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**Radio** is today the wonder of the world It has been so developed and simplified that it is very practical and useful. Radio messages from hundreds of stations are continually being sent out and radio receiving outfits have been so simplified that your own home can "listen in" on the radio programs sent out by the radiophone "Broadcasting Stations." Among the programs regularly sent out are, excellent musical concerts, latest news items of the day, time signals by which all clocks in the country are regulated, market reports giving up-to-minute quotations on stocks, bonds, cattle, sheep, hogs, grain and other produce. Besides this valuable information many special programs are sent out regularly. These include grand opera in season, complete theater programs, speeches by famous orators, sermons by well known churchmen, stories for the children, reports of athletic events while they are in progress, and many other items of interest.

Many radiophone "Broadcasting Stations" are now in operation and many more are being erected daily. Even now one or more radiophone programs can be heard in any part of the country by the more sensitive receiving outfits. Soon there will be so many broadcasting stations that even the ordinary receiving sets will have the choice of listening to several and the better outfits can be "tuned" to listen to any one of a dozen or more stations. Any station within range can be so

"tuned in" that none of the others.

"interfere"-that is, none will be

heard except the one wanted. You need not be an expert to do this.

Any one, after reading the simple

instructions sent with every set can set up a receiving station and receive

It should be understood that it costs nothing to "listen in" on radio.

messages without trouble.



Some of the programs are sent out by the big radio companies as an advertisement.

MUSICALS

municipalities, newspapers and other agencies. These programs are a permanent feature in the country. In fact, they will be greatly extended so that every kind of interesting news will be sent out. Also,



many different kinds of programs, music. news and stock reports will be sent out at the

others by schools, colleges,

same time, so that you may listen to whatever interests you most. And your only cost is your receiving set.

We offer a number of outfits which incorporate the wonderful new developments that have made radio what it is today. When amplifiers are used a loud speaking horn can be connected in so that an audience of people can enjoy the program without the use of the ear receivers generally used.

In this catalog will be found radio outfits to suit every pocketbook. Of course the sensitiveness, or receiving range of the outfit is usually in proportion to the price. The cheaper outfits will receive fairly well for short distances, while with the best outfits you can, under favorable conditions, hear radiophone transmitting stations a thousand miles or more distant.



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However, it is not possible to state the distance messages

can be heard under all conditionsthe power of transmitting station. the geographical location, the season of the year, local atmospheric conditions, and even the time of day, all influence the range. A receiving set that under favorable conditions might easily "tune in" stations a thousand miles distant—might, under unfavorable conditions, only be able to receive stations a hundred miles away. However, with a good outfit you can always be assured of hearing something interesting.



NATIONAL EVENTS

In addition to radiophone messages radio-telegraph code messages from many parts of the country may t picked up" almost any time. The range of trans

mitting and receiving sets is much greater on the radio-telegraph than on radiophone.

While radio is extremely simple, it can be made a very deep study, and a very interesting one. We suggest that you order and study some of the radio books we offer. You will enjoy building your own setthe books tell you how. We carry a very complete line of parts to build not only receiving sets but trans-mitting sets as well. Learn the code-

it requires but little practice. You will then be able to read all kinds of messages, not only from land stations but from the ships at sea.

For fifty years Montgomery Ward & Co, have been serving their customers. Today we have more than five million. Before adding radio merchandise to our many other lines, we made certain of the quality of the goods we offer. Every type of machine in this catalog has been thoroughly tested.

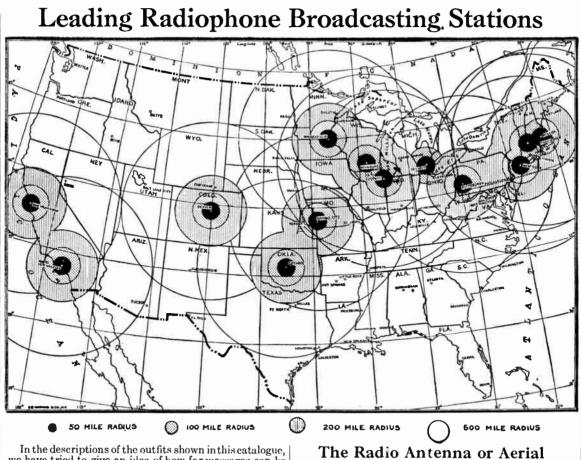
Let Ward's be your radio headquarters. A copy of this catalog will be gladly sent to any of your friends who are interested in radio. Send us their names and ad- SPORTING EVENTS dresses.







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we have tried to give an idea of how far messages can be received. However, a number of things influence the receiving range—the power of the transmitting station and local atmospheric conditions are the principal factors. Also, the range is much greater on clear winter nights than at any other time. The other extreme is a hot, stormy summer day. Where radio messages might carry a thousand miles in the first instance, they might only be effective for a hundred niles in the second. Radio always works better at night than in the daytime, and better in winter than summer. Local conditions also sometimes have an influence. For instance, some places are in a "shadow" or "pocket" for some stations, while they can hear others perfectly. As an example, it is usually difficult to send messages between Milwaukee and Chicago, while under the same conditions, either Milwaukee or Chicago may communicate perfectly with Detroit and Pittsburgh.

On the above map we show the location of the leading broadcasting stations (April 15, 1922). Others are in the course of construction and many more are contemplated.

It is expected that within a year or so, every spot in the country will be within range of several broadcasting stations.

Radio messages travel like waves in circles from the transmitting station. So that you can get an idea of the effectiveness of each station as concerns your particular receiving set, we have tried to show circular zones around each station, showing different distances.

is a necessary part of a receiving outfit. The most effective aerial consists of a wire or a set of wires suspended in the open air above all surrounding objects. From the aerial wire a "lead in" wire goes to the instruments. Both the aerial wire and lead in wires must be very carefully insulated from any object that might conduct electric currents from it to the ground. Aerial insulators (see Page 23) for the aerial wires are used for this purpose and the lead in wire is usually supported on porcelain knobs.

Best results for receiving are usually obtained with a single wire aerial ranging from 75 to 125 feet in length. Such an aerial will also receive stronger from stations toward which it is pointed, other conditions being equal.

Any of the aerial wire we list (see Page 23) is satisfactory, but the seven strand cable, 63 J 5150, is the best.

If it is not possible to put up a single wire of the length mentioned, a shorter one can be used, and under some conditions single wire aerials as short as 35 feet give good results. Adding one, two or three wires stretched side by side, from 1 to 2 feet apart, improves short antennas somewhat.

Outdoor aerials are not absolutely necessary. Wires stretched indoors often give satisfactory results. In fact, a very compact type of indoor aerial known as the Loop Antenna (see Page 23), gives excellent results with the more sensitive receiving sets, even on fairly long distance reception.



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HE best medium priced, long distance Radio Receiving Outfit, and

at the same time the simplest one to operate, is the Westinghouse "R. C." This receiver is manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric

and Manufacturing Company, whose reputation for high grade electrical appliances is well known. The "R.C." receiver will give

results coual to any receiver on the market today; it has none of the com-

plicated, intricate adjustments so often found in the better types of receivers which require trained radio operators to handle. The "R. C." receiver

ers which require trained ratio operators to handle. The R. O. receiver is so simple that a beginner may secure perfect results with it. Either a telephone receiver headset can be used to hear the signals, or a loud "speaker" may be connected so that a room full of people may be entertained. In fact, the messages may be so amplified with certain types of loud "speakers" that they may be heard at a distance of

The Westinghouse "R. C." outfit, properly installed, has the longest range for radiophone

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2-Lightning Arrester 3-Porcelain Switch 4-Wall Insulator 5-Grounding Switch 6-"B" Battery 7-"A" Storage Battery 8-Ground Clamp 9. Ground Rod 10-Porcelain Insulators

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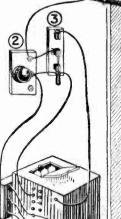
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Vocarola Loud

Speaker

Vocarola is the most satisfactory to use with this set. For entertaining larger audiences we recommend the Magna-vox. See Page 14 for loud speakers.





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work to minor temporarity be deable to cover a distance of over too miles. But, nevertheless, you will always be able to "pick something interesting from the air," and when con-ditions are right and you can hear a radio con-cert—say 400 to 500 miles distant, you and your family will be enthused with the wonders of radio and feel yourself well repaid for your efforts. Picture this outfit in your home all set so that by a turn of the dial you receive from Chicago a grand opera concert, another slight turn and you tune

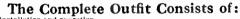
out Chieago and tune in the Detroit symphony orchestra concert; again a slight movement of the dial tunes out Detroit and you hear a lecture from Pittsburgh.

broadcasting reception of any complete outfit offered today. It combines the Armstrong regenerative cireuit with audio detector and two-stage amplifier. Makes two-stage amplifier. Makes a very sensitive receiver

that will regularly in" distant stations.

Right in your own home in the evenings after the day's work is over, with just a short aerial wire outside the house, messages and concerts are picked out of the air—no wire or other connection to any other place.

to any other place. Not only have the things mentioned been sent out by radio, but market reports, stock reports, ser-mons, speeches, latest news items and other inter-esting programs are regularly broadcasted so that all within range of the transmitting station can hear. Dozens of new broadcasting stations are either being built or are in preparation. Within a short time stations will be local at comparatively short distances throughout the country. This means that anyone can always get at least one station by radio, and under favorable conditions any one of a dozen or more can be heard. With such an outfit as this, each station can be tuned in separately and the others tuned out so they will not interfere.



- Instructions for installation and operation. The Westinghouse "R. C." set—which is fully described on opposite page. One Western Electric 2200-ohm double headset with universal jack plug. (See Page 15 for complete description) One Radio Storage Battery, 6-volt, 80-ampere hour capacity. One Radiotron Amplifier Tubes. One candiotron Amplifier Tubes. A complete antenna equipment consisting of: 150 feet stranded aerial wire cable. 2 air-gap type, extra high grade aerial wire insula-tors. 2.3.
- As stat-ed, the "R. C." set can be used with a loud speaker to entertain a room full 6. of people, but ho loud speaker is included in

  - tors. 1 extra high grade wall insulator (see Page 23). 1 600-volt, 100-ampere Radio grounding switch, 25 feet No. 4 insulated ground wire. 1 lightning arrester. Shipping weight, complete outft, 50 pounds. 563 J 621—Outfit, complete. tors

- 1 poreclain base switch. 8 large porcelain insulating knobs with screws. 2 screwcycs. 1 ground clamp. 50 feet rubber covered connecting wire. 15 feet flexible cord to connect batteries to 1 feet flexible cord to connect batteries to
- - - instruments, etc. \$175.00

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# Westinghouse D.A. and R.A. Radio Instruments

These two instruments, combined in one cabinet, make up the R. C. set shown on opposite page. so that either can be used with radio instruments of other makes if desired. They are supplied separately

# Type R.A. Short Wave Regenerative Tuner

This is the instrument that takes the incoming radio wave collected on the antenna wire and "tunes" it so that the balance of the apparatus used can change the wave so it may be heard in the head receivers. In order that this "tuning" can be easily done by anyone, the instrument is made as simple as possible and requires but one adjustment in order to tune to the desired signal. The wave length range is from 180 to 700 meters, which means that amateur broadcasted and commercial messages may be tuned in. May be used either with a crystal or an audion detector, working alone or in conjunction with an amplifier.

TECHNICAL: This is a single circuit tuner and the oscillating circuit consists of a condenser of variable capacity and a variometer inductance connected in series. The rotating plates of the condenser and the rotating coils of the variometer are mounted on the same shaft (controlled by the large dial) and are so

balanced that rotating the one shaft changes simultaneously the inductance and capacity of the antenna circuit, thereby keeping the efficiency of the oscillating circuit practically constant throughout the entire range of the

constant throughout the entire range of the receiver. A single plate variable vernier con-denser (controlled by lower left hand dial) is connected in parallel with the main condenser, and makes extremely fine tuning possible. Through the use of an adjustable tickler coil (controlled by the lower right hand dial), regenerative amplification may be used with a vucuum tube detector, which greatly increases the sensitivity and selectivity of the set. All connections are mede at the back of the cabinet. Binding posts extend through the rear of the tuner and they are plainly marked by machine engraved insulating plates. The capacity effect of the operator's body on tun-ing is eliminated by means of a metal shield mounted on the back of the front panel, which is con-nected to the ground circuit. Panel-Micarta, dull satin finish. Cabinet-Height, 9½ inches; depth, 8½ inches: width, 6½ inches. Solid mahogany, varnished and polished. Dials-polished black Micarta with beveled edges. Markings filled in white. Condensers-Rotary plate type, air, dielectric. Wiring dia-gram showing all connections is furnished, together with complete instructions for installing and operating. Net weight, 6 pounds. Shipping weight, 10 pounds. **563.06** 

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# Load Coil for Use with Type R.C. Receiver or R.A. Tuner

The addition of this coil to either the R.C. or R.A. instru-ments, increases the receiving range, making possible the reception of signals having wavelengths from 1600 to 2800 meters. It is

\$6.00

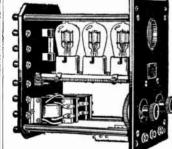
# Westinghouse D. A. Detector and Two-Stage Amplifier

This instrument can be used in conjunction with any type of tuner-loose coupler, honeycomb coils or regenerative tuner. It is especially designed to work with the Westinghouse R. A. tuner and is the same size and shape, so that the two instruments can be placed side by side and present a very symmetrical appearance. It provides a vacuum tube detector and two stages of audio-frequency amplification. The results obtained with it are vastly superior to the results obtained by a crystal detector under the same conditions, the signals as given out by the second stage of detector under the same conditions, the signals as given out by the second stage of amplification being at least one hundred times louder than on a crystal detector. It is this type of instrument, used in connection with a regenerative tuner, such as the R. A. set listed above, that makes the wonderful results obtained by modern radio possible. Two such instruments working together have received radio telephone messages from stations one thousand or more miles distant. (See description on opposite page). The **current** is first passed to the detector tube, from whence it passes on to an amplification transformer, which steps up the current and delivers it to the first amplifying tube. The incoming messages at this point are already greatly increased, but are further amplified by passing through another amplifying transformer, from whence the current is delivered to a second amplifying tube, and the current when delivered from this tube has been stepped in the telephone headsets or through the loud speaker. Two rhoostats—one controlling the detector tubes, give pack mounted on the panel enable the signal to be heard either by the detector of first or second stage of amplification point on by inserting the plug in the corresponding jack. All binding posts are located at the rear of this instrument, and are so arranged that direct wiring connections can be made with the R. A. there is provided for ventilation and permits the observation of the tubes in operation. The cabinet is 9½ inches bigh, 8½ inches deep and 6½ inches wide, solid mahogany, varnished to another and the side of the tubes in operation.



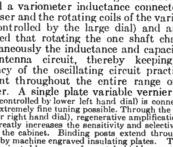
The cabinet is 9½ inches high, 8½ inches deep and 6½ inches wide, solid mahogany, varnished and polished. Door provided in top for ready inspection and replacement of vacuum tubes. The instrument is completely shielded on all sides, entirely eliminating espacity effects from operator's body. A wiring diagram showing all connections is furnished, together with complete instructions for installation and operation.

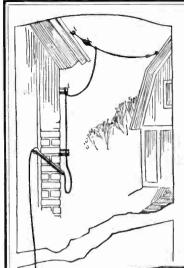
Net weight, 10 pounds. Shipping weight, 13 pounds. No batteries, no tubes nor head phones included. 563 J 624.... ..\$70.00



Interior View of Westinghouse R.A. Tuner

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# The Tuska Complete **Radio Receiving Set**

Including Regenerative Tuner, Detector and Two-Stage Amplifier Easily Handled-Equal in Results to the

#### **Best Radio Receiver**

If you are looking for the best outfit that you can get at a reasonable price, this is the outfit you will want. We have selected it as being the you will want. We have selected it as being the heet value offered today, after a thorough inves-tigation of all radio sets on the market. The receiving instrument has been very carefully designed by several of the leading radio engi-neers in the country, and the result is an in-strument equal in results to the best radio receiver of its type on the market. A special effort was made to keep the in-strument as simple as possible and yet in-corporate the best features of the more com-plicated sets. The result is an outfit that is easy to handle, yet makes use of the new wonderful

radio developments, such as the Armstrong regenerative circuit and vacuum tube detectors and amplifiers. With this receiver, signals more than 100 times louder than those obtaina-ble with any ordinary circuit and a single audion detector can be produced. This means that the instrument will pick up and reproduce dis-tinctly messages from distant transmitting stations. It also means that you can use either a single or a series of telephone headsets; or, if you wish you can connect to the instrument you wish, you can connect to the instrument a loud speaker, so that an audience of any size can be entertained by the incoming radio pro-gram. While designed particularly for radio-phone reception, the outfit is equally effective

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The Outfit Complete Includes: The tuner and detector two-stage amplitier, as described above; one detector; two amplifier tubes; 45-volt "B" battery with taps for detector circuit tube; 6-volt 40-ampere hour radio storage battery; high grade 2000-ohm headset; complete antenna equipment, consisting of 150 feet of bare copper aerial wire, 25 feet insulated wire for connecting to the ground, a single pole double-throw switch, a lightning arrester, 4 porcelain insulating knobs with screws, 2 aerial wire insulators, 2 screweyes, a porcelain wall tube and a ground clamp Shipping weight, 45 pounds. **63 J 638** Complete Outfit. The output of the detector of the

The equipment as listed above does not include a loud speaker. A complete line of loud speakers is listed on Page 20, and any of those shown will give very satisfactory results with this receiving outfit.



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This receiver is fitted with a loud speaking device built right into the cabinet, which reproduces radio messages so that they can be distinctly heard all over any ordinary size room. This special feature makes this an excellent outfit to entertain small audiences in the home, club, church, hall, etc. Without any other attachments you can get music, lectures, news items, reports of sporting events, market reports, etc., from any transmitting station within the range of the instrument, which ordinarily is from 50 to 75 miles. However, we wish to make clear the fact that this instrument does not have as broad a range as some of the other types of simple that a child can get excellent results.

instruments, such as the Westinghouse R. C. and combination R. A. and D. A. sets, or the Tuska instruments. While we consider that this instrument will work satisfactorily at a range of from 50 to 75 miles and even farther, it must be understood that no definite receiving range can be stated on any radio re-ceiving set—as geographical location, atmospheric conditions, the season of the year, the time of day and the power of the transmitting station entirely determine the receiving range. However, if you live nearby a transmitting station you will find this a very complete and satisfactory instrument. The control is so

### Technical Description and Specifications:

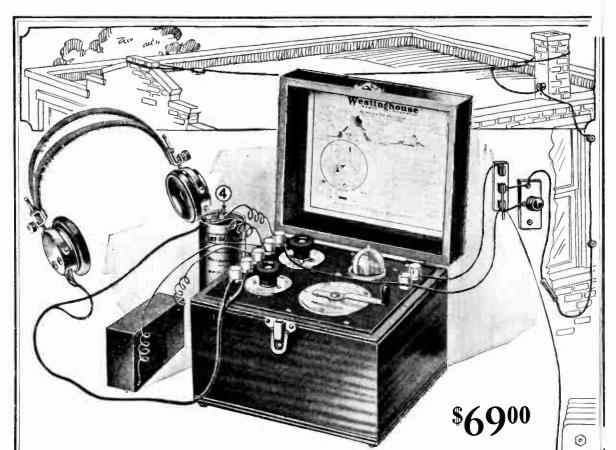
To operate the Acmefone the three small knobs which control the "tubes" are turned clockwise until the tubes light up. After that all adjusting is done by means of the dial located beneath the loud speaker opening. This dial is simply rotated back and forth until the message wanted is plainly heard. The volume of sound can be easily controlled so that the music, speech, etc., comes through the speaking horn loud enough to be distinctly heard by every one in the room

The receiver has a single tuning circuit, with a variable condenser in series with an antenna inductance. This circuit is directly connected to the detector circuit, to which is added two stages of amplification. The best grade tube sockets are used, and the transformers are the Acme make, which are recognized as among the most efficient. The loud speaker is connected to the second stage of amplification and has for



every one in Second stage of amplification and has low in type C amplifying unit a Buldwin type C amplifying unit directly connected to a sounding horn, which is very carefully worked out to give eleur, pure tones. Provision is made to mount the "B" battery inside of the cabinet, so that the external connections are those that lend to the aerial, ground and storage battery. Genuine muchogany cubinet, size, 8½ by 16 by 11½ inches. Satin finish, machine engraved formica panel. Jacks are provided in the detector, first and second amplifier circuits, so that any standard telephone headset can be plugged in either one of the three eircuits; and when a receiver is in circuit the loud speaker is automatically disconnected. is automatically disconnected.

#### The Complete Outfit Includes:



# Westinghouse Aeriola Sr. Receiving Set

This receiving set is one of the latest and most advanced developments in the radio field. It is so simple to operate that a child can get good results with it. Its special features enable it to receive messages distinctly from far distant stations as well as any of the more compleated sets of the same type, and better than many of them. The special Arm-strong circuit used multiplies many times the strength of the incoming signal. These sets used in Chicago during the last winter regularly received the radiophone concerts sent out from Detroit and often pieked up Pittsburgh, besides many other nearby stations. It must be understood, however, that no definite receiving range can be given on any radio receiving set, as the local atmospheric conditions, geographical location, mitting station entirely govern the range of a receiving outfit.

The whole complete outfit is so compact and light in weight that it can be easily carried around, and because of its simplicity it can be set up and put in operation in just a few mo-ments. The tuner, one single dry cell, a small "B" battery, one set of telephone head receivers and an antenna outfit make up the entire set, and the net weight is only 11 pounds.

This is a wonderful little outfit for home entertainment. It can be quickly set up in any room on a table, sideboard, etc. Make the connections and you can tune in to hear the radio phone programs, music, news items, market reports, stock reports, speeches, etc.

Because of its compactness and light weight you can easily



Because of its compactness and light weight you can easily move it about and give entertainments in your church, hall or your neighbor's house. In the summer when you make auto along. The the antenna wires to a couple of trees or from a tree to your ear, connect up the outfit and you are ready to "listen in." No matter where you may go you can pick something in-teresting from the air almost any time with this outfit.

In SILE INTEGED THE tuner is of the single circuit type, the antenna circuit being tuned by a variometer; taps being entirely eliminated. A special condenser with leads giving two different eapacities is provided. One connection gives wave length range of 180 to 350 meters, the other 300 to 500 meters. Regeneration is by means of a combination tickler coil and variometer mounted beside the antenna circuit inductance and connected in the plate circuit. Fila-ment control rheostat gives very fine control of filament circuit. A grid leak and phone stopping condenser are also provided. Binding posts for all connervious. Size over all, of the containing cabinet, is 8½ by 7½ by 7 inches. The complete outfit includes the tuner, as described above; an Aeriotron detector tube, requiring only one single dry gell

The complete outfit includes the tuner, as described above: an Aeriotron detector tube, requiring only one single dry cell for filament circuit; Brandies 2000-ohm telephone headset receivers; one American 2½ by 6 inch size dry cell; one signal corps size "B" battery; complete antenna equipment, consisting of 150 feet of bare copper aerial wire, 25 feet insula-ted wire for connecting to the ground, a single pole double-throw switch, a lightning arrester, 4 porcelain insulating knobs with serews, 2 aerial wire insulators, 2 sereweyes, a porcelain wall tube, and a ground elamp. Shipping weight, 16 pounds. 563 J 652 Complete outfit

### Aeriotron Detector Tube

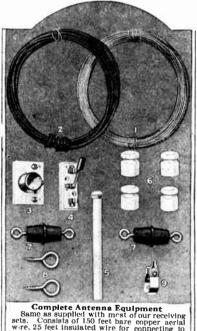
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Aeriotron Detector Tube The detector tube supplied with the above outfit will give many months of service if properly used. The operator must be very wareful not to apply too much current to the filament circuit. The filament should be lighted only a dull burn it out very quickly. The current speci-fications for this tube are 1-volt filament, 20-volt plate. These tubes are of course very desirable for use in homemade receiving sets. but we cannot guarantee to fill orders except for those persons who have purchased Aeriola Sr. outfus from us, as the Westinghouse Elec-tric Company are as yet only supplying tubes 

# **DeForest Radiohome** Vacuum Tube Receiver

The tuner in this set is a really practical machine, using a vacuum tube detector. The outfit is high grade in every respect and has an effective range equal to that of many of the high priced outfits. The operation is very simple— after once being set only one adjustment is required. While especially designed for radiophone reception, it will receive radio telegraph signals equally well. The wave length range is 145 to 800 meters. Signals from any of the high power commercial stations working on the longer wave lengths can also be re-ceived. For this purpose standard honeycomb coils are mounted in connections provided, and with the proper selection of coils any wave length can be tuned in. The effective receiving range of this instrument is from 75 to 100 miles, and during tests conducted at Chicago the broadcasting station at Detroit was heard regularly and often the Pittsburgh station was brought in clearly. It must be understood, however, that no receiving range depends entirely upon the power of the transmitting station, geographical location, local atmospheric conditions, season of the year and time of the day.

SPECIFICATIONS: The receiving instrument has a single tuning circuit made up of an antenna inductance directly connected with a vacuum tube detector circuit. The antenna inductance is tuned for the Vacuum tube detector circuit. The antenna inductance is tuned for the incoming wave by means of two sliding contact levers controlled by two knobs on the panel board. Detector filament current is controlled by standard DeForest high grade rheostat. The vacuum tube socket is molded. Binding posts mounted on panel board for all connections. Grid leak and grid condenser in detector circuit. The complete in-strument enclosed in a neat walnut finished case, size 7 by 8½ by 9% inches



Complete Antenna Equipment Same as supplied with most of our receiving sets. Consists of 150 feet bare copper aerial wre. 25 feet insulated wire for connecting to the ground, a single pole double-throw switch, a lightning arrester, 4 porcelain insulators, knobs with screws, 2 aerial wire insulators, 2 screweys, a 12-inch porcelain wall tube, 20 feet of annunciator wire and a ground clamp. Ship. wt. 8 lbs. 63 J 5156 ... \$3.50

The tuning is effected by means of a variable inductance which is controlled by a lever which constitutes the only adjustment necessary, except for an occasional setting of the detector. The crystal detector changes the incoining current so that sounds are produced in the headset receivers exactly the same as they are sent out from the transmitting station. The outfit includes a high grade receiver set and complete antenna equipment, consisting of 150 feet of bare copper acrial wire, 25 feet insulated wire for connecting to the ground, a single pole double-throw switch, a lightning arrester, 4 porcelain insulating knobs with sprews, 2 aerial wire insulators, 2 screweyes, a porcelain will tube and a ground clamp. Connections are simple and easy and the outfit can be put into operation very quickly. Wave length range, 195 to 500 meters. Shipping weight, 9 pounds. **\$27.95** of this type are included. variable inductance which is

563 J 656-Complete outfit .....

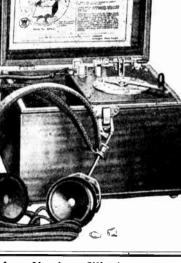
The complete outfit includes: Receiver as described above: a 2000-ohm resistance The complete outnutnetudes: Receiver as described above; a 2000-commensistance high grade headset; one A. P. detector tube; one evolt 40-ampere hour storage battery; one "B" battery; complete antenna equipment, consisting of 150 feet bare copper aerial wire, 25 feet insulated wire for connecting to the ground, a single pole double-throw switch, a lightning arrester, 4 porcelain insulations kith seriess, 2 aerial wire insulators, 2 series, a porcelain wall tube and a ground elamp.

We recommend this outfit as being thoroughly satisfactory within its range, but of course it does not equal the results obtained when using the higher priced sets, which incorporate a regenerative tuner working in conjunction with a detector two-stage amplifier

Shipping weight, complete outfit, 35 pounds. Complete instructions included. \$62.50 563 J 654-Complete outfit.

# Westinghouse Aeriola Jr. **Everybody Can Receive Wireless Messages** With the Aeriola Jr.

The Westinghouse Company pro-duced this outfit so that every Ameri-can home can have a complete radio duced this outil to that every Ameri-can home can have a complete radio receiving set at a low cost. It has an effective receiving range of approxi-mately 10 miles, and if you are located within that distance of a radio trans-mitting station you can receive mes-sages distinctly. It will receive either radio telegraph its range is con-siderably more than 10 miles. Under favorable conditions it will receive telegraph messages from stations as far distant as 100 miles, and even more. The complete set can be casily installed, and it is so simple in operation that a child can get re-sults with it. All the essential parts required to make an efficient tuner of this type are included.



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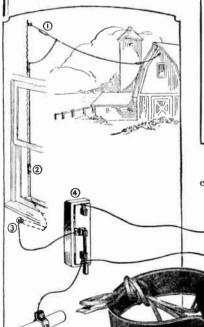
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### De Forest Everyman Low Priced, Short Range Receiving Set

The name "DeForest" is famous the world over, wherever radio is known. The "Everyman" is a product of the DeForest laboratories and is one of the best instruments of the crystal detector type on the market. It is priced so low that it is possible for every home to have a radio outfit and enjoy the radio programs sent out by any broadcasting station within its range.

The range of this instrument, like all crystal detector type receiving sets, is limited to about 10 miles. That is, if you are within that distance of any transmitting station you can receive the radiophone or radio telegraph messages sent out from that station. It will often happen, however, that you can pick up messages at a nuch greater distance than ten miles, and sets of this type have received code messages from stations as far as 100 miles distant, and even more.

This set consists of a tuning coil controlled by two knobs on the panel, so that the incoming message can be easily tuned by anyone. The current passes from the tuning coil to a crystal detector, which changes the current in such a manner that sounds identical to those given into the transmitter in the transmitting station are reproduced in the receivers. Binding posts are mounted on the panel for all connections. The wavelength range of the set is from 150 to 800 meters, but a special connection is provided by means of which honeycomb coils can be added to the circuit, so that the set will respond



THE "heart" of these outfits, and the part most mysterious in its action, is the "crystal Detector"—from which the outfits are named. By means of this device, with the help of the "tuning col", the incoming radio waves are changed in such a manner that speech, music, and other sounds, are reproduced in the telephone headsets to exactly correspond with the sounds given into the transmitter of the transmitting station. However, too nuch must not be expected of crystal Detector receiving outfits. They will do what we claim for them, but it should be remembered that they are the original type of radio receivers and cannot nearly equal the wonderful results produced by the more modern equipment, such as a regenerative tuner working in conjunction with a vacuum tube detector and two stage amplifier.

the original type of radio receivers and cannot nearly equal the wonderful results produced by the more modern equipment, such as a regenerative tuner working in conjunction with a vacuum tube detector and two stage amplifier. If you want a radio receiving outfit that will produce the best possible results, we recommend the Westinghouse R.C. outfit, listed on page 2, or the Tuska outfit, shown on page 4. Or if you want a real good set at the lowest possible cost, we recommend the outfit shown on the back cover. Any of these outfits will receive radio messages from far distant stations—stations entirely beyond the range of a crystal detector receiver such as the ones shown on this page.

### Marvel Radio Receiving Set

Those people who live within 7 miles of a radio transmitting station of commercial power and wish to make only a limited investment in a radio set will find in this, the "Marvel", a practical

will find in this, the "Marvel", a practical outfit that will receive signals so that they can be plainly heard. It will receive radio telephone and radio telegraph equally well and its range on telegraph is somewhat greater than on telephone.

The construction of the outfit is very simple and with the material supplied it can be put into operation within a few moments. No batteries and no source of power are needed and there are no parts to break or wear out. The set includes a receiving tuner, with tupped tuning coil and crystal detector, single telephone headset, with leather covered headband and lexible connecting cord; and complete antenna outfit consisting of 150 feet bare conper aerial wire. 5 porcelain insulators, single pole double throw switch. A code sheet and instruction booklet are also included Shipping weight. 6 pounds. **\$15.00** 

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# Tuska Expert Tuner-Type 220

#### Wavelength Range, 150 to 800 Meters

#### (Licensed Under Armstrong Patents)

A complete super-selective tuner, designed especially for those persons desiring the most selective and effective tuning sys-tem available. This set is what is known as the three-circuit tuner, and the circuit used is of the regenerative type. All wavelengths from 150 to 800 meters can be covered with maximum efficiency. There are two distinct circuits, one with a range of 150 to 385 meters, the other from 375 to 800 meters. Change from one circuit to the other may be instantly effected by means of the 12-point jack switch, the connections to which are so arranged that there are absolutely no dead end or capacity losses from the long wave

inductances. The hock-up is so arranged that taps on the primary of the coupler are avoided, which makes for more satisfactory operation. A lead shield is provided on the back of the panel, so that capacity effects from the hands and body of the operator are entirely eliminated.

#### Specifications

Antenna condenser, 43 plate, capacity .001 m. f. d., fitted with nolded knob and dial, diameter 3% inches. Secondary tuning condenser, 13 plate, capacity .00025, fitted with molded knob and dial, diameter 3% inches. High grade Tuska molded plate vario-meter for regeneration, fitted with molded knob and dial, diameter

### **Tuska Standard Receiver Type 222**

Wavelength Range, 150 to 800 Meters (Licensed Under Armstrong Patents)

This is one of the finest radio instruments on the market. The circuit used is one of the most effective and the materials and workmanship are of the very best. It is a complete receiving set in itself, consisting of a tuner directly con-nected to a detector tube circuit. It is ready for operation upon the connection of aerial ground batteries, phone and tube. The standard receiver is comprised of an

I he standard receiver is comprised of an antenna inductance, secondary tuning condenser, plate variometer for regeneration, coupling control, long and short wave switch, grid condenser, rheostat and tube socket. The type of circuit and con-trols provided make this instrument very selective; in other words, you can more nearly tune in the station that you desire to hear with-out interference from other stations. While this set is very selective, it is not difficult to handle, and is recommended to the beginner or semi-experienced operator who desires a high grade complete outfit for radiophone or C. W. and spark code reception.

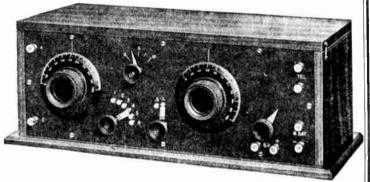
#### Specifications

Cabinet-Size inside, 6 by 634 by 17½ inches. Fine polished mahogany finish. Satin finished formica panel, size 6 by 17½ inches, with machine engraved markings. Variable condenser, 11 plate. capacity J00025, fitted with one-piece molded knob and dial, diameter 3% inches. Small capacity to enable very fine tuning. Antenna in-ductance with green silk windings wound on molded tube. Five taps controlled by switch lever. Variometer-High grade Tuska molded



3% inches. Coupling control. Long and short wave change jack switch. Satin finished formica panel, size 6 by 17% inches. Polished nickel finished binding posts with machine engraved markings. Polished mahogany finished cabinet, inside dimensions 6 by 6% by 17% inches. All apparatus is directly nounted onto the panel so that all working parts can be removed from the cabinet in one unit. Shipping weight. 18 pounds. 563 J 669—All parts complete but mussembled and

563 J 669—All parts complete, but unassembled and	
without cabinet	41.50
563 J 679-Cabinet only. Shipping weight, 8 pounds.	4.95



type with one-piece knob and dial, diameter 3% inches. Loading coils wound with green silk windings on molded tubes. Changes type with one-piece knoo and dial, diameter 3% inches. Loading coils weund with green silk windings on nolded tubes. Changes from short to long waves by means of switch lever. Short wave range, 150 to 385 meters. Long wave range, 375 to 300 meters. High grade filament control rheustat, grid condenser, tube socket. All connections by means of nickel finished binding posts plainly marked. All appara-tus mounted on the panel, so that when panel is removed from cabi-net the cuire working parts are removed permitting cases to

more than 100 times. Shipping weight, 9 pounds ... \$40.00

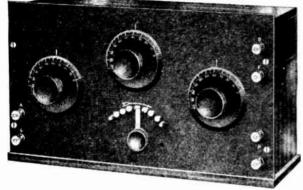
## The Demand for Radio Apparatus Is Greater Than the Supply

THE extremely heavy demand for radio materials is taxing manufacturers of radio apparature here. manufacturers of radio apparatus beyond their capacity. Our highly efficient buying organization has been able to keep our stock practically complete, and your orders for our radio goods will be given prompt attention.

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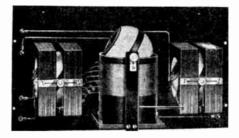
# Short Wave, Long Distance Regenerative Tuner



This instrument makes possible the reception of messages to which other types of apparatus will not respond. The range is from 180 to 600 meters and by the addition of external loaders, such as the inductance coils listed on Page 20, this range may be raised as desired. Properly handled, signals may be read from stations at extreme distances or through heavy static and interference. The antenna and closed circuits are inductively coupled and the induction is variable. Regeneration is obtained by tuning both the grid and plate circuits to resonance with the incoming signal. Highest efficiency and amplification are obtained by reducing capacity and resistance in circuits to absolute minimum, and the best regenerative effects are secured by the use of properly designed variometers. These instruments are known as three-circuit tuners. They are not as simple to handle as some other types of tuners, but, properly handled, they give better results than any other type of tuner on short wave

Figure 2

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The above illustration shows the very simple method of wiring used in this tuner. The circuit has been very carefully worked out to avoid complicated connections, thereby resulting in a set working at maximum efficiency.

reception, such as radiophone broadcasting. Anyone can, with an hour's practice, handle these sets as effectively as an expert.

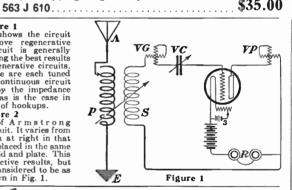
#### Specifications

The Inductive Coupler-consists of a primary, the inductance of which is varied by one 7-point switch, and a rotating secondary, by means of which arrangement very fine tuning is possible. Two Variometers,— tune both grid and plate circuits. High grade Dials and Knobs—fitted to variometers and couplers, finely graduated scales in contrasting white enamel. Induc-tance Switch—smooth working positive contact. Panel— condensite celleron, satin finish, size 7¼ by 14 inches, fine measure and second scale and state and second size and second sec fine machine engraved. Binding Posts—polished nickel finish. Cabinet—solid walnut polished finish, 5 inches deep. Shipping weight, 10 pounds.

#### **Figure 1**

This diagram shows the circuit used in the above regenerative tuner. This circuit is generally considered as giving the best results of any of the regenerative circuits. The grid and plate are each tuned and arc in one continuous circuit and not affected by the impedance of the receivers, as is the case in some other types of hookups.

some other types of hookups. Figure 2 Another type of A r m s tr o ng Regenerative Circuit. It varies from the circuit shown at right in that the receivers are placed in the same circuit with the grid and plate. This hookup gives effective results, but is not generally considered to be as good as that shown in Fig. 1.

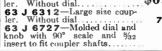


#### Tuska Molded Variocouplers

The rotor and stator forms of these variocouplers are of molded composi-tion. A very high grade article, perfect in design and construction. Secondary is wound on the rotating element. Primary is wound on the stator and has five taps which may be connected to switch points

which may be connected to switch points and the inductance varied by means of an inductance switch. The windings are of 150 to 800 meters. Brackets are provided, which makes it easy to fasten coupler to base or panel. The large sized coupler has the secondary directly centralized in the primary winding which insures maximum coupling. The secondary of the smaller size is mounted above the primary winding and has slightly less coupling. Shipping weights, 2 and 3 lbs

63 J 6311-Smaller. Without dial... -Small size coup-\$6.00





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#### **Tuska Molded Variometer**

VG-Grid Variometer

VP-Plate Variometer

VC-Variable Con-

denser

**R**-Receivers

The stator and rotor forms of this The stator and rotor forms of this variometer are molded of a special com-position which cannot warp or shrink and will retain its shape indefinitely. The windings are molded into the stator form and wound upon the rotor form in such a way that they cannot come loose. Because of the materials used, this

tance with minimum distributed capacity. A very important point in the design is the clearance spacing between the rotor and stator. Many careful experiments were conducted to determine the correct Many careful experiments were conducted to determine the correct spacing, with the result that the spacing used gives greaterst possible efficiency. A very hundsome appearing instrument in polished black finish. Binding post connection. Wavelength range, 150 to 500 meters; 4¼ inches square by 1½ inches thick. Shaft threaded ½2. This variometer mounted on the brackets listed below and used with the special long shank dial with knob, provides the best mechanical and electrical variometer obtainable. Shipping weight, 4 lbs. \$6.25 63 J 6310. and electrical variance: containable: Simpling weight + 18.
63 J 6310
63 J 6314 — Panel mounting brackets. Per pair.
63 J 6315 — Long shank dial with knob. 3-inch diameter dial with .35 .95

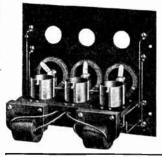
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knob.

# **Detector and Two-Step Amplifier**

This is a very compact, well arranged instrument, neat in appearance and very efficient in results. It can be used in connection with any type of tuner on the market, but most efficient results are obtained on the short wave reception when used in conjunction with any first class three-circuit regenerative tuner. It is especially designed to work in conjunction with our regenerative tuner and matches it perfectly in appearance. Has one detector and two audio frequency amplifying circuits. Gird condenser in detector circuit. The amplification transformers used are the most efficient available and produce maximum amplification with any standard amplifier tubes. Standard tube sockets mounted on shelf. Provided with jacks so that either receiver headset or loud speaker can be connected in on any of the



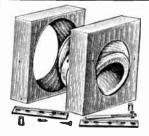
The illustration at the left shows the very simple arrangement of this set. The wiring circuit has been very carefully worked out so that howling, due to induction between wires, is entirely avoided. A mechanically and electrically well designed and well made set.

#### Variometers



A high grade variometer. The stator and rotor forms are made of kilndried wood and will not warp nor shrink. The winding ratios are properly calculated, so that when using two of these variometers in conjunction with the loose coupler quoted at the right, very efficient results are obtained. These instruments, together with the proper binding posts, dials, knobs, etc., can be made up into a very efficient set at a low price. Variom-

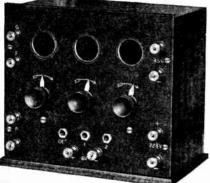
together with the proper binding posts, dials, knobs, etc., can be made up into a very efficient set at a low price. Variometers can also be used separately for signed for very low dielectic losses and maximum range of inductiveness. Rotor element contacts are made through a flexible cahle, soldered firmly onto the rotor shaft and securely connected to the binding posts. Solidly built; ¼-inch shaft. Shipping weight, 2¼ pounds. 63 J 5640. §4.45

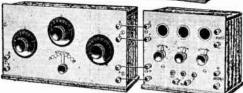


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#### Variometer Parts

Consists of a complete set of parts for making a first class variometer. Set consists of two stator forms, one rotor, and the necessary metal shafts, bearings and screws to complete the instrument. No wire is included, so that you can arrange the windings to suit your own ideas. A wooden form for the rot r windings is included. Coils are first wound on form and then slipped into the rotor. Wood parts made of genuine solid mahogany. Shipping weight, 1½ pounds. **\$1.90** 

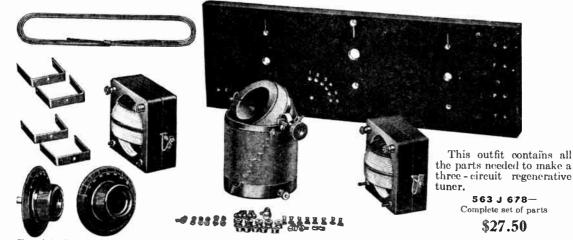




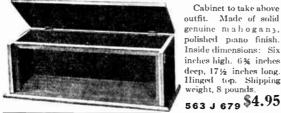
This illustration shows how our regenerative tuner and Ray-de-ola detector and two-stage amplifier can be connected together. Binding posts are arranged so that connections are direct without unsightly wiring. These two units working together are expable of producing results equal to the best sets on the market. They are very sensitive and efficient. Connected to a good outdoor aerial, their range is limited only by the power of the transmitting station, and stations hundreds of miles away have been regularly heard. Very good results are obtained with indoor aerials such as the ose listed on Fage 23. The range, of course, is not equal to the range when connected with a good outdoor aerial; but for use in cities where it is desired to listen in on a local broadcasting station, an indoor aerial is very convenient. Not only is it unnecessary to have any outfloor wiring, but interference from other stations can be greatly reduced, due to the fact that a loop aerial such as this is, can be directed toward the station from which signals are desired, and signals from other stations are greatly reduced and even entirely eliminated.



# **Knocked Down Regenerative Tuner Set**



Furnished complete with two variometers, variocoupler, switch lever and contact points, dials, connecting wire, binding posts and panel. The panel is 6 inches high and  $17\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. It is drilled with proper size holes correctly located and plainly marked, so that all parts can be easily assembled in the proper relative positions to make a solid high grade instrument. The variometer and variocoupler are the Tuska molded type and are the best instruments of their kind. The dials are very near, being molded in one piece with the Numerous wiring circuits can be used. Figure I shown on Page 10 is generally considered as giving the knobs. best results, and when this circuit is used the wavelength range is from 180 to 500 meters. Cabinet not included. Shipping weight, 10 pounds.



Cabinet to take above outfit. Made of solid genuine mahogany, polished plano finish. Inside dimensions: Six inches high. 63% inches deep, 171/2 inches long. Hinged top. Shipping weight, 8 pounds.

#### How to Make a Regenerative Tuner

Complete instructions with drawings on how to make a regenera-tive tuner with a range up to 800 meters. The type of tuner described has a .001 MF variable condenser, a tapped inductance and a tickler coil. This type of set, because of simplicity of operation and good reception, is becoming very popular. Easy to build. All parts used are listed in this eatalogue. Shipping weight, 4 ounces. 35¢ 35¢

#### How to Make Detector and Amplifier Units

Complete instructions with drawings on how to make detector and amplifier units. These units are very similar in design to the units listed on Page 13. They are arranged so that they can be wired to-gether to make a detector and two or three-stage amplifier. All mate-rials required are listed in this catalogue. Ship. wt., 4 oz. 359 35¢ 63 J 6341

# 160 to 1,000 Meter Armstrong Improved Regenera-

160 to 1,000 Metter Atmistrong amplification of the transformation 63 J 6332-Per set of four blueprints ....

#### 150 to 3,000 Meter Armstrong Single Circuit **Regenerative Tuner**

This design has three distinct advantages over any single circuit receiver now made. First: The ratio of inductance to capacity is variable and can be adjusted for maximum results. Second: Vario-meters which are inefficient at their lower wavelength ranges are eliminated. Third: Combined inductive regeneration and tuned notes circuit is ampleted for maximum results. 

Blueprints of Receiving Sets. These blue prints show in detail how to construct various types of re-ceiving instruments. They give exact complete construction details of each part required and wiring diagram of connections.

150 to 25,000 Meter Armstrong Regenerative Tune 

#### **Detector and Three-Stage Audio Frequency** Amplifier

Ampine: Designed especially for use with the below 160 to 850 and 150 to 3,000 neter Arnstrong regenerative receivers and having all latest advantageous features. Provision is made to use a soft tube potentio-meter "B" battery adjustment, plate tuning circuit, filament ammeter, and the changes from one stage to any of the other stages is effected through a single switch, this switch also automatically controlling the filament circuits. The new Radio Corporation Ampilfying Transformers are used and insure maximum results. Shipping weight, 4 nounds. weight, 4 pounds. \$2.40 63 J 6337-Per set of four blueprints .....

#### 160 to 850 Meter Armstrong Super-Autodyne Receiver

**Receiver** This receiver, the very latest development in short wave reception, is used extensively by commercial radio stations to handle ship traffic. Used in connection with a small indoor loop antenna, it is possible to qualities of the loop. An additional advantage when using loop antenna is that maximum received energy is obtained from the desired station be-cause of the directive feature of the loops. With this circuit it is possible to use resistance coupled amplification for short wave reception, and inhally two stages of audio frequency amplification. In laboratory tests, small powered 200 meter C.W. stations 500 to 1,000 miles away have been heard, not only loud enough to read but readable mive the feet from the phones. On 600 meters it is not unusual to hear a 2 K.W. ship station 1,500 to 2,000 miles distant. Shipping weight, 4 pounds.

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#### Detector and Two-Stage Amplifier for Tuner 63 J 6336

The mechanical arrangement of this instrument is symmetrical to the above receiver and the electrical constants selected for best mutual rela-tions. Change from detector to either step of amplification is obtained through plug and jacks. Provision is nade to use a "soft" gaseous de-tector tube, but only using one "A" and one "B" battery and the "B" potential applied to the detector tube is variable. Shipping weight, 3 nounds. \$1.20 pounds. 63 J 6338—Per set of three blueprints ... ..\$1.80

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# Paragon Detector Two-Stage Amplifier, Type DA2

We have selected this as being the highest grade instrument of its kind on the market. A most efficient hookup is used and the parts and workmanship are of the very best. Overall amplification with this amplifier is at a maximum. It is free from howling and tube noises. May be used in conjunction with any tuner on the market and is especially arranged for direct connection with re-generative tuners. Grained finish formica panel, size generative tuners. Grained finish formica panel, size  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Perfect machine engraved lettering, white filled. All metal parts polished nickel finish. Case is of heavy quarter sawed oak in a fine dull, dark rubbed finish. Top is hinged, giving a quick, easy access to the interior. Filament circuit of detector tube is provided with both controlling rhoostat and a 300-ohm potentioneter, which permits of very fine adjustment necessary in the modern critical tubes. Detector circuit is also provided with an adjustable grid leak. Rhoostats and potentioneters are all controlled by dial indicators, which are superior in operation and appearance to the usual unsightly knobs. Each circuit may be separately connected to the receiver, headset or loud speaker. A special stage controlling switch progressively lights filaments and transfers telephone connections. No jacks or plugs are used. The amplifying transformers used are the best available. All connections are made with heavy wire, neatly arranged and enclosed in insulating tubing. No tubes, batteries or phones included.



Shipping weight, 12 pounds. 563 J 682 .....

\$65.00



#### **Detector Panel in** Cabinet

This unit is so arranged that any type of detector circuit can be used. Satin finish contensitic celleron panel. Fine finish oak cabinet with hinged top. Binding posts for all connections. High grade filament control rheostat. Molded tube socket to take any standard tube. Grid condenser in grid circuit. Shipping weight, 3 pounds. \$7.95 <sup>50 undis.</sup>.....\$7.95

#### Amplifier Unit in Cabinet

This instrument is arranged to work in con-junction with the above detector unit in cabinet. Binding posts are arranged for straikit wiring, connections baween detector and the straikit wiring. Units of the straight of the straight wiring of the straight of the straight of the straight wiring condensite to take on standard tube. Very efficient amplifying transformer. Satin Anish condensite celleron panel. Oak eabinet, Anely finished. Produces results equal to the highest grade amplifier unit. Shipping weight, 4 pounds. 63.J 6356. 21.2 IS This instrument is arranged to work in con-\$12.15 63 J 6356

### **Detector Unit**

This is a very efficient detector unit. Satin finish condensite celleron panel mounted on wooden base, size 3½ by 6 inches. Binding posts with insulating knobs for all connections. High grade filament control rheostat. Molded tube socket to take any standard

tube. Grid leak condenser in grid circuit. The wiring is arranged so that any type of vacuum tube circuit can be used. Ship-





### Paragon V. T. Control Panel

This is a real Utility Device, for it may be used either for detector con-trol, for amplifier control, alone or in tubes either singly or in groups. The indestructible condensite base



The indestructible condensite base is molded and has a beautiful, glossy black finish. In the base is mounted a standard V. T. socket (laminated contact springs), a paragon rheostat (6 ohms, 1½ amps.), a mica grid condenser of just the right eapacity, an adjustable grid leak of the "peneli mark" type, and nine terminal poets which in-stantaneously adapt the unit to any known vacuum tube circuit. Metal fittings are polished nickel. Insulating qualities of base are very high; base is heatproof. Unit gay be used is any position. Overall dimensions, 5 by 3½ by 1% inches. Shipping weight, 2 nounds.

pounds

### **Amplifier Unit**

A very effective amplifier unit, designed for use in connection with the above detector unit. Satin finish condensite celleron panel, size 3½ by 6 inches. Mounted on wooden basse. Binding posts arranged for straight wire connections to our Detector Unit. High grade filament control rheostat, molded tube socket. Very efficient amplifying transformer. A detec-tor unit and two anplifier units can be wired together and when used in conjunc-tion with any type of tuner, make a very effective tuning set for either radiophone or code signals. Shipping weight, 3 pounds. 63 J 6 352 63 J 6352...



\$9.75

### Build Your Own Radio Receiving and Transmitting Set

HILE we have endeavored to show in this catalogue many of the most popular types of receiving sets, there are, however, a great many of our customers who with very little study could build their own radio sets and we have, therefore, selected for them a complete line of parts for this purpose.

For a great many years even small boys have successfully built radio apparatus and have been able to receive and transmit over long distances with the apparatus they have made.

Radio is an extremely fascinating subject to study and the more you study it the more fascinating it will become. We suggest that you order a few of the simple books deyou just how simple it is for you to build any part of a radio receiver or transmitter.

You will find in this catalogue a very complete list of parts which will enable you to build a set as low in price, or of as high a grade as you could possibly ask for. All these parts have been carefully selected by our own radio engineers, so that we know they are as near mechanically perfect as possible.

You will find from reading our radio books that you can start with a very inexpensive set and get satisfactory results. Additions can be made to your original outfit and you can add to it so that you can finally have an extremely sensitive, high power set that will amaze everyscribed on Page 33. A study of these books will show one when they consider that you have made it yourself.

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# Attach a MAGNAVOX Loud Speaker To Your Radio Receiving Set

Entertain your family and friends with radio concerts. Reproduce radiophone music, speeches, sermons, in any volume of sound you want and with a purity of tone that makes you think you are listening to the actual original instead of being miles away.

Simply substitute the Magnavox for the headset and an audience of one or a hundred may hear perfectly-The Magnavox equipment enables everything received by radio to be swelled to a volume of sound required

for any occasion, without losing even the most delicate tone modulations or a single bit of the original clearness and dis-finctness. It makes a radio set practical for home enter-tainment, concerts and dances. In addition many business uses readily suggest themselves.

Easy to operate. Connections are simple and there are no ad-justments to make. Best re-sults are obtained with a set using one or two steps of amplification. No special cir-

cuits are required. Simply connect in place of phones and attach six-volt current on horn circuit. Plate voltages on amplifier can be from 50 up to 300 volts, and 90 volts has been found to be a good working voltage. The higher the voltage, the louder the sound. Horn diameter, 14 inches. Black enamel finish. Shipping weight, 17 pounds 563 J 690 ......\$45.00



#### Westinghouse Vocarola

Usually several people want to listen in on the radio set at one time. This instru-ment makes it unnecessary to have a separate hadset for each person, as it reproduces radiophone messages loud enough so that they usually can be dis-tinetly heard for a distance of 15 or 20 feet or more. Consists of a metal amplifying horn to which is adapted a very sensitive loud reproducer. Produces pure, clear tones without metallie sound. Gives ex-cellent results with any receiving set hav-

ing one or two stages of amplification. Very compact. Furnished with six feet of cord and plug to connect to amplifier jacks. Can be laid on table or hung on wall. No buttery eurrents of any kind required. Shipping pounds. 563 J 691

### Firth Vocaloud

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Radio stations equipped with a Vocahadro stations equipped with a Vora-loud in conjunction with suitable receiv-ing apparatus, will reproduce radio telegraph and radiophone signals eapable of being heard in many cases as much as 100 feet away from the instrument. Best 100 feet away from the instrument. Best results are obtained when connected to sets having one or two stages of ampli-fication. Consists of a Baldwin ampli-fying reproducer connected to a sound amplifying chamber of special design, which swells the sound to greatest volume without distortion. Produces rich, clear tones. Working parts are contained in a with an extra high grade, polished funkh.

cabinet of solid mahogany Shipping weight, 8 pounds. 563 J 692

\$30.00 Arkay Loud Speaker Radio Horn



With this horn you can make your own loud speaker by simply inserting one of the phones from your headset in the base. It is so designed as to reproduce signals, speeches and broadcasting music without distortion, giving a pure and natural tone. Carefully constructed of brass throughout. Black enameled finish. Any make of radio receiver can be used. Best results are obtained with receivers of a Baldwin or Brandes type. Works best on two stages of amplification, although one stage often produces sounds of sufficient volume. Shipping weight, 4 pounds. \$5.00 Rhamstine Adapt-O-Phone

This device may be used with your regular head-t. Clamp both receivers to the base of the horn. set. The sounds from the two receivers enter the manifold and are amplified so that they emerge clear and loud from the horn. Gives very satisfactory results and a surprisingly large volume of sound. Satisfactory re-sults can be obtained on either one or two stages of amplification. Height, 20 inches. Shipping weight, 4 pounds. \$12.00

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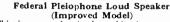
# Vocarola Phonograph

Attachment 

**Baldwin Loud Speaker Unit** 



Baldwin Loud Speaker Unit This device consists of a Baldwin type C amplifying type of reproducer to which is fitted an adapter which may be inserted in the base of any sound amplifying chamber. With it you may make your own loud speaker; and with a properly designed sound chamber the results produced will be very satisfactory. This same unit constitutes the working part of many of the high grade loud speakers offered for sale today. Shipping weight, 1 pound. 63 J 6367 \$6.00





# **Our Special Head Phone Set**



### High Grade Supersensitive Radio Receivers

A high grade set of head phones offered at a very reasonable price. Are equal in sensitiveness and results to many phones selling at much higher prices. Light in weight and of substantial, durable construction. Every detail has been carefully worked out and only the best materials are used. The workmanship is the best, resulting in a neat appearing, to give most comfort. Covered with heavy webbing. Adjustment to fit to head is quick, simple and secure. No chance to pull the hair. Black polished, molded receiver cases. Six-foot connecting cord with enclosed terminals. Equally suitable for use on the highest grade sets or the inexpensive crystal sets.

We guarantee these sets to satisfy you. If they do not, return them and we will gladly refund the purchase price together with transportation charges. Shipping weight, 11/2 pounds.

63 J 5161-3000 ohms total resistance. Per set...... 5.75



#### **Brandes Matched Tone** Headsets

These receivers have estab-I have receivers have estab-lished themselves as being the best at the price on the market and equal to many selling at higher prices. They are used throughout the world and are throughout the world and are famous for their excellent work-manship, durability and ex-treme sensitiveness. The re-ceivers of each set are very carefully selected, so that the tone values of the two re-ceivers of each pair are exactly the same, resulting in the mes-sage being heard much more distinctly. Improved style,

distinctly. Improved style, comfortable, easily adjusted. Army-Navy headband covered with webbing. Will not catch the hair. Fitted with 6-foot polarity in-dicating connecting cord. Shipping weight, 1½ pounds. **63 J 5380**—Superior type; total resistance, 2000 ohms. **\$7.60** 



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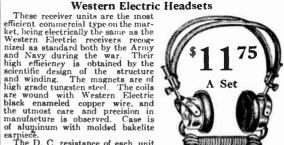
#### **Baldwin Amplifying** Headsets

Type "C"

These are probably the most a ness are probably the most famous radio receivers. They are of an entirely different con-struction than any other on the market. They are fitted with special mice diaphragms which are actuated by a very thin, light armature which is super-sensitive to the slightest variation of current passing through the electro magnets. This

tion of current passing through the electro magnets. This special type of construction headset. Their high efficiency has caused them to be used by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, by the U. S. Navy and War Depart-ment by many forcing groupmonts and by writing prior U. S. Bureau of Standards, by the U. S. Navy and war Depart-ment, by many foreign governments and by various private opera-tors all over the world. The shell containing the mechanism is of molded bakelite. Comfortable web covered headband with firm, quick adjustment. Six-foot connecting cord fitted with universal plug to connect to any radio jack. Ship. weight, 2 pounds. \$12.00 63 J 5164.....





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earpiece. The D. C. resistance of each unit is 1100 ohms.

The headband is covered with heavy textile webbing, and may

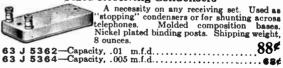
The nearband is covered with heavy texts website, and may be adjusted to any desired position. The cord is high grade with black mercerized cotton covering, equipped with concelled tips on the receiver endsand universal jack plug on the apparatus end. Shipping weight, 1½ pounds.



\$18.00 63 J 5166..... Banip CONDENSE **Receiving Condenser** Special type receiving condenser. The foil and insulation are wrapped around a fiber sheet. Connections are made by means of rivets in the ends of the condenser. Very compact Equal in results to any other phone condenser. Capacity. .002 m.f.d. Ship. weight, 2 ounces. **200** 

29¢ 63 J 6351 .....

### **Fixed Receiving Condensers**



# **Detector and Amplifier Vacuum Tubes**



Vacuum Tube Detector Radiotron U. V. 200

**RAGIOTTON U. V. 200** Detector tubes are replacing the old style of erystal detectors and enable reception of messages to which the crystal detector will not respond. This tube is made especially for amateur and experimental use. It incorporates all of the latest developments of vacuum tube manufacturing. Equally suitable for radio-phone or code signals. These tubes are of the "soft" type and while especially designed as detectors, they will also give excellent results as audio frequency amplifiers. They are re-markably free from tube noises and "singing." markably free from tube noises and "singing." Fitted with standard 4-prong mounting to fit any standard tube socket. Operates on a plate voltage of 16½ to 22½ volts, filament voltage to 54/s volts. For best results we recommend that a tapped "B" battery be used in the plate circuit to enable a voltage potential best suited to the individual tube, to be applied or accommend that not not more the weed in

We also recommend that a potentiometer be used in to the plate. 



HE success of modern radio has been due to the development of vacuum tubes. Because of their great sensitiveness they make possible the re-

ception of signals that could not otherwise be picked up.

The tubes listed on this page are two of the most popular on the market. They are sceintifically constructed to meet the requirements of the most exacting purchaser. A detector tube and two amplifier tubes used in connection with the amplifying transformers listed on the opposite page will increase the volume of incoming signals to the greatest possible degree.

#### Vacuum Tube Amplifier Oscillator Radiotron U V 201



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# A. P. Amplifier Oscillater

A. f. Antiprinter Observation with the A. P. Detector Tube and an amplification transformer with a ratio of 3 to 1, will produce, superior results. It is of the high vacuum type and breatings no critical adjustment. Very low ampere consumptions wa fila-ment. Plate voltage can be varied from 40 to 100 volts. Works equally well as an audio or radio frequency amplifier and can also be used as a detector. Fitted with standard 4-prong base. Shipping weight, 1 pound. Science 1007 - Feed





Different detection and ១៣-Different detection and am-plification circuits require grid leaks of different values. These cartridge forms of grid leaks are supplied in resistance to meet the requirements of all circuits ordi-

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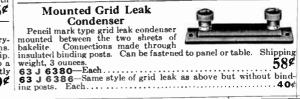
narily used. The resistance values are fixed and the ratings are accurate. Various resistances can be obtained by using two or three leaks wired in series or multiple. Shipping weight, 2 ounces. 75¢ 63 J 6372-Grid leak resistance, 5 megohnis
63 J 6374—Resistance, 1. megohms
63 J 6378—Resistance, 2.5 megohms

#### Grid Leak Mountings

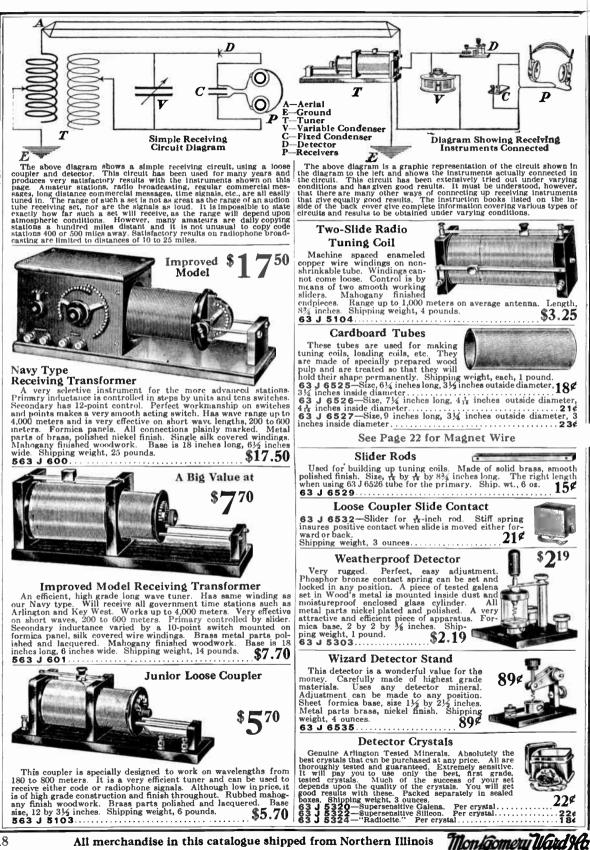


#### Special Grid Condenser GRID CONJENSER

A well-made, rugged condenser made of foil, insulated by paraffine paper and wrapped on a fiber base. Eyelets at each end of base for easy connection. Shipping weight, 2 ounces. 29¢ 63 J 6382—Each







#### Variable Condensers

Variable condensers are very extensively used in different types of radio circuits. Every receiving station can make good use of one or two variable condensers, one of .0005 capacity and one of .001 capacity. Even with sets designed to be used without variable condensers better results are often obtained when one is placed in the antenna or closed circuit to balance the set.



**Crosley Variable Condenser** This condenser works on an entirely new principle. Has two plates which have brinciple. Has two plates which have hinged and are opened and closed like a book by means of a special cam arrangement. The plates are surfaced with copper. One copper sheet is cov-ered with mica, so that when the two plates are clamped tightly together, maximum capacity is obtained. Rated at (A005 mfd., but maximum capacity will average 0008 Excellent for receiv-ing circuits and will withstand 1000 volts, mounting. Shipping weight, 154 pounds. \$1.25

Shipping weight, 112 pounds. inounting. 63 J 6510

Murdock Variable Condensers Murdock condensers have been on the market for many years. They have proven to be satisfactory on receiving circuits under many varying conditions. Both stationary and rotary plates are die-cast mounted, so that the spacing between the plates is absolutely uniform and accurate.

Enclosed Type 63 J 5175-Murdock No. 367. Polished black composition top and bottom plates with transparent enclos-ing cylinder, 22 stationary plates and 21 movable plates. Capacity, 001 mfd. Diameter, 3% inches. Length, 3% inches. Binding posts and pointer nickel. plated; 180° engraved scale embedded into panel. Shipping **54**. 20 weight, 2% pounds. **Enclosed Type** plates and 11 rotary plates. Capacity, .0005 mfd. Shipping weight, 11/2 pounds..... .....\$3,78

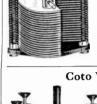
Panel Type 63 J 5179—Murdock No. 3681. Has 23 plates; .0005 mfd. capacity. Ruggedly assembled for panel mount-

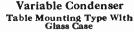
Ruggedly assembled for panel mount-ing. Complete with mounting screws, knob, pointer, engraved 180° scale and anti-capacity handle. Itas ¼-inch shaft. Any standard knob or dial may be used. Requires space 3½ in wide, 2 in deep for mounting. Ship wt, 1½ lbs...\$3.38 63 J 5181-Murdock No 3661. Same as above. except 43-plate size. Capacity, 301 mfd. Requires space 3½ inches wide, 2½ inches deep for mounting. Shipping weight, 2½ pounds ...\$4.10



Watch case buzzer. Operates on one dry cell. Nickel plated cover and base. One inch high; 21% inches diameter. Shipping weight, 8 ounces. 85¢ 63 J 5345...







A high grade variable condenser properly designed and very carefully Both stationary and rotary made made. Both stationary and rotary plates stamped from sheet aluminum. Accurately machined spacers insure perfect centering of plates. Square formica sheetends with engraved scale. Regulating dial and pointer. Glass case protects mechanism. Shipping weight, 3 pounds. veight, 3 pounds. \$3.95 Capacity, .0005 mfd...... \$3.95 Capacity, .001 mfd....... 4,95

63 J 6480-21-plate size. 63 J 6481-43-plate size.

Variable Condenser
Panel Mounting Type This is the same high grade condenser shown above. Can be mounted on any panel
up to 3% inch in thickness: Compact, easily mounted. Shipping weight, 2 pounds.
63 J 6484 - 11-plate size. \$2.95 Capacity, 00025. 63 J 6485 - 21-plate size. Capacity, 0005. \$3.40
<b>63 J 6486</b> - 43-plate size. Capacity, .001

#### Coto Variable Air Condenser

#### Panel Mounting Type

Final Mounting TypeAfter looking over the market care-<br/>fully, we do not hesitate in snying that<br/>these are the highest grade of condensers<br/>to be had today. Their mechanical con-<br/>struction is a step ahead of any other<br/>make, and the design and materials used<br/>are such that the greatest electrical<br/>connections. Shipping weight, 2 pounds.as necessary if a smaller<br/>electrical connections. Shipping weight, 2 pounds.Solid case aluminum<br/>bearing support. Bearing wear auto-<br/>oution. As many plates can be removed<br/>capacity. 0005 mfd.63 J 6489 - 15-plate size.Capacity. 0007 mfd.\$.00<br/>6.00

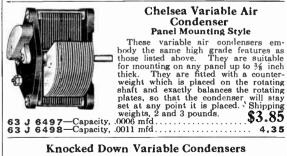
#### **Chelsea Variable Air Condensers**

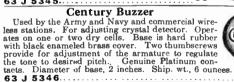
#### Mounted in Case



These variables air condensers are excellent examples of modern methods of mechanical and electrical construc-tion. The two sets of plates, the sta-tionary and movable, are each die-cast into one solid unit, which insures accu-rate spacing and alignment. The end plates are of genuine molded bakelite. Shaft is supported by two bronze bear-ings, insuring efficient operation even

hundredths. Has adjustable friction bearing, sinsuring efficient operation even after long use. Large scale reading in will remain in any position set. Ship. wts., 2 and 3 pounds. \$4.50 63 J 6493 — Capacity, J001 and 63 J 6494-Capacity, .0011 mfd. 5.00





**Test Buzzer Push-Button** 

For use with test buzzer. Nickel rim with pearl center. Held firmly in %-inch hole by small spring clips. Shipping weight, 4 ounces. 63 J 51 37.... . . . . . . . .



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# **Honeycomb Inductance Coils**

Honeycomb coils are used as receiving inductances, aerials. etc. Because of their compactness and wide range of adaptability and low price, every amateur should have a complete set. With them any style of straight, regenerative or radio frequency hookup may be made, and results obtained are superior because of the efficiency of the coils and the concentration of the inductances.

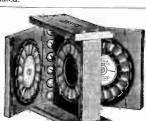
These coils are compact, and permit of casy manipulation. They cover the entire range of wavelengths without the dead-end losses that exist when a tapped coil is used, and have low high frequency resistance and distributed capacity losses. The construction of the coil is such that successive turns of

The construction of the coil is such that successive turns of conductor are wound at an angle to preceding turns and spaced therefrom, which gives the coil the cellular structure, from the turns reduce the losses in the coil to a marked degree. With the proper condensers these coils will cover the entire range of wave-lengths used in radio. By use of the mounting plugs and brackets listed below, these coils can be very convenie illy attached to a panel or other The fixed is used where the coil is stationary, and the trunnion, where it

#### Characteristics and Prices, Honeycomb Wound Inductances

Unmounted Coils		Mounted Coils		Num- ber	Pure Induct- ance	Dis- trib. Capae-	Natu- ral Wave	Wave Length with .0001	Wave Length with .001
Article Number	Price Coils	Article Number	Price Each	Turns	in MH.	ity MM.F.	Length Meters		Shunt Cap. Meters
63 J 5470 63 J 5471 63 J 5472	39¢ 42¢ 49¢	63 J 5485 63 J 5486 63 J 5487		25 35 50	.07810		60.0 92.5 140.0	$     \begin{array}{r}       133 \\       192 \\       278     \end{array} $	370 532 748
63 J 5473 63 J 5474 63 J 5475	55¢ 59¢ 62¢	63 J 5488 63 J 5489 63 J 5490	1.40		. 3160	$     \begin{array}{r}       28.55 \\       35.98 \\       21.18     \end{array} $	179.268.312.	386 527 771	1062 1438
63 J 5476 63 J 5483	65¢ 68¢	63 J 5491 63 J 5492	1.58	200 250	2.219 3.450	$\frac{18.80}{22.76}$	385 528	$\frac{\overline{1004}}{1272}$	2160 2838 3570
63 J 5477 63 J 5478 63 J 5484	73¢ 78¢ 88¢	63 J 5493 63 J 5494 63 J 5495		300 400 500	9.00 14.45	$\frac{18.72}{17.21}$ 17.20	672. 742. 940.	$\frac{1739}{1990}$ 2515	5015 5720 7220
63 J 5479 63 J 5469 63 J 5480	98¢ \$1.20 1.38	63 J 5496 63 J 5497 63 J 5498	2.00 2.30 2.45		$\frac{24.18}{32.31}_{60.50}$	$\frac{19.10}{18.19} \\ 16.65$	$\frac{1280.}{1445.}$ 1700.	3300 3805 5200	9380 10880 14600
63 J 5481 63 J 5482	1.72	63 J 5499 63 J 5500	2.80	$\frac{1250}{1500}$		15.41	2295. 2825.	6590	18730 22860

Shipping weights, 6 ounces to 3 pounds each, according to size.



#### **Turney Spider Web** Inductances

A new form of inductance. May be used on wavelengths 180-400 meters. Adaptable to any style of hookup, straight detector-both crystal and audion-or regenerative. Special instructions accompany cash set, and with the hookup given in instructions some re-markailer results may be obtained. The three colls, one stationary, two movable, are mounted in wax finish golden oak cabinet. Close adjustment is attainable. Six binding posts adjustment is attainable. Six binding posts mounited on formled strip for easy connection on any type circuit. Shipping weight, 2 pounds. 63 J 6550.....\$4.95

Used to mount any stand-ard Honeycomb type coll. By using tape or other suitable material, we jich can be securely held to plug by the brass plates at two place. Shipping weight, 4 ounces. 48¢

**Fixed Panel Plug** 

Molded Bakelite Coil Plug

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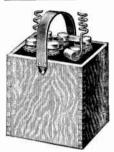
#### **DeForest Geared Honeycomb Coil Mounting**

A three-coil mounting for either table or panel use. The center receptacle is fixed. The two outer receptacles are movable and may be rotated through ninety degrees by means of knobs geared to the mounting. The knobs are so located that they are readily accessible without bringing the hand close enough to the coils to produce capacity effects. Receptacles and binding posts are con-nected by heavy Litz wire. All metal parts nickel plated. No coils included. \$9.95

\$9.95 to coils included weight, 1<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> pounds. 63 J 6542.....

#### \$3.65 Fitted with brackets to mount on panel or other These diagrams show how honey-comb coils can be used in a regensupport. Made of molded bakeerative circuit. lite. Takes any standard coil plug. Shipping plug. Shipping weight, 4 ounces Coils XXXXX Tube Trunnion Panel Plug May be swung any position de-sired. Used in mak-ing two or three-coil mounting with Complete with anti-May be swung to 61 variable coupling. 6 Shipping handle. capacity Honeycomb coils can be used effec-223V ounces tively in many types of hookups. \$1.18 63 J 6548





#### Storage "A" Battery

A battery specially designed for radio purposes. The plates are extra have and will enable the battery to hold its charge for a long period of time and to with stand sulphation when left in a partially discharged condition. The case is made of fine natural colored, varnish finished hard maple, with dove-tailed corners. Rubber covered wire terminal leads with brass wire con-nectors are provided, so that instrument connection wires will not be affected by acid fumes. Acid proof carrying han-dle makes it ensy to move battery around. This is the most practical best value yet offered. 563 J 492—f-volt 40-ampere size. Shipping weight, \$9.95 heavy and will enable the battery to hold

13.25 forty-two pounds.....



Our "B" batteries are made of the Our "B" batteries are made of the finest materials by one of the best battery makers. We guarantee them to equal in results any battery on the market. Fresh stock at all times.

Very uniform and have extra long shelf line. Signal corps standard size, 3¼ by 2 by 2½ inches. Ship- \$.98 Signal corps standard size, 3% by 2 by 2% inches. Ship ping weight, 2 pounds. 6% J 5621 — 22½-volt battery. Navy standard size, 6% by 4 by 3 inches. Shipping weight, 5 pounds. 63 J 6451 — 45-volt battery. Double navy size, 6% by 6 by 3 inches, Shipping weight, 9 pounds.

Tapped "B" Batteries 63 J 6455 — 22½-volt, Navy size battery. Dimensions, 6¼ by 4 by 3 inches. Tapped to give 21, 19½, 18 and 16¼ volts. Shipping weight, \$1.80 **3 pounds**. **31.80 63 J 6457** – 45-volt, double Navy size battery. Dimensions, 614 by 4 by 6 inches. Tapped to give 45, 23 4, 21, 19 4; 18 and 163; volts. shipping weight, 9 pounds. **53.60** 



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Hipwell "B' Battery

Refilable variable "B" battery. Guar-anteed to be noiseless. Because of its renewable, refilable feature, full service of the entire battery is assured. Can be tapped at any point, as each cell is fitted with an individual connection. 63 J 6459 - 22½-volt 15-cell small battery, size 2½ \$1.70 63 J 6461 - 22½-volt 15-cell large battery, size 2½ \$1.20 7 inches. Shipping weight, 2 pounds. \$2.45



#### Charge Your Own Storage Battery with this Battery Charging Rectifier

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Charges

Batteries

For a Few

Cents

Each

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This rectifier, when connected with 110-volt 60-cycle alternating current, will supply a direct current for charging any type of storage battery. Just connect the attaching wire to any standard light socket and the rectifier charges the battery without further attention at a cost of only a few cents. Suitable for charging radio or auto storage bat-teries. No chance to get connections wrong as charger automatically

seeks its own polarity. Only one moving part which, with ordinary use, will last for years and can be easily replaced if desired. Very compact. Size over all, 7 by 534 by 534 inches. Consists of a very efficient stepdown transformer mounted in steel frame. From transformer current passes through vibrating device which changes 

41/2-Volt 3-Cell Flashlight Battery  $4/2_{-}$  volt 3-Cell Flashlight Battery Standard flashlight battery, size 2% by 2% inches. Can be used to build up 'B' batterics. By build-ing up a standard radio 'B' battery of these snaller hatteries, a considerable saving is effected, because when one set of 3 cells burns out it can be readily replaced at a very small cost. Such a battery can also be tapped so as to give various voltages. Also fits standard size flash-light pocke cases. Shipping weight, for three, 1b. **S1¢** light pocke cases. Shipp 63 J 2236-3 for...

#### Standard Type Stepdown Transformer

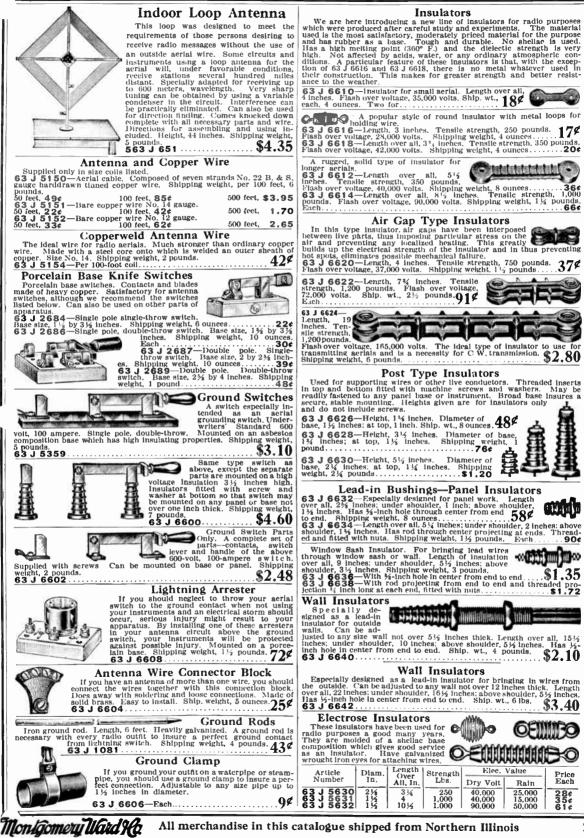
Transforms 110-volt 60-cycle alternating current down to lower voltages. Windings sealed into steel cases. Connection post for

sealed into steel cases. Connection post for obtaining different voltages. Fitted with 7 feet of cord and attaching plug. 63 J 1695 — 60-watt capacity produces from 2½ to 27½ volts in 2½-volt \$2.75 63 J 1697 — 100-watt capacity produces from 1½ to 24 volts in steps of 1½ volts cach. Shipping weight, 10 pounds......\$4,95 63 J 1699 — 150-watt capacity produces 1½ to 30 volts in steps of 1½ volts cach. Shipping weight, 13 pounds.....\$6,50 steps of 11/2 volts each. Shipping weight, 13 pounds \$6.50

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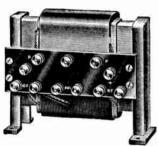


# **Spark Transmission Apparatus**

On pages 26 and 27 are shown a complete line of code, and the apparatus used is very simple when com-spark transmission apparatus using either batteries or pared to that used with the modern transmission 110-volt 60-cycle A. C. as the source of power. Spark methods. Suitable for instruction and experimental transmission was the original method used for sending use for schools, colleges, etc.







#### Acme C.W. Power Transformers Combine Plate and Filament

These transformers used to step up 110-volt 60-cycle A. C. to voltages used in C.W. transmission. High voltage current obtained from voltage current obtained from the se transformers when passed through the proper combination of rectifices, choke coils and condensers is applied to the plate as a direct current and is suitable for both radio telephony and telegraphy. Low voltage cur-rent is applied to the filament without rectification Mount-

without rectification. Mount-ed type is securely mounted on standards and all connections are brought out to a formica panel with binding post connections plainly marked

#### 75-Watt Output Capacity

Plate voltage, 375 volts; plate current, 100 milliamperes; filament voltage, 10 volts; filament current, 5 amperes. These transformers will supply plate and filament voltages and current for two 5-watt

#### 200-Watt Output Capacity

Plate voltage, 750 and 550 volts either side of center. Plate current, Plate voltage, 750 and 550 volts either side of center. Plate current, 250 milliamperes maximum; filament voltage, 10 volts for each wind-ing; filament current, 5 amperes for each winding. This transformer will supply plate and filament voltage and current for four 5-watt tubes; 7:50-volt side is used with electrolytic rectifier; 550-volt side used with rectifying tube. 563 J 7064—Mounted. Shipping weight, 12 pounds. **\$20.00** 563 J 7066—Unnounted with core and colls assembled. Shipping weight, 10 pounds. **16.00** 

Radio Corporation Power Transformers

UP-1368-Maximum Input 32.9 Watts



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This transformer connected to al-ternating current 102 to 115 volts. 50 to 60 cycles, will deliver proper filament of Radiotron UV-202, 5-watt transmitting tubes. As many as four tubes can be handled and the current produced when passed through proper combination of rectifiers, choke coils and con-terrupted C.W. telegraphy. Plate winding output is 125 watts, 550 or 1,100 volts. Filament winding output is 125 watts, 550 volts, no filament rhoestat is necessary. Shipping weight, 10 pounds. pounds

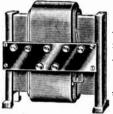
#### Thordarson Special Transformers

Designed to handle one 5-watt tube. Wiring Designed to handle one 5-watt tube. Wiring diagrams are supplied with each transformer, which shows how some very remarkable results can be obtained on either C.W. telephony or telegraphy. For stations where a range of only 10 to 15 miles is required, this transformer with the other necessary accessories can be built into a very efficient set at a low cost. Plate voltage, 650 volts; filament voltage, 10 volts. Built shell type unmounted only. Shipping weight 5 pounds.



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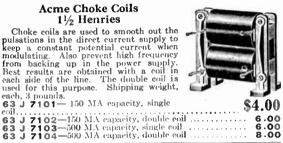
# C.W. Filament Heating Transformers

These transformers are used in con-Junction with plate transformers listed be-Junction with plate transformers listed be-low and replace batteries for heating fila-ments, the A. C. current supplied being satisfactory for this purpose without rec-tification; 110-volt 60-cycle A. C. pri-mary; two secondary voltages of 8 and 12 volts. A center tap is provided on the secondary winding in order to connect the grid circuit to a point whose potential does not alternately change from plus to minus. Provided with a rheostat in the primary for filament control. Also provided with condensers per-manently connected across the secondary to provide a bypass for high frequency currents. Shipping weights, 75-watt, 12 pounds; 150-watt, 14 pounds.

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#### **Acme Choke Coils** 11/2 Henries

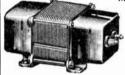
Choke coils are used to smooth out the pulsations in the direct current supply to keep a constant potential current when modulating. Also prevent high frequency from backing up in the power supply. Best results are obtained with a coil in each side of the line. The double coil is used for this purpose. Shipping weight, each. 3 pounds. each, 3 pounds. 63 J 7101- 150 MA capacity, single coil.



#### Radio Corp. Filter Reactors

Mounted UP-1626-160 Milliamperes

**Filter Condensers** 



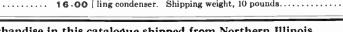
These reactors are used to smooth These reactors are used to smooth out the high voltage current supplied to the plate circuit of a transmitting tube. Previous practice has been to supply a relatively small inductance unit for this purpose with a group of large capacity condensers. It is more economical, however, to pro-risk a large inductance unit and

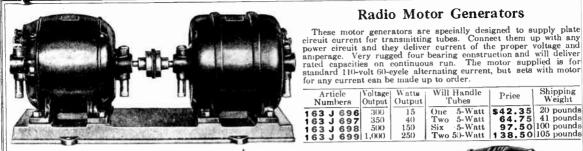
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#### Radio Corp. Plate Circuit **Reactor UP-415**



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### To Operate From 32-Volt Direct Current

This combination dynamo and motor operates from 2-volt farm electric plant or motorboat plant current. Connect the motor to the 32-volt current and the generator produces 500 volts, 75 watts, which will take eare of four tubes, two oscillators and two modulators.

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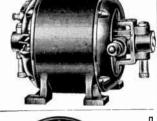
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6-Volt Radio

Dynamotor



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Two 50-Watt | 138.50 105 pounds

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**Radio Motor Generators** 

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Tubes

One 5-Watt Two 5-Watt Six 5-Watt

Radio Frequency Ammeter. Pattern 64

for any current can be made up to order. Voltage Watts Output Output

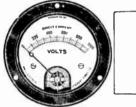
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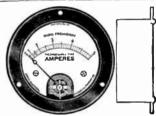
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# Jewell Radio Meters

These meters are made by the Jewell Electrical Instrument Company. They are high quality instruments that have proven very satisfactory for radio work. Are very ruggedly built. Genuine sapphire bearings. Can be nounded flush on panel. Two sizes of instruments are supplied. We carry in stock and can make prompt shipment on nevers with the calibra-tions more commonly used. We can also supply meters of any other calibrations within approximately 10 days after receipt of order. All meters have black channeled flanges with white faces and accurate handdrawn scales. Shipping weights, each, 1½ to 3 pounds.

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Flange diam., 3% inches; case diam., 3 inches.       \$6.95         63 J 7140       -0-11/2 amperes         63 J 7141       -0-5 amperes         6,95       Pattern 33	control the operation of a C.W. tube set. These meters are of the thermo-coupled type, which makes a very high class instrument. Indicate current radiated very accurately even after long usage. Flange diam., 3% inches; case diam., 3% inches. <b>\$11.25</b> <b>63 J 7180</b> -0-1% amperes
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**Direct Current Ammeters** 

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### **Type 2-5-U** For Radio Telephony or **Telegraphy Transmission**

This is the simplest and most efficient small power set on the market. It is designed to use two 5-watt transmitting tubes of any standard make and will operate on one or both tubes. Can be switched instantly from telephone to telegraph transmission.

With proper accessory equipment, we guarantee a range of 35 miles by voice. On tests made in Chi-cago we have consistently worked 100 miles by over 600 miles distant. The code range is consider-ably greater. The modulation is excellent and is obtained by the special Paragon method. With the average antenna, wavelengths lying between 180 and 325 meters are obtainable. Shorter wavelengths may be had by inserting a Variable Air Con-denser in the antenna circuit. Longer wavelengths

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#### Details

The Wave Change Switch gives choice of seven different wave-lengths. On the average amateur antenna this means seven wave-lengths between 180 and 325 meters.

#### Magnavox Transmitter Phonograph Tone Arm

Consists of a standard phonograph reproducer directly connected to a special Magnavox microphone to which is con-nected two wires leading to transmitting set. Can be attached to any phonograph without interfering with the regular tone-arm and will play any type of disc record. Universally used by broadcasting stations fortransmitting phonograph music. Simply connect two wires from Magnavox toneweight, 4 pounds. 563 J 7201 Shipping \$37.50

Magnavox **Bowl Shaped Transmitter** 

A special voice and sound collecting transmitter used for transmitting speeches, ser-mons, concerts by orchestras, etc. Eliminates the necessity of holding a transmitter. Large



The Transmission Control Switch makes provision for telephone, and tone or continuous wave telegraphy, there being one position for each. Terminals are provided for microphone and key. Buzzer

Plate Industries Control (7 point) and Stabilizer (grid control) make it possible to adapt this transmitter to any autenna immediately. The S-Point Rheostat has a current capacity of 5 ampres and provides ample regulation for any tube whether it calls for  $6_4$  S or 10 volts on filament.

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Fornica Panel, grained finish. Engraved lettering filled white.
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These modulators work on the same principle as those used in high powered transmitting stations. Once connected to a radio telephone they require no further adjustment or at-require to be the only non-distorting method of controlling the output of a single tube for radio telephony. It also are under the parallel use of a single tube for radio telephony. It also permits the parallel use of a number of tubes as oscillators and thus eliminates the use of special modulator tubes with their necessary additional accessories and critical adjustments.

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