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Many cities in Europe are solving the problem of the destruction of iron gas and water pipes by electrolysis by substituting for them pipes made of glass. As glass is almost a perfect non-conductor of electricity, there is of course no electrolysis. Further advantages are the saving of electricity and the absence of danger of shock from wandering currents.

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The wonderful size of the tree is in the magnitude and height of its trunk. Approximately it is 250 feet high and twenty feet in diameter. The head is comparatively small and the first limb is 200 feet from the ground, and it carries its diameter symmetrically all the way up. From its top at night, for many venturesome and agile climbers have assended it, the light in Sharp's island lighthouse can be plainly seen. A horse and carriage behind it cannot be seen from the nearby public road. The lightning has not spared it. It is seamed and gashed and split by the same day a star to the control of the received when t

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unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

THE NATURAL RATIO.

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fraction above sixteen pounds of silver to one pound of gold.

The ratio of production is 16 to 1. Therefore that is the natural commer-cial ratio. Thirty-two to one is the bankers' ratio. The difference between the bankers' ratio and the natural commercial ratio represents the amount subtracted from the purchase price of wheat and other products of the farm, by an act of government (1873) hostile to the producing millions and friendly to dealers in money, bonds

and interest.

Rottenness.

From the Coldwater (Mich.) Sun: It is interesting to note that in McKindey's jumble of politics, one of its sections will keep on telling a given lie after the other sections have been called off and muzzled. The latest instance lies with the state department, which is the natural breeding place of liars. Col. Denby, one of the peace commissioners at Manila, cabled over a roseate dispatch twenty-four hours after the correspondents' "round robafter the correspondents' "round rob-in" had shown up the rottenness of the in" had shown up the rottenness of the the chain of the c Sir Robert Hart, the agent and tool of the British government. Naturally from then on Denby drew his breath according to the wishes of Sir Robert Hart and the British government. He now has no difficulty in finding things exactly the way McKinley wants them found.

Shadows Before.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." The New York Tribune, controlled by Whitelaw Reid, ex-Paris peace commissioner, and until recently a thoroughgoing McKinley organ, has lately been pouring hot shot into the McKinley camp, because, first, of what it calls the president's betrayal of the civil-service merit system by his recent order turning over some ten thousand offices to the spoilsmen, and, second, because of his failure to confirm ond, because of his failure to confirm the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Capt. Carter, convicted of robbing the government of a million or so dollars by means of corrupt contracts. The Minneapolis Tribune, the Portland Oregonian and a number of other prominent Republican newspapers have declared that it may be necessary for the Republican party to nominate another than McKinley for president next year; while Harper's Weekly, an enthusiastic supporter of McKinley in 1896, now says: "We wonder if Mr. McKinley knows what some good men—not gold Democrats or independents, but old-time Republicans—are saying of him. They are case of Capt. Carter, convicted of rob-

st six months hotel people have been on the lookout for him. So silent and smooth are his methods, however, that no one has yet caught him in the act of working his peculiar game, and the still passes in and out of the leading hotels unmolested by detectives or porters.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Bleyele Polo.

Polo played without the regulation sticks, merely by the substitution of cycles for horses, is a new game among riders, though it requires no small amount of skill. It is obvious that the latter form of game is possibly only, for expert wheelmen or wheelwomen. When the bell is struck, not with a stick, but always with the front wheel, it means that the wheel must be lifted clear of the ground to give it the necessary play, and that is a fact beyond the average rider. The lafet beyond the average rider. The lafet beyond the average rider. The lafet beyond the average rider. The lagrent was a those of the stick polo, and the player must always, on penalty of a foul, keep his cycle to the left of an imaginary line drawn from the opponents goal to the centre of the player must always, on penalty back and the ball is struck with the rim and irred the falls are frequent and inevitable. Then, to make a sharp stroke, the front wheel is lifted, the left hand brought sharply back and the ball is struck with the rim and irred the left hand brought sharply back and the ball is struck with the rim and irred the laft of the front wheel. It sounds like a perilous feat, and its somewhat, though not more so than the game played with sticks. In ractice for either falls are frequent and inevitable. The rule about keeping on one side of the ball is evidently framed in order to avoid as far as possible such disastrous collisions at would ensue from crossing right through the result of the front wheels. It sounds like a perilous feat, and its somewhat, though not more so would exceeded the left hand brought sharp and the proposed that the proposed that the care the work of the street than the care the street of the ground to still

wonder if Mr. McKinley knows what some good men—not gold Democratic some good men—not gold Democratic sor independents, but old-time Republicans—are saying of him. They are saying that he has done more harm to the country than Mr. Bryan could have done. No one can regret more than ourselves that this is a fact. We are not prepared to assent to it, but it is certainly worthy of Mr. McKinley's serious reflection. He is allenating the friends who made his election possible, and whose support may be absolutely necessary to his party next year. There can be no question that the tide of Republican opinion is steadily setting against the renomination of McKinley and little question that he will be out of the race before the Republican national committee meets."

Fasion or Bust.

From the Paulding (Ohio) Democrat: William J. Bryan will be the leader of the Democrats, the free-silver Republicans and the Populists in 1900. The Chicago platform will be readopted and it will declare against imperiations, magainst the trusts, and in favor of direct legislation. Any movement or agazed than ever, and ran pointed the strengthen the money trust, the syndicates, the combines and the corporations. Whoever is not for William J. Bryan and the Chicago platform from this time until the close of the polls in 1900 is for the Hanna syndicate and the money power, either directly or indirectly.

A United Party.

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Troubles of Their Own.

From the Butte (Mont.) Miner: Those newspapers of the Republican persuasion which are busily engaged finding trouble in the ranks of the Democracy are respectfully invited to pause and ponder over the following from the Portland Oregonian:

"President McKilney has shown himself to be a mere instrument in the hands of politicians. He has shown it in all possible ways, and the whole country is talking about it. In civil and military affairs it has been the same. Such ability as he has is neutralized by his excessive amiability. Something more than mere complaisance in action is required in the president of the United States."

Here is trouble right here in the family, so to speak, and there is no occasion for the Republican newspapers to get over into the Democratic pasture to look for other family troubles. The Oregonian is, and has been always, a Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper and the strongest Republican newspaper and the strongest Republican newspaper and the strongest Republican newspaper. It is, in the opinion of the Miner, the strongest Republican newspaper and the strongest Republican new



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The cable announces that young Viscount Castlereash, eldest son of the Marquis of Londondorry, has suffered concussion of the brain through a fall from his horse and will be confined to his bed for several weeks at least, even if no more serious complications develop. The accident will put a enden and sad ending to the festivities in honor of the coming of age of the young nobleman. The birthday has been celebrated at Mount Stewart, County Down, one of the seats to which the viscount is heir. One day last week more than 1,000 tenants were which the viscount is heir. One day last week more than 1,000 tenants were feasted on the estate. Viscount Castlereagh, who was educated at Sandhurst, the English West Point, is a second lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, and is heir to 50,000 acres of land. land.

Mail from Kansas Soldiers.

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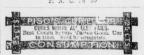
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