HOW A BOY CAN MAKE A TOY TELEPHONE

FIRST, procure some wire. Seek poles on which many wires are strung. Climb one of these and secure a sufficient number of lengths to construct the line, taking care, of course, to leave one strand intact that the business of the company owning same may not be interrupted.

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Remove the stem from a champagne glass, and bore a half-inch hole through the bottom. Into this solder a diaphragm, made by hammering a copper cent to the thickness of paper. In the bottom of a small drawer taken from your mama's sewing machine, make a hole that will hold the glass snugly. Solder the end of the wire to this diaphragm and nail the drawer securely to the wall.

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Great care must be exercised to see that all exposed portions of the wire are properly insulated, which may be accomplished by wrapping with strips cut from your papa's rubber boots or your mama's hot water bottle.

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Your telephone must now be charged with electricity. Attach a piece of wire to the nearest trolley line and connect with your instruments. This kind is a good strong electricity, and has the additional advantage of being inexpensive. If upon trial it proves to be too strong, dilute.

SEASON-ABLE ADVICE

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Notes for
Men:

If you have a Dent in your hat, take it to a Dentist

The inconvenient custom of keeping one's Pants in the Pantry, and vest in the Vestry, is said to be on the decline