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THE SAME OLD VOICE.

A great deal has been said abroad about the "dreadful American voice," and of late years strenuous work in elocution merging into self-culture has made many Americans consider that the national voice must have become a thing of the past, but sadly enough it still lives.

It is the women who have been criticized most sharply for lack of harmony in speech. The men seem to get along without discord. When the head of a business firm, for instance, telephones an order it is done in a quiet, terse way—the office boy bawls it—but, as often happens, when a woman in a corresponding position as chairman of some philanthropic committee speaks the listener instinctively backs away from the receiver.

"Women must make themselves heard," said an ardent suffragist, and the impression she gave was that to make her presence felt she would knock a man down if she but had the muscle. "It's wonderful how my voice carries," said another woman who earnestly believes the world is greatly benefited by each speech she makes.

These women are but samples of the many who are responsible for the reputation of the American voice, for the reason that they are the ones most heard. The greatest singers in the world come from this country, but they fade in comparison to the lasting impression of foreigners of the universal voice. It is far from unusual for a woman who speaks harmoniously to be asked if she is English, which is an exasperating compliment to one who is thoroughly American.

There is no reason why American women should not lead with the speaking voice as they do with the singing voice. The range of expression is there, the virility is there, and the willingness to be heard is, if anything, painfully present. The difficulty has been that where a singer has been trained to think of her role and consider its action on the audience, the speaker, after a course of self-culture, is absorbed in how best "to express herself."

More consideration for the individual listener or an audience is what is required. Who has ever heard an abrupt or edgy voice in a southern woman? Is it because she is born especially gifted? No; because the great singers do not come from the South. It is because she has been trained from birth in the innumerable courtesies that make family and social life charming art. She is American, but the reason the American voice is still scoffed at is because a lovely harmony can be drowned by a strident discord.

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of haircutting is to give individuality to a child. H. Delebecque, 747 Elm street. adv.

BOWLING TEAMS GET TOGETHER FOR PLAY

A bowling tournament was held at the Woman's Club Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week with the following scores. Those competing were: Five-man teams—1st, Boys' Club, 2,322; 2d, Kent Ice Co., 2,295; 3d, Swain's, 2,264; 4th, Winnetka Fruit Store, 2,222; 5th, Wood's Plummers, 2,209; 6th, Flynn Bros., 2,185.

Two-man teams—Radner and Kidder, 997; Swan and Wilmarth, 977; Stubbe and Hopp, 948; Browning and Brigham, 919; Ellis and Matteoni, 917; Kloepfer and Richardson, 906.

Individuals—1st, J. Aleff, 598; 2d, J. Kidder, 546; 3d, P. Stubbe, 517; 4th, B. Du Zur, 505; 5th, F. Bohnen, 505; 6th, C. Moeller, 489.

HANNAH HUNT WANTED.

The chief of police has received the following communication from Grand Rapids, Mich.: "We are desirous of locating one Hannah M. Bentley Hunt, or her heirs, who gave her postoffice address in the year 1897 as Winnetka, Ill., and of getting into communication with her or them. It will be of advantage to Mrs. Hunt or her heirs to do this."

NO TYPHOID ABOUT.

In case it should be thought typhoid was in town it is expedient to state that the case with which Fritz Eckhart was taken to the Evanston Hospital closely resembled typhoid but developed no positive symptoms of that disease.

DEATH OF MRS. CURTIS.

Mrs. Minnie Agnes Curtis died Thursday morning at her home on Elm and Linden streets. She is survived by her husband, a son, George D. Curtis, and a daughter, Mrs. Radke. Services will be held at Graceland cemetery chapel Sunday at 2 o'clock. A request is made that flowers be omitted.

AT COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 16.

"The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum.

Friday, March 19.

"The Evil Men Do." Parts 1, 2 and 3. Pathe Weekly.

Tuesday, March 23.

"The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," with Henrietta Crosman.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Wilmette, Central avenue and Tenth street.

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Reading room, 1 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. adv.

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

April 6, 1915.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Winnetka that an election is hereby called to be held Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1915, in the Village of Winnetka, for the purpose of voting for the following officers:

One Village President,
Three Village Trustees,
One Village Treasurer,
One Village Marshal and Collector,
Two Village Library Trustees,
One Village Police Magistrate.

That for the purpose of holding said election the Village of Winnetka shall be divided into three election districts or precincts, as follows:

Precinct No. 1 shall be bounded on the north by the northerly corporate limits of the Village of Winnetka; on the east by Lake Michigan; on the south by the south line of Lloyd and Robinson's Subdivision; thence north along the center line of Sheridan Road to the center line of Lloyd Place, ex-

tended; thence westerly along the center line of Lloyd Place to the center line of Bryant Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bryant Avenue to the center line of Lloyd Place, extended, from the west; thence westerly along the center line of Lloyd Place to the center line of Prospect Avenue; thence north along the center line of Prospect Avenue to the center line, extended, of Eldorado Street; thence westerly along the center line of Eldorado Street to the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company's right of way; thence westerly across the right of way of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company and the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company and at right angles thereto to the center line of Railroad Avenue; thence south along the center line of Railroad Avenue to the center line of Fig Street, extended; thence westerly along the center line of Fig Street and the center line of Fig Street extended to the westerly limits of the Village of Winnetka; thence north along the westerly limits of the Village of Winnetka to the north limits of the Village of Winnetka.

Precinct No. 2 shall have for its northerly boundary the southerly boundary of Precinct No. 1, and shall be bounded on the east by Lake Michigan, on the south by Elm Street, from Lake Michigan to the westerly limits of the Village of Winnetka; thence north along the westerly limits of the Village of Winnetka to the southerly limits of the Village of Winnetka; thence west along the southerly limits of the Village of Winnetka to the westerly limits of the Village of Winnetka; thence north along the westerly limits of the Village of Winnetka to the center line of Fig Street, extended.

Precinct No. 3 shall be bounded on the north by the southerly boundary of Precinct No. 2; on the east by Lake Michigan; on the south by the southerly corporate limits of the Village of Winnetka and on the west by the westerly corporate limits of the Village of Winnetka.

That the store occupied by C. L. Wyman, located at No. 1049 Linden Avenue, in the Village of Winnetka, is hereby designated as the polling place in Precinct No. 1, for the purpose of holding said election;

That the vacant store owned by M. K. Meyer, located at No. 799 Elm Street, in the Village of Winnetka, is hereby designated as the polling place in Precinct No. 2, for the purpose of holding said election;

That the store formerly occupied by R. H. Schell, located at No. 788 Elm Street, in the Village of Winnetka, is hereby designated as the polling place in Precinct No. 3, for the purpose of holding said election;

That for the purpose of said election the polls shall be open at the

respective polling places above mentioned at the hour of 6 o'clock a. m., and shall remain open from such hour until the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., on the said 6th day of April, 1915;

That the following persons are hereby designated and appointed judges of said election in Precinct No. 1:

Tim Enright,
Hugh Noble,
Albert Keanapple;

That the following persons are hereby designated and appointed judges of said election in Precinct No. 2:

Edward Boulter,
Alfred Runnfeldt,
Fred Anholt;

That the following persons are hereby designated and appointed judges of said election in Precinct No. 3:

Carl Nieman,
J. A. Teske,
William Flynn;

That the Village Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to post notices of said election in three of the most public places in the Village of Winnetka, and also to cause notice of said election to be published once in the Winnetka Weekly Talk, at least twenty days prior to the said election;

That the said Village Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to provide separate ballots and separate ballot boxes for the use of women voters;

And the judges of election hereby designated and appointed in the respective voting precincts above set forth are hereby directed to canvass the vote in their respective precincts in such a way as to show clearly the number of votes cast by women voters and the number of votes cast by men voters.

JOHN MERRILIES,
Village Clerk.

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