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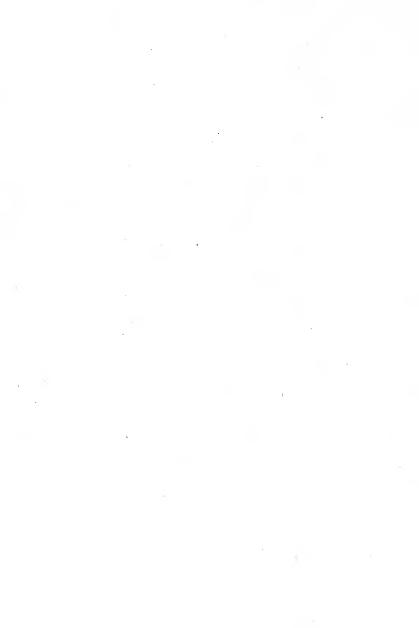
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Preface

The work described in this paper was undertaken with a view to making a much more thorough analysis of the engine performance both before and after the installation of the new cams than is here presented. Very much to the regret however to the writers the limits set by the time available has made any complete thermodynamic study impossible. Many interesting problems present themselves in an investigation of this kind, any one of which might form the matter of an extended study. It is necessary therefore, to record the results in the present incomplete state in the hope that they might be useful as a starting point for future investigation.

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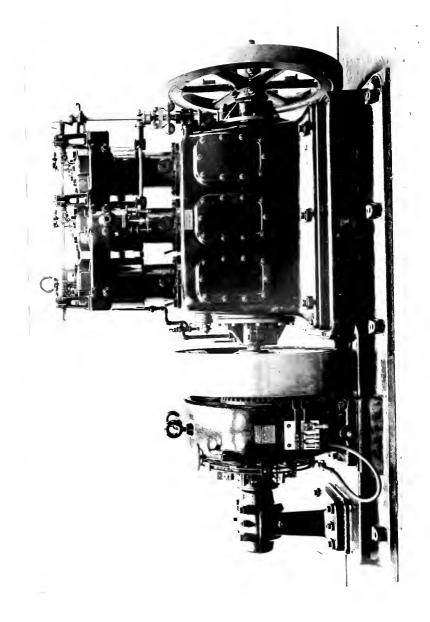


Figure 1

Introduction

The investigations described in these pages were undertaken with the purpose of studying the effect upon the performance of a Westinghouse gas engine, produced by making certain predetermined changes in the forms of the came controlling the valve motion.

The engine used in the experiments is a three cylinder 8" x 10", four cycle, constant volume, vertical machine, made by the Westinghouse Machine Company of East Pittsburgh, Pa. It is rated at 40 horse power and is capable of delivering about 45 brake horse power continucusly. It was built about 1902 and owing to the fact that there has been a considerable advance in the matter of cam design since that time, it has been thought possible to increase the maximum output and economy by means of modifying the cams and valve motion. The considerations leading to this conclusion will be discussed in another part of this paper.

The Engine

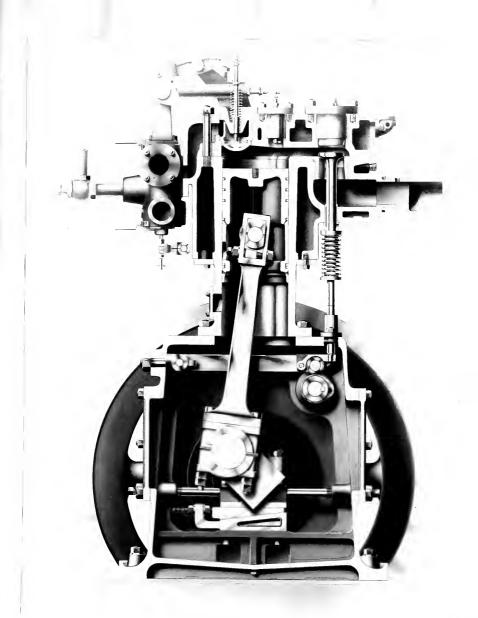
The general appearance of the engine is shown in the illustration, Fig.l. During the tests, however, it was fitted with a water cooled Prony brake in place of the generator shown in the photograph. This and the other photographic illustrations were, very kindly, furnished by the manufacturers and although they represent a somewhat later design, embodying some minor changes, in all essentials the construction here shown is the same as that the engine used. Fig. 2 is a very good general representation of the internal construction, being a section through the left cylinder. In referring to the cylinders and corresponding parts, the words left, center and right will be used as indicating the parts in the order named, beginning with those at the governor end of the engine.

The construction of the machine is shown in greater detail in Figs. 3,4, and 5, representing plan and front and end elevation. The bed plate and crank case are cast in

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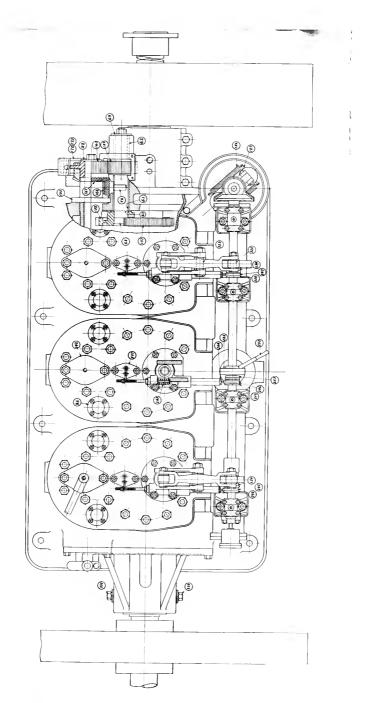


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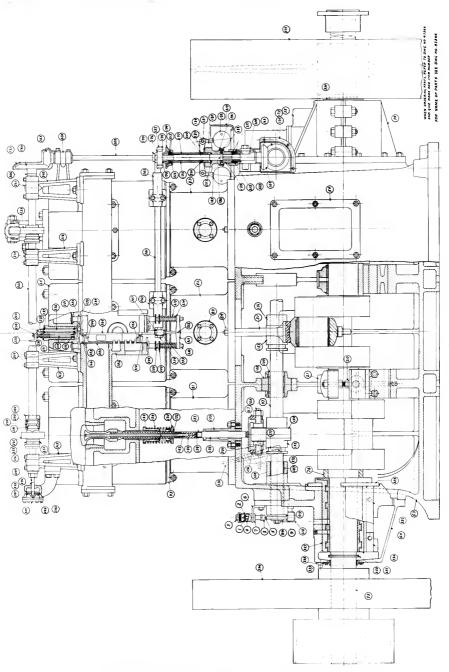
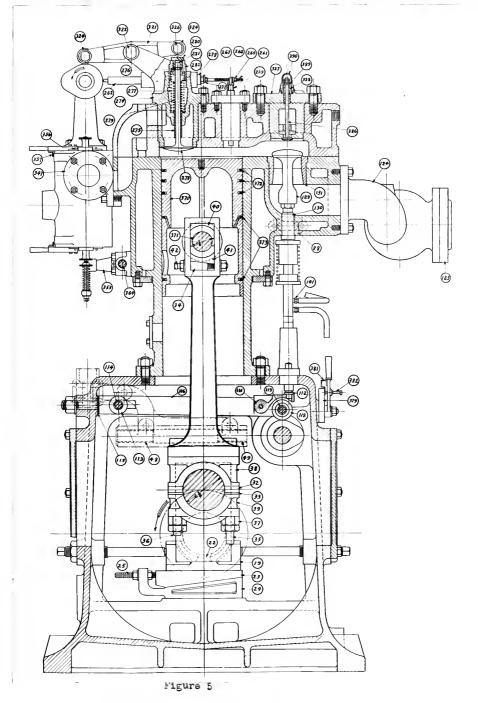
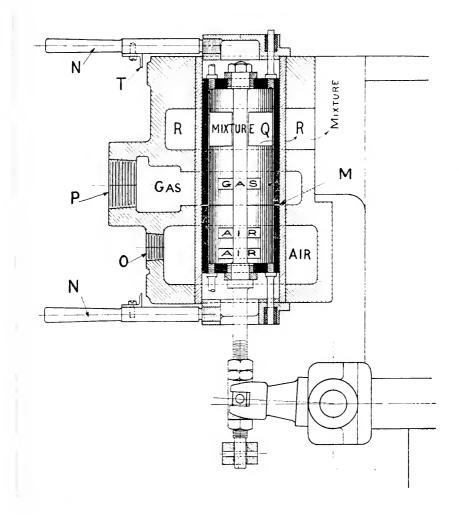


Figure 4











one piece and bolted to a concrete foundation. The three cylinders are separate castings, are water jacketed, and are bolted to the crank case. The valve chambers are bolted to the upper ends of the cylinders. The main shaft and cranks, which are set 120 degrees apart, operate in the crank case. Lubrication is effected by means of large oil cups on the main bearings. The drips from these bearings discharge into the crank case so that the internal working parts are kept flooded by the splash system.

The fuel gas is admitted through the mixing valve shown at 347, Fig. 5 which communicates with the passages connecting with the inlet valves. The details of the mixing valve are shown in Fig. 6. The air inlet is at 0 and the gas pipe connects at P. Gas and air pass into the valve through ports in the sleeve M, the relative amounts of opening of which are controlled by means of the levers N,N. From the valve the mixture passes into the annular space R and thence into the engine.

The inlet values are shown at 273 and the exhaust at 129, Fig. 5. The engine is of the ell head type, the inlet values being located directly above the cylinders and the exhaust in a passage forming an ell toward the back of the engine. Spring poppet values are used. The inlet values are operated by means of a set of came 287, 288, and 289, Figs. 3 and 4, communicating a reciprocating motion to the value stems 281, through the rocker arms 231, pivoted at 322 and fitted with rollers at 324. A means of timing the events is afforded in the adjustable plungers with lock nut at 326, Fig. 5, in place of the roller shown in the illustration. These plungers make it possible to vary the amount of clearance between the arm and the value stem.

The exhaust valves are operated by a similar set of came mounted on a shaft running through the crank case. One of the exhaust came is shown at 150, Fig. 4 and an end view of it, unnumbered, in Fig. 5. The dam operates in contact with a roller 118 mounted on a lever 116 which is pivoted at 113. The motion is communicated through the shoe 112, Fig.5 and a plunger 136, Fig. 4, to the valve stem 130 and the valve 129, Fig. 5. Between the plunger and the valve stem proper is a short space in which may be inserted small circular discs

or shims of whatever total thickness the adjustment of clearance between the cam motion and the valve, when seated, requires.

To the end of exhaust cam shaft at 9, Fig. 4 is secured a small auxilliary cam which operates an air valve admitting compressed air to the right cylinder as a means of turning the engine over until it picks up its stroke in starting. In order to make this operation possible a set of three additional auxilliary cams is provided, seen at 152, Fig. 4. These cams are free to slide along the ahaft on feathers and are controlled by the hand levers 376, Fig. 4. When in the position shown in the figure, they cause the exhaust valve to open toward the end of every stroke, allowing the air to operate the engine in the manner of a single acting steam engine. When the lever 376 is in a vertical position, they are free of the roller and revolve with the shaft idle.

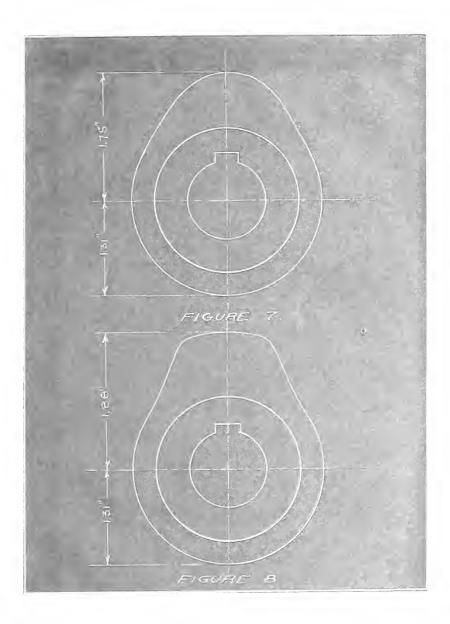
The cam shafts are run by means of a train of gears from the main shaft, shown in Figs. 3 and 4, 157 to 166.

The governor, which is of the fly ball type, is secured to the vertical shaft 202, Fig. 4. The motion of the governor resulting from speed variations, is communicated through a yoke at 197 to a shaft 361 and thence to the mechanism shown at the lower end of the mixing valve, Fig. 6. An increase in speed results in lowering the valve stem and reducing the quantity of gass admitted. The fuel is ignited by means of the make and break system of electric spark. The sparking plugs are seen at 277, Fig. 3, and are operated by spring controlled plungers, 262, Fig. 5, in contact with adjustable cams on the inlet cam shaft.

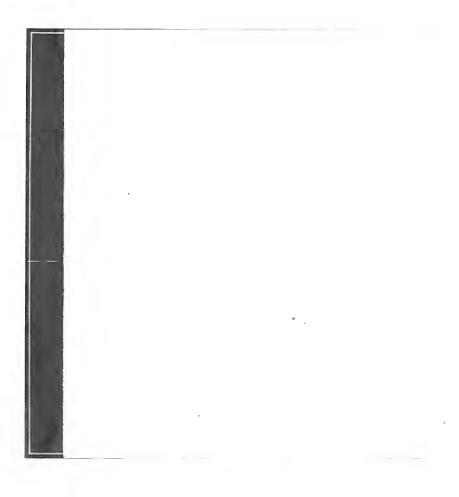
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An outline of the shape of the admission cams originally furnished with the engine is shown in Fig. 7, and that of the original exhaust cams in Fig. 9. The considerations that led to the adoption of these designs need not be considered here. In Table I are shown the position and sequence of events in each of the three cylinders as operated by the original cams. The measurements were made by means of observing the positions of the cranks as marked in the fly wheel with respect to upper or lower dead center. In Table II are listed the amounts of valve lift in inches and the areas of valve opening in square inches,

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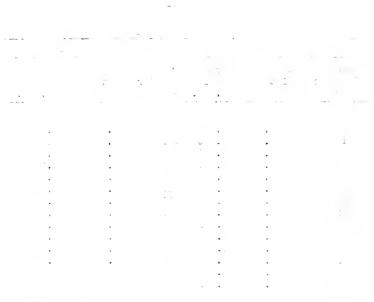
for every 15 degrees of crank revolution during the time valves are in motion.

Preliminary Tests

In order to obtain information upon which to base the design of the new cams as well as to afford a basis of comparison in studying the effect of the new design, a series of tests was made with the original cams set as indicated in the foregoing description. The series consisted of five short runs at loads of approximately 10, 20, 30, 40 and 45 brake horse power. The first four were twenty minutes and the last a quarter of an hour in duration. For testing purposes the engine is equipped with Westinghouse "wet" gas meter reading in cubic feet, provided with a thermometer and an open and manometer for ascertaining the temperature and pressure of the gas supply. Thermometer cups are provided at suitable points in the inlet and outlet jacket water pipes for convenience in taking temperatures. The jacket water discharges through a two way cock into two weighing tanks.

Frequent cards were taken from all three cylinders during the tests and all other observations were made at intervals of five minutes. These observations are recorded in tabulated form in the printed logs 1 to 7 and the results as calculated are given in 8 and 9. Stop motion cards were taken at each load to show more clearly the characteristics of the lower loops. Simple cards from each run are submitted in Figs. 11 to 15. Figs. 16 to 20 are enlarged diagrams made from cards selected from each run as approximating most nearly the average mean effective pressure for the run.

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Date December 28, 1914.

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No. of RUN		-	÷1	65
Luration of test,	hours	1/3	1/3	1/3
Gas consumed,	cu. ft	111.2	141	206.5
Air consumed,	cu. ft.			
*Calorific value of gas, total, B	B. T. U. per cu. ft.	572.5	672.5	072.5
ve, B	T. U.	625	625	625
Jacket water supplied,	lbs,	116	966	1099
*Gas per hour,	cu. ft.	335.43	420.29	607.15
*Air per hour,	cu. ft.			
Jacket water per hour,	lbs.	2733	2954	3297
Gas at meter,	ins, mercury.	0°.	.295	.15
Barometer,	ins, mercury.	29.60	23.60	29.60
Gas at engine,	ins. water.			
(Inlet	deg. F.	35,28	5-2	37
Jacket water { Outlet,	dcg, F.	73.8	51.1	8°•9
Gas at meter,	deg F.	64.1	63.6	68.6
Air in room,	deg. F.	57	52.23	52.5
Revolutions per minute,	rev.	532	330	328.2
Explosions per minute,		166	1.65	164.1
Pressure in lbs. per sq. in. above atmosphere				
(z) Maximum pressure,		74.3	145.6	£ 00 3
(b) Pressure just before ignition,		0°76	54.4	04.4
(c) Pressure at end of expansion,		1C.4	- l£.4	54.0
$(\vec{\alpha})$ Exhaust pressure,		1.5	5.8	- 1.è
Mean effective pressure,	Ibs. per sq in.			
Builders' rating,	H. P.	40	40	40
Actual indicated H. P.,	Н. Р.	15.29	27.20	37.05
Actual brake H. P.	н. Р.	3°92	20,53	30,35
Mechanical Efficiency	%	64 . ô	75.4	81.9
B. T. U. per I. H. P. per lar,		13500	9660	10r40
B. T. U. per B. H. P. per hr.,		0.3800	12795	125CO
"Cu. ft. gas per L. H. P.,		21.7	15.46	16.40
*Cu. ft. gás per B H. P.,		35.4	20.50	20.00
Heat equivalent of I. H. P., efficiency	per cent.	19.9	26.4	24.9
Heat rejected in jacket water	per cent	52.8	ອ ເບ	43.4
Heat rejected in exhaust and lost through radiation and incomplete combustion,	per cent.	27.3	21.5	31.
Heat equivalent of B. H. P. efficiency	. per cent	12.2	19.9	50.2

*All gas volumes reduced to 622 F and 30 inches mercury

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"Gas per four,	cu. ft.	71.927	847.63	
*Ait per hour,	cu. ft.			
Jacket water per hour.	lbs.	3346	3.50.8	
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Batometer,	ins. mercury.	29.60	25.60	
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Jacket water Qutlet,	deg. F	52.65	94°5	
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Recolutions per minute,	rev.	325.6	216	
Explosions per minute,		161.3	156	
Pressure in Ibs. per sq. in. above atmosphere	ate			
(a) Maximum pressure,		273.6	.36	
(b) Pressure just before ignition,		73.8	61.0	
(c) Pressure at end of expansion,		36.8	38. 4	
(a) Exhaust pressure,		1.2	1.2	
Mean effective pressure,	lbs. per sq. in.			
Builders' rating.	Н. Р	40	40	
Actual indicated H P.,	Н. Р.	46.47	50.71	
Actual brake H. P.	Н. Р.	39.55	44.80	
Mechanical Efficiency	Ŕ	82.4	8c .4	
B. T. U. per I. H. P. per hr.,		9400	10440	
B. T. U. per B. H. P. per hr.,		11400	11820	
"Cu. ft. gas per l. H. P.,		15.05	16.7	
*Cu. ft. gas per B. H. P.,		18.25	16.8	
Heat equivalent of L. H. P., efficiency	per cent.	27.1	54.4	
Heat rejected in Jacket water	per cent	40.7	. 36.1	
Heat reverted in exhaust and lost through radiation and me on plete combustion,	per cent	14° 22	0°-00	
Heat equivalent of B, H. P. efficiency	per čent	65,35	21.55	

* All gas volumes reduced to 620 F and 30 inches mercury

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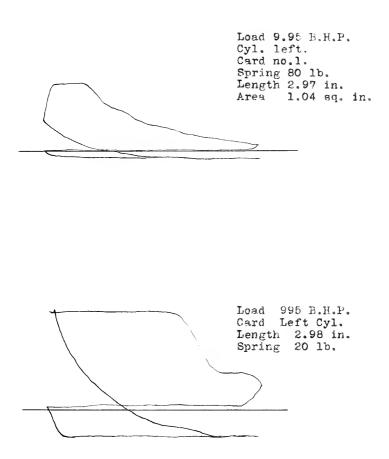
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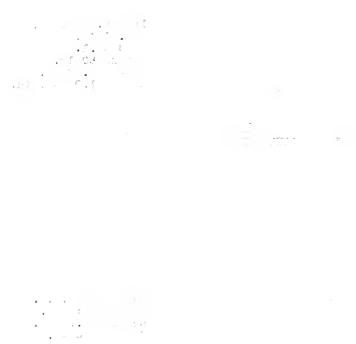
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Weight of lifecharge tank and water, lbs.,	66°2	10.46			
Weight of discharge tank, empty, lis.,	1.42	1.36			
Weight of jacket water, Ibs.,	6. ô	5.10			
Reading of meter, beginning,	0	0			
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Total gas consumed, cu. ft.,	19	ç.			
Total gas consumed reduced to 30° Hg, and 62 °F, cu. ft.,	• 50 6	.503			
Cu. ft. gas 1-er hour,	5.16				
Lbs. steam condensed per cu. ft. gas,	11 C.C. 1 .0478	10.7 c.c.	Average		
Calorific value of Gas B. T. U. total.	078	607	672.5		
Calorific value of Gas B. T. U., effective,	630	620	0£5		
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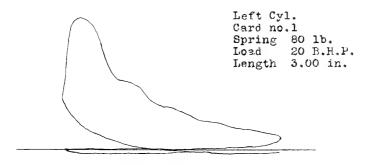
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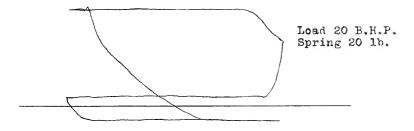
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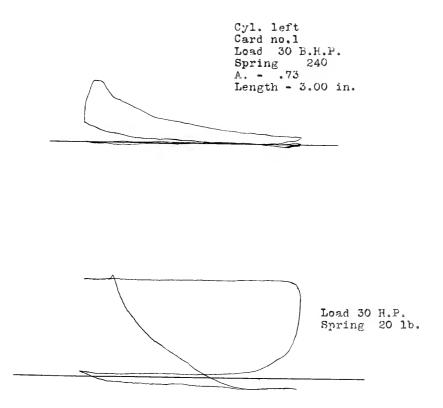
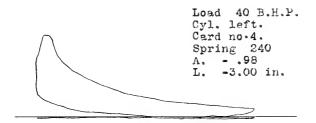


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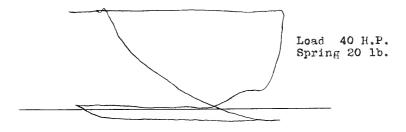


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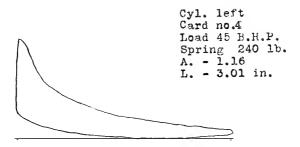


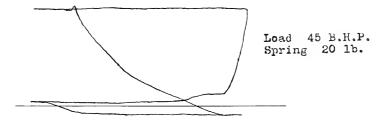












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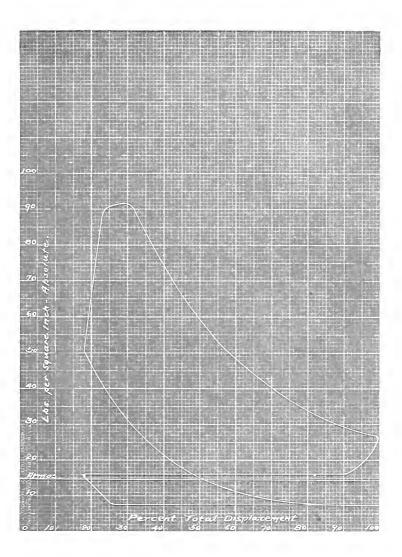
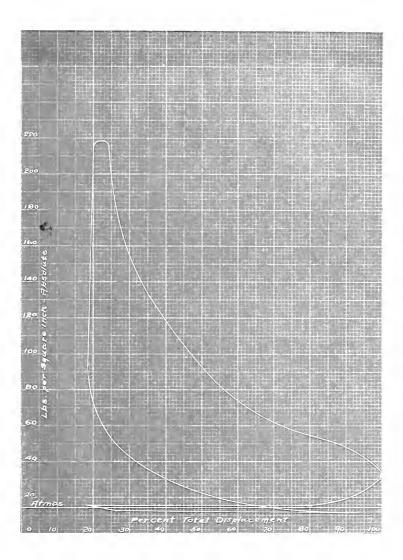


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The fuel used was artificial gas and its calorific value was determined by means of a Junker calorimeter before and after the engine tests. The results of these leterminations are given in log 10 and the average effective value used in the calculations.

In a test made by Professor Roesch, the gas meter was found to register 6% below the actual quantity passed and corrections were made for this discrepancy. Corrections were also made reducing the gas to standard conditions of temperature and pressure, 30" mercury and 62° F, both in the engine tests and calorimetric determinations. Air and gas were admitted to the mixing valve in about the ratio of six to one by volume.

Changes Determined Upon

As already stated, it was thought the possible maximum power output of the engine might be increased by altering the valve motion as controlled by the cams. The possibilities in this respect are limited to changes in (1) the total period during which the valve is open (2) the periods of opening and closing (3) length of dwell (4) amount of valve lift.

It is, of course desirable to reduce the fluid friction as much as possible and this may be accomplished to some extent by making the valves open as quickly as possible and remain wide open during as great a part of the period between the beginning of opening and end of closing as possible. It is desirable however to have the action such that the valves work smoothly and quietly. To accomplish this a motion is required which proceeds gradually but is at the same time accomplished in the shortest possible time. A motion that proceeds at a constant rate of accelleration has been found in many cases satisfacturially to meet these requirements. The working ports must be so arranged that the motion is constantly accellerated during one half of the distance to be travelled and decellerated at the same rate during the other half. It was therefore desided to design the new cams to give a motion of this nature. The length of dwell is determined of necessity as a consequence of the decision as to the duration

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of the constantly accellerated motion as it is the total period of port opening less the sum of the opening and closing periods. The possible improvement by increasing the amount of valve lift is limited by the size of the passages on either side of the valves and by the clearances of the working parts of the engine. It was recognized that the maximum lift must be engugh to give a maximum port opening at least equal to the area of the passages through which the gases must pass. The determination of what these lifts should be will be discussed in a later paragraph.

The principal object in changing the total period during which the valve is off its seat is to allow of as great a period of dwell as can be obtained. There are of course certain limits within which the events must fall and the shorter the periods of opening and closing can be made the greater is the portion of the total period which can be allotted to the period of dwell. An examination of the Figs. 11 to 16 shows in the upturned toe that exhaust opening is later than it should be. Exhaust closing should occur a little after the upper dead center has been passed to obtain full advantage of the inertia of the exhaust gases. Inlet opening should occur as near the beginning of the interval after the crank has passed the lower dead center.

The sequence of events decided upon, for the experimental purposes of this investigation, as a basis for the design of the came was as follows:

Inlet openin	ng O ^o	
" closing	40°	late
Exhaust open	ning 550	early
" clos	sing 10°	late

Reckoning in degrees from the upper dead center as zerc, this gives inlet opening at zero and closing at 220° of angular displacement of the crank. As the cam shaft makes only one half a revolution to one of the crank, the corresponding inlet cam travel is 110° . Of this amount 40° each were allowed for opening and closing and the remaining 30° for dwell.

In the same way the total exhaust value motion occurs in a period corresponding to 245° of angular crank displacement, and this is equal to 122.5° of the cam shaft. In this case opening and closing are to occur during 45° each and the period of dwell €.)· ₹

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will be 32.5°.

The application of these figures to the design will be found in the next section.

Design of New Cams

The periods of opening, dwell and closing having been decided upon, the design of the cams to produce these motions was largely a matter of kinematics. As it was thought desirable to increase the maximum valve lift if [possible, some calculatione were necessary to find what this might be made.

Considering first the inlet values, an examination of them showed that there was sufficient clearance of all moving parts to allow for some considerable change in this respect. It was therefore necessary to find what maximum lift would give a port opening not less than the area of the passage around the valve stem. The minimum area about the valve stem, being an annular space, is the area within the cage less the sectional area of the stem. The internal diameter of the cage is 2 1-8 " and the diameter of the stem is 7-16", see Fig. 25. The area of the annular space is, therefore,

$$F_{1} = \frac{T}{4} \left[\left(2\frac{1}{8} \right)^{2} - \left(\frac{7}{16} \right)^{2} \right] = 3.396 \, \text{sq. in.}$$

It remained to find a maximum port opening equal to this area. As the values are conical in shape, making an angle of 45° with the axis of the stem, the port opening is given by the equation,

$$H_2 = \pi (e.707 dh + e.353 h)$$
 (1)

where d = diameter of cage and h = valve lift, Equating $A_1 = A_2 = 3.396$ sq. in.; substituting d = 2 1-8" as above and solving for h, a value is found of h = .63". As the clearances between the moving parts were enough to allow of this amount of lift, it was decided upon as the maximum lift to be effected by the new inlet cams.

The derivation of this equation is given in "The Gasoline Automobile", by P. M. Heldt, on page 219, Vol. I and is as follows: Let d = the diameter of the **b**ore of the valve seat and let h = the amount of valve lift in inches, as in Fig. 21. Also let x = the angle which the valve seat makes with a plane perpendicular to the axis of the valve stem. Now, if the valve and seat were flat, the

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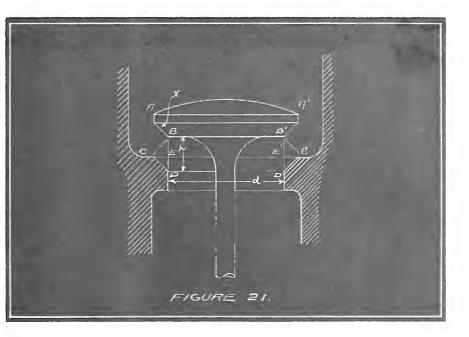
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passage when open would be in the form of a right circular cylinder but due to the conical shape of the value it is actually the frustrum of a cone. The area of this truncated cone is therefore the area of port opening. Referring to Fig. 21 the line BC - B'C' is an element of the conical surface whose area is to be ascertained and is equal to h cos X, also CE = BC cos X = h cos X sin X. Therefore the diameter CC' is equal to $d + 2h \cos X \sin X$. The area of the conical surface is $\pi = \frac{CC' + BB'}{2} \times BC$

 $= \pi(d + h \cos X \sin X) h \cos X$ $= \pi(dh \cos X + h^2 \cos^2 X \sin X)$

In this case the angle X is equal to 45° . Substituting, cos $45^{\circ} = \sin 45^{\circ} = .707$, the equation becomes,

 $H_2 - \pi \left(0.7 \circ 7 \, \mathrm{dt} + 0.353 \, \mathrm{t}^2 \right) \tag{1}$

in which A, is the area of port opening.

The method of determining the outline of a cylindrical cam to produce a motion of constant accelleration was taken from "The Gasoline Automobile", by E. M. Heldt, page 230, Vol.I. It is as follows: - Considering that the cam revolves at a constant angular velocity, if the vertical motion of a point in contact with the perimeter in a line through the axis of the cam is to proceed with a constant accelleration, then the displacement of lift, h, corresponding to the angular displacement of the cam through an angle A between any two positions will be proportional to the square of the time, t, required for the cam to revolve through this angle. This relation may be expressed by the equation, $h = Ct^2$ (2)

in which C is the constant of proportionality; or, A being directly proportional to t, $h - C^{\dagger}A^{2}$ (3)

as the motion of the value is to have a constant accelleration during one half of the period of opening and an equal but opposite accelleration or decelleration during the other half, the value of the constant, C', is found by equating it to one half of the maximum lift divided by the square of the angle through which it is to turn, in order to produce this amount of lift. Thus the equation becomes,

In this instance h = .63 and $A = 20^{\circ}$, as the total period of opening covers the time required for the cam to turn through 40° . Sub-

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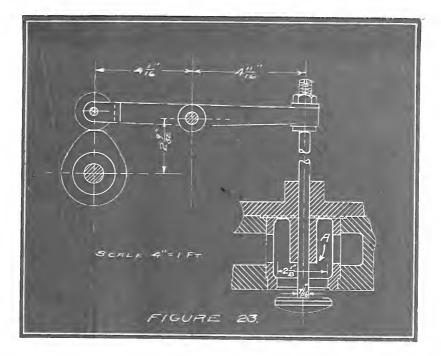




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of the roller pr. These points now represent the positions of the axis of the roller corresponding to the cam radii 10-nO. Acrs were next drawn about O as a center and having radii equal to Og -- Oh and intersecting the cam radii at g" --- h". With these points as centers arcs were then drawn of radii equal to that of the roller and these arcs located the outline of the cam. The circle K K represents the cam radii&corresponding to position C of the valve stem when the valve is closed and the circle, mln, or base circle, the actual outline of the cam in order to leave a small amount of clearance; in this case 1-32".

The same method was used in determining the outline of the exhaust cams. It was found however that no improvement could be effected here by means of increasing the maximum lift without more extensive alterations in the working parts of the engine than were thought warrantable on account of time limitations. This was due to the fact that although there is sufficient clearance above the valve to allow for greater lift, there is not enough clearance between the arm carrying the roller and the top of the crank case. What improvement was possible therefore in the exhaust valve motion was dependent on the periods of opening and closing and the length of dwell at maximum opening. The maximem lift was therefore taken the same as with the original-cams. This is half an inch, and by a similar set of calculations to those employed for the inlet valves, the amounts of lift corresponding to a number of cam positions were computed. The results are given in Table IV.

As the cam is to turn through an angle of 45° during period of opening, 2220 while the valve remains wide open, and 45° during closing, it remained to determine the cam outline by means of a kinematic drawing. This is shown in Fig. 24 and will be readily interpreted taken together with Fig. 25. The point O represents the center of the cam and the lines bh and b'g the top of the lever working about the pivot at a. cd is the line of motion of the valve stem resting on the top of the lever. mn is the base circle of the cam and is 4" in diameter. K K represents the clearance circle, an allowance of 1-32" having been made for this purpose. The various cam positions are represented by the radial lines Og" to Oh". The circle pr is the roller against which the cam operates. This roller moves along the arc St. The arc ii is as determined above $32\frac{1}{2}^{0}$ and has a radius of 2.49", taken at $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". The various value stem positions are laid off along cd as at e' --- f' and the intermediate points. This was done, for the sake of greater accuracy, by means of similar triangles, the line of being drawn parallel to cd and at such a distance along by that fy is ten times as great

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as f'v. The valve lifts as given in Table IV were then multiplied by ten and these distances laid off along ef. The intersections of lines connecting these points to the point v, with the line cd therefore locate very accurately the positions of valve stem e'f', corresponding to the various angles. Lines through these points tangent to the circle wx and extended to some arc gh give at their intersections with gh a means of locating the various positions of the roller. This was done by describing the arcs gg' ----- hh' of equal radii to intersect the arc st at points g'---- h'. Then by describing arcs of radii equal to Og' ---- Oh' and intersecting the cam radii at g" ---- h", the positions of the center of the roller with respect to the cam are located. The intersections of arcs of radius equal to that of the roller with the cam radii give a series of points sufficient to mark the outline of the cam.

Exhaust Cams		
Angle Degress	Lift Inches	
0	0	
5	0.0123	
10	0.0485	
15	0.1095	
20	0.1940	
222	0.2245	
25	0.2960	
30	0.2809	
35	0.4415	
40	0.4777	
45	0,4900	

Table IV

Valve Lifts Corresponding to Cam Positions Exhaust Cams

For purposes of comparison the outlines of the new came are shown in Figs. 8 and 10 together with those of the old in Figs. 7 and 9. The relation between port opening and crank position as contemplated in the design is represented graphically by the solid line in Fig. 26. This diagram affords a direct comparison of the valve motion as produced by the old cams with that for which the new cams were designed. The dotted line shows the valve action ****

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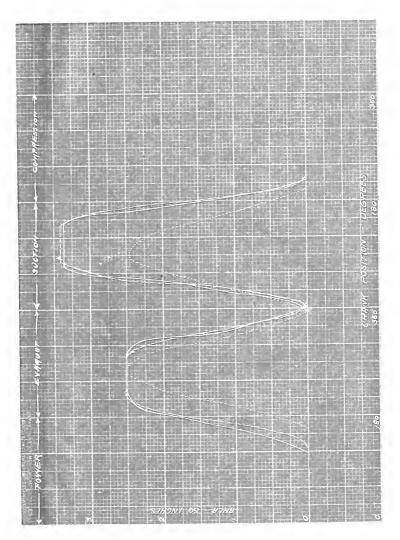


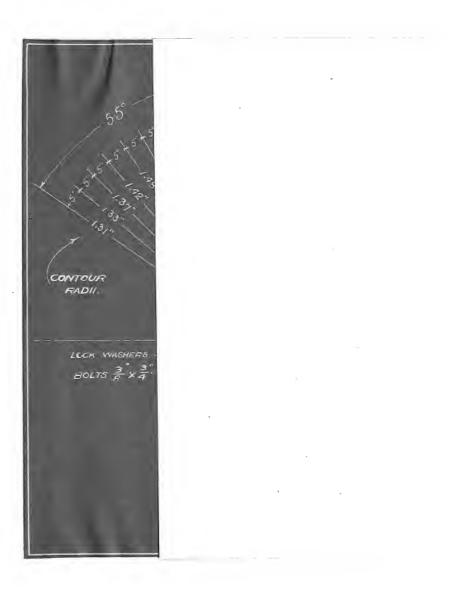
Figure 26

with the original cams. The solid line is plotted with values of port opening computed from the amount of value lift in Tables III and IV and scheduled in Table V. The curve representing the old cam motion is plotted from Table II.

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Valve Li	lit and Port	Opening as	per New Cam	Design	
Inl	et val	v e	Exhaust	t valv	θ
Crank Posi- tion Degrees	Valve Lift Inches	Port Op- ening Sq.In.	Crank Posi- tion Degrees	Valve Lift Inches	Port Op- ening Sq. In.
0	0	0	125	0	0
10	0.020	0.093	135	0.012	01056
20	0.079	0.378	145	0.048	0.225
30	0.177	0.870	155	0.109	0.513
40	0.315	1.595	165	0.194	0.831
50	0.453	2.541	170	0.245	1,192
60	0.551	2.936	175	0.296	1.454
70	0.610	3.293	185	0.381	1.904
80	0.630	3.414	195	0.442	2.236
110	0.630	3.414	205	0.478	2.437
140	0.630	3.414	215	0.490	2.508
150	0.610	3.293	280	0.490	2.508
160	0.551	2.936	290	0.478	2.437
170	0.453	2.541	300	0.442	2.236
180	0.315	1.595	310	0.381	1.904
190	0.177	0.870	320	0.296	1.454
200	0.079	0.378	330	0.245	1.192
210	0.020	0.093	335	0.194	0.831
220	0	0	340	0.109	0.513
			350	0.048	0.225
			360	0.012	0.056
			370	0	0

Valve Lift and Port Opening as per New Cam Design

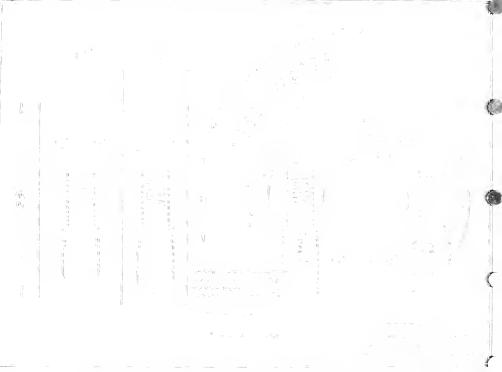


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Installation and Adjustment

The keys of feathers on the cam shafts being set at angles of 120°, the new cams were fitted to the old keys so that the centers of their high points came at the same place relative to the other mechanism as the old ones. The adjustment is a matter of trial and was accomplished by turning the engine over and observing the positions of the cranks as marked on the fly wheel at the instants the events occurred. The occurrence of intake or exhaust valve events may be shifted forward or back with respect to the cranks by shifting the gears driving the cam shafts forward or back one or more teeth as required. This method has the defect that the amount of shift is restricted to a minimum corresponding to the pitch of the gear teeth. Further adjustment may be secured by changing the amount of clearance between cams and followers. An increase of clearance causes the interval between opening and closing to decrease and the opposite effect is produced by a decrease in clearance. After making a number of trials, shifting the gears and adjusting clearances, an adjustment was found which quite closely approximates the valve control contemplated in the design of the new cams. The sequence of events effected by this adjustment is given in Table VI

The actual port openings, as in the above adjustment corresponding to the various crank positions are given in Table VII and a graphical representation of this relation is superimposed, in broken line, in Fig. 26, on the corresponding curves for the old came and the opening as contemplated in the design.

Events	Dead		Сÿ	liı	1 d e	rs	
	Center]	Left	Cent	ter	Rigl	1 t
Inlet opens	Upper	6 °	early	0		0	
" closes	Lower		late		late	43°	late
Ignition	Upper	120	early	18°	early	718 ⁰	early
Exhaust opens	Lower	5 9 0	early	63°	earl	760 ⁰	early
" closes	Upper	80	late	6 ⁰	late	60	late

Table VI

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Table VII

Actual Valve Lift and Port Openings as Controlled by the New Cams

		Left cyl	inder		
I	nlət		E	xhaust	;
Crank Posi- ticn Degre es	Valve Lift Inches	Port Op- ening Sq. In.	Crank Posi- tion Degrees	Valve Lift Inches	Port Open- ing Sq. In.
351 10 25 40 55 70 85 100 115 130 145 160 175 190 205 216	0 0.05 0.19 0.32 0.54 0.62 0.62 0.62 0.62 0.62 0.62 0.57 0.50 0.35 0.15 0.05 0	0 0.239 0.937 1.625 2.874 3.357 3.257 3.257 3.257 3.357 3.051 2.627 1.787 0.733 0.239 0	117 135 150 165 180 195 210 225 240 255 270 285 300 315 330 345 360	0 0.07 0.15 0.26 0.36 0.46 0.49 0.49 0.49 0.49 0.49 0.49 0.49 0.49	0 0.326 0.712 1.266 1.794 2.345 2.456 2.513 2.513 2.513 2.513 2.513 2.513 2.513 2.513 2.513 2.513 2.399 1.527 0.910 0.469 0.185

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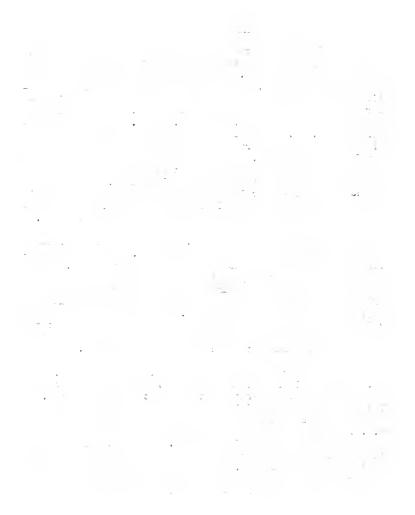
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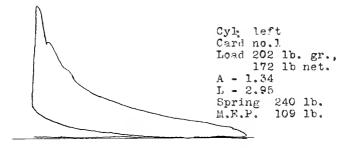
Conclusion

It was the original intention to make a series of final tests, after the installation of the new cams, similar to the preliminary ones. Lack of time unfortunately has made this impossible. The engine was run however under various loads enough to show that its operation was satisfactory and a few indicator carls were taken. These cards are submitted herewith, Figs. 30 to 35. Fig. 36 is an enlargement of Fig. 30. This card was taken with a net brake load of 172 pounds which corresponds at normal speed to about 54 developed horse power. The engine appeared capable of operating at this load continuously, but it probably is close to the maximum output without further alteration. Compared to the 45 horse power developed in the last run of the preliminary test, which was about all the engine could carry continucusly, a gain has been made of about 20° in this respect.

Referring again to Fig. 26, this diagram serves to show at a glance the improvement effected. The diagram records the facts only as taken from the left cylinder. The area under the curve is, in the case of the inlet valve, a measure of the weight of combustible per charge and as the driving force increases with the weight the cards should show a greater mean effective pressure. In the case of the exhaust valve the area under the curve is a measure of the capacity for exhausting burned gases and is in consequence an indication of reduced exhaust velocity and back pressure.

The result of the work is epitomized in Figs. 20 and 36. A comparison of these cards bears out the conclusions drawn from the consideration of the port opening diagram. The total area of the full load diagram is greatly increased due to increased charge of combustible and consequently greater m.e.p. Both compression and maximum pressures are increased and the toe is rounded off downward. This latter modification reduces unnecessary back pressure and crank pin stresses at the lower dead center. And in addition and conclusion, in proportion to the power developed, the negative work as represented by the lower loop is reduced.





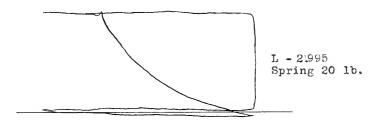


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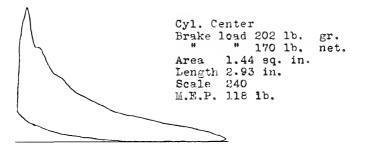




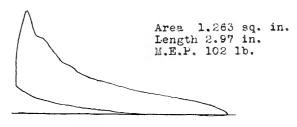




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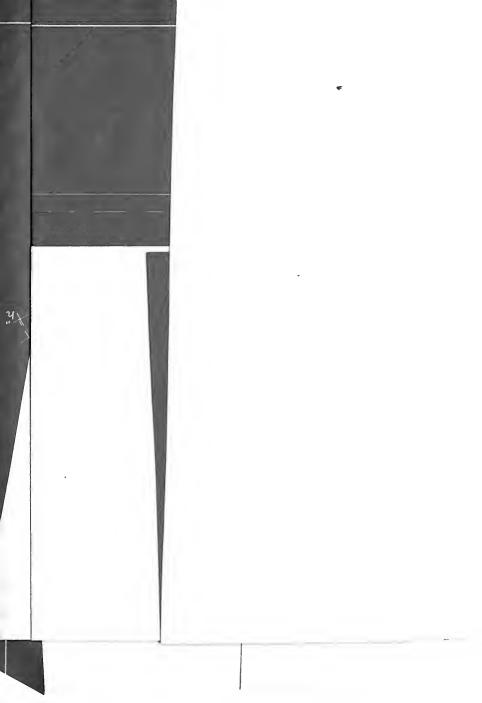


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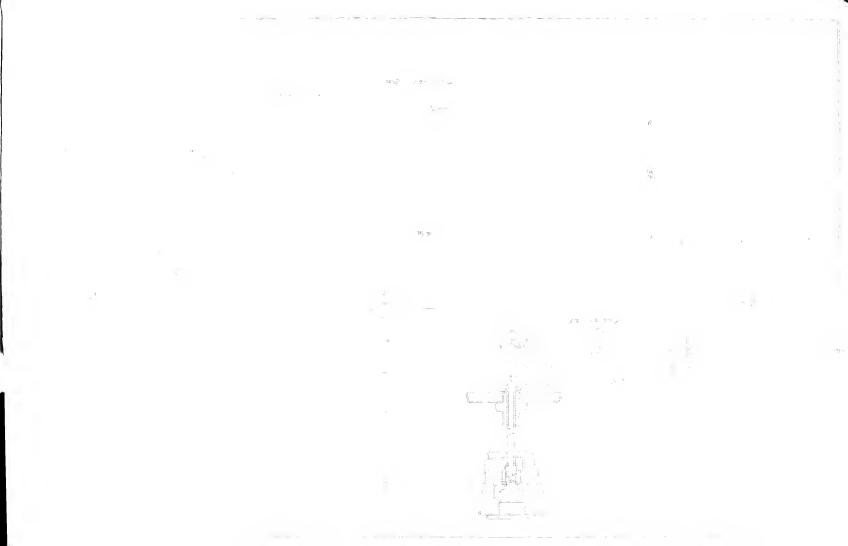


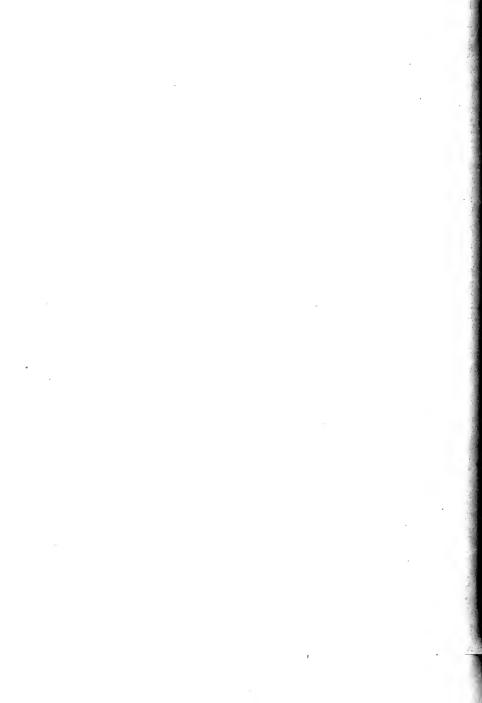
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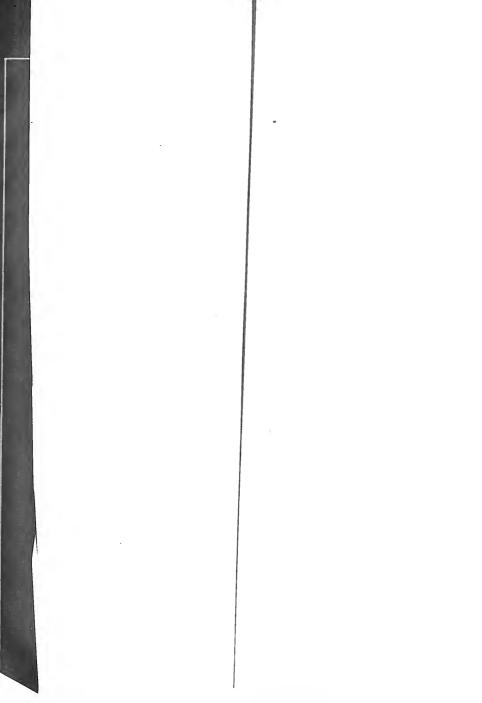




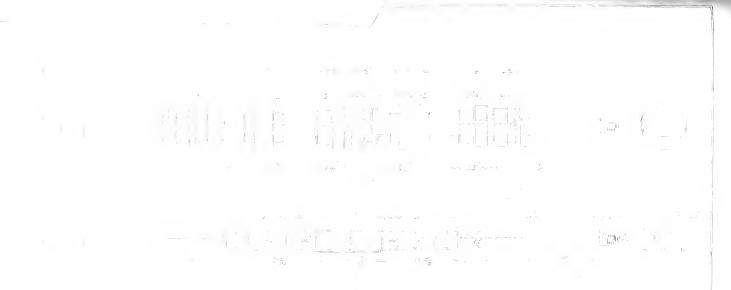




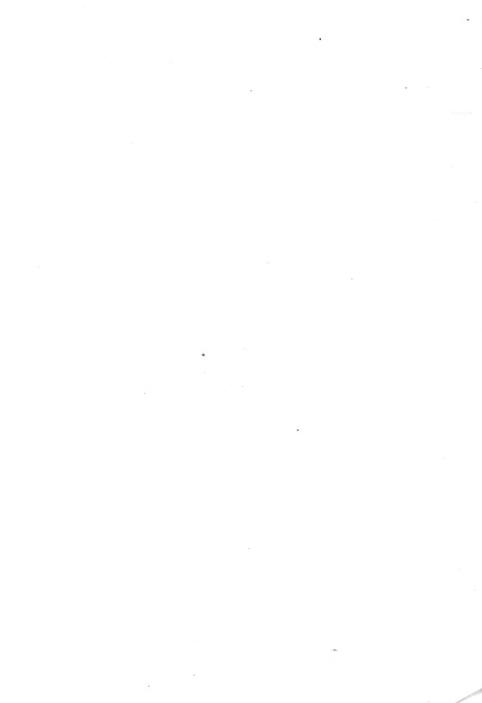








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