

THE CUBAN DOLLAR.

One Million Dollars' Worth of Silver to Be Coined by the Junta.

Will Be About the Size of an American Dollar and Will Bear Seal of the Cuban Republic.

The Cuban dollar will be on the streets within a few days, says the New York Journal. It will be a silver coin of the exact size of the Spanish coin known as the peseta.

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The design for the face of the coin will consist of a head or a figure indicating liberty. The seal of the Cuban republic, already familiar on its bonds and postage stamps, will be on the reverse.

Prof. Bedell Claims 6,000 Words a Minute May Be Transmitted. Prof. Frederick Bedell, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., presented at the other night, under auspices of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a paper entitled "A New Form for the Transmission of Intelligence."

The invention, which required the labors of two years to perfect, is known as the synchronograph, and embraces a new method for rapidly transmitting intelligence by the alternating current.

Child Mute for Two Years Starves People by a Song. The medical department of the Arkansas deaf mute institute is deeply puzzled over a case which occurred at that place last week, says a special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

She has taken the first step in purchasing two acres of ground on the lake shore, having a slight elevation, upon which the home can be placed.

WYOMING RAUNCH INTENDS TO IMPORT DOGS FROM RUSSIA AND SIBERIA. Ranchmen near Carbon, Wyo., under stimulus of the bounty law are preparing to capture wolves and coyotes in large numbers by using Russian wolfhounds and Siberian bloodhounds.

NEW SEA DIVING DRESS. A dress has been made of a new sealing material in the deepest part of Sydney harbor. The diver went down 26 1/2 fathoms and remained at the bottom 50 minutes. When he came up he showed no signs of distress.

AN ENOCH ARDEN EPISODE.

Man Returns After Being Mourning for Eighteen Years.

The return of Lees de Szivonovitz, who has been thought to be dead for years, has caused much talk at Joliet, Ill.

Five years later Mrs. Szivonovitz, who supposed her husband was dead, married Daniel Oswald and moved to Joliet. De Szivonovitz traveled through the west and south and returned to Chicago several times to find his wife, but she could not be located.

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MYSTERIOUS AIRSHIP.

Edison Denounces It as a "Pure Fake"—Thinks It Absurd.

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Thomas A. Edison doesn't think much of airships. He was seen recently in his West Orange laboratory in regard to a late account of the movement of the airship, according to which a letter was dropped from it on a farm near Astoria, Ill., with a cipher enclosure addressed to Edison and signed "C. L. Harris, electrician airship No. 3."

Mr. Edison paused from a luncheon of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and tea to observe: "You can take it from me that that is a pure fake. I have had several men named Harris in my employ, but I know nothing of C. L. Harris."

"I have no doubt that airships will be successfully constructed in the near future, but there has been too much talk about this supposed airship out west. I have always found that there is much talk before these ships are tried and very little afterward."

"It is absolutely absurd to imagine that a man would construct a successful airship and keep the matter secret. When I was young we used to construct big colored paper balloons, inflate them with gas, and they would float about for days. I guess some one has been up to that same game out west."

"When an airship is made it will not be in the form of a balloon. It will be a mechanical contrivance, which will be raised by means of a very powerful motor, which must be made of very light weight. At present no one has discovered such a motor, but we never know what will happen. We may wake up to-morrow morning and hear of some invention which sets us all eagerly to work within a few hours, as was the case with the Roentgen rays. Their success may come. I am not, however, figuring on inventing an airship. I prefer to devote my time to objects which have some commercial value. At the best, airships would only be toys."

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