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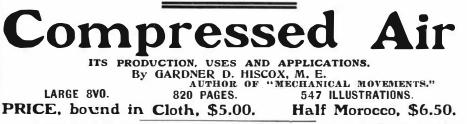


they do not constitute the same as far as amperes are concerned. A. Incandescent lamps are rated by the number of watts they consume per candle, and not by the amperes nor by the kind of current used to light them. The resistance of the lamp hot is made such that a determined number of volts will force current enough through the filament to raise it to a white heat. The usual rated number of watts is from 3 to 4 per candle. Since watts are the product of amperes by volts, it follows that the amperes used in any lamp vary with the voltage of the current With direct current the voltage is usually about 110, and a 16 candle lamp consumes about 55 watts on the average, which requires about one-half an ampere per lamp. With an alternating cur-rent 52 or 104 volts are more commonly found in the distributing wires from the transformers for interior use. The heres will therefore be somewhat high' the lamp used upon a direct c peres and volts are the same fr electric current.

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