

EDISON'S NEW MARVELS.

One Hundred Miles an Hour on the Great Railroads

WILL BE ATTAINED BY HIS MOTOR.

That Will Be the Speed and Steam is to Be Suppressed--His Latest Perfected Street Car Motor Does Away with Overhead Wires and Storage Batteries--Improved Rapid Transit is Coming Soon.

New York, Oct. 20.--Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, has just completed two inventions before the wonderful and far reaching results of which all his other remarkable discoveries are comparatively insignificant.

One is the practical application of electricity to great railroad lines, by which speed far beyond anything achieved by steam may be attained, and the other the application of electricity to the propulsion of street cars without the use of the dangerous, unsightly and inconvenient overhead construction, which has heretofore been resorted to in these dispatches.

For two years Mr. Edison has been engaged on experiments in this direction. He has met with almost insuperable difficulties, but he has stuck to his work with that dogged pertinacity for which he is famous, and at last he has been successful.

The general principle of the street car invention is that the electric current passes down through one line of rails, is picked up by the car, passes through the motor beneath it, and goes out on the other side and returns through the other line of rails to the central power station.

At the first thought the bare idea of this is paradoxical. The question will naturally occur why the electrical current does not dissipate itself in the ground. To this no positive reason can be assigned except the bare statement that it does not. In general terms the effect is accomplished by having the current one of low voltage or pressure. It is a well settled principle of electrical research that the higher the voltage the greater must be the insulation, and that the lower the voltage can be brought the less need of insulation.

Mr. Edison's experiments have all been in this direction--that is to say, in the endeavor to construct a motor sufficiently powerful to do the work, in which the voltage was reduced to so low a point that the natural tendency of the electric current to fly off to the ground and be dissipated would be overcome, and the passage through the motor to the opposite rail would be easier for the current than to pass through the ground to the central station.

The plan of having a central rail for the return current was experimented on for a long time, but when the motor had been perfected so that it would work efficiently Mr. Edison found that he could dispense with the central rail and return the current directly to the station through the opposite rail.

ON THE EXPERIMENTAL TRACK. The experiments were conducted at the great laboratory in West Orange. Here an experimental track, nearly a quarter of a mile long, was constructed through the laboratory yard down to the yard of the Edison Phonograph works. In its length it presented all the various kinds of difficulties that actual use would encounter. A part of it was laid on a very heavy grade of nearly 300 feet to the mile; there are several sharp curves in the road, and a portion of it runs through a sunken spot where the track could be flooded with water or covered with mud. In this way all the varying conditions of actual use were provided.

The experiments have now been fully completed and the invention passed out of the first experimental stage into the second stage, its adaptation to practical work. The experiments have been made by Mr. Edison for the Edison General Electric Company, and until Mr. Edison has turned the invention over to that company for actual work, the minute details of the invention are necessarily withheld from the public. Enough, however, has been said to show the character of the invention. The voltage of the current employed will be as has been said, very low, less than 100, while the average voltage of the overhead trolley system is in excess of 500. From this it will be seen how great a revolution the new invention will effect in the whole matter of electric traction.

Several prominent horse railroad systems have offered their lines to the Edison General Electric Company for the introduction of the invention, and it is probable that a selection will be made in the near future and arrangements made to put the first practical experimental line in operation.

The most remarkable feature of the invention is in the "pick ups," that take the current from one line of rails. A novel and ingenious mechanism has been so arranged that it will work with perfect certainty and effect through six inches of mud or slush or work.

NEW SPEED RECORDS PROMISED. Mr. Edison's other great discovery is to obviate the difficulty met in the attainment of high speed on the ordinary steam railway, which is the interference of the steam into and from the cylinders so rapid in its alternation that beyond a certain limit it is impossible to work, and this is an inherent defect in all steam propulsion because of the necessity of the conversion of reciprocating motion into rotary motion. In the new electric motor this difficulty vanishes, and the limit of speed is only that of the endurance of the machinery and the strength of the tracks.

With this invention of Mr. Edison a speed of 100 miles or more an hour will be more easily attained than the ordinary speed of fifty to sixty miles an hour. This is also in the hands of the Edison General Electric Company, and negotiations are now in progress for the application of the system to one of the long lines of railway.

Socialists Want to be "In It." Boston, Oct. 20.--The socialist labor party to-day sent a challenge to Governor Russell for a joint debate on the political issues of the campaign with its gubernatorial candidate, Henry W. Robinson.

Catarrah in New England. Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrah troubles.--G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

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A RELIGIOUS LOCKOUT.

The Evangelical Lutheran Conference Taken Decided Action.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 20.--The Evangelical Lutheran conference has taken important action looking to the locking out of the preachers of the seceding party. This action is embraced in the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, the pulpits of a number of our churches are at present occupied by certain ministers appointed by irregular assemblies which have acted in opposition to the discipline and lawful authority of the Evangelical Association, as has already been determined by this annual conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That the presiding elders of the church are hereby directed to see to it that in respective districts no persons representing either directly or indirectly the unlawful assemblies shall be allowed to perform any official action in any of the churches, and that these directions shall be communicated by the presiding elder to the preacher in charge, who shall see to their enforcement.

Schuyler Seminary, located at Frederickburg, Pa., and Central Pennsylvania College, located at New Berlin, Pa., are among the church properties of the Evangelical Association, and it recommended that such measures be adopted by the proper authorities as may be necessary to save these institutions to the church and secure their prosperity. In reference to these members who are still in rebellion, the conference took decisive action by making it the duty of the preacher in charge to erase the names of such persons from membership.

CITY OFFICIALS JAILED For Six Months--The Mayor and Council of Newport, Kentucky, in Durance.

LEWISVILLE, KY., Oct. 20.--Judge Loney sent Mayor Al Berry and the City Council of Newport to jail to-day for refusing to obey the order of court to use the lights furnished by the Newport Gas Company per a decision of the court. The officials of the city were declared in contempt and were sent to jail for six months or until further order of the court.

Found the Cave, But no Horses. VALPARAISO, IND., Oct. 20.--A part of Porter county for several years has been infested with a gang of horse thieves. Their operations have extended to the adjoining county where horses have been stolen in the night and hurried to the hills, where concealment was easy and apprehension extremely difficult. Horses were hidden in this manner for several months and shipped to Chicago. Yesterday a cave was found in which a large number of horses had been secreted.

Livesy Couldn't Be Found. PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 20.--Sergeant-at-Arms Hutchinson, of the State Senate, was in the city to-day looking for William Livesy, the missing ex-cashier of the State treasury, who is wanted in Harrisburg to testify in the legislative investigation into the affairs of the auditor general and State treasurer. Sergeant Hutchinson called upon Mrs. Livesy, the wife of the missing man, but was unable to learn anything concerning his whereabouts.

Catholic Knights Demand Reform. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.--At a meeting of delegates from the thirty-two branches in Missouri of the Catholic Knights of America, held here, a resolution was adopted demanding that the supreme officers call a special meeting of the supreme council before the end of the year, in order that a reorganization may be held for the election of new officers, in which all will have confidence, and prevent the rapid disintegration of the order.

Hopes for Reunton. DENVER, Oct. 20.--The Freeman's Journal to-day says that there is a strong feeling throughout the country in favor of a determined effort in the direction of reconciliation. It adds: "If the measure of home rule granted by the Liberals is inadequate it will again become necessary to coerce them into submission, which could only be done by a united party."

Would the Wife Murderer. WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 20.--James Bradley, aged thirty-five years, tried to murder his wife, May, aged thirty years, last night in Elkton, Md., because of jealousy. He cut her throat with a razor and then gashed himself. He will probably die, but the wife will recover. The couple are Irish and have four young children. Bradley is in jail.

Brewery Destroyed. New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 20.--At 3:30 o'clock this morning the large brewery of Joseph Schneider in Highland Park, opposite this city, was set on fire by tramps. Six buildings, including a dwelling house were burned with their contents. The loss is \$80,000. The property was insured for \$27,000.

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A REIGN OF TERROR

In Mexico--Men Who Crossed the Texas Line Shot to Death by Military.

RIO GRANDE CITY, TEX., Oct. 20.--The Mexican consul here, Mr. Josef Gonzales, requested all citizens to get a pass for the other side, granting them only to those he deemed truly loyal. Without one, the passenger will find himself in deadly peril in Mexico. Three Mexicans were shot at Guardado de Firiba ranch on the river, nine miles above here on the Mexican side, last Sunday. Two had just crossed from Texas, having been working in the vicinity of Victoria. The other, Juan Bazan, was from Mier, an army meat contractor, it is said. The first two, unconscious of the necessity for them, crossed without consuls permits and were at once arrested at their homes by a cavalry picket. Gen. Lorenzo Garcia, on his way from Camargo to Mier with an escort the night they were shot, when notified of their arrest, ordered their summary execution, which took place in the presence of their pleading families. The shots that ashered them into eternity and the cries of the wives and children for mercy were plainly heard on the Texas side. A number of families at that point terror stricken, fled to this side where they are camping in the open air.

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Editor of Organ--"Coarse and abusive remarks." That's a good phrase. By the way, Mr. Blower is on the other side, isn't he? City Editor--"Oh, no, he's one of our speakers." Editor--"So? Let mesee. I think you'd better change that to 'keen and incisive.'"--Boston Transcript.

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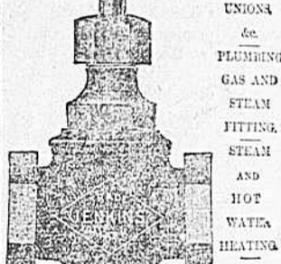
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