

IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRICITY

Speculation Concerning Wizard Edison's Improved Storage Battery.

MYSTERY CONCERNING ITS CONSTRUCTION

Appliance for Lessening the Dangers of the Sea-Sending Pictures by Wire-Recording Sound Over Long Distances.

The earlier reports of the success achieved by Thomas A. Edison in producing a storage battery far superior to any now in use are not yet verified. The secrecy surrounding the invention has a tendency to discredit the reports in the minds of interested electricians.

Those who are familiar with the history of storage batteries recall that many attempts to improve on the lead plate system. A promising venture of this kind was known as the Waldell-Entz battery.

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While all this talk is going on in public and private Mr. Edison remains silent. Representatives of the technical and untechnical press he positively declines to talk.

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THE FARMER WORKS HARD

For a living, he has to. He must "make hay while the sun shines," no matter how he feels. The result is overwork. The stomach usually gives the first sign of strain.

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the fox hole is pointed; but all of these are so expensive that their general adoption is not probable. Colonel Heaps's topophone is an appliance which is inexpensive, and which, it is believed, will prove effective. The Scientific American, describing it, says:

It consists of two acoustic receivers or trumpets, pointing in opposite directions and supported on a vertical shaft. From the lower ends of the trumpets extend rubber tubes connected with the ears by specially constructed ear pieces.

Testing the Telephonograph. An important test of the telephonograph. A recent invention for the recording of sound over long distances, was made between Chicago and New York the other day.

A message was sent at 3 o'clock from Chicago. A technical description of the invention was read over an ordinary telephone line.

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President's Picture Sent by Wire. A picture of President McKinley was printed by the New York Tribune the other day, and the picture was transmitted from Washington to that city.

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Mrs. K. O. Rauf, who died in North Dakota recently, was the mother of four sons, who ranged in stature from six feet to six feet six inches and in weight from 200 to nearly 600 pounds.

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she had had nothing to eat but a loaf of bread and coffee. I took her to a cafe and gave her a Spanish dollar and she followed me to her home. She entered the first cafe she came to and bought a drink and a cigar. I couldn't help laughing to see her as she walked along the street, puffing away at the weed and smoking with my money. She seemed perfectly content. The Cubans, even the women, would rather smoke than eat. They take only two meals a day—breakfast about 10 o'clock and dinner at 4 in the afternoon."

A wealthy landowner near Smolensk, Russia, died not long ago, and after the funeral his heirs looked vainly for the will, but without success. A few days later a young man, seeing a graphophone record in the library, took it into a room which he supposed was that of a popular Russian song.

How They Learn Industry at the Government Schools. How are the Indian pupils tired out, and what is done with their wages?

The Indian pupils are sent out from the government schools to live in good families as helpers, reports the Arizona Republican. The girls and some of the boys are employed as house servants.

The highest wages ever paid to any Indian pupils are paid by the superintendent. He now has two boys working for him at \$30 a month.

Not every applicant can secure a pupil from this school. It is a keen pleasure to accommodate the worthy. But when a girl is sent out, compelled to do all the dirty work of the house, kept tidying from early until late, never given a word of encouragement, never permitted to enter the living rooms of the home, compelled to always eat her meals from a plate in the kitchen alone, permitted to leave the house unattended at night, when she is a girl, please if she is there to begin the drudgery of the next day, and then offered payment in cast-off clothing—the superintendent, when he discovers the slavish condition of the child, utters some pretty strong animadversions.

At the end of each month the matron and disciplinary collect the pupils' wages. They, in turn, give this money to a clerk in the office, who transmits it from Washington to that city. It is sent by telegraph. That is to say, a specially prepared copy was placed on a little machine at one end of a telegraph wire at the national capital and a reproduction was quickly effected in New York, 235 miles away.

The government does not authorize the admission of white children into Indian schools, except the children of school employees. Every child who enters the school comes as a child of the school.

CONJUGIALITIES. The engagement of Louis Warren Hill, son of James J. Hill, millionaire and railroad magnate, and Miss Maude Van Cortlandt Taylor, daughter of the late John D. Rockefeller, was announced.

Ethel Costello of Kalamazoo, who was when she was 15, was a widow in six months after her husband's death. She has inherited \$250,000 from the uncle of her dead husband.

A Muncie, Ind., woman who had been deserted by her husband decided that there should be a living end to her matrimonial life. She sent invitations to all her friends to attend what she characterized her last reception.

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SUPREME COURT SYLLABI

No. 2561. McCormick Harvesting Machine Company against Nachumiller. Error from Madison county. Affirmed. Opinion by Ames, C.

1. Upon an examination of the record it is held that the trial court fairly submitted the questions of fact in issue to the jury and committed no error in refusing instructions requested by the plaintiff in error.

No. 2562. School District No. 21, Carter County, et al., against State, et al. Appeal from Carter county. Reversed. Opinion by Hastings, C.

1. Site of school house can be changed only at the annual school meeting in the fall of each year.

No. 2563. National Bank of Holderness against Bank of Phelps County. Affirmed. Opinion by Ames, C.

1. It is no objection to a sheriff's sale that proceedings in person and a portion by a writ of attachment were used.

No. 2564. Ames against Parrott. Error from Phelps county. Reversed with directions. Opinion by Ames, C.

1. Special statutory provisions respecting the sheriff's sale of real estate cannot be strictly pursued, and departure therefrom will render a levy invalid.

No. 2565. Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. against State. Appeal from Lincoln county. Affirmed. Opinion by Ames, C.

1. The provision of section 491 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that where real property is to be sold upon execution of a writ of attachment, the sheriff shall advertise the same in the public papers, is not mandatory.

No. 2566. Faby against State Bank. Error from Holt county. Affirmed. Opinion by Ames, C.

1. A deed absolute in form will be treated as a mortgage when given to a party who may have agreed that in default of the payment of the purchase price the property should be sold.

No. 2567. King against Wilson. Error from Douglas county. Affirmed. Opinion by Ames, C.

1. The fact that premises were leased for an immoral purpose constitutes no defense to a writ of foreclosure of a mortgage on the premises.

No. 2568. Folsom against Smith. Appeal from Douglas county. Affirmed. Day, C.

1. To obtain a review of the ruling of the trial court the petitioner must show such ruling, and in the absence of such showing the presumption will be indulged that the trial court acted correctly.

No. 2569. State against Folsom. Error from Jefferson county. Affirmed. Sedgwick, C.

1. The admission of incompetent evidence not objected to at the time is not ground for reversal.

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