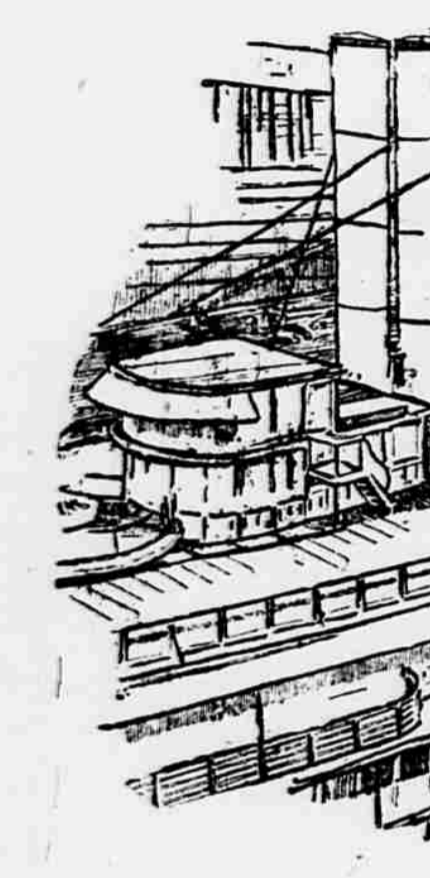


BIG STEAMER GROWS LONGER

THE NEW YORK WAS CUT IN TWO AND BUILT IN. Fifth Job of Its Kind—Her Sister Ship Had This Operation Performed Successfully, as Did Two United States Gunboats.

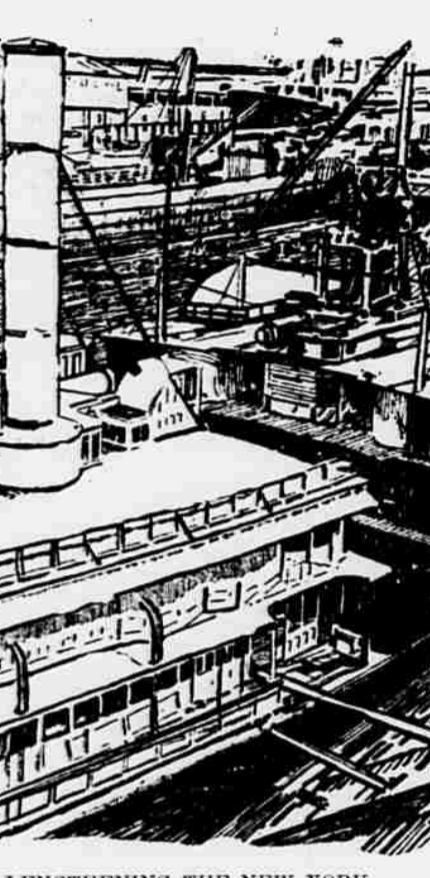
Not many years ago people would have hesitated to apply ship surgery to a big vessel, but surgery of all kinds dates and accomplishments now what would have been deemed impossible a few years ago.



BICYCLE SKATES COMING ON

MAY DRIVE OUT THE LARGER WHEELS ALTOGETHER. Good on Any Kind of Road—They Cost From \$25 to \$35 Now and Weigh Four Pounds, but Are Groovy—Fing Cheaper and Better.

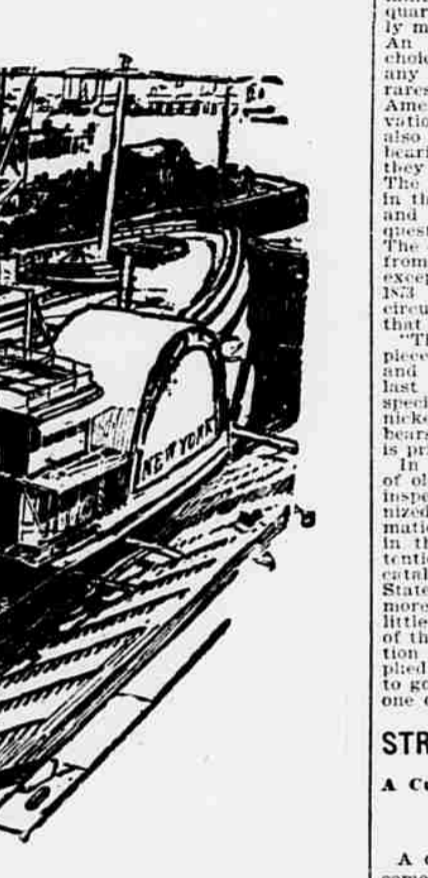
From the New York Press. In all probability the bike cop will have a new species of swift-wheeled game to chase next year. The bicycle skate researcher is just trying his wings now, and for a young bird of the boulevard he has shown really remarkable strength and such bursts of speed that the fastest cops have found difficulty in bringing him to earth.



RARE UNITED STATES COINS.

Some Points as to Values From a Skilled Numismatist.

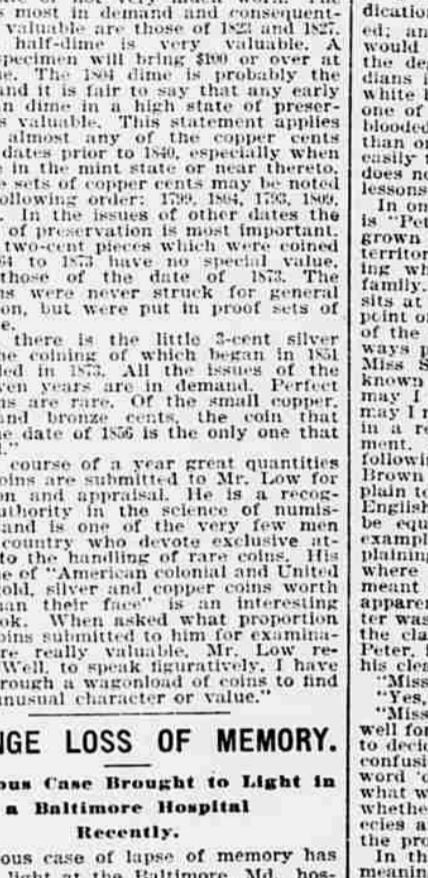
In the estimation of coin collectors, the most valuable of the American coins today is the perfect silver dollar of 1891. That particular coin is worth whatever an enthusiastic collector is willing to pay for it.



A CLASSROOM AT HASKELL.

CAPACITY FOR LEARNING OF THE HALF AND FULLBLOODS. The Different Meanings of Words in the English Language Trouble the Students—Manual and Industrial Pursuits.

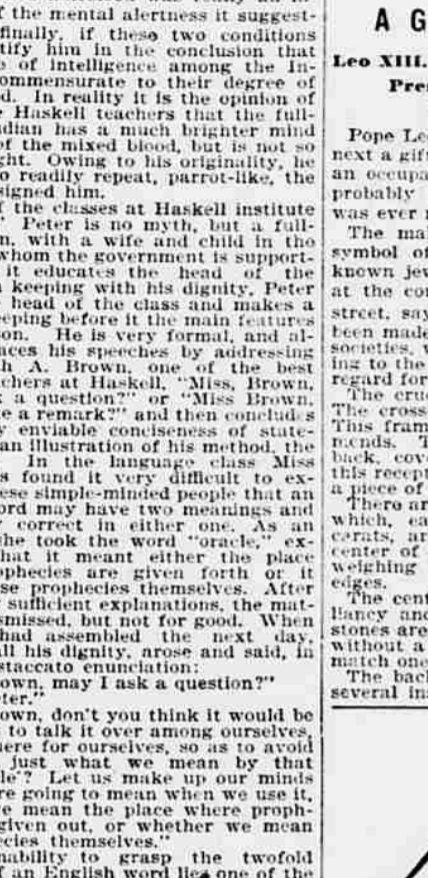
Haskell institute is southeast of Lawrence, and just outside the city limits. It includes four large stone buildings, three of them dormitories, the fourth a school house and numerous shops.



YOUNG WIZARD IN THE FIELD

THOMAS A. EDISON MAY HAVE TO LOOK TO HIS LAURELS. His Son Expects to Make Things Live for Him in Line of Electrical Developments—Has Already Valuable Inventions.

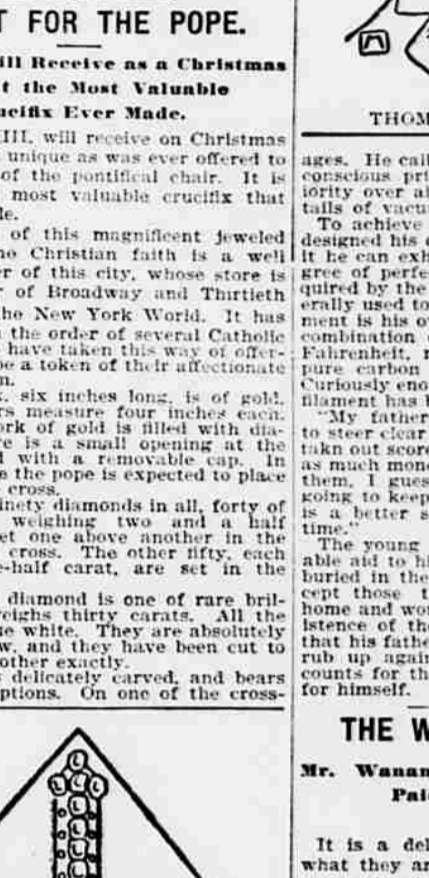
Thomas A. Edison, Jr., has been somewhat lost sight of in the dazzle of the fame of his father, with whom he has for a long time been associated in laboratory work.



BRIGHT AS ELECTRICITY.

German Burner of Special Construction Gives Gas a Wonderful Intensity.

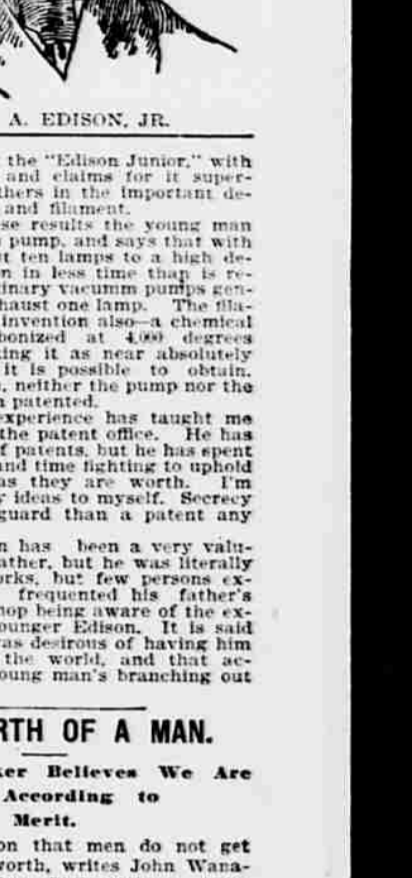
Ernest Salzenberg, director of the gas works of Crefeld, Germany, according to the report of the United States consul, Peter V. Deester, has just patented a burner by the aid of which one can get the finest print a distance of 150 yards.



STRANGE LOSS OF MEMORY.

A Curious Case Brought to Light in a Baltimore Hospital Recently.

A curious case of lapses of memory has come to light at the Baltimore, Md., hospital. The conductor of a Baltimore & Ohio train, bound from Baltimore to Washington, Monday night, noticed a man in one of the seats apparently unwell.



LENGTHENING THE NEW YORK.

run fast over the shoals of the upper part of the river she had to be shallow of draught, so she made her draw only six feet, although the water level was on the water line and 31 feet over all.

SUPERFLUOUS LOCOMOTIVE.

Englishmen Wanted to 'Improve' on the American System.

RAILWAY WITHOUT STOPS.

Train Three Miles Long Projected at the Paris Exposition.

PAY OF OLD-TIME ARCHITECTS.

Sir Christopher Wren Received \$1,000 a Year While Rebuilding—Ing London.

FIGHT OVER BIBLE.

Oxford Folk Will Try to Restrain American Publication.

A BLACK GROOM ON A TANDEM IN LONDON.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM AMERICA FOR THE POPE.

bars these words are inscribed: 'Jesus, dominus salvator.' Upon the other these words appear: 'Jesus, guardian of my soul.'

KENTUCKY, MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP IN THE WORLD.

any gun more than twelve inches. This can be the Kentucky strike a blow with the power of no other warship can complete the ship's armament, which is far more than that of any other ship of the Kentucky's displacement in the world.

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