

Static Disturbances May Prove Perpetual Motion, Radio Men Say

The perpetual motion puzzle may fondly dream—a machine that, once started, would continue to operate forever, on its own energy. Mechanical engineers have discouraged inventors to realization of their

None that has ever been produced has proved successful. Either friction would intervene or there would be some other cause for a waste of energy which would mean a gradual decline in the instrument's motion.

The United States Patent Office has stopped even considering perpetual motion machines for its approval and protection. Still, there are some

who are secretly striving to complete an instrument which proves to the world that perpetual motion is possible.

For these, radio comes forth to assist them. The idea is free to all who care to take advantage of it. It is this:

Static has been bothering radio fans ever since they put up an antenna to receive signals. It is a

grating, grinding noise that spoils many a radio concert and makes life miserable for the amateur. From a scientific viewpoint, static is nothing but an atmospheric disturbance.

Ah, there's something in the air that causes this noise! And a radio antenna is what collects it!

Do you get the idea?

Noise—or sound—is a product of energy. Energy out of the air!

There's the solution to the perpetual motion puzzle.

There may be friction. There may be other waste while the perpetual motion machine is running, but so long as it derives its energy out of the air, it might be made to keep going forever, in spite of this waste.

So long as the earth revolves, this supply of energy will be at hand. Why not use it?

ROADS COMPLETE

Superintendent Reports Highways Ready for Traffic.

P. I. Glazebrook, superintending the work on tax surface road construction around Ft. Wayne, reported to the State highway commission today that two roads were ready for traffic. Tar surfacing is an experiment being tried by the commission.

MERCHANTS BANKRUPT

William Weisman Files Papers—Two Farmers Also Petition.

William Weisman, doing a general merchandise business under the name of the Capitol Merchandise Company, 404 W. Washington St., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court. He scheduled liabilities of \$3,949.23 and assets of \$482.

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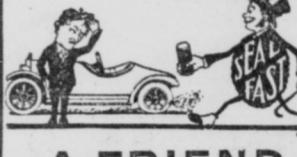
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MOTOR CARAVANS REPLACE WAGONS

Long Distance Trucking Recalls Pioneer Days of Old Schooner.

Back in the old pioneer days of Indiana long lines of prairie schooners plodded westward along the National road from Richmond to Indianapolis. Still later, while the winning of the West was still under way, the line continued, then died out. Now the lineal descendants of the old schooners have taken up the trail; this time they are big capacity motor trucks, with the power of whole herds of horses concealed under their hoods, according to T. R. O'Donnell, president of T. R. O'Donnell & Co., trucking and heavy hauling experts, 1503 W. Washington St.

"The old prairie schooners of the pioneers took days to make a trip covered in a few hours by any one of our twelve trucks," President O'Donnell said. "We maintain a daily transfer service between Indianapolis and Richmond and employ twenty-five men to do the work. I really believe our concern is the largest of its kind in Indiana and no company can excel in perfection of service and completeness of equipment.

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ROOFING PROBLEMS SOLVED

New Product Highly Efficient, Dealer Says.

"Stop two leaks, one in your roof, one in your pocketbook," is the slogan of the Indianapolis Roofing Company, local distributor for Superelastic Roof Coating, a product guaranteed to be leak-proof for roofs, according to D. H. Wolfe, manager of the company.

"Superelastic is a scientific compound of specially selected pure asbestos, waste-proof lacquer, hydrocarbon gums and non-volatile oil that is guaranteed positively to patch and repair old and leaky roofs," Manager Wolfe said. "It adheres to metal, wood, rust holes, cracks, seams, breaks and pin-holes. It preserves new roofing surfaces such as canvas, paper, felt, composition sheet iron or concrete. It will not bulge or shore on the hottest day or crack and peel on the coldest day of the year. It quickly responds to contraction and expansion of all roofing surfaces as they heat and cool, and is not affected when applied on a cold roof, but penetrates and binds securely.

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