

EDISON DAY IS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Thirty-fifth Anniversary of Invention of Incandescent Lamp to be Celebrated in all Parts of the Country.

EXHIBIT FIRST LAMP

Keokuk Electric Company Receives Replica of First Successful Lamp—on Exhibition Soon.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the invention of the Edison incandescent lamp will be observed as Edison day throughout the United States.

The Keokuk Electric company has secured an exact replica of this first successful incandescent lamp, and this will be placed on exhibition at the offices of the company.

Edison's greatest difficulty in the invention of this lamp was in securing the proper material to use as a filament. He experimented with a great many different kinds of material to use for this purpose.

Bamboo Used as Filament.

After this lamp was used by many other things were experimented with in an effort to discover a practical material to use for the filament.

The discovery of bamboo as a filament material was interesting. Edison one day picked up a palm leaf fan that had been lying on his desk.

An improvement on this was credited to one of Edison's men, McGowan, who discovered in the wilderness of the Amazon river, a species of bamboo that was used for a long time and that proved very successful at the time.

Soluble cellulose, squirted into threads, hardened, carbonized, and treated came into general use as a filament for lamps and was the material used generally when incandescent lamps became familiar to the public.

Germany Suggested Tungsten. The idea of using tungsten filaments came originally from Germany, although it remained for Americans to commercialize the use of this material.

The first incandescent lighting plant installed for commercial use was on the S. S. Columbia, built in 1879, which was taken to New York in 1880 to be fitted with an incandescent lighting plant. This plant gave

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Electrical Information.

The leading scientists, engineers and business men in the electrical industry about two years ago formed a co-operative organization called the Society for Electrical Development, incorporated.

The society maintains a bureau of information where authoritative but popular answers to electrical questions may be obtained free of charge by any one.

The headquarters of the society are in the United Engineering societies' building, 29 West 39th street, New York City, which was a gift from Mr. Andrew Carnegie to the several engineering and technical institutes and associations located in New York.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES; MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Closed Amid Much Excitement, and Other Items of Interest About Activities of Workers.

The membership contest started ten days ago by the four teams of the Young Women's Christian Association ended Friday night at 7:30 o'clock amid much excitement.

The teams, each representing automobiles, were as follows: Hudson, which won with 119, seventy-five of which were new members.

The Cadillac came second with 92. Overland followed the Cadillac closely with 80 points. The Buick came fourth with 61 points.

The total number gained was 342, of which 184 were new members. Much credit is due all the girls, for they worked loyally and well and have brought to many new interest in the association and its activities.

The teams are as follows: Hudson, the winners, Carolyn Kunz, captain, Olive Douch, Minnie Kunz, Ida Egle, Margaret Williamson, Mrs. McPhee, Marie Hopkins.

Cadillac, second, Meta Kummer, captain, Edith Linenberger, Maud Immebart, Margaret Loewenstein, Inez Witt, Isabel Herbert, Bertha Nelson.

Overland, third, Edna Jones, captain, Gail Simpson, Sadie Trimble, Ruby Hummer, Mabel Petry, Pet Belt, Irene Bowman.

Buick, fourth, Eva Kunzman, captain, Maud Devero, Martha Tracy, Olive Williamson, Mildred Rayburn, Frances Russey, Ada Scannell.

After the returns had been received at 7:30, the girls went to the gymnasium where a game between the high school girls and the business girls, resulting in a victory for the business girls.

At the conclusion of the game, a happy social time and a grand march followed after which the delighted party repaired to the dining rooms where an excellent repast was enjoyed.

Gymnasium Work.

Gymnasium work is starting out very enthusiastically. The enrollment is good for the beginning of the year. All those who are inclined to take up gymnasium work this year, are urged to commence at once.

The first basketball game of the season was played last night between the employed girls and the high school team, for the entertainment of the guests at the returns' party.

The score was 20 to 13 in favor of the employed girls, and the game was played with skill and energy by both teams. Many such games will be played during the first semester, and during the second semester, the regular series for the championship will be an interesting feature.

For Organization.

All grammar school girls are notified that their gymnastic class will be organized next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

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sary yesterday afternoon at her home at 514 Exchange street, by giving a party to some of her little friends.

The guests present were Clara Baur, Loretta Lange, Clara Maertens, Frances Maertens, Lucile Whitehead, Helen Garrison, Ioline Towlers, Alta Vinson, Frances Vandenhayden, Helen Vanderheyden. At the conclusion of the afternoon's fun, refreshments were served and games played. The guests all went home wishing Miss Hulda many happy returns of the day.

Ladies of Charity Meeting. The Ladies of Charity will hold a meeting at St. Vincent convent Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Thursday Club. Mrs. W. E. Dorlan, 1222 Blondeau street, will entertain the Thursday club this week.

Woman's Alliance. The Woman's Alliance will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Miss Noetzli, 1508 Johnson street.

Trinity Ladies Society. The Ladies society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. La-

Porte, 1214 Exchange street, Mrs. P. G. Benner will assist as hostess.

To Entertain Society. Mrs. J. L. Canby will entertain the Ladies society of the Congregational church on Friday afternoon at her home 612 North Thirteenth street.

Dorcas Society. The Dorcas society of the First Christian church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. McIntosh, 118 North First street.

St. John's Guild. St. John's Guild will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish house.

Degree of Honor Meeting. The Degree of Honor will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening in their hall.

Ladies of Charity Meeting. The Ladies of Charity will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon in St. Vincent's hall.

Baptist Ladies Aid. The Ladies' society of the First Baptist church will be entertained in the

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church parlors on Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. R. Carnahan, Mrs. H. G. Stebbins and Mrs. N. E. Martin.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary. St. Joseph's Auxiliary will meet at the hospital Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21. Mrs. Frank M. Fuller and Mrs. Robert M. Lapsley will be the hostesses.

Enjoyable Party Friday. One of the pleasant parties of the week just closed was given on Fri-

day evening by Mrs. Nellie Bregenzler and refreshments served. Mrs. Bolz at her home 25 North Fourth street. A Victrola musical program was given guest.