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(7585) N. S. J. writes: A correspondent in your issue of December 17 recalls to my mind experiments often made when I was a mere lad by rubbing lumps of white sugar together in the dark.

(7586) J. R. asks: 1. Why do I not get any current from my shunt machine on short circuit? A. A shunt machine will give no current on short circuit, because all of the voltage is lost in the armature circuit and none in the outside circuit.

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AND EACH BEARING THAT DATE.

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