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On this day in...



1883, the first electric lighting system employing overhead wires, built by Thomas Edison, began its service at New Jersey.

Did you know...

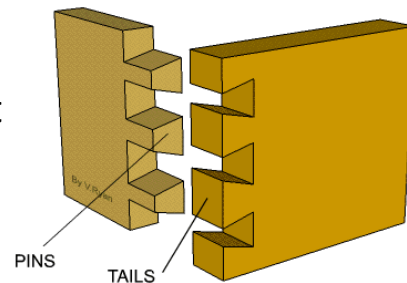
Sewing is the earliest form of textile art. It was practiced by the Stone Age people even before weaving was invented. The firsts needles used during this era were made out of animal bones and ivory.



Go explore...

What is hardwood and softwood?

What is a dovetail joint and what is it used for?



Picture this...

Coal is the world's biggest source of energy for producing electricity. Coal is burned in furnaces that boil water. The steam from the boiling water then spins turbines that are attached to generators.



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