

Notes & Queries

HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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(8071) C. F. S. asks: In talking in a telephone, how does the sound get from one end of the line to the other? Does the sound travel or does it not? A. The sound is not carried on the wire from one telephone to the other.

(8072) J. McG. R. writes: A claims that a watch movement with ordinary steel balance, hairspring and fork, when inclosed in a steel case, either open face or hunting, can be held in the field of the most powerful dynamo or motor, without the movement becoming magnetized.

(8073) D. B. T. asks: Does the latent heat of a solid vary with its temperature? A. No. The latent heat of a solid is the quantity of heat required to melt it.

(8074) F. P. asks: 1. Would it be possible to run the electric motor in SUPPLEMENT No. 1195 for say 120 miles by putting in extra cells? A. We do not think it possible to run an electric vehicle under ordinary road conditions for 120 miles at a charge.

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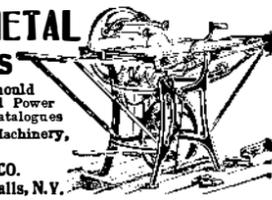
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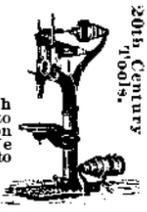
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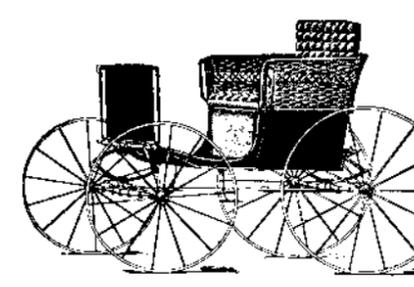
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