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United States manufacturers of cement a few weeks ago took the initiative in advancing the price of cement. Taking advantage of this step and of the increased demand, Canadian manufacturers have also advanced their price considerably. The price of European cement has not been increased to any great extent, but the tendency is upwards. A very heavy demand for cement is being experienced, and it is predicted that a further general advance of 25 cents per barrel will take place if the present demand should continue.

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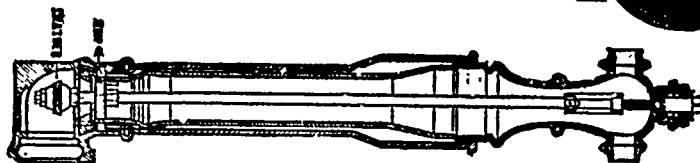
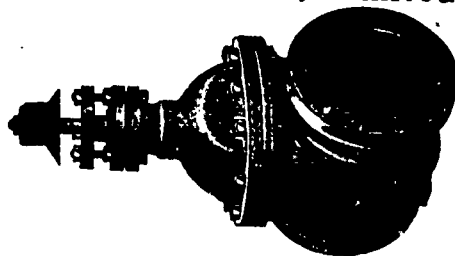
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