

LIGHT STORAGE BATTERY READY TO GO

Edison Perfects Invention Which Auto-ists Have Been Awaiting For Years. Machine Will Run Hundred Miles Without Recharge.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 8.—When after 48 hours' steady work, Thomas A. Edison emerged from his laboratory in West Orange at 8:30 o'clock this evening to go to supper, in his nearby villa, he said to a reporter:
"At last I have solved a problem. I can hold out a glad message. The dangerous automobile, going 100 miles without recharge as 20 miles per hour, if you like, is an accomplished fact."
"As the boys may have told you," he added, "they are always afraid I over-work myself. I kept at this since Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, working until 6:30 Thursday evening and returning an hour later to continue undisturbed this morning. Then I slept an hour, had breakfast, and set to work again until dinner time. But what matters it? The problems that confronted me for the last two years or longer are no longer problems."
"A strange coincidence. Even as I achieve the highest ambition of my life, this has been unlocked, and yet nothing has appeared to show where the money went or who took it."
The theft of the money has been kept in prolonged secrecy by the bank officials. The money was stolen from the reserve money chest. It was nearly all in gold.
"The circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the money," said President W. S. McCormick tonight, "make it impossible as well as unfair to the bank employees, to place the blame on any of two men. The combination to the chest had been in the hands of two men. A third man who was given the keys during the absence of one of the men had occasion to break the seal and open the chest during the summer. Then he placed the unsealed envelope in its own money chest, to which others had access."
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MONEY STOLEN FROM UTAH BANK

Fifty Thousand Dollars Mysteriously Disappears From Salt Lake City Vault.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 8.—Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 disappeared from the Utah National Bank about January 7, and although the minutest search has been prosecuted every day for a month, not a single clue has been found that will lift the mystery and point to the guilty person who stole the money.
The Pinkerton detective agency has exhausted every effort, the bank has spent time and money in hunts, no stone has been unturned, and yet nothing has appeared to show where the money went or who took it.
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FAMILY STARVES TO KEEP FROM BEGGING

Find Body of Youth Surrounded by Seven Famished Youngsters.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Seven children, gaunt, starved, some in underclothing and others nude, the decomposed body of their 10-year-old brother in a bed where it had been lying for a week, and two dying from the pangs of hunger, was the sight that greeted the police this morning while investigating the death of Matthew Redmandt.
Matthew, the police say, died from starvation nearly a week ago, and when poor Director Ochose called at the house at that time he was denied admittance. Deputy Coroner Gilmore called at the house late yesterday, and he, too, was denied admittance. He broke in the door and found the elder Redmandt and his wife keeping vigil over the body of their son.
A revolting stench filled the air, inquiry elicited that there had been nothing to eat in the house but a quart of cats for 24 hours and five little ones were too enfeebled to swallow even milk. Redmandt was formerly a prosperous mill worker. He lost his position a year ago, and since that time has been out of work. The mother, too, broke down under the strain, and for two weeks has been unable to provide for her children.

CATHOLICS PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION

New York, Feb. 8.—The most notable Catholic celebration in the history of the church in the country will be held next week on April 26, when the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the diocese of New York will be observed.
Two cardinals will be present—Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh in Ireland, the diocese founded by St. Patrick, and Cardinal Gibbons. In addition, there will be present the most notable ecclesiastics of the church in America, including Archbishop Ireland, St. Paul; Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia; Archbishop Quigley of Chicago; Archbishop Keen of Dubuque; Archbishop Messner of Milwaukee; Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis; Archbishop Jordan of San Francisco, and bishops on all parts of the country.

The Republican campaign for governor of West Virginia this year promises to be more than ordinarily interesting. The convention to nominate the state ticket will be held at Parkersburg early in July.

ELLEN M. STONE WANTS MONEY

Missionary Demands Damages From Turks for Her Time in Prison.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Ellen M. Stone, American missionary who endured six months of harrowing experiences while held in captivity by Bulgarian brigands, and who was finally liberated on the payment of \$65,000 raised in the United States, has filed a claim for indemnity against the Turkish government for that amount.
In making the demand in person Miss Stone declared her intention of returning the subscription, a complete list being in her possession. The claim may never go further for the Turkish government at the time of her capture indicated itself by attempting her rescue.
Secretary of State Root in explaining the incident closed before the beginning of his administration promised the missionary he would give her petition consideration.

IMPRISONED IN CAR FOR 5 DAYS; INSANE

Man Who Sought Refuge From Cold Takes Unexpected Journey.

York, Pa., Feb. 8.—To be locked in a boxcar for five days without food and with only scant clothing, during which time he traveled from Newark, New Jersey, to this city, was the experience of George Schmidt, 60 years old, who was taken from here here insane from the effects of cold and hunger.
Schmidt, whose home is in Newark, last week boarded a freight car to gain shelter from the storm. The car was filled with bales of rags consigned to the Codorus Paper mills of this city. He lay down on the rags and fell asleep. It was then that the door was nailed shut and sealed, and the car started on its journey to York.
For more than a day the car was stopped in the Philadelphia yard. When the car arrived here a passerby heard a noise in the car. The seal was broken and the prisoner released. He is now under the care of the county authorities.

BIG INCREASE IN FARM HORSES; VALUE DROPS

Government Report Shows 19,922,000 Are in Use in the Country.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The crop report of the board of agriculture statistics of the department of agriculture shows the numbers and values of farm animals in farms and ranges in the United States on January 1, 1908, as follows:

Numbers.	Price.	Value.
Horses .. 12,922,000	\$22.41	\$1,847,530,000
Mules .. 3,569,000	107.76	418,233,000
Other .. 50,073,000	16.89	845,933,000
Cows .. 54,631,000	3.38	183,736,000
Sheep .. 56,084,000	6.05	339,030,000

Compared with January 1, 1907, horses have increased 245,000; mules 52,000; milk cows, 226,000; other cattle increased 1,492,000; sheep increased 1,391,000, and swine, 1,290,000.
In average value per head, horses decreased 10 cents; mules \$4.40; milk cows, \$3.00; sheep, 4 cents, and swine decreased \$1.57.
The total value of all animals enumerated on January 1, 1908, was \$4,331,230,000, as compared with \$4,423,698,000 on January 1, 1907, a decrease of \$92,468,000 or 2.1 per cent.

Work on Albany Depot.
Albany, Or., Feb. 8.—The work on the new Albany depot has been undertaken and building material is now being unloaded at the site. The beginning of the summer will see its completion. It will be on the mission style. With the fences and gates in the plan, only those actually leaving or coming into the city and the employees of the company will have access to tracks and trains.

Tom L. Lewis, who is to succeed John Mitchell as president of the United Mine Workers, is one of the best known men in the labor movement in America. He is a powerful speaker and is thoroughly versed in the affairs of the organization.

MORGAN IN BAD humor

Financier Says Labor Must Not Attempt to Rule the Country—Angry at Bank of France for Refusing to Help Him.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 8.—The world this morning prints an interview with J. P. Morgan, which was given yesterday by the banker to Alexander Ular, editor of the Petit Journal of Paris. Mr. Morgan lays down the proposition that the time has come when the great battle between capital and labor must be fought out. He tells the French newspaperman that the workingman has got to learn that he cannot control industry, but must accept wages that will make honest and profitable business possible. He adds that as thousands of men are now out of work, it is just breaking them in that condition until they realize that they are powerless to prevent wage reductions. He is of the opinion that the present depression is extremely useful, and as a capitalist he does not care to see it relieved at present.
"After paying a high tribute to Mr. Morgan's dominating personality, M. Ular says:
"When we talked together about the immediate causes of the recent panic, I had the strong impression that he thought the main cause was that somebody wanted a little lesson."
"The immediate cause," he said, "besides certain economic conditions, there were certain attempts at legislation. It was sufficiently clear, of course, but it would have been ridiculous to ask Mr. Morgan if he made the panic himself. He spitefully used the word 'Washington,' closing his mouth with vigor, like a tiger who is just breaking the spine of a sheep, and then smiled as if satisfied with the result. Mr. Morgan has the most expressive face I have ever seen."
"He is almost as angry against the French government as against Washington. He does not understand why during the panic the Bank of France refused to lend him some gold in order to mend the stringency of payment here."
"They did what they refused to me a week later for the Bank of England, so that the status of the bank did not restrain them at all," he said.

CUPID DEFEATS THE PRESIDENT

Lieutenant Leroy Brooks Secures Release From Service by Hard Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Cupid has triumphed over the big stick. He has unhorsed the president of the United States and commander of the second biggest navy in the world.
When Lieutenant Leroy Brooks Jr. fresh from duty in Chinese waters took a bride under the stars and stripes, he would have two years service here unmolested had his honeymoon interrupted at Cincinnati by an order to sail on the West Virginia ahead of the battleship fleet he tried to resign. But a threat of court martial for disobedience of orders tore the lieutenant from the side of his bride. He joined the ship and made the trip but as soon as he landed at San Francisco he mailed another appeal to the navy department for release. The papers reached the president today and were approved on the ground that a dissatisfied officer might as well retire.

WINDOWS OPEN, BABY IS FROZEN TO DEATH

Young Married Pair, Fresh Air Enthusiasts, Awake Too Late.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 8.—An Aurora pair who are fresh air enthusiasts slept soundly last night with the windows of their bedroom wide open while their girl baby, 4 weeks old, was frozen to death.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, a young husband and wife, are the parents. They slept last night 10:30 o'clock, after wrapping their sleeping infant in warm blankets to protect it from the cold as it lay in its cradle. They awoke deeply and early this morning.
Mrs. Gross, who was the first to arise, found her baby rigid in death. The physician hurriedly called and the child had died more than an hour before he reached the home.

MUTUAL INSURANCE PLEASES PATRONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Or., Feb. 8.—The second annual meeting of the Oregon Merchants' Mutual Fire Assurance association of Dayton, Oregon, was held in this city today. The report of the officers showed insurance written during the year was \$655,468; net amount in force, \$684,135 amount collected in premiums, \$10,338.11; net resources, \$5,329.07 or \$9.21 per \$1,000 of insurance in force. The association has collected but half the old rate and has not levied an assessment during the year.
S. C. Stucky was re-elected director. His term is for seven years. The net saving to the members for the year was \$10,000.
The officers of the association are: O. B. Rippey, president; S. W. Sigler, vice-president; B. L. Barry, secretary; S. C. Stucky, treasurer.
The association is purely mutual and is not run for profit.

DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR WASHINGTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—After 30 candidates contested for places, the following were today selected as the University of Washington's teams who will meet the universities of Idaho and Oregon in the annual three-cornered debate: First team, Thomas Latimer, Leo Jones and A. M. Harris will meet Oregon in Seattle, March 27; Wylie Hempel, Rex Raudebusch, Kenneth Durand will meet Idaho at Moscow, the same evening.

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GOVERNMENT TO BUY AIRSHIPS

Three Aeroplanes Are Ordered by American War Department.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Bids for three aeroplanes, ranging in price from \$1,000 to \$25,000, which must have a speed of at least 40 miles an hour, and carry two persons with a combined weight of 350 pounds and sufficient fuel for a flight of 125 miles were accepted by the war department today.
The three successful bidders out of a list of 41 contestants were J. F. Scott, Chicago, \$1,000, delivery in 185 days; A. M. Herring, New York, 20,000 delivery in 180 days, and Wright Brothers Dayton, Ohio, \$25,000, delivery in 200 days.
Each machine must undergo a trial endurance flight of one hour in the air without landing. Three trials will be allowed for speed and endurance.

SAYS SHE'S WED; THEN TAKES POISON

Curiosity Over Delayed Announcement Saves Life of Woman Prominent Socially.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Gussie B. d'Amvon Sears was arraigned before Magistrate Barlow today on the charge of attempted suicide. The night before Mrs. Sears had inserted notices of her marriage on September 1 with George B. Sears in various newspapers.
Then she went home and took two ounces of laudanum, and had it not been for the curiosity of newspapermen, who wanted to know why she was so tardy in announcing her marriage, she would have died from the effects of the dose. Reporters got there just in time, and summoned an ambulance which took her to a hospital, where heroic treatment saved her life.
Mrs. Sears denied any intention of committing suicide, and said that she had simply taken an overdose of the drug. She was discharged. The families of both Mr. and Mrs. Sears are prominent socially.

BREAKS HER LEG IN SIDESTEPPING KISS

Woman Jumped From Window, She Says, to Avoid Man's Display of Affection.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—Rather than submit to a kiss from John Kelly, a boarder at 213 McAlpine street, as she said, Mrs. Della Richmond of sixty-second street, near Locust, leaped from the window of Kelly's second-story room and broke her leg. She was taken to the University hospital, where she told her story.
According to her explanation, Kelly had approached her as they both stood in a hospital dispensary, and had said he was the brother of a former girl friend of hers. He invited her to visit

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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—The interstate commerce commission this afternoon denied a rehearing in the case of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis against the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain lines and issued a new order making effective a rate of 13 cents a hundred on coarse grains and their products, and 14 cents on wheat and its products, from St. Louis to Little Rock.

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Railroads Lose.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The interstate commerce commission this afternoon

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