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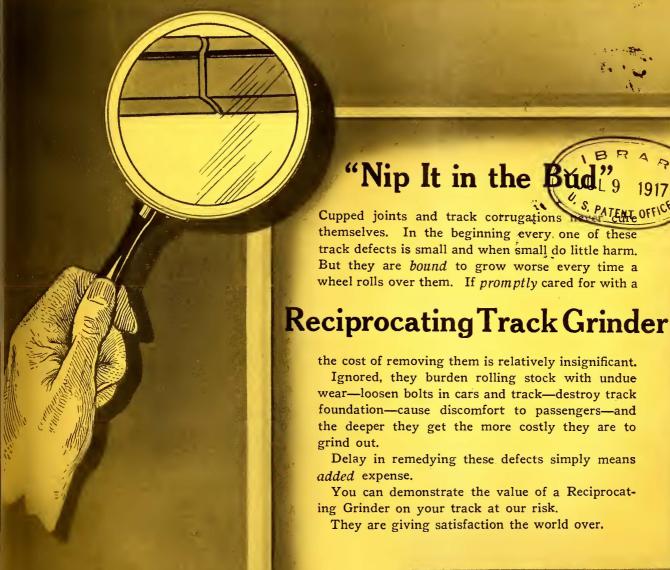
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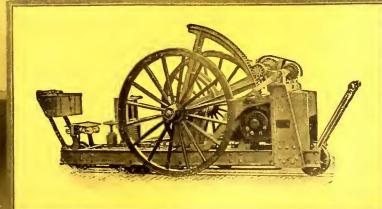
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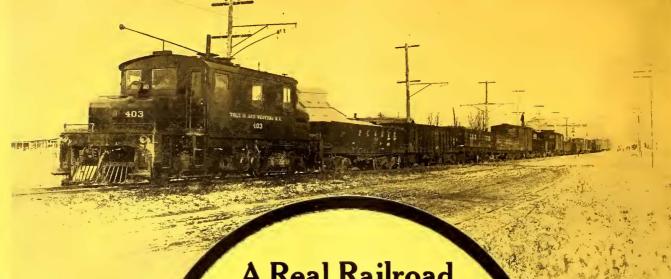
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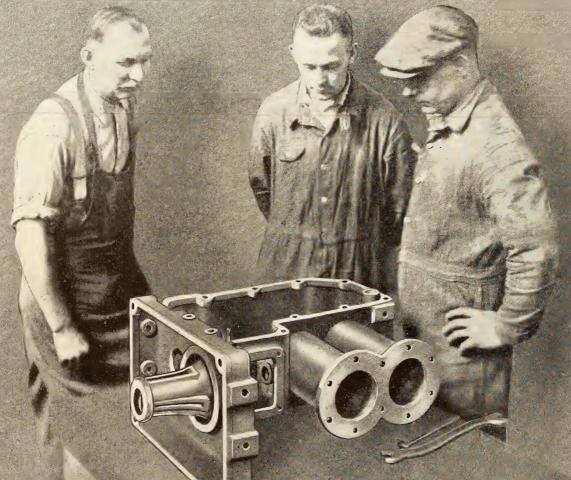
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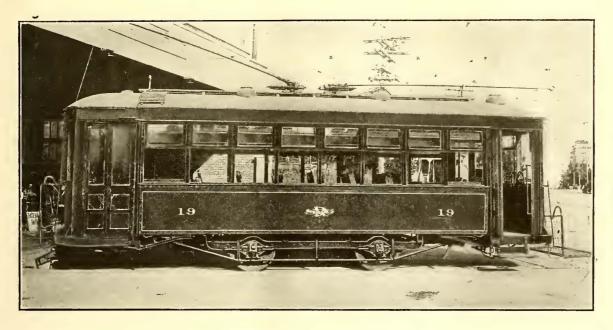
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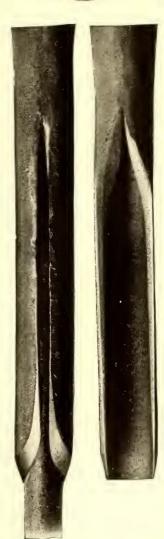
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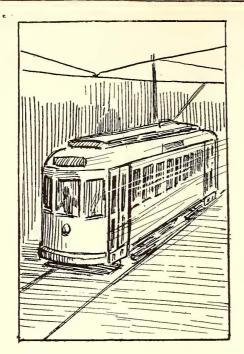
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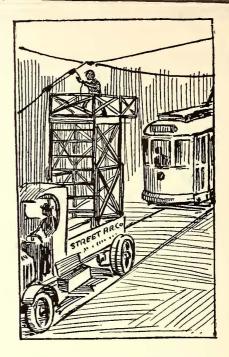
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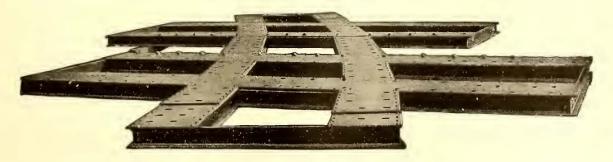
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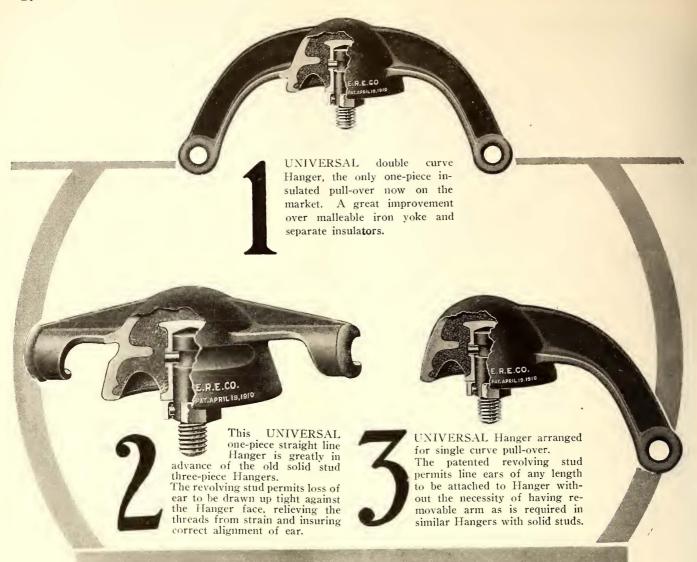
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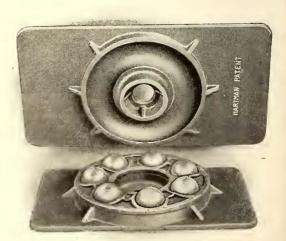
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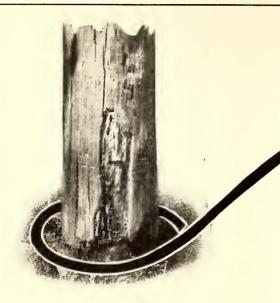
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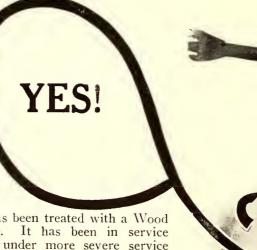
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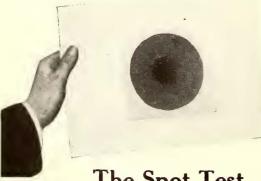


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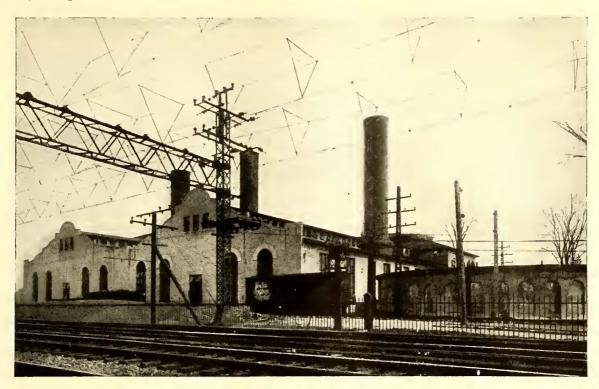
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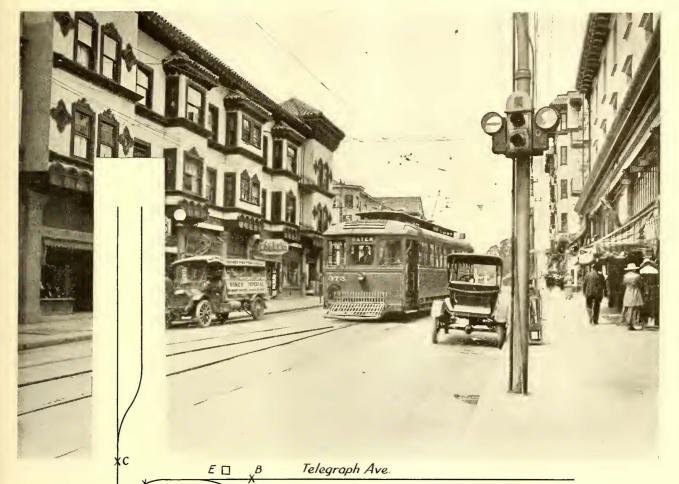
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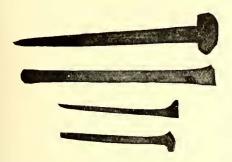
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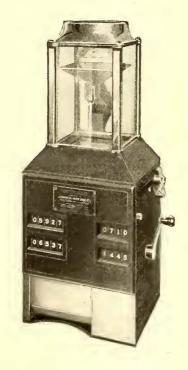
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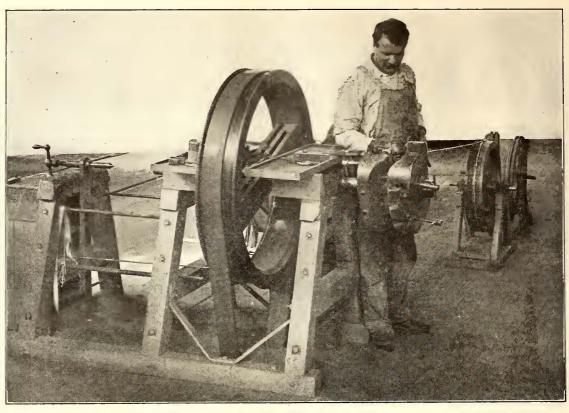
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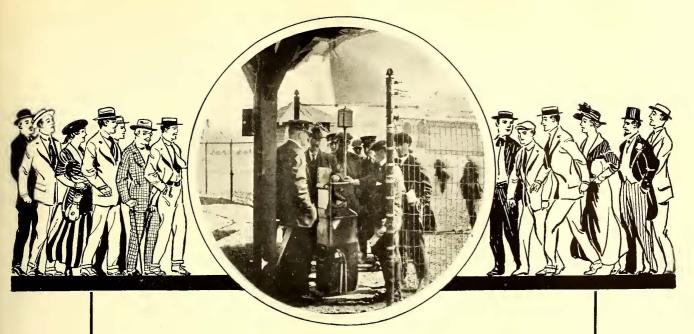
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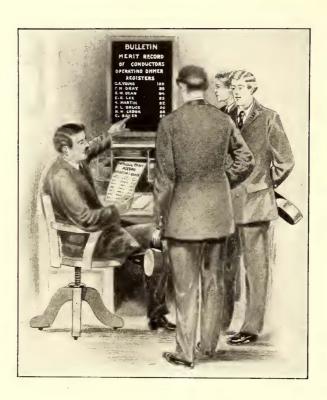
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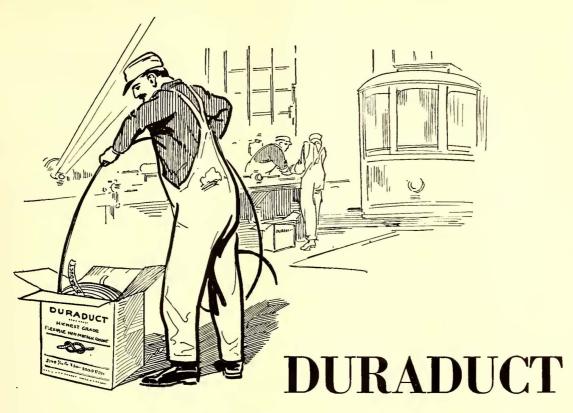
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It eliminates unnecessary stops and slow downs

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It therefore saves power

by indicating the operator who uses the least power for maintaining a given schedule.

It develops safety

by maintaining proper headway

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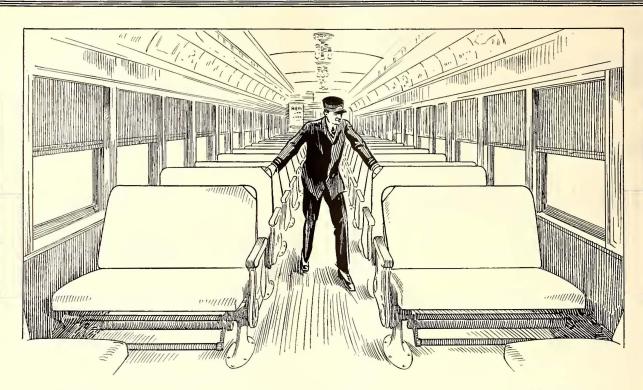
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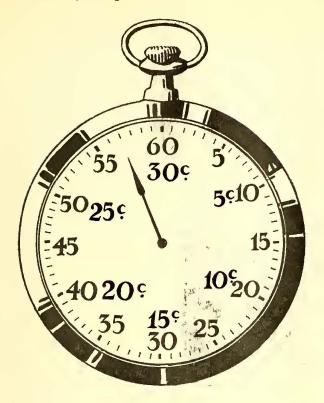


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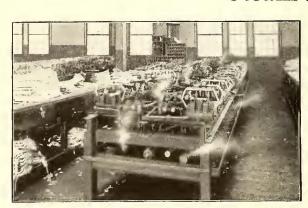
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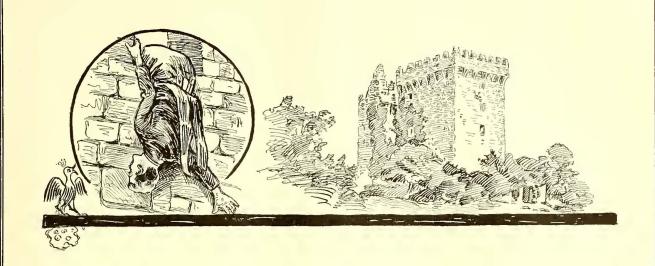
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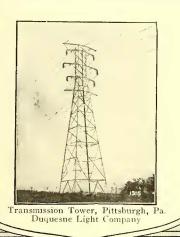
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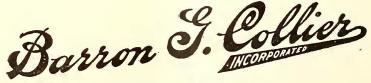
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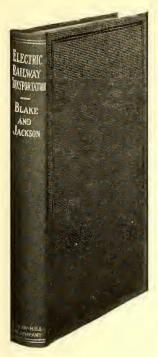
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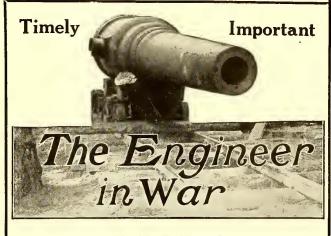
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A Year Ago we said—

"The growth of Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Cutting in the United States is shown by the increasing use of Davis-Bournonville apparatus, which is inseparably associated with the development and success of the oxy-acetylene industry in this country.

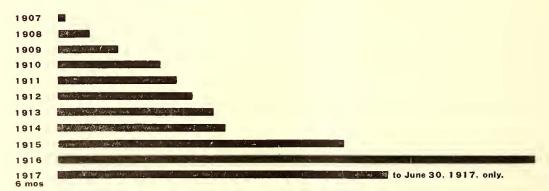
"Ten years ago the process was unknown in the United States. To-day it forms one of the great industries of the country, with its requirements for acetylene, oxygen and efficient apparatus.

"The Davis-Bournonville Company obtained the United States patents for the independent positive-pressure type of welding torch (mixing the gases in an interchangeable tip or nozzle) in 1906—basic principles which have been retained in the D-B torch because of their proven superiority through ten years of development, improvement and the most successful operation.

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Today-

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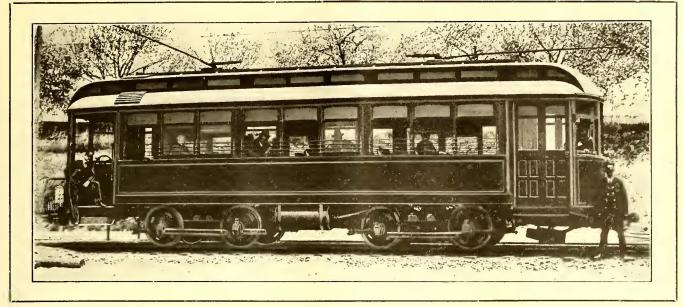
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This car's record points the way

For years we have pointed out to railway men that Hess-Bright ball bearings were essential in order to realize the *maximum* economy accruing from the use of ball bearings.

This car's record lends striking emphasis to the superiority of Hess-Brights in railway service.

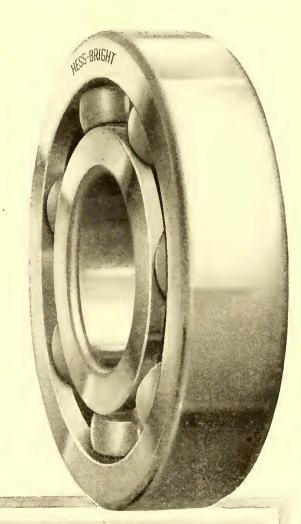
On this 52,000-lb. car Hess-Bright bearings have been in operation for 200,000 car miles on G.E. No. 74 motors, 65 hp.

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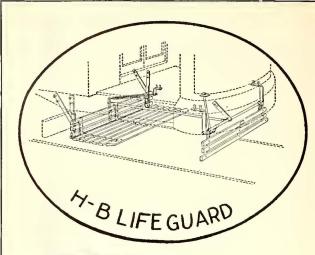
The pinion bearing only .009" radial freedom The commutator bearing .. only .0014" radial freedom

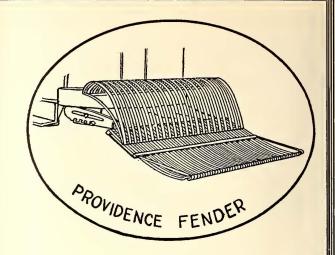
A slight grinding and polishing of the race grooves will make the bearings practically as good as new and ready for another 200,000 miles of typical H-B service.

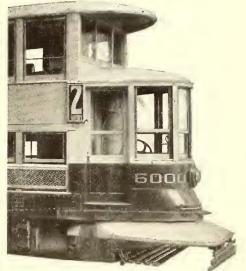
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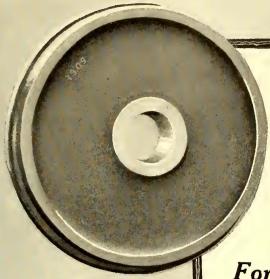
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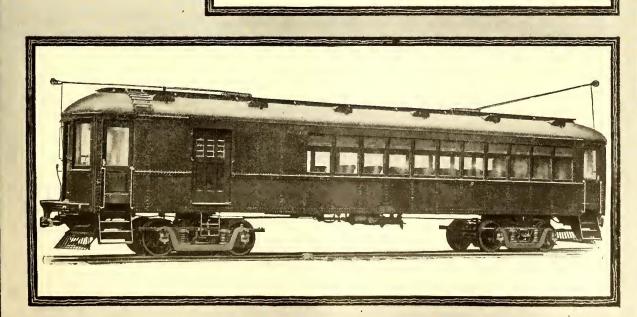
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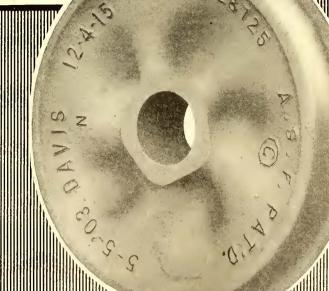
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Wheels, diam.—42 inches
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Weight—45,000 lbs.

Height—11 ft. 0 inches Width—9 ft. 0 inches Length—18 ft. 8 inches

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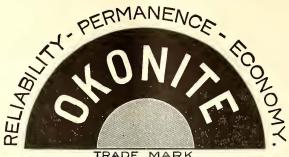
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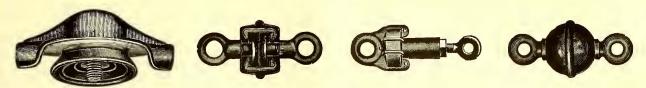
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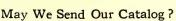
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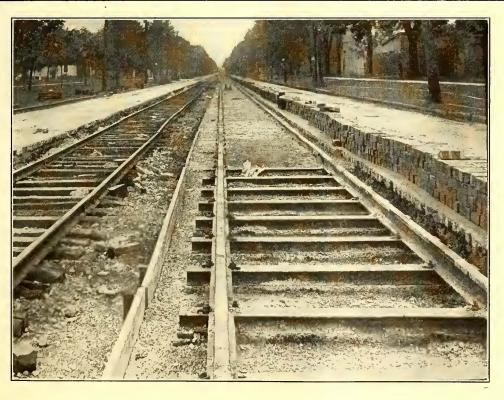
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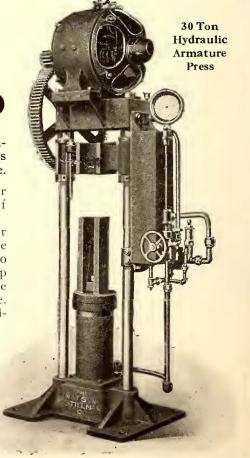
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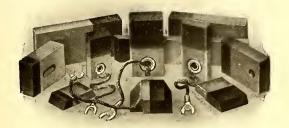
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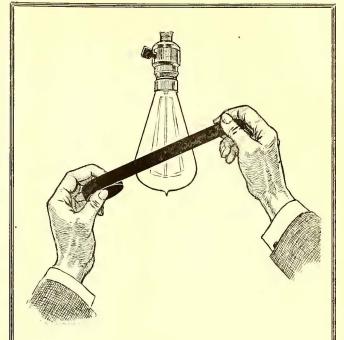
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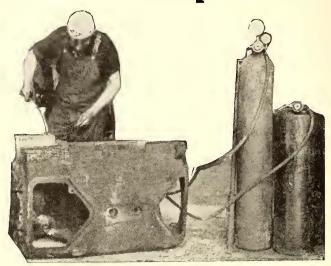
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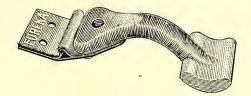
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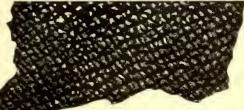
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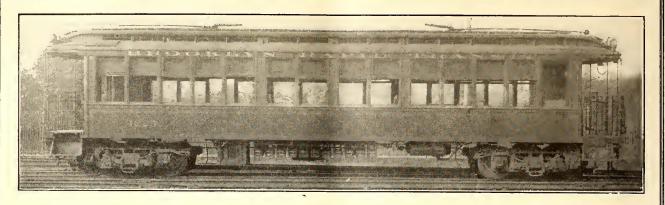
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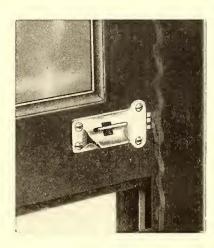
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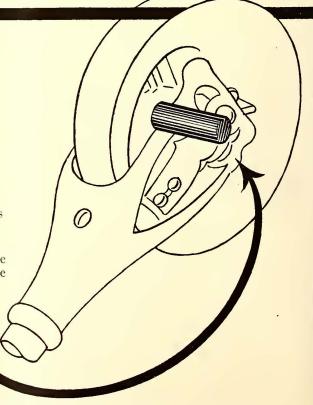
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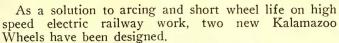
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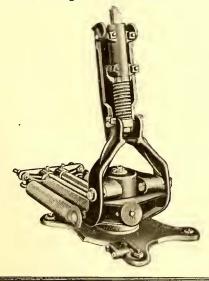
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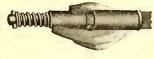
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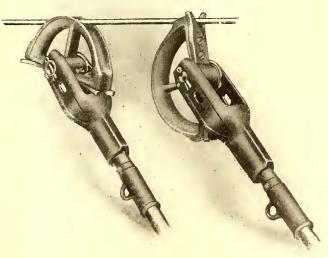
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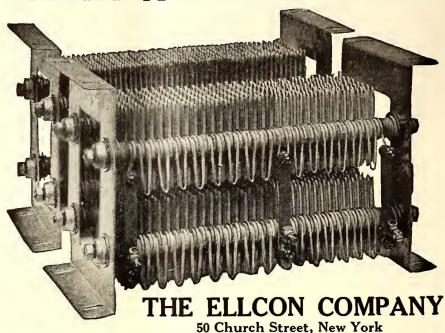
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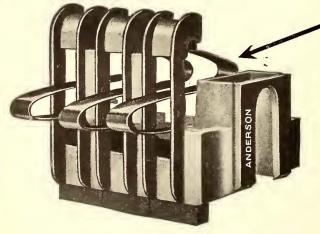
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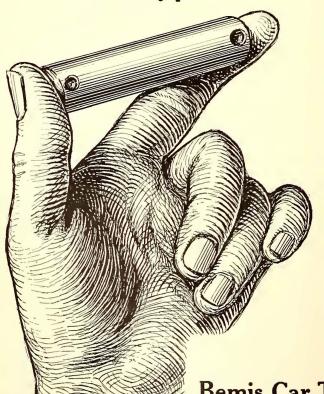
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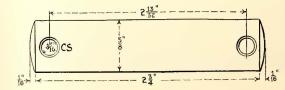
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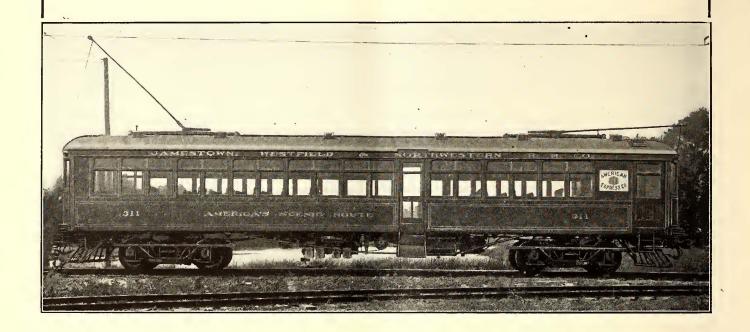
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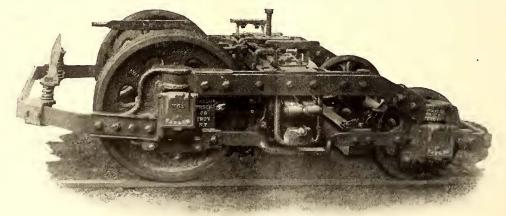
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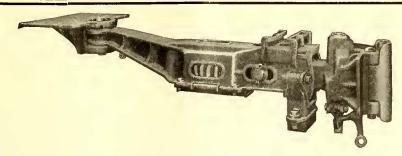
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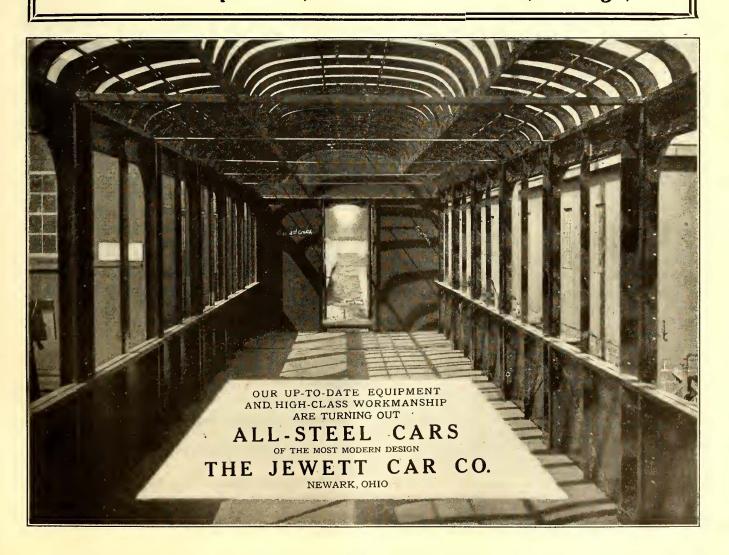
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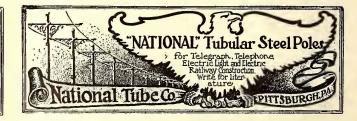
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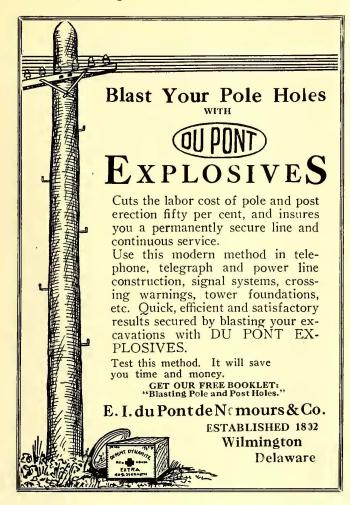
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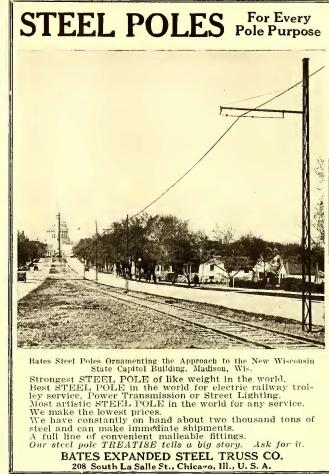
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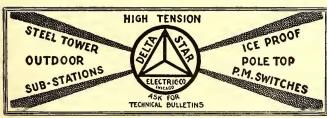
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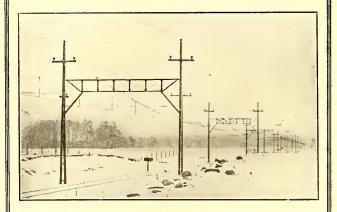


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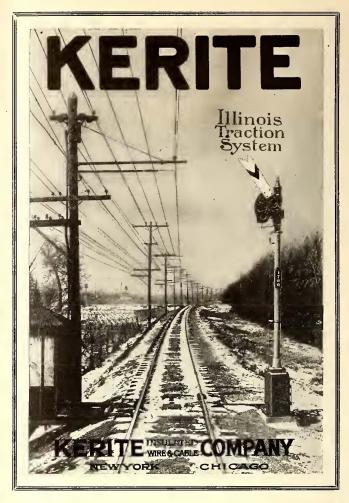
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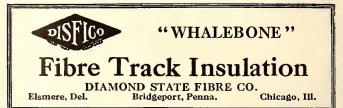


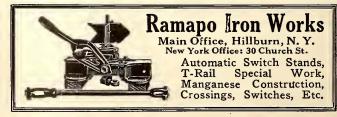


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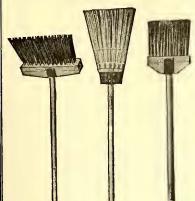
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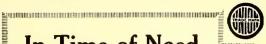


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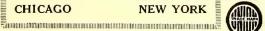
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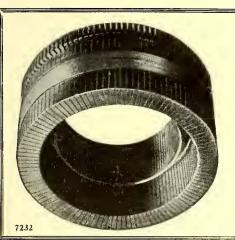


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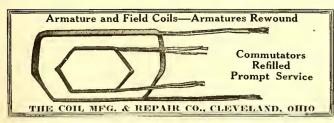
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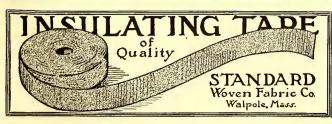
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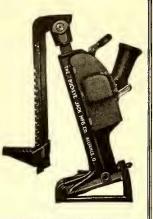
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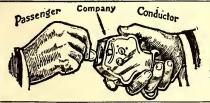
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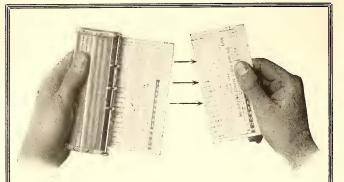


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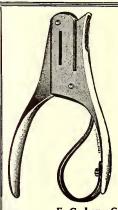
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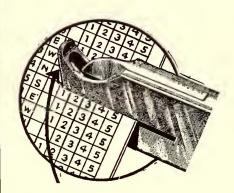
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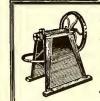


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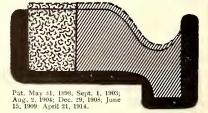
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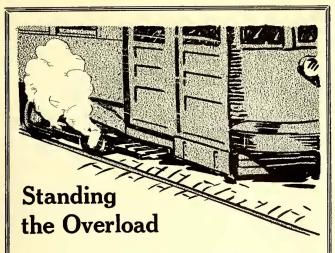
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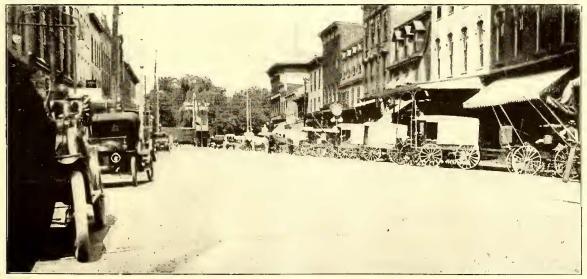
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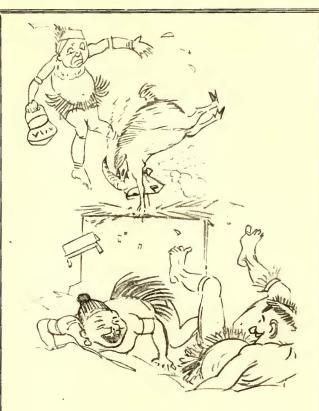
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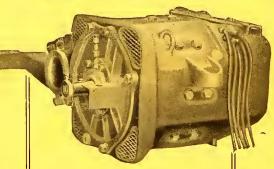
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