

EMPIRES *of* LIGHT

Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse,
and the Race to Electrify
the World



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Edison's
obstinate opposition
to D.C.

Volts
Amps
Ohms

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Grant Morgan library - home electrical first
William Vanderbilt - small fish
Why were Geo. West's arc lamps melted so carefully p 316
William Gilbert (for Queen Eliz.) coined word electric - Greek
word for amber - elektron
John Dost's ap murder of his wife p 185

Edison - deaf -

Kinetoscope

Tesla - Walden Astoria
affects my spine p 326

light bulb controversy

Jr. P. Morgan's home

Electric Chair

The World's Fair

Niagara

EMPIRES of LIGHT

Tesla's polyphase induction motors
Edison wins clear-cut patent - light bulb

William Kemmler -

Bourke Cochran - tried to stop electrification
Harold Brown - testifies

Edison testifies

John Feehs - electrified on the wires

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