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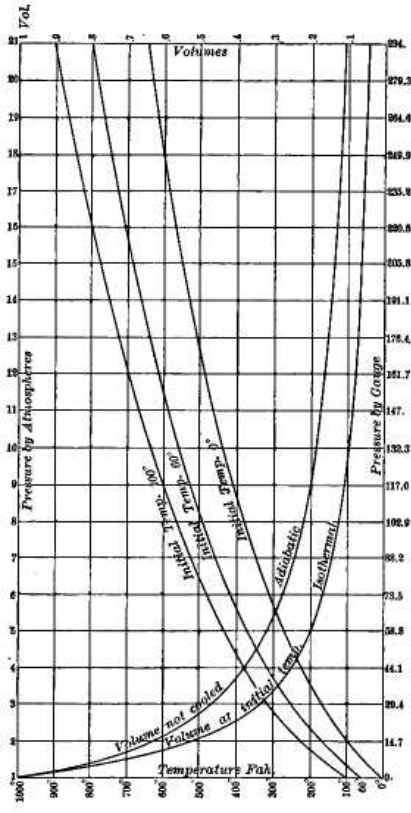
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PREFACE.

It is only proper to say that much of the matter contained in the following pages has appeared at intervals during the past two years in the columns of the *American Machinist*. The publication of the articles referred to and the remarks which they have elicited have served to emphasize to me the too evident fact of the general scarcity of practical information about air-compression and the uses of compressed air, and the wide diffusion of misinformation and prejudice upon this subject. In spite of it all the use of compressed air is rapidly spreading, and everywhere with satisfaction to the users. I would gladly do what I can to extend the field of its usefulness, and I have so much faith in its powers that I believe that the best of all ways to advertise it is simply to tell the straight truth about it, and that I have tried to do.

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