

Robert Millikan (top center) on the steps of Ryerson Laboratory, U. of Chicago, 1908. Other colleagues (L-R): A. A. Michelson, Carl Kinsey, Henry G. Gale

## **ROBERT A. MILLIKAN**Oil Drop Experiment Notebooks

NOTEBOOK ONE: October 1911-March 1912

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#### **Abstract**

Robert A. Millikan (1868-1953) began his experiments to measure the charge on the electron, e, in 1907. The experiments were performed in Ryerson Laboratory at the University of Chicago, where Millikan was professor of physics. For this work, and for work on the photoelectric effect, Millikan was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics in 1923.

Millikan gives his own account of the electron charge determination in his published autobiography in the chapter titled "My Oil-Drop Venture (e)" (Robert A. Millikan, *The Autobiography of Robert A. Millikan*, New York, 1950). With the aid of graduate students Louis Begeman, Harvey Fletcher, and J. Y. Lee, Millikan devised the method of measuring the rate of fall of a single electrically charged oil drop under the forces of gravity and electricity. From 1909 until the spring of 1912, Millikan reports, he spent every available moment in the laboratory on his oil-drop experiment. His first comprehensive, though to some extent preliminary, results were published in September 1910 in the journal *Science* as "The Isolation of an Ion, a Precision Measurement of Its Charge, and the Correction of Stokes' Law," *Science* 32: 436-448. He soon became embroiled in a controversy with the Viennese physicist Felix Ehrenhaft, who claimed to have found much smaller electric charges. Millikan went back to work on a new

set of experiments. By the spring of 1912 he had collected the data for what he termed "the final, absolute determination of the numerical value of the electron" (*Autobiography*, p. 84). Results were published in August 1913 in "On the Elementary Electrical Charge and the Avogadro Constant," *Physical Review* 2: 109-43. This last, definitive set of experiments were recorded in the only two lab notebooks which Millikan preserved among his papers. These two notebooks are presented here in facsimile. They cover the period from October 1911 through April 1912 and contain what Millikan himself considered his conclusive, historic work on this problem.

For an analysis of Millikan's notebooks and a defense of his experimental method, see the article by David Goodstein, "In Defense of Robert Andrews Millikan," published in *American Scientist* 89/1 (Jan-Feb. 2001): 54. http://www.americanscientist.org/issues/num2/2001/1/in-defense-of-robert-andrews-millikan/1

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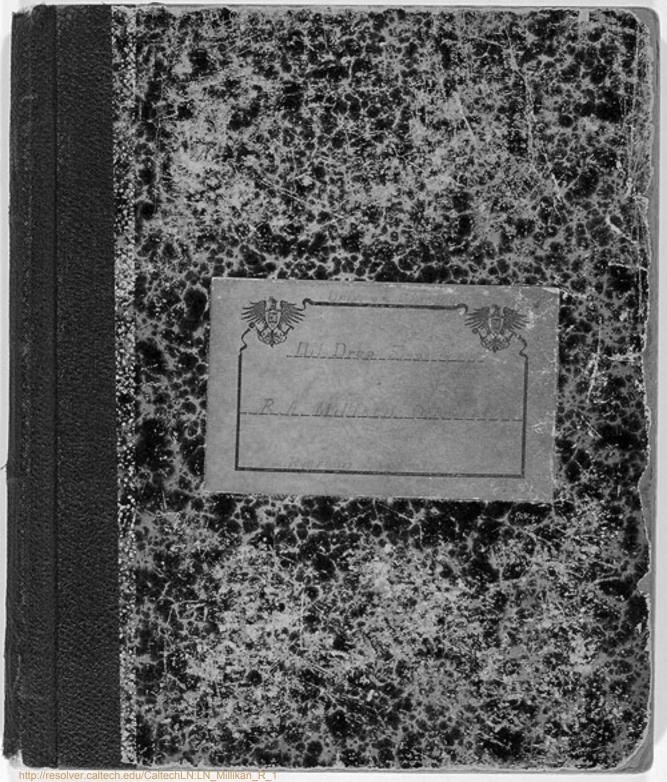
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Thermometer Readings 2nd Corrections\_

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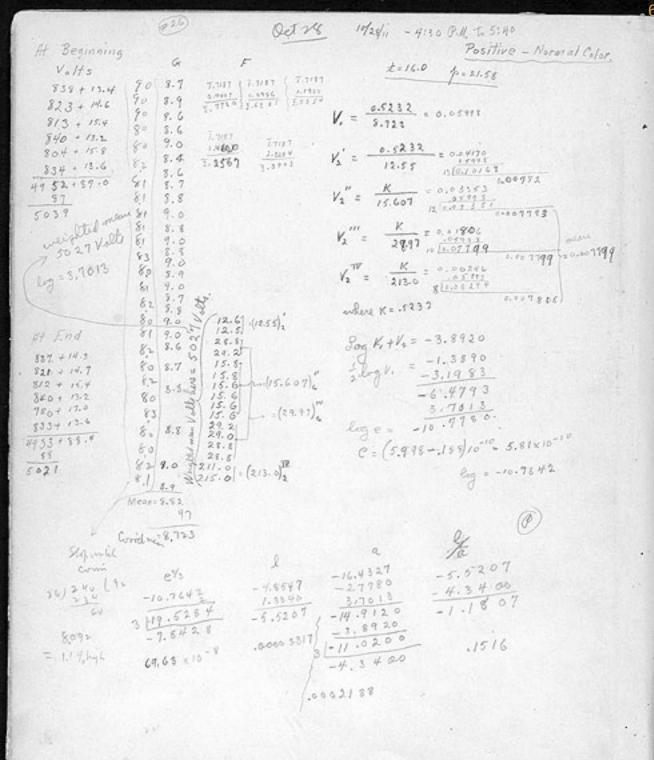
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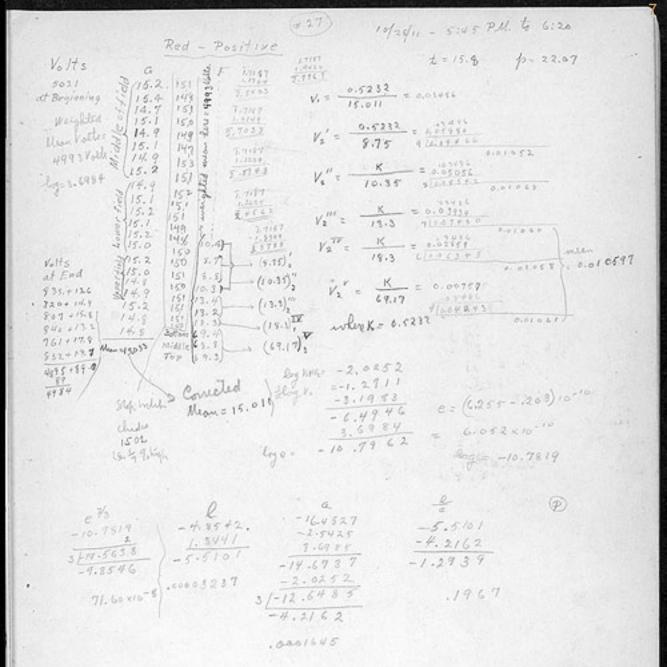
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Nov. 18, 1911. 18 small divisions, 1. 3 t=18.0 °C. starting from 2nd long p=73.95 cm. F division at bottom of field G 8.97 17.0 17.2  $V_{\rm c} = \frac{1.273}{16.93} = 0.07518$ 7.9.53 7.2287 16.9 8.6 Va = 1.273 = 0.14420 16.9 9.0 0.21928 8:4460 V2' = 10.06 = 0.1266 7 5 = 2 6 = 0.00 5005 17. 1 9.91 71588 10.3 "=  $\frac{1.273}{16.4}$  =  $\frac{0.07762}{0.15250}$  + 27 = 80054581,0025 10.1 10.2 9. 8 10.06 9.1023 weighten 1.2148 16.8 mean = (V, + Ky). 1273 = 0.04350 29.6 0.115/6+1/-0.00507 7.8900 16.9 from last Fready 9. 9 1.47/3 16.8 29.6 = 0.01475 0.0599 + +16=0.605621 10.2 2.6335 = 0.0056125 17.0 1,273 V2"= 19360 16.6 17.3 16. 2 16.4 2.16 88 = 6.00356 16.8 V2" = 1272 10.67868 784 = 0.405/26 2:1607 16.4 363.7 16.7 3 5441 29.4 29.6 mm, 1.273 = 0.009 645 17.0 0. 0 543 25:15 = 20306 5052 V2 = 139.2 2.1436 29.8 17.0 3.9612 86.3) 96.3 17.0 363.73- 563.7 16.8 139.23-139.2 log V. + V. = 3.7449 16.6 1 log V. = T. 4381 New = 16,93 5.1983 Volts Not sore of -6 3863 847. + 13.0 3.7084 837 + 14.5 1 distance 70 . 6779 1.273 809+ 15.7 850 + 13.3 leg 5110= 7084 838+14,5 8 45+ 1910 10 36 5+1.0 5110 m mm=1,273cm 12.78 Gidbetween Cross-hairs Very lew Something errong log 1.273 = 0. 1048

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Mon. Dec. 18, 1911 €=18.0°C. p=76.83. G . (8) 14.9 (3) 32.0 (5) 16. 2 (0) 32.6 (5)19.8 (132.2 (5) 24.9 (3) 32.1 (3) 27. 8 (5) 32,2 (8) 32.6 arolling Z= 21.0 C. d= Tues. Dec. 19, 1911. p= 76.13 cm. Pos. andreddish G Commenced observ. at (5) 26.9 2:00 P.M. Volts at 6127.34 Ended olis at 2:20 2:003.11 (5) 27. 3 856+ 12.8 (c) 27.39 859 + 12.8 842+122 (3)27.4 860+128 (c) 27.37 (c) 8.07 852+12,9 (5) 27.3 1320.7 855 + 12.8 (c) 27.35 5126 + 11,3 (5)31.2 (3) 27.5 12 (c) +3.17 5203 Votts at 2:20 P.M. 846+ 13.0 848+ 13.0 834+ 13.7 857+ 12.8 949+ 12.9 855 + 12.8 5089 - 18.2 5167

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911 d= Readings from 2:40 to 3:00 F Volts at (s) 31.8 4:05 C.M. (5) 31.8 (919.9 (c) 31.56 (2) 14.8 8444 13.0 (3)31.6 (c) 31. 70(3 m/m) (s) 24. 4 845 + 13.0 829+14,2 (3)14.6 552+12.9 (c) 31. 62 843 413.1 (5) 31.6 849 +13.0 (3) 31.6 (8) 44.4 5062+79,2 (431.53 (c) 31.54 (31.8 (5) 73. 7 5141 (c) 31.76 (5) 44.2 (5) 31.7

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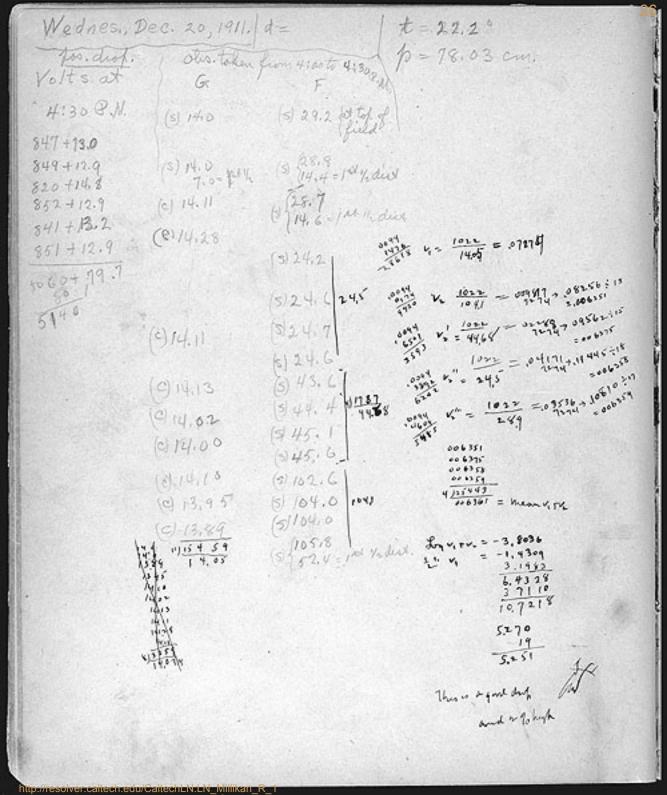
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Wedner, Dec. 20, 1911. \ d = 1 t = 22.0°C. ) p = 76.9 obs. From 3:30 to 3:45 P.M. Volts at 3:15 C.M. 852+12.9 (14. c- 1 st fall distance (3) 7,4 853+ 12.9 839 + 13.2 859+ 12.8 Log 11+12 = 39472 848 + 12.9 51/14.9- fell dut 857+12.8 6.4127 3,7126 5108+77.5 15.2=14 & dest. 5184 5 9.6 14.6 - 14 / div. 4941 Volts at 9 29,84 3:50 B.M. 6) 29.89 (5) 102.8 = 145/2 dix. 849.5 + 12,9 30.2 85-1.5 +12.9 15.219 4 dist. 826 + 14.5 855 + 12.8 5=29866 844 + 13.0 c > 29865 854 + 12.8 Condition who were portented good & rolls should be morethen would retiable. In kept ken my constant melitan a precention not herebotive labor in room 12 best found



t= 22.3°C. Wednes ., Dec. 20, 1911 (d= p = 78.23 Cm obo. from 4145 to 530 P.M. Volts at 5:30 BM, 841+13,2 844 + 13,0 817 +15.0 (\$ 197.4 49.0 - 1 AN /A) disk. 851 + 12.9 840-113,2 850 + 12.9 (5) 28.7 / L diex. Drmiddle 5043 60 .2 forting (5) (96.7 ps/ die) 51333 (5) { 96.2 49.0-125 Kind (5) [ 51.0 = 125 1/2 diex. (5) {46.2 48.7 = 14 / dia (5) 227.5 (5) (95.5) Haid (5) (14.8 + 5 / Lich. (5) (93.0) 44.0 = 124 / died (5) {23.2- 106.1 - 106.1 - 106.1 } fartion night in 10 1920 146.0 1/15/1644 fortion offield. 4 = 1045 = 0109 FF .03068+ + 2 5 12 = 101 = -019806 -0 1043 03508 - 045855 - 3 5,01528 "," = 1000 = Q = 494 - which means that this was a most have been an Meser, ws 1, 05279

Widnes, Dec. 20,1911 Z = 22.2°C p = 79.18 pos. drop. oles from 5148 to 6:150.M. Volts at 1024 6:20 0 1078 - , 11060 + >1 = 10 5343 4044 010.30 845-113,0 (5) 16.20 1, = 112 = 01617 - 11549 in 2016 846+13.0 (c) 10,28 814415.3 V" = 1002 = 12144 - 1296 = 15 : 1156 (c) 10,27 856+12,9 3709 " = 1020 = 02688 - 12615 + 12616 839.413.2 (5) 10,30 .0099 (d) 10.24 547+13.0 2143 No = 10 + T .0 6 + 131 - 16 + 30 1 3 - 200 131. (5) 10.20 7991 5041. 80.4 (c/10,32 80.4 13457 13634 12634 51214 15/0.3 11519 11564 1001 1155 15 1556 15 1556 15 1556 15 (3) 16.3 (c) 10.31 6116.2 hum orfrassoy 10.30 1030 (c) 16.36 1028 030 (5)16,2 min 1.+1 = 005 24 5 1027 10,20 10+4 (5) \$37.8 18.9= Jak Yrdux 44.77 10 30 Jug 1, + 1/2 3 - 3, 120 f 1030 10 31 + 4 = -1.4986-10,25 10.36 (010,28 6/38 -3.1983 1024 -6,4169 1674 (3/ {38.0 10/ dix 3 7494 10.26 1033 7075 10 54 5094 5094 18 5094 5081 8 38.6 19.2-134 /2 disk 1126 45.44 10,29 (3) (47.6 = 100 1/2 dist. 1974453 Theresalmost (5) 62.2 = / Ex 1/2 dix reactly night + chebrotone 9 (c) 10128 (s) {63.3 / dist. worked !!! (d) 10,26 (5) { 31.9 = 19 1/2 disk (410.33 18 (94.0 = 186 1/2 diex): 010.24 (9/0.26 7516 yes /2 dist. An exactly balanced speed New had West conditions themself but blots and no milientime of convection

t=17.2 b=7401-Thursday Jan . 4, 1917. volts 1-853+12.8 = 465.8 857+12.8 - 869.8 81-2.847+13. = 860.0 8 62 + 1218 -874.8 3-825+14.5 = 839.5 678.6 4-855+12.8 = 867.8 #23 663+15.6= 3 -874.8 5-842+13.1= 8551 862+1218= 4 -6-854+12,8 = 866,8 6 65.8 8537 128: 5076+79.0=5155.0 872.8 860+ 12.8 5036.6 4957+79.6 5155 296 5036.6 0 3351 £=17.2 b=7401 102 1 ,04724 V1 = 2163 6743 3 21.60(5) 102 -04724 46,0 21,53 (0) .06946 21.80(5) 21.51 € Log 4+12 = -2,8418 4.80 S L'invi = -1, 3374 13.46 (0) 21.68 -3,1983 14,15 (0) 5,3773 37/12 2262(0) 9.6651 46.2 (5) 4625 217162 46. (3) 122 9 45,03 21.77 (0) 45.8 (5) e, = 5,003 21,5,7 (0) 46.0(5) 3'2 % lon 2163

Volts 1-849+12.9=861.9 2-844+13.0= 857.0 3-820+14,8= 834,8 4-850+12,9=8629 5-834+13.6=847.6 6-851+129= 863.9 Velds 5048+80.1 =5128.7 801 51281 1012 - 05850 17.47 V2 = 1012 = .01011 = .06861 -10 = 006861 V2 = 142 = 02416 = 18260 = 12 = 006883 32,83 05851 = 10 8964 = 13 - 006895 Vy - 1022 V,+V2 = .00 6880 Joy v, +v. = 3, 8376 = 1.3836 3,1483 6.4195 7100 7095 5,122 1285 e, = 49935 which 37, low

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Thursday Jan. 11th 1912. (New Menometer) t=19.1 valts-@ 2:13 1-858 + 128 = 8708 1-85/+12,9=863,9 2-859 + 12.8 = 871.8 @ 12,05 2-852+12.9= 864.9 3-842 + 13.1 - 855,1 3-838+ 13.4=851.4 4-863 + 13.0= 876.0 0-851 + 12.9= 868.9 4-853+12.8=865.8 6-857 +12.8= 869.8 5-849+12.9=861.9 + 77.4-5207.4 5130 6-847+129=859.9 724 5090. 177.8 = 5167.8 52074 778 Obs. taken at 3:25 Am. t = 19.4 5167.8 P= 76.61 (no correction - new menorution) wath at 4:00 P.M. 12.8 65.3 32 2 = 1 21.6 32.7 2 32.2/4 31.8 649] 31.77 \$ 31.7 64.75 3261 648) 82.032 64.0 63.8 16,012 31.3 2 1 3225 6321 32.6 62.8 31.6 21.2 63.1 Obs. further at 3:55

2 nd clo starts @ 4:10 t = 19.4 P. 76.90 volto at 4:00 1=846+13.0=859 2 = 846 + 13.0 = 859 3 = 81 9 + 14.9 = 833.9 H = 852 + 12.9 = 864.9 5 = 834 + 13.5 = 847/5 6 = 843 + 13.1 = 856.1 8 51 + 0 + 80.4 = 5/20.4 16.6-5 16,45 163-15 16,49-0 16,39-€ 16,49-€ 16.6-5 16.41-9 14,00-8 16,5-€ 15,80-5 16.60 e 31.20 S 25.20-5 16,50-€ 16,45-€

3 20 Olio, starts at 4:38 t=19.5 P=77.16 Volts at . 4:55 Volts at 4:30 1-844+13,0-857.0 1-843+13,1 = 856.1 2-845+130= 858.0 2-843 + 13.1 = 856.1 3-816+15.1=831.1 3-815 + 15.2 = 830.2 4-851+129=863.9 4-850+12.9=862.9 5-834 + 13.6=847.6 5-833 +13.8 = 846.8 6-843 + 13,1=856,1 5046 + 81,1=510.7.1 5032+80.9=5112.9 51071 51129 G 84.8 24.2 26.45-45,8 45.9 26.35 7/8 S 26,31 - 0 2.430-0 7 minha al 4:5 }

4 th Cels. starts at 5:10 t=19.5 P=78:05 Valts taken @ 4:55 see last page

Austra Valle \_ 20 F8 15-37 T3731 1024 V = 1022 19438 13.65 13.71 13.83 0 V2 - 1022 01503 - 08941 15 705960 13.76 5 13.70 V' = 102 102082 = 09520 = 1620 950 13.71 0 Vo" = 1000 26/7 -03405 - 111343 -19 705470 13.70 22.9 - 5 82" = 10 + 1 20 444 42 = 11 9 > 0 = 20 500 5960 13,82 12.6 - 5 26,2-5 V, + V . 2 ,0059 60 ... 26.3-5 13.75 26,0-5 104 Vitu, = -3.7752 13.1983 - COT C 68.0-5 13.76 3.7074 49.1 -5 13.71 7015 13,77 5032 75 1~ (16487 4,957 3014 Suis Lug 6:45 which wanty 4 9, sour Valts taken again - see next page.

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5 th Obs. @ 6:05 t=19.6 P=78,4 volte at 6135 volts at 5:45 95.9 1-836+13.6=849.6 1-842+13,1=855,1 78.4 1-831 +14,0 = 845,0 2-839+13,2=852,2 3-808+ 1577=823.7 3-810+15,6=825,6 4-845+13,0=858.0 4-850+ 1219=8 6219 5-832-113,9=845.9 5-833+13,9=846,9 6-839+13,2=852,2 6-839+13.2=852,2 4991 +83.4=5074.4 5013,481,9=5094.9 50744 5094.9 S. 74.77-至 27.8 7 7.7 V, = 1024, 5,06626 3,8319 73.0 7= \$ -33.67=6 1505 67. 45 888 1 149.8. 1498 V. = 1032 01523 = ,02187 1442 76.8 1514 73.43=1 1510 34,67== Py = 1034 103676 = 104340 MIN 27.8 00636 1493 68.63 34 1448/ 10537 75.374 V, + V2 = +2178 1505 1407-5 151.6 27.8.3 13.8 Log v, 1 v, = -2,3381 = -2,9110 Luvi 74.0 62 3,1983 14,31= 1 6,4474 27.8 13.5 15/10 37054 - 10.74 20 73.6)-1 33.61=2 149.8) 68.15 2115 0 - 5,521 126.2 84 74.36-2 5,437 14983 which is 4 + 57, low (75.5)

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Friday, Jan. 12 1/9/2 Valts taken at 4:15 8. M. t=20.5

p= 76.3

1-850+12.9=862.9 2-855+12.8=867.8 3-838+13.4=851.4 4-858+12.8=870.8 5-852+12.9=864.9 6-854+12.8=866.9 5107+77.6=5184.6

25.2-25.2-25.196 25.2-26.166 29.6 29.7 25.027 25.027 25.027 25.027 25.027 25.027 25.027 25.027 25.027 25.027

Frink @ 4:35

25.196

25.264

15.162

 $V_{1} = \frac{102^{3}}{25,162} = 040015 \qquad \begin{array}{ll} 0.00941 \\ 1.40724 \\ -25.162 \end{array}$   $V_{1} = \frac{1014}{39.6} = .025808 \qquad \begin{array}{ll} 1.59110 \\ -1.81110 \\ -1.81110 \end{array}$   $V_{1}^{\prime\prime} = \frac{1023^{\prime\prime}}{29.7} = .03441 \qquad \begin{array}{ll} 0.0945 \\ 47176 \\ -1.8110 \end{array}$   $V_{2}^{\prime\prime\prime} = \frac{1023^{\prime\prime}}{23.9} = .04276 \qquad \begin{array}{ll} 0.0945 \\ -1.8110 \end{array}$ 

V,+V, = 040015 + .025708 = 865923 + 8 : .008228

1 9 : 100 8269

+ 10 = .001 >76

1,+4. 2.008258

log V, + 1 = = 3,9/687

2 la \$1. 2 -1. 30105 -3. 19330 -6.4/622

3.71408

3.71488 1 51727 - 70214

e = 4974

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2 nd Cles. 95,0 18.2 76.8 Volts taken at 4:40 t=20.5 p=76.8 100945 1-848+129= 860,9 Vy = 1022 = 0162/ 79969 14228 2-852+12,9= 864.9 20976 15849: 26 £00 4402 -> 3-836+135= VV = 1022 = 01166 00945 4-856+12.8= 868.8 11394; 30 = 1004398 > 5-850+12,9= 862,9 6-851+12,9=863,9 Vy = 1022 = .009376 151656 : 34 = 000000 100945 50930 109 Cbs. taken at 4:50 V, > 1022 = 14228 87667 7.238 -115284 V/1,15284-2 7,306 10305 V2 = 1022 = ,0 99175 .67642-1 7.158 1:81383 .00976 7486976 7.130 -2.99640 ·01631/2 38 954 402 7.174 Va = 1022 : 016192 -2.93047 7.056 71124 V1 = 14.008 = .072958 00945 7,448--2.84307 7.174 Vy = 19.40 5.05268 11,402 .00445 7,062 -10.236 1.28780 -2.721 63 10.305 5170.9 7.192 10,288 .74216 5148.9 VIAN = 1090175 + 06= 00670775 10/3921 114.8 7,218 5159.9 11.830 KAK" = 1086191 = 24 - 20 10 10 1 52 = 00 1395 14.008 7.094 1.+1 = 171-11 = 12 - 00+70+ +49=00+392 redown with 5. 603 Ismall dis. \$1240 = 6 high 3 (24) 604300 M+ 53 = 10326 + 20206 + 2 51240 = Edick 2 100 17200 - 44 -00 FE30 .004395 log 1, +12 = 382740 - 64365 4397 7136.6 = 2 dirty 2829 - while \$(33),004421 = -1.57642 57642 4392 4430 Logn -3. 14830 19930 4402 1,41837 4398 -6.60212 4 siegg 1 3.71364 70573 24]4 62.8 004402 7.214 63,3 . 88948 5078 5407 = 1 11 divis 85.6 109.0) = 1 h for fig dist. 7565 8=5027 7.228 15 28 1 6 7.6676 7.1.88

ged Olas. t=20, p = 7.6.35 Nalts at. 5:30 P.M. Valts taken at 6:05 1-846+13.0=859.0 1-846+13.0= 859.0 2-850+12,9=862,9 2-851+12,9 = 863.9 3-827+14.4=841.4 3-828+14.3 = 842.3 4-853+12.9=865.9 4-853+12.8 = 8 65.8 5-844+13.02857.0 8 58.0 5-845+ 13,0 = 6-847+129=859.9 6-847+129= 859.9 5067+79.1 = 5/46.1 5070+78.9 5148.9 5146.1 51489 F .00945 V1 = 18.957 1005391 1.27777 H-2,73168 18,912 1.23223 18.932 V' = 17.07 = .05987 18.868 19.052 19.5 V" = 1012 = 05287 .00945 19.33 1.28623 1.72322 18.980 (5) 1.62531 V'' 42.2 = .01422 18.964 -2.38414 17.0. (5) VL = 1012 = .01003 2.00945 18.976 17.1 (8) 17.07 -1.00/28 19,108 17.11 (5) r'+vi= :0519/ 19.3 (3) 11378 + 16 = 000 007 1.11 18,984 (S) . 42.2 42.2 V.+V. - 10678 + 15 - . 002994 ,007118 153 4 42.2 18,912 101.9 (1) 18.990 19570 .07813 + \$4 = .003005 .007103 18,957 6:03 pm 10 14 : 1001 = 10 = 100 00 104 1039.007109 85181. V41 = .003009 log(r, 4ry= 47542 volts=5148 36584 thy 11 = 19830 4.04256 50628 3-71164 33092 46595 e=4.994 71164 10431

Magnification 1005. Saturday, gan 20, 1911. Velts at 2:45 t=23. P=9563-1754=7709 1-869+12.9= 881.9 12 Vilta J 3:50 P.M. 2-872+13,0= 485,0 1-852 +129 = 864,9 3-860 + 12.8 = 472.8 52795 2-826+145=840,5 46 51681 4-876 + 121 = 889.1 3-845+13:0=858.0 15 111.4 5-855+12,8=867.8 4 - 863 + 12,9 = 875,9 14 5 - 845 + 13.0 R = 8 58.0 6-870+129=8829 10 520 7 + 77.5=5>795 6-858 + 12.8 = 870.8 368 9, + 79.1= \$1681 120 5279.5 3768-1 Obs. began at 3:13 P. M. ,002166 V, = 25, 462 = .03947 405892 7.59 6 27 17.8 002/66 25.2 Vi = 19.2 = .05234 19.2 = .0394) 27.8 134 43854 19,2 4444017 25.558 27.8 - 03615 52795 25.2 002166 51681 52,4 111.4 25,494 3533 35-2 1005 - 01918+ 91.7 VV : 624 -03865 007/66 25.8 V. 1008 010885 91.5 25,566 146.3 = 5 -03947 -050555 V1+ V2 = .09181 = 11 = .00836 19214 25278 " = .07562: 9 = .00840 146.6= == 193,4 15,260 # 3 .05865: 7 : 100838 (47. E = ,050355+ 6 + ,00839 194. .00838 35,564 & (v,+1,) = 920123-3 \$ 5,382 93.4 18 lagr. = 298137 -1 4-16550 47,270 716003 69 5700 94.4 35.394 e = .5,018> 3.496 3:48 25.462