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Gowanda, a name to conjure with, a name which has music in it. Gowanda, N. Y., it is where one of our studious little Electricals, J. Herbert Kuehne, was ushered into this world. The date of this auspicious event was May 16, 1886. Evidently liking the euphony of the town's name, this youngster remained there long enough to obtain a high school diploma.

As an Armour man Kuehne has had an intermittent career, if you will pardon the expression. It has been a case of "off again, on again" with him, and for this reason: J. H. believes in the theory of acquiring practical and theoretical training in about equal proportions. Hence his record of three years' experience in actual testing of electrical appliances.

In person this son of the Rhine, (No, Bernice, Kuehne is not a Celt,—he can even wrestle successfully with the Zeitschrift) is tall and attenuated, in manner quiet and reserved. He likes his work and is tremendously interested in all matters electrical.

When the Edison storage battery appeared on the market not very long ago after years of experimentation and exploitation by the Great Inventor, this enterprising young man decided to investigate the matter thoroughly and see if the article lived up to its advertisements. Accordingly he inveighled "Andy" to cast his fate with him and make a series of tests on the new-fangled battery which would settle the matter for all time to come.

We feel confident that the reward will be duly forthcoming for Kuehne deserves it, he is so unobstrusive, earnest, studious, and NOT fussy,—anything but that.

"Silently Thinking, Silently Working."