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FINGER TIPS AID EDISON TO HEAR

Wireless Helps Deaf Inventor to Preside Over Naval Board.

FOOLS DISTINGUISHED BODY

Assistant Keeps Him Informed of Everything Said and Done by Means of Telegraphing Finger Tips That Touched Edison's Knee Under Table—Inventor Himself Tells of Hoax.

West Orange, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison's friends who know of the inventor's deafness have been marveling at the success with which he presided at the recent meetings in Washington of the new naval consulting board. It was learned that Mr. Edison fooled every member of that distinguished body of men, including President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels; that he heard little that was said during the board's deliberations and that he was enabled to preside so well because his assistant, who was present, kept him informed of everything said and done by means of a telegraphing finger tip that touched Mr. Edison's knee under the table.

Mr. Edison himself told the story of the hoax to some of his friends, and his



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LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF THOMAS A. EDISON partner in it, Miller Reese Hutchison, his chief engineer and personal representative, corroborated it.

Three or four years ago Mr. Hutchison fell a victim to whooping cough. He lost his voice temporarily. Mr. Edison, who began his career as a telegraph operator, suggested to Mr. Hutchison that he learn the Morse code. Mr. Hutchison did this, and in that way they began a system of communication based upon it and operated by tapping off the dots and dashes with the fingers. As they have been inseparable companions they have used this means of talking with each other a great deal and have been able to exchange words even in shaking hands.

Mr. Edison has never allowed his deafness to bother him. In fact, he has considered it an asset in his work, as he has been able to move about in his busy factory without being distracted by its great noises.

But recently when the inventor went to Washington to preside over the destinies of the new board of which Secretary Daniels made him the head,

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he was embarrassed for the first time at his loss of hearing. But he took Mr. Hutchison with him and posted him at his right and close by his side when the board met. Mr. Hutchison tapped to Mr. Edison everything that was said, sometimes verbatim and sometimes boiling it down into fewer words. By means of this Mr. Edison directed the board's discussions and even found time to flash back to Mr. Hutchison comments upon what his assistant had already interpreted to him.

Mr. Hutchison was able to send Morse messages to Mr. Edison at the rate of thirty words a minute, and as the speeches were said to have been delivered in a more or less deliberate fashion he was able to keep up with almost every sentence of every address.

Mr. Edison and his assistant also worked the Morse code with their eye lids. With them a quick wink means a dot and a long wink means a dash, and they talk to each other in this way when they wish to convey a message of a private nature when they are surrounded by other persons and are too far apart for the finger tapping method.

TROUSERS FOR SUFFRAGETTE.

Mexican Girl in Soldier's Uniform Leads First Parade.

Brownsville, Tex.—Led by a young girl named Luisa Cabillo, an unusual woman suffrage demonstration, the first ever held in northern Mexico, was carried out by a number of Mexican women at Reynosa, Mexico, seventy-five miles from here. Miss Cabillo appeared garbed as a soldier and defied the authorities when ordered to resume women's apparel.

She was told that, while the law permitted a woman to wear a coat, she could not appear in soldier's trousers. A compromise finally was effected with the aid of a little drapery in the form of suffrage flags.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Oct. 23, 1915.

LADIES.

Ellis, Miss Myrtle
Simpson, Miss Pearl

GENTLEMEN.

Blair, Jack
Lamm, Albert
Nelson, John
Nicol, Louis
Monroe, C.
O'Brien, Berl

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 6, 1915 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

IRA C. MEHLING, P. M.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

No. 1 7 1-2 acres adjoining Falls City on County road. Good 7-room house, city water; barn and chicken park; young orchard in bearing, small fruit. All fenced and 3 1/2 acres in cultivation. No waste land. Time on part.

No. 2 80 acres mountain land, 1/2 miles out on County road. 25 acres in cultivation, 20 acres big second-growth fir. Good 5-room house, barn, outbuildings. Fruit, and berries; 125 prune trees. Also, good team, wagon, harness and some household goods. Will give time on part.

No. 3 36 acres near town. 15 in cultivation. Good 8-room house barn and henhouse. Bearing orchard. Some good second-growth fir. Time on part.

No. 5. 160 acres in Lincoln Co., 5 miles from railroad, on County road. Small cabin and barn; 4 acres in cultivation and 60 more can be cultivated. 350 3-year old English walnut trees. Good spring that would furnish fine water power. School 1/2 mile, 8 month term with contract for two more years. This will make an ideal stock and dairy ranch and can be bought at a bargain. Terms.

No. 6. 153 acres near town. Good house and barn. Will sell all or divide to suit buyer.

No. 8. Two good 8-room houses and lots, some fruit trees with one. These are among the most desirable residences in the city. They are of modern construction and desirably located. Reasonable terms on part if desired. Will sell one or both.

No. 9. 20 acres 1/2 miles from town. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. 15 acres in cultivation; 1 1/2 acres in apples, 2 1/2 acres in peaches, cherries, pears and strawberries. Plenty of wood for fuel.

No. 10- Six lots 50x150, three room house, hen house, some fruit and strawberries. Cash and terms.

No. 11. 130 acre ranch, 60 acres in cultivation, 25 in timber balance slashed. 12 acres in hops. Good house and hop house, barn and other outbuildings.

No. 12. 17 acres, 10 in cultivation, 5 room house, barn and chicken house. Two springs, water piped to house, hot and cold water and bath. 6 acres in young orchard. 2 acres big second growth fir. Spring affords water sufficient to irrigate one-half of the land. This land lays just outside of the city limits of Falls City. A bargain.

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IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

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