

FINDS NEW POWER.

Edison Has Device to Utilize Wasted Energy in Coal.

Experiment Consists of a Chamber Within a Chamber—By Its Use Nearly All of the Energy Stored in Coal is Saved.

Thomas A. Edison is perfecting a device for utilizing all, or nearly all, of the energy stored in coal. It is a matter of common knowledge that when coal is burned, the heat developed is lost to a great extent in the chimney in the smoke and gases.

Mr. Edison has been experimenting with this new contrivance, both at his mines at Edison, N. J., and at his laboratory at West Orange. At Edison he has been operating three steam drills with it and at West Orange an engine.

COVETS GOULD'S YACHT.

Venezuela, It is Reported, May Seize the Famous Atlanta.

Venezuela and not Colombia may secure Jay Gould's old steam yacht Atlanta, according to a report persistently circulated during the last few days.

Colombia negotiated for the vessel last summer and the transaction was said to be closed, the purchase price, according to the contract, being named as \$150,000.

THINKS PEARY HAS FAILED.

Melvin Baldwin Believes Explorer's Dash for the Pole is Checked.

Evelyn Baldwin, who is in charge of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition that is to start out in 1901 in search of the north pole, stopped in Boston on his way to Nova Scotia.

BIG ALASKA WIRE READY.

Military Telegraph Line Now Completed to International Border.

Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, has received a dispatch saying that the military telegraph line has been completed from Fort Egbert, or Eagle City, Alaska, to the international boundary line near Dawson.

JOHANNESBURG GOLD MINES.

Gold mines at Johannesburg are not in as bad condition as was anticipated. As a rule, there has not been much destruction of property, and in nearly all cases the mines could be put in producing condition within a month after work is fairly resumed.

TEST OF WARNING LIGHTS.

Government Seeking to Obtain a Lamp That Will Throw a Beam Many Miles to Sea.

Tests are now in progress in Washington of storm warning lights to be placed on the new signal towers recently authorized by congress to be established in the principal harbors of the country.

COLORED JEWELS GAIN FAVOR.

World of Fashion in Paris Decries Their Return to Popularity.

Colored precious stones which at one time were sacrificed to diamonds and pearls have now found favor in the world of fashion at Paris. Even coral, which for a long time was neglected, is regaining its rank as an article of adornment, together with those old-fashioned stones, the topaz, the amethyst, the opal and the chrysolite.

POOR PAY FOR NOBLE SCION.

Son of Wealthy English Duke Earns Four Dollars Per Week as Pianist at Boston Hotel.

Arthur Hussey, youngest son of the duke of Hamilton, nephew of the marquis of Queensberry, brother-in-law of one of Queen Victoria's most famous soldiers, is a pianist in one of Boston's hotels.

HISTORIC CHURCH IN DANGER.

Edifice Which Gave the Idea of the American Flag Needs Repairs.

Holy Trinity church, situated close to the Tower of London, in which is the tomb of one of Washington's ancestors, bearing a coat of arms, which is supposed to be the origin of the stars and stripes, is threatened with destruction, unless £300 is subscribed for its repair.

NEW MODE OF ANAESTHESIA.

Done by Injection Near Spine—Eau Claire Physician One of the First to Use It.

The new method of anaesthesia for operating below the diaphragm, consisting of injection of cocaine into the lumbar portion of the spinal column, being a substitution for general anaesthesia, leaving the patient fully conscious, minimizing the shock, and leaving no injurious after effects, has been successfully used at Eau Claire, Wis., in the last two weeks for six delicate operations by a leading physician.

PARTY-MILE RIDE FOR A PENNY.

The Russian government has decided upon the introduction of specially cheap fares upon the Trans-Siberian railway in order to encourage emigration to the country.

WANTS LAW CHANGED.

Corbin Claims Unjust Discrimination Against West Pointers.

Excluded Men Eligible for Promotion to Commissions After Two Years—West Pointers Are Obligated to Serve Four Years.

AGM. Gen. Corbin, according to a New York Tribune special from Washington, has started a movement to induce congress to remove from the statute books a law that makes an unjust discrimination against West Pointers in the army.

That the law operated well in attracting to the ranks a superior class of intelligent young men was demonstrated by the yearly increasing number who obtained admission into the commissioned branch of the army.

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KAISER HAS A NEW BARBER.

Dismisses His Former Attendant Because of Undue Familiarity.

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PLAN TO REMOVE THE MAINE.

Objections Made to the Use of Dynamite—Coffer Dam to Be Built.

Captain of the Port Young has asked the government to refuse any and all proposals looking to the removal of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine by explosives.

AS AN ALPINE GARDEN.

At Schachensee, in the Bavarian Alps, at an elevation of 1,500 meters, an Alpine garden has been laid out and planted by a foreman of the Munich Botanical garden.

GANING HEAT IN CHINA.

Just before the outbreak of the present troubles a coking factory was established at Chin-Kiang, the intention being to supply European markets with tinned meats, more especially game and wild fowl.

KNOCKS A HORSE DOWN.

W. M. Vanderbilt's Auto in Collision with Fish Wagon—Premises Debris Now Heaped.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had a narrow escape from serious injury the other afternoon in a collision with a fish wagon. He was making his way west through Fifty-first street, bound for a spin up the road.

The loocomobile was instantly stopped and Mr. Vanderbilt quickly jumped out. "I am sorry," he said, apologetically to the driver.

McKINLEY TO GET BIG TURKEY.

Rhode Island Man Securing State for Bird for President's Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

For a number of years the table of the president of the United States has been annually graced Thanksgiving day by a big Rhode Island turkey.

MEDAL FOR PROFESSOR STARR.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland Honors Savant of the Chicago University.

Prof. Frederick Starr, head professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago, has the distinction of receiving the silver medal awarded by the Netherlands government.

WILL HUNT FOR THE POLE.

William H. Brewer of Yale Will Accompany Melvin Baldwin Expedition.

William H. Brewer, chief of the department of agriculture at Yale college, will accompany Evelyn P. Baldwin, of New York, in his search for the north pole.

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE LONDON.

Plans Network of Suburban Electric Lines with Groups of Low-Rent Houses.

Charles Yerkes' plan of a comprehensive system of underground railways in London is the first deliberate effort to grapple with the housing programme of the English metropolis, and if he can succeed in his dream he will revolutionize the life of London and earn the undying gratitude of British workmen.

AS SHE SPOKE IN CHINA.

The Chinese, if they have mastered the mysteries of the laundry, have not yet surmounted the more serious difficulties presented by the English tongue. The following neat little circular has been sent round to prospective English customers in Hong-Kong by a firm just starting business: "Ladies and Gentlemen: We, the washer of every kind of clothes, blankets, and so on; newly established the company and engaged the business. Contrary to our opposite company we will most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with possible cheap prices.

UP TO THE GAME.

Keen business ability was shown by the train robber, says the Kansas City Times, who forced the sleeping car porter to collect from the passengers for him.

WALES DROPS CREASE.

Latest Photograph of Prince Brings Anguish to Society Men.

Ardent Followers of England's Male Fashion Plate Learn That He Has Abandoned Trousers with a Crease.

The fact that the prince of Wales does not crease his trousers, and that he has not done so for months, perhaps years, will be an awful shock to fashionable New York.

The startling news reached New York the other day. It did not come over the cable nor by word of mouth. It came in a more reliable form—in that of a photograph of the prince, showing that his trousers are absolutely creaseless.

When they are dry they will look like those the prince wears in the picture.

While the prince has gone back to unironed trousers, President McKinley hasn't.

The "first gentleman of America" has pressed every morning by his private secretary or some one else before he puts them on.

It is made with a very heavy flannel woven by a man with a large biceps, who must work for many minutes developing the crease.

FACTORY GIRL WEDS RICHES.

Son of Connecticut Millionaire Marries a Bridgeport Mill Operative.

Joseph Buckingham Canfield, son of H. O. Canfield, the wealthy owner of the Canfield Rubber works, has chosen as his bride Miss Marie Kathryn Donnell, who until recently worked hard for her living in the factory of Burns, Silver & Co., at Bridgeport, Conn.

SHEEP IN EAGLE'S TALONS.

Bird's Efforts to Get Away with Its Prey is Frustrated—Pall to Bag the Eagle.

While R. M. Dotson, an oil man, was driving from the oil field west of Lima, O., the other afternoon, he noticed a commotion among a flock of sheep on the Coon farm. He stopped to investigate and was surprised to see a large gray eagle with its claws fastened in the back of a sheep, with which it was trying to fly away.

ALL IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE.

Prof. Emil Yung, of Geneva, Switzerland, has counted the ants in five nests. Their numbers were 53,618, 67,470, 12,933, 93,694 and 47,528.

FLOWERS IN LONDON.

Florists aver that London expends \$25,000 a day upon cut flowers.