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HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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(8617) H. N. Co. ask: Can you furnish us with information in regard to dipping small articles in tin (1/2 tin, 1/4 lead). A. For tinning small articles, making them bright and smooth, we advise an alloy of 2 parts tin to 1 part lead.

(8618) W. L. W. writes: Referring to an article on page 353 of the May '17 issue of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, concerning power lost in flywheels, I beg to offer some suggestions that would better do away with the friction of the atmosphere referred to.

(8619) A. B. and others: Several of our esteemed correspondents call attention to the fact that we only allow the calf, in the problem of which we published a solution under Query No. 8606, to graze in one direction; but as the inquiry was how much can the calf graze over, we answer this also.

(8620) J. H. H. asks: 1. Could No. 32 wire be used for the secondary coil in place of No. 30? A. No. 32 wire would be better than No. 30 in the secondary of an induction coil.

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