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Who said that? Guess. Bryan? No. Morgan? No. Well, then, who did? Why, James G. Blaine, when he was a member of the United States Senate; and every Republican in the land agreed with him then; and, at that time, and until a much later date, all the Republican statesmen talked in that same way; but now they are all, with a few honorable exceptions, talking in favor of the gold standard.

Pneumatic Tires for Vehicles. In the last number of Engineering News the use of pneumatic tires on carriage wheels in Paris is discussed, and it is shown that the force required to draw a carriage so equipped is much less than when an iron tire is used.

The Origin of the Weeping Willow in the United States. A German paper in the West is our authority for the statement that one of the weeping willows in this country came from a tree planted in Abingdon, Va., by John Parker Eustis, a stepson of Washington.

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To Attempt to Cure catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies means the expenditure of many dollars and derangement of the stomach. Catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure to cold, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall.

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