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Possibilities of the Storage
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Daily States.

It is now admitted by electrical experts that all that Mr. Edison has said about the economical advantages of his storage battery is true. Prof. Serviss, a practical scientist, has made a careful study of the new invention and indorses the opinion of the inventor that it will do away with the trolley, the locomotive and the horse. This may appear to be an extravagant claim, but as the Philadelphia Record remarks it is not more incredible than the announcement of the discovery of the incandescent lamp was to certain electricians who stubbornly contended that it was impossible to produce an electric light of less than 200-candle power.

According to a description of the new discovery, which the Record publishes, the main feature of Edison's storage battery and the one that is the most original, is a superoxide of nickel. This, it is said, forms the positive pole, and it operates in such a manner as to overcome all defects which prevented the success of former storage battery systems. Briefly, the advantages of the new cell are found to be: "The absence of deterioration by work; large storage capacity with light weight; capability of being rapidly charged and discharged and of withstanding careless treatment; and, finally, cheapness. It is confidently affirmed that not only shall we have no trolleys, locomotives or horses in the future, but no more puffing steam auto-wagons, no more noisy gas engines and no more costly subways. Everything that moves on wheels will be driven by stored electricity."

In many instances attacks of cholera morbus terminate fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The safe way is to keep at hand a reliable medicine for use in such cases. For this purpose there is nothing so sure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. W. E. Bosworth, of LaFayette, Ala., says: "In June, 1900, I had a serious attack of cholera morbus and one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy gave me relief in fifteen minutes." For sale by T. J. Labbe.

A newspaper man was asked to publish an article 'roasting' a citizen. "Certainly," he said to the caller, "what shall I say?" He was furnished with an outline of what he wanted and wrote an article that was a scorcher. "That's splendid," exclaimed the friend, when the article was read to him, "that's right, and it'll make his old hair crinkle." "All right," said the editor, "let me see, what are your initials?" "Good heavens," said the citizen, "you are not going to sign my name to that?" "Why not?" asked the editor. "I wouldn't have anyone know I had anything to do with that for the world. I can't afford to get into a scrap with my neighbors." The editor smiled benevolently and said: "Why should I mix in a scrap that does not concern me? Why should I assume the blame for the publication of an article to which you are afraid to sign your name?" The man stopped his paper and went away mad.—Opelousas Courier.

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