

Ink Stings.

—Make the platform strong, but not too long. —Anyhow, whatever the outcome in November, the trip to Denver will be worth while.

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Militarizing the Government.

In pursuance of his sinister ambition to militarize the government, President ROOSEVELT announces that under the Dick law we are now able to maintain a standing army of 250,000 men.

Excellent Platform Suggestions.

Of course at this time everybody who imagines that he is gifted with the art of rhetoric feels that it is his duty to prepare platforms for one or all the parties.

Death of Grover Cleveland.

No event in recent years has had so profound an influence on the public mind as the death of GROVER CLEVELAND.

One Year of my Policies.

From the Pittsburgh Post. To-morrow sees the close of the Government's fiscal year and the statement of financial conditions is not a flattering commentary on exclusively Republican control for 12 years.

—A fortune awaits the man or woman who can invent and patent a dust protector for windows.

Spain from the Keystone. —John James and Hugh McLaughlin, of Orceola Mills, killed a rattlesnake last week which was six feet long, as thick as a man's leg and had twenty-two rattles and a button.