THE OCTIMAL SYSTEM OF

	Octimal Figures.	Decimal Figures.
et-four	14	12
et-five	15	13
et-six	16	14
et-seven	17	15
two-et	20	16
twoet-one	21	17
twoet-two	22	.3
Etc., Etc., Etc.		
threet	30	24
fouret	40	32
fivet	50	40
sixet	60	48
sevenet	70	56
etred	100	64
etred one	101	65
etred eight	110	72
etred etone	111	73
etred twoet	120	80
Etc., Etc., Etc.		
1 70 etred	200	128
three etred	, 300	192
etand	1.000	512
etion	00.000	(512)2

A further extension of the nomenclature suggested may be made by anyone without difficulty. The names of higher periods, billions, trillions, etc. might well be retained.

Before arranging our nomenclature for numbers below the Octimal point we shall point out some advantages in the nomenclature outlined above.

It will be seen that the figures "8" and "9" have been discarded and that eight has now for its numerical equivalent "10" instead of "8." The terms beginning with "et one" readily suggest the figures which are to stand as their numerical equivalents, for instance, "et six" suggests at once the figures "16." Furthermore, the order of syllables throughout the whole nomenclature is in harmony with the figures to be used; thus "etred twoet-six" is naturally represented by the figures "126."

Such a suggestiveness of figures to be used is not by any means so evident in many of the terms of the deci-

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