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**THE COMPLETE COST-KEEPER.** By Horace Lucian Arnold. New York: The Engineering Magazine. 1900. 8vo. Pp. 408. Price \$5.

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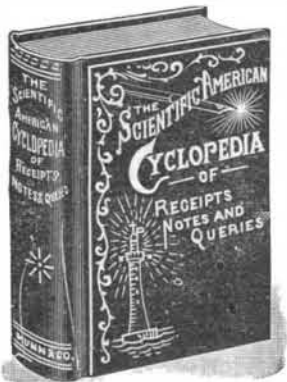
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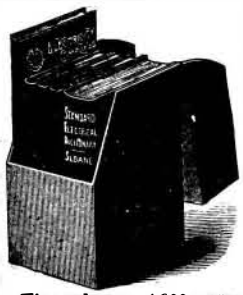
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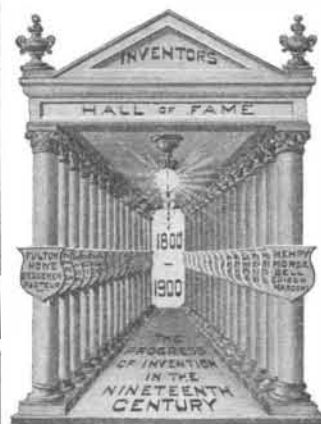
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