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"Music-Mad" Snakes Captured by Women

At the mouth of the Ganges, sacred river of India, there is a large tract of marshy land called the Sunderbunds. More than half this tract is unexplored, yet within its borders live a tribe of people who do nothing but catch snakes. They are purely nomadic, living in boats and plying their trade between the marshes and the bylanes of Calcutta where are situated the venom vendors.

Eighty to 85 per cent of the total tribal strength is said to consist of women who feel themselves as much at home among the death-dealing reptiles as among human beings. They seem to possess immunity from the poison of cobra and the krite alike, or even the spotted blacksnake that is found here in great numbers.

In Calcutta there are many places where one can obtain snake venom, yet it is perhaps significant that Italy is one of the largest buyers of this strange commodity. For what it is used, precisely, is not explained.

More interesting however, is the manner in which the snakes are captured. First these reptiles are music mad. The note of a reed pipe is one thing they cannot resist and as it is being played they come as near to the player as is possible. The piper waits until he feels that the music has got hold of the serpent, then he plays faster and faster until the particular snake desired appears to be paralyzed. Then the piper calmly walks up, catches hold of the snake just under its head and thrusts it into a basket.—Grit.

Modern Fowls Mere Amateur Egg Layers

The ostrich lays the biggest thing in the egg line at the present age in the world's history. Hard boiled, it weighs three pounds, and would make a good breakfast for a large family.

The kiwi, a New Zealand bird, which itself weighs only about four pounds, lays an egg weighing 14 ounces. But the egg of the extinct aepyornis, which may be found in museums, is as large as 150 average hens' eggs. It was a Madagascan bird that disappeared entirely some centuries ago.

Among volcanic sand in New England an explorer discovered a partially burnt egg that was even bigger. A derby hat would hardly serve as an egg cup for it. The bird that laid it was called the dinoris, and its height is imagined to have been something like 14 feet.

The Modern Hostess

She was preparing for an elaborate dinner party at which the guest of honor was to be a distinguished Japanese visitor to San Francisco. To get the desired effects she had called in an interior decorator, a son of Nippon, and ordered him to design a flower scheme for the table. "What kind would you like?" he asked. "Oh, anything so long as there are plenty of cherry blossoms, whether you paint them or make them out of paper." "Excuse me to the remark, lady, that cherry blossoms would never do, because this is not the cherry blossom time." "Oh, nobody will notice that." "You, madame, might not notice it, but what if your guests should do so? At least one of them will smile from the inside of his face, and that will make him sad and spoil his dinner." "Oh, anything you like as long as the guests that don't know better will know that it is Japanese."

Two Spinster Immortals

Maria Edgeworth is regarded as the inventor of the novel with a purpose, of which kind "Castle Rackrent," which sent her name into immediate fame in 1800, is a typical example. Miss Edgeworth's influence was enormous. Her success with her Irish novel had much to do with turning Sir Walter Scott to the writing of prose fiction.

Her society was courted by "everybody who was anybody." Byron admired her, and Macaulay was among her enthusiastic worshipers. There is no doubt she is worth reading to day, if only for the naturalness and vivacity and character-revealing nature of her dialogue. In this respect she is comparable with Jane Austen, another of the spinster immortals.

Cartridges for Camels

Camels represent the most valuable possession of the people of Abyssinia because they provide means of transportation, without which life would be in jeopardy. In commerce camels are used many times as the equivalent of money. Only under extraordinary circumstance will a man dispose of his camel, as collectors of the zoos of the world have learned. But Doctor Heck found rifle cartridges were eagerly sought, and was able to secure six dromedaries for the Berlin zoo by exchanging 15 cartridges per dromedary, a trade he considered good.—Ohio State Journal.

Women Do the Hard Work

The girls and younger women of Rapa do most of the labor in the taro fields, while the older women attend to the housekeeping. The exemption of the men from agricultural labor allows them more time for fishing, and as a result of their sea experience they are much sought by captains of sailing vessels at Papeete.

The constant demand for Rapa men during the period of nearly a century has led to a considerable preponderance of women in the island population.—Robert Cushman Murphy, in the National Geographic Magazine.

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beginning promptly at 12 M. I will offer the above described property for sale.

On the same day and immediately after the sale of real estate I will sell the following household and kitchen furniture: 8-foot extension table, 9-foot kitchen table, 2 small tables, frying pans and cooking utensils, barrels, kitchen safe, tubs, large mirror, stone jars, dishes, lamps, stands, apple butter kettle, hanging lamp, two bedsteads, trunks and chests, bureau, chairs and rockers, organ, two cook stoves, zinc, fruit jars, milk pots, lard cans, stone jars, wash bowls and pitchers, davenport couch, 4-piece parlor set, plows, 17-tooth harrow, single shovel plow, lot of lumber, 6x6 and 2x8, and a lot of poplar weatherboarding and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: A credit of six months will be given on $10 and over on approved security bearing interest from day of sale.

No goods to be removed until settlement is made.

MARY C. BLOOM,
widow of Wm. H. Bloom.

3-26-3t*

Candidates' Cards

FOR JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT

I take this method of informing my friends that I will be a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries and ask their support.

JOHN K. MILLER,
Millers, Md.
3-12-4t* Manchester District

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Carroll County, and pledge myself should I be nominated to make an active and aggressive campaign for my election.

GEORGE C. FOWBLE,
3-19-4t* Hampstead District.

FOR SHERIFE

I take this method of informing my friends that I will be a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries and ask their support.

HENRY GENSLER,
3-19-4t* Deputy Sheriff.

FOR STATE SENATOR

At the request of several of my friends I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator subject to the Republican primaries. My platform: Home Rule for Carroll County, etc.

WILLIAM F. JORDAN,
3-5- Franklin district.

FOR SHERIFF

I take this method of informing my friends that I will be a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the coming Primaries and ask the support of all my friends.

E. EDWARD MARTIN
2-26- Woolery's district.

All Out Of Sorts:

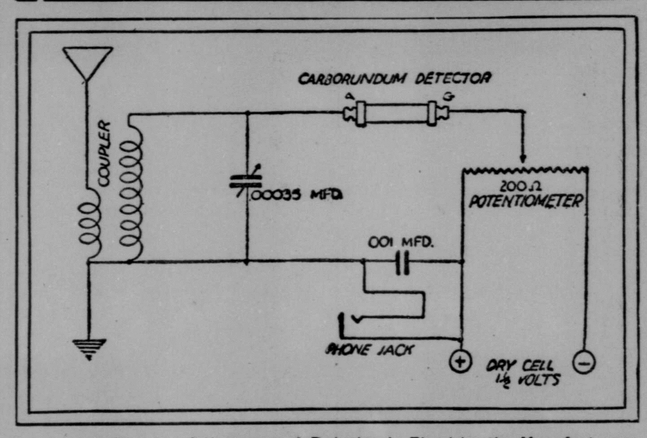
So Was This Westminster Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Westminster case is one of many:

Mrs. Charles Helderbridle, Carroll street, says: "I had a bad case of backache. Sharp pains shot through the small of my back like the thrust of a knife. My kidneys acted too frequently and I was in a terrible condition. A friend told me of Doan's Pills and after using them I found great relief. Doan's are a fine kidney remedy and should be used by all kidney sufferers."

Mrs. Helderbridle is only one of many Westminster people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches - if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy - ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mrs. Helderbridle had - the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is lame - Remember the Name."

RADIO



Crystal Set Circuit. Adjustment of Detector Is Fixed by the Manufacturers and Remains Permanent.

By WILMER S. TRINKLE

In Philadelphia Public Ledger.

One of the greatest drawbacks in the average crystal receiver is the lack of selectivity. To separate successfully broadcasting stations when several local stations are on the air is an absolute necessity if good uniform reception is to be obtained.

The set here described is one designed to meet the above requirements. The selectivity is quite good and testing this set in the heart of the city the writer was able easily to separate the Philadelphia stations and also to receive programs from WJZ, when that station was broadcasting through 2XAR, its 50-kilowatt station at Bound Brook.

The detector circuit here shown will be familiar to the old operators who regarded it as one of the most reliable in a fixed type and is shown in the circuit diagram. It may be used in the usual type of circuit, which does not require a battery, but detector sensitivity is materially increased by the use of an applied voltage that can be regulated to a fine degree. This is regulated in the set here described by a potentiometer.

The adjustment of this detector is fixed by the manufacturers and remains permanent. The crystal here used is of the carborundum type and the contact pressure is quite heavy.

The Parts Needed.

The parts used to construct the set here described are as follows:

One fixed carborundum detector.
One aero-coil coupler.
One variable condenser .00035 mfd. capacity.
One fixed condenser, .001 mfd. capacity.
One potentiometer, 200 ohms.
One single-circuit jack.
Four engraved binding posts marked as follow:

Ant., Gnd., A—, A+,

One panel, 7 by 10 inches.
One wooden sub-base, 7 by 8 inches.
One 4-inch dial.
Two lengths of No. 14 bus wire.
One dry-cell, one and a half volts.

The coupler used is of the single-layer solenoid type of the air-core variety and consists of two windings. The outside coil is the secondary, is three inches in diameter and consists of 61 turns of No. 22 double cotton-covered wire. The primary is wound inside of the secondary and near one end. It consists of seven turns of the same size wire as the secondary and is space-wound. This coupler covers the broadcast wave-length band when tuned with a .00035 condenser.

The condenser used is of the new straight-line frequency type and has a maximum capacity of .00035 mfd. It is quite compact and requires but little more room than the old-fashioned, straight-line capacity type. The use of this condenser in conjunction with the specified coil gives uniform frequency spacing on tuning dial.

The crystal detector used is a fixed carborundum and is completely sealed in. The user does not need to make any adjustments at all. One terminal is marked A and the other G. These figures are indicated in the circuit diagram, and the detector hooked up in that fashion. However, try the detector both in the position shown and also reversed to ascertain which way it works the better in your own particular set. The voltage of the battery used in this particular detector circuit is varied by the use of the potentiometer so that the best operating point may be found.

Laying Out the Panel.

The laying out of the panel is quite simple, and the drilling is cut down to a minimum. Starting from the left of the panel, measure in three inches and up three and one-half inches to locate the center of the condenser.

The potentiometer is mounted two and one-half inches in from the right hand edge of the panel and is on a line with the center of the condenser. The phone jack is mounted four and one-quarter inches in from the right-hand edge and one inch and a half up from the bottom. By studying carefully the rear view of this receiver, the other instruments can very readily be mounted in their respective positions.

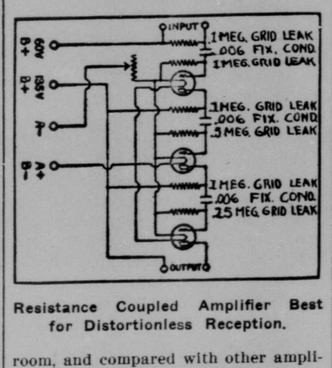
Wiring the set may then be begun, and by carefully following the circuit diagram, no trouble should be experienced.

After the entire set has been assembled and wired, the antenna and ground should be connected to their respective posts, and a one and one-half-volt dry cell connected to the A posts. By manipulating the tuning dial and potentiometer adjustment, it should now be possible to tune in broadcasts. It is then time to try reversing the polarity of the dry cell and also of the crystal detector. After the best combination is found, do not change it.

Best Amplifier for Reducing Distortion

No doubt there are a number who have one-tube sets with which they would be quite satisfied if they gave more volume. Adding amplification will accomplish this object.

The resistance coupled amplifier is one of the best amplifiers for distortionless reception. It is a very easy amplifier to build, costs less than any other form of amplifier, takes up little



Resistance Coupled Amplifier Best for Distortionless Reception.

room, and compared with other amplifiers, draws less current from the "B" batteries.

On the other hand, it has some disadvantages. It requires three tubes to give about the same results as are secured with two tubes in a transformer coupled amplifier. Another disadvantage of this amplifier is that it takes more "B" battery voltage, up to 135 volts, as against 90 volts required for other types.

As you can see by the circuit diagram shown, it consists principally of a series of resistances. The condensers used vary from .006 to .05. The best capacity will be found only by experiment. However, in most cases .006 is correct. If you are using dry cell tubes, you will have to vary the resistors which make up the secondary until you find those that give the best results.

Slow Charge Is Best for Your Radio Battery

Storage batteries are charged by sending a direct electric current through them in the opposite direction to the current flow on discharge.

For the usual six-volt battery, the charging current ordinarily used will be from two to five amperes.

In order to obtain such a rate of current flow various types of battery chargers are used.

These convert the source of supply to which they are connected into direct current, if the source is alternating current, and reduce the voltage to the proper value for charging the battery at the current rate it requires.

Cells should not be overcharged, because of the danger of buckling the plates, due to surface expansion.

If the plates become sufficiently buckled, internal short circuit may be caused, resulting in bad sulphation. Overcharge, however, is not nearly so liable to damage the battery as overdischarge.

How to Tell Values of Different Grid Leaks

A suitable set of values for a grid leak would be one megohm, two megohms, three megohms, five megohms and seven megohms. A means may be provided for bringing these values in action which may be secured by wiring a tap switch so that it may be used to switch any one of a number of grid leaks into the circuit. This will provide a definite, positive value of grid resistance to suit the requirements of various groups of stations, according to their distance and power.

How Condenser Operates

The fixed condenser in the grid circuit of a resistance coupled audio-amplifier is an important part of the apparatus, as it allows the radio frequency current on the plate of the previous tube to reach the grid of the next, but prevents the D. C. plate battery voltage from reaching the grid

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