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Excerpt: . THE SCIENCE OF MECHANICS APPENDIX OF ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVENTH GERMAN EDITION I [To p. 515, line 9 of third edition of Mechanics, add:] I must here draw my readers attention to a beautiful paper by G. Vailati,¹ in which the side of Holder against my criticism of Archimedes deduction of the law of the lever is taken, but partly too Holder is criticised. I believe that everyone may read Vailati's exposition with profit and, by comparison with what I have said on pp. 17-20 of the third edition of my Mechanics, will be in a position himself to form a judgment upon the points at issue. Vailati shows that Archimedes derives the law of the lever on the basis of general experiences .-about the centre of gravity. I have never disputed the view that such a process...

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