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### WORLD'S LARGEST CONDENSER

Another world's record in engineering achievement was attained with the completion July 24th of the largest single steam condenser ever built, at the South Philadelphia Works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Weighing almost 1,000,000 lbs. and rising to a height of nearly 30 feet, this colossal piece of machinery when operating at maximum capacity upon its installation at the new Richmond Station of the Philadelphia Electric Company, will be able to circulate approximately 150,000,000 gallons of water per day. This is equivalent to half of Philadelphia's daily water consumption of 300,000,000 gallons.

The main condenser, which has a cooling surface of 70,000 square feet in a frame of 85,000 square feet capacity, was ordered last winter for the Philadelphia Electric Company's new power plant at Port Richmond, which upon its completion will be the largest single steam power unit in the world. How great this plant will be may be gathered from the fact that provision has been made for the ultimate installation of twelve condensers of this giant type.

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Doctor: "The best thing for you to do is to give up late hours, wine, women, and——"

Stude: "What's the next best thing?"—*California Engineer*.

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"I hear you have an addition to your family, Mrs. Cat. Was it a boy or girl?"

"Oh, just six of one, and half a dozen of the other, Mrs. Tabby."—*Burr*.