

Daily Democrat.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Smith M Weed, the veteran democrat, and friend of Samuel J Tilden, has been interviewed by the New York World. When asked about the governorship of New York he said: "Well, I don't know as I have much to say about politics, but from the outside it looks as if the republicans were having a desperately hard time to get a candidate for governor. But then I don't know as they should concern themselves so much about the matter, for it will not make much difference who they nominate. The next governor is pretty sure to be a good democrat. As to his personality, the indications now are that it will be Mr Flower. Mr Chapin is also a candidate, and would make a good governor. Mr Flower, however, has the support of Hill and Murphy and is favored by Tammany, so he will probably get the nomination."

"What is your opinion of the presidential possibilities?"
 "They are very uncertain things, and possibilities is a good word, for all things are possible and none is probable in prognosticating the result of presidential elections. I don't know what Mr Hill is going to do. If Campbell wins in Ohio, he, of course, will be a factor in the contest. Campbell and McKinley are both good fellows and strong fighters. They will have a good square fight out there on the tariff question. How it will result I do not know. Ohio has always been a close state, with a decided preference for republicans."

"What about the republican nomination?"

"Oh, Mr Blaine will be nominated, I have no doubt, if he will accept. It rests entirely with him. After Blaine, Harrison stands as good a chance as any one. Mr Harrison is honest and has done the best he could, but he is a narrow-contracted chap; and 'light here,' continued Mr Weed, as he lighted a fresh cigar, 'I want to enunciate a principle of my creed, and that is that there should be no second term for any president. Few, if any, presidents can withstand the blandishments of second terms. Just as soon as they begin to make nominations with a second term of office in view they depart from the principles of good government and bad results are sure to follow. The term of the president's office should be lengthened and a second term prohibited."

"What is your opinion of jewels that have recently been dropped from the republican basket?"

"The few dropped don't bring up the average much I assure you," said Mr Weed, with a smile. "Clarkson and Quay are two of a kind. The republicans are a hypocritical set anyhow. They drink and are temperance men; they run Sunday-schools and monkey with bank stock at the same time. Yes, sir, Wanamaker ought to have been bounced long ago. He should have stepped out at the time when those advertising circulars were sent to all the postmasters. If Mr Wanamaker did not do this it was done by his partners and with his consent. Harrison has made some very good appointments in his cabinet and some very poor ones. Proctor has made an excellent Secretary of War. Tracy in the Navy, too, has been a good man."

"What is the outlook for the next presidential election?"

"Everything now points to a victory for the democrats. If Mr Harrison is the republican candidate it will be simply a walkover. Mr Blaine, of course, would make a better fight. As long as the senate is republican, however, there can be but little democratic legislation. And the worst thing the republican party ever did was admitting those small states just to get votes in the senate. More votes are required in New York to elect an Assembly than are necessary to elect two senators and a representative in Nevada, Idaho with 100,000 people is on a par with New York's 6,000,000 in senators. Of course the senate should be a conservative body, but republicans are taking the course to defeat this intention of the constitution. Suppose the democrats should divide Texas up into states the size of Nevada or Idaho. The admission of small states is doing great injustice to big states."

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

When potatoes are fresh gathered the skin is best rubbed off with salt in a coarse cloth, wash very clean, and let them remain for about half an hour in salt and water.

Rice is the less nitrogenous of all grains. It is a good addition to bread, and is especially servicable to combine with highly nitrogenous foods, such as peas, beans and lentils. It is particularly adapted for invalids, as it is one of the most easily digested substances known.

It is not everybody who can make a bed well. Beds should be stripped of all its belongings, and left to air thoroughly. Don't however, leave a window open directly upon the bed and linen, with a fog or rain prevailing outside. It is not uncommon to see bedding and sheets hanging out of a window with perhaps, rain not falling, but with ninety per cent of humidity in the atmosphere, and the person sleeping in that bed at night wonders the next day where he got his cold. A room may be aired in moist weather, but the bed and bedding must not absorb any dampness.

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To cool your face and prevent an oily appearance, put a few drops of aromatic ammonia in your morning bath. When the face becomes overheated and "shiny" during the day, wet a corner of a towel with alcohol and mop softly, letting it dry by evaporation, or with little rubbing.

Flowers should be gathered early in the morning, while wet with dew, or late in the evening after sundown. It is better for the plant and the flower cut that they be removed by scissors or a sharp knife than wrenched off with the hand. It is far better if they are kept for some time to change the water daily and clip the ends of the stems each time. Rare roses and valuable flowers should be covered with paper and set in an ice box at night. A few drops of ammonia or a little salt in the water is said to materially assist in keeping flowers fresh.

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