flannel, from blanketing to soft, warm dress flannel—even dark or mixed blue shirting.

A COMFORTABLE NIGHT ROBE.

Flannel being very pretty when finished with contrasting blue or cardinal cashmere collar, cuffs, pocket flaps and foot border. Unbleached cotton flannel trimmed with turkey red twill is very warm, pretty and inexpensive; it may be made up either side out, as preferred. The twill collar, cuffs and foot border—which turns up an inch or more on the wrong side like a binding—protect all of the edges which would otherwise be easily soiled, and, if a thin cotton night dress be worn inside, the gown may be used a long time without need of cleansing. Any home dressmaker can cut one. The two fronts are straight, with four shallow plaits each side of the neck opening, and are about twenty-five inches wide at the bottom. There is an underarm gore, about half as wide at the bottom. The back has a full, double box-plait in the center and is slightly pored off at the sides to fit the curve of the side gorges; it is twenty-seven inches wide at the bottom, or it may be wider if one chooses, and the cloth allows. The sleeves have but one seam and are well arched over the shoulder. The back and front linings extend an inch or two below the arm's eye (which is quite large), the latter reaching only to the front plaits; the back box-plaits fall loosely below the lining. The cuffs may be turned down for warmth, or up for convenience when at work. There is a breast pocket for the handkerchief, and a handy pocket on the right side. The fastening is performed by safety or spring hooks, so there are no buttons to hurt the wearer or the one cared for, or to catch into tangled locks or baby's trimmings. The gown should be amply large enough to slip on easily over undergarments or other nightdresses; and a hooked belt, of the trimming goods, will be found a convenient addition when the wearer is not lying down.—American Agriculturist.

USE FOR THE SPOOLS.

Whatever we do with all our empty spools? It seems a pity to burn them and they are of no use. Gently, ye who thus complain, the spools may be transformed into a pretty piece of furniture if you will follow the directions of the Season. The small stagere with its shelves made of cardboard, the tops covered with plush and the bot-



tom with glazed black calico is formed out of empty spools stained black, each of which is an inch and a half high. The shelves are 1 1/4 inches long and 7 broad. The columns are strengthened by the spools being threaded on a thin stick 15 inches high, it also goes through holes made in the cardboard for the purpose, and the top knobs are spools cut in half. The top railing is made of the spools glued on, and then connected at the top, with a strip of pinah covered cardboard, stud-headed nails serving both to strengthen and beautify the arrangement.

CHEAP BUT TOOTHsome.

How to Make Corn Bread Superior to the Ordinary Article.

Put on top of the hot stove an earthenware baking dish, in which may be put one tablespoonful of butter to melt as the dish becomes heated. Leave this while preparing the batter, for which take three cupfuls of corn meal adding and egg and a level teaspoonful of soda. Salt to taste. Beat this well, and lastly, pour into it, and stir, the melted butter; return it to the hot dish and let it stand on the stove one minute, when it must be placed in the oven to bake for thirty or forty minutes, and serve in the baking dish, hot; on the table, cut from the center and lift out carefully, with the knife slipped under the slice. This is very different from the corn bread one usually finds on the northern table. To cultivate a taste for it would be very profitable to a family where there are children, for it is a most nutritious as well as economical food.

It may, also, be cooked on the griddle, as "corn cakes," but they are harder to turn than wheat flour cakes, and so must be made rather smaller. If sour milk is not at hand sweet milk may be used, but two teaspoonfuls of baking powder must also be substituted for the soda.—Good Housekeeping.

To Remove Paint from Glass.
 A penny or a large silver piece will remove paint from glass readily. Just wet it and rub the paint.

NOVEL TEA CLOTHS.

No Well-Appointed Table Should Be Without These Casual Articles.

Striped silk tea cloths are a novelty. Ladies can easily make these up themselves by buying the striped corah. But the prettiest of all are the flax thread-embroidered tea cloths. The tints of the threads are so varied that the most beautiful effects can be produced. Soft blues, apricot tints, yellows—they are all so bewitching it is difficult to choose in looking at a box of these threads. By sketching out a design, then evening the flowers and leaves and overcasting the edge, a pretty effect can be pro-



duced, but, better still, if you have the time, is to darn the whole background with one tint. "Hand-made damask" is a new name for some dinner cloths. This work only differs from the darned background in being done closer, only one thread of the linen being caught up at a time. Conventional patterns look better in this work. The example given is a lunch cloth, with the background of the border done in light blue, the pattern outlined in gold color, the center with the exception of the ornament left white, and the ornament filled in with blue and outlined with gold.—N. Y. Tribune.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

If you think the kitchen is a hot place be easy on the cook.

LARD applied at once will remove the discoloration after a bruise.

A rug under one's feet is restful when long standing is necessary, as in ironing or washing dishes.

WHITES of eggs may be beaten to a stiff froth by an open window when it would be impossible in a steamy kitchen.

Mrs. EMMA EWING avers that not book knowledge alone, but cook knowledge is needed in this broad nation of dyspeptics.

CISTERN water that has become foul may be purified with powdered borax or alum. A quarter of a pound of each will cleanse twenty-five or more barrels.

Most vegetables are better cooked fast, excepting potatoes, beans, peas, cauliflower and others which contain starch. Cabbage should be boiled rapidly in plenty of water, so should onions, young beets and turnips.

You can prevent your pretty new gingham from fading if you let them lie for several hours in water in which a little salt has been dissolved. Put the dress in it while it is hot, and after several hours wring it out dry and wash as usual.

THE pretty woman fades with the roses on her cheeks and the girlhood that lasts an hour; the beautiful woman finds her fullness of bloom only when a past has written itself on her, and her power is then most irresistible when it seems going.

WHEN a warm bath is taken, if the whole body from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet is instantly sponged with cold water there will not be danger of taking cold. The cold water closes the pores naturally. They are left open unannaturally after a warm bath.

COMMONPLACE but important is the suggestion: "Be careful of fire." Never take risk by lighting fire in stove or furnace not known to be ready and safe. In building or repairing see that the pipe holes in the chimney are tight and well protected from rain and sliding by use of clay pots made for the purpose.

SPECTACLE WIPER.

Little Girls Should Immediately Make One for Grandma.

This is made of two leaves of soft, thin cambric, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, the edges buttonholed with bright embroidery silk. A small brass ring,



SPECTACLE WIPER.

fastened at the top, is also worked over with button-holing. By this it can be hung in sight, and be always at hand to perform the work so appropriately expressed in the motto applied with ink to the outside of the wiper.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Pillows Do Double Duty.

A bright woman living in one room with a folding bed makes one set of pillows serve on a low, manufactured divan, rug covered, as well as on the bed. She had them made square and large, and by day they are placed in slips of plain satcen, snugly buttoned, while at night they are clad in snowy flannel. This may be a suggestion to some other woman similarly situated.

Don't Neglect the Attic.

Nothing is more discouraging to a good housekeeper than to move to a house with a neglected attic, where the debris of all the previous housekeepers has been allowed to collect. It is impossible to calculate how much dust and unwholesomeness drifts down through the house from such a neglected spot as this. A good housekeeper has no such neglected spot.

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