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THE MONKEY QUESTION:
The two old parties have held their conventions and nominated for Supreme Judge good men.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM:
The Republican platform is out and outed to the free colage of silver.

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The platform, interpreted by its makers, means a gold basis and more silver in the dollar.

THE ABBEY INSTITUTE:
The Abbey Institute at Grand Haven, under the patronage of the Episcopal denomination, promises to be a very interesting one.

CHIEF JUSTICE CAMPBELL:
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CHICAGO'S BURNING CAPTURED:
Abraham Link (caught at Toronto by Detective Links)

CITIZENS ALLIANCE:
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NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE:
The Iowa Standard has fallen to become a newspaper.

SAMPLES OF DR. MILLS' RESTORATIVE:
Dr. Mills' Restorative Nerve and Eye.

WILSON'S RHEUMATIC POWDERS:
Wilson's Rheumatic Powders are organized for cure of rheumatism.

BUCKNER'S ARRAVIA SALVE:
Buckner's Arravia Salve for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, etc.

ZOPHIL:
ZOPHIL is the greatest of all the kidneys; controls the prompt appetite and gives the blood.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The Democrats have not been as careful as should have been in their platform adopted at Lansing Thursday.

The platform is silent on the silver question but it contains on the tariff a platform of 1890 which is declared for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver.

These are brave and wise words, and in view of Mr. Cleveland's letter they should not only have been read but repeated with unmistakable emphasis.

Their respiration without reticence at this time was evidently somewhat of a joke because on the tariff question the convention did not content itself with re-affirming but re-expressed itself with all the additional force Mr. Ford could put into the subject.

HONEST ELECTIONS.

The Republicans seem determined to make an issue in future elections on the point of electing generalists about a secret ballot and an honest count won't do. All parties are professed for that and we believe they are all honest for it, just as all parties are honest for it, just as all parties are honest for it.

But upon the mere doctrine of honest elections there can be no deal and ultimate point aimed at must be more particular and exactly specified, and the discussion made upon that point.

The Republicans approve of the Reed method of conducting the deliberations of a parliamentary body at Washington, but object to it at Lansing. The Democrats, on the other hand, are in favor of it, but object to it at Lansing.

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It is just as dishonest to the debtor class to mint a dollar increased in value 20 to 30 cents as it is to the creditor class to mint it worth that much less.

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COUNTING DISEASE AND DEATH.

Results of a Famous Fashionable Way of Dressing Children.

"How cunning those children look, with their bare little feet sticking out of their shoes, and their hands sticking out of their sleeves, and their heads sticking out of their hats."

"Yes," she said, "it looks rather odd, but it's not as odd as you know, and awfully English!"

"Why, what can you mean?" "Simply this," responded the man of medicine. "Of all the idiotic notions I've ever known of, none has attracted my attention to it more than this glibbering and driving."

The ring is so frequently alluded to in the Old Testament as to make it plain that the greatest importance is attached to it. In Gen. 42, it is stated that "Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand."

The Hebrew rings worn in those good old days were very ornate and beautiful. They were made of gold and silver, and were set with precious stones.

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RINGS OF THE ANCIENTS.

STYLES WORN BY THE EGYPTIANS, ROMANS AND HEBREWS.

Rings Are Regarded Differently Now Than Formerly—Worn on the Right Hand—Results of a Famous Fashionable Way of Dressing Children.

Looking at the exhibition of modern finger rings, the old timer is forcibly struck by the fact that, whereas the good old days of decorative art, the design were almost wholly expended on the gold band itself, modern jewelers concentrate almost exclusively on combinations of valuable stones.

It was very different in "the days of old" when the rings were made of gold and silver, and were set with precious stones.

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TO THE UNATTAINABLE.

Dear, how many the songs I bring to you, how many of dream stills and plots and plans, how many of the things that you may do, how many of the things that you may do, how many of the things that you may do.

There is a Boston editor who proposes to publish a book on the subject of the "unattainable." He has a skillful pen. Not long ago he received some manuscripts from a woman author in whose work he saw considerable promise.

He accepted much of her work and encouraged further efforts. She came, and more literature found its way to him. The editor conceived the idea that his newly found author should be made a literary center, and that she would be greater.

Accordingly, he invited his new "find" to spend a few weeks at his Boston home. He had a very pleasant time, and he was very much pleased with the results.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Lecture by Mrs. Marie Wilson Bosley. Monday Ev'g, March 2. Subject: Woman's Rights.

Press Club Entertainment! HARTMAN'S HALL, FEB. 28. GRAND DOUBLE BILL.

A Minor Griswold (THE FAT CONTRIBUTOR). Mr. Griswold will exhibit over one hundred of his own original sketches.

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The "Irrepressible Conflict"
EDITOR MORNING PRESS
The practice of one individual loading money to another for interest, especially on mortgage security, divides a large portion of the human family into two classes, with conflicting interests.

On that point of consistency, Mr. Editor, I beg to differ a little with you. There is a vast difference between those two policies that it is possible you may have overlooked.

A great secrecy of money tends to make interest high and by the depressing effect it has on business tends to reduce prices and thus increases the cost of living.

Now, for the government to lend its money to bankers for 1 per cent is a national banking system—and that, as near as I can learn, is the best bank system.

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A Wonderful Piece of Mechanism That Represents a Man at Death
Hermann Jacobi, a carpenter, of Benzonia, Russia, has been credited with constructing a wonderful and successful successive series of the "Sawed Crucifixion."

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The cart and mule litter in China has two heavy wheels, with wooden axle, and springs, and a body about four feet long, and three broad, over which is a light framework top covered with canvas.

Two mules driven tandem by a carrier seated on the left shaft take it along at a steady pace, and on a level road, a mile a day, even over the roughest country, it will carry about three hundred pounds of goods, and one or two passengers; and the lighter one is squeezed in the more comfortable way will prove, for that, almost a relief over the rough country roads.

It is told in some old book of travel in the narrative of the mission of the Rev. Amherst to the court of Peking, if I remember rightly, that one of his attendants died from the effects of the jolting of these carts. But this mode of travel being the most rapid, I adopted it.

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