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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"But lady when thy voice I greet
Not heavenly music seems so sweet."
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Her voice was ever soft,
Gentle and low; an excellent thing in woman."
—Shakespeare.

How many women do you suppose there are in the world who could not, by sufficient effort, cultivate distinctly pleasing voices?

Myself, I doubt if there are any at all, hopelessly handicapped in this direction — at any rate, very few.

And yet, how often do you hear a voice which—apart from personal associations—you find active pleasure in hearing.

Mighty seldom, I reckon.

Strange, is it not, that while women frantically offer all sorts of lotions and potions, their last dime and dollar, and sometimes even their health, upon the altar of the fickle goddess of beauty, they will not even give a little time and thought to possessing that charm which many people rate quite as high as physical loveliness—an attractive voice?

Of course you understand that by an attractive voice I do not mean a good singing voice—merely an agreeable speaking voice.

Such a voice should be, in the first place, properly placed. It should come from the chest and throat and never from the head. About one-half of the American women, I believe, speak most of the time from the head.

In the second place, if it is to be musical, a voice should be well modulated—not always harping on the same note, but using now one note and now another. It is the lack of this change of pitch that makes reading aloud so often monotonous, and, of course, it has the same effect upon conversation, although one notices it more in the steady reading.

In the third place a good voice is always free from any note of complaint, or frettiness or nervousness. There are some people whose conversation is disagreeable and wearying to listen to, no matter what they say, because of the continual note of complaint or nervousness in their voices.

Again, though a voice should be low pitched, that does not mean that it should be so low and have so little breath behind it as to be with difficulty audible. When Shakespeare set his seal of approval on a woman's voice which was "soft, gentle, and low," I am sure he did not mean the indistinct half whisper which some women affect. I have known women who used so little energy in speaking that listening to them was a constant strain. This is what I call a positively selfish habit, for by doing so they forced their listeners to supply, in mental and aural activity, the energy they failed to use. Indeed, I think that vitality and heartiness are indispensible qualities in a really pleasing voice. No matter how carefully placed and modulated a voice may be it is not thoroughly agreeable if it lacks these qualities.

If many women spent the time they employ rubbing absolutely futile lotions into themselves, giving their finger nails that ridiculously artificial polish and pinning and unpinning elaborate rats and puffs, in listening to and trying to improve their voices, I think they would accomplish more towards increasing their charm than they now do.

Ruth Cameron

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

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Fads and Fashions.

Single plumes, upright, with the drooping head, are very fashionable. So also are two plumes mounted in this way, as well as the prince of Wales style, which shows three tips together laced in upright position.

Corsage bouquets for evening are quite large and show considerable use of crystals, which illuminate the stamens and pistils.

The two dominating parasol fabrics during the coming season will unquestionably be lace and taffeta.

Exquisite new designs in parasol handles of colored enamel, tortoise-shell and novelty wood are being shown.

Novelties in neckwear show many new forms of cravat-like bows, together with flatly pleated plastrons. These plastrons are a newer form than the jabot frills which have been so popular and which, though still in considerable use, are now no longer a novelty.

Deeply pleated frills of net and lace, mounted to either high standing collar bands or very low bands, are expected to be fashionable.

All new nightgowns are in the kimono form, with narrow sleeves.

Owing to the almost too great popularity of the scarf, efforts are being made to introduce some newer-form of light wrap to replace the straight scarf. Varied styles of fichu and shoulder-cap effects are being presented. Among the most interesting of these is the Pierrot wrap, which has the characteristic neckruff and the rosette of the Pierrot costume.

The newest veils are the dyed shadow lace effects, sheer and with the silk-run patterns sufficiently delicate to enhance, rather than detract from, the appearance of the wearer.

New handbags show the continued use of fabrics in preference to leather.

The newest forms of handbags are in the shape of the old-fashioned knitted purse in the form of a long sack having an opening at the centre which is closed with sliding rings. Bags of this character are very large and made of the richest fabrics—brocade silks, changeable taffetas, metal illuminated faille and velvet.

In flat handbags the prevailing idea is the medium size, with long cord handle, the frame of the bag being made in such a way as to be very thin; in fact, the thinnest possible.

Nothing can be considered smart in the way of a handbag that is over an inch thick.

Oriental forms and colorings hold strong in evening cistumes.

So far, the use of the leather belt has been confined to the simple jackets, many of which are in belted styles. The old-fashioned, straight-around leather belt does not yet appear strongly on the horizon of fashion. Its reappearance, however, is suggested, and there is a strong possibility of development in this direction.

A novelty feature in leather trimming is the button and buttonhole effects. The idea of selling a buttonhole trimming with the buttons is entirely new.

Many of the new hair ornaments are in the jeweled effects, these bands replacing to a considerable extent the fabric bands that have been in use. The aigrette trimming is extremely popular, but, owing to the restriction on heron, this form of head dress cannot play so important a part in America as it does in Europe.

Satins are freely used.

Brocaded silks will continue to be high class and in considerable movement up to the arrival of warm weather.

For the spring and summer season there are many novelties in printed effects, the patterns taken from India prints and early Victorian styles. Everything new of this character is in the hand-block printed effect, with the irregular outline.

The Stomach Needs Help

The liver, kidneys and bowels must be kept active with DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

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You cannot imagine a more satisfactory treatment. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Confessed to Knowledge of Dynamiting

Vice-President of Iron Workers Says He Discussed Them With J. J. McNamara—Corroborates McManigal.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—The sudden collapse of Eugene A. Clancy, Vice-President of the International Union of Structural Iron Workers, during a conference with Oscar Lawler, special United States prosecutor in the dynamite conspiracy investigation, on Dec. 20, was explained to-day by a statement given out by an official high in federal legal circles here.

Detective McLaren, of the Burns detective agency, and Orte McManigal, confessed dynamiter, were witnesses to the dramatic meeting, and the presence of McManigal, with the facts fired at the San Francisco union leader, broke his nerve and brought about the confession showing the connection of some of the "higher ups" with the dynamite conspiracy. The following admissions were made by Clancy, according to the official who made the information public to-day:

That he (Clancy) met J. B. McNamara by appointment in Seattle in August, 1910.

That J. B. McNamara informed him that he would use the name of J. B. Bryce in California jobs.

That J. B. McNamara had told him that he had been sent to California to spend six weeks in blowing up "scab" jobs.

That he knew that J. B. McNamara was the brother of J. J. McNamara because he had met him in Cleveland several years ago.

That he had discussed with J. J. McNamara prior to the dynamiting of the Los Angeles newspaper plant the dynamite plans.

That he had met Ortie McManigal on several occasions and discussed plans with him following the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles.

That he had talked with J. B. McNamara in regard to the Lyons building in Seattle.

He had involved through his confession not only the three leaders indicted jointly with him, but gave information which, if coroborated, may result in the returning of additional true bills charging the same crime.

These are only the high lights of a more detailed statement made by Clancy, who was formerly a member of the Executive Board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Detective McLaren at first declined to discuss the matter, but later confirmed fully the items of the Clancy confession set forth above. It is further learned that the admission of Clancy, together with portions he made which involve other persons, are in the hands of Special Prosecutor Lawler and District Attorney Fredericks, who are now on their way East and that these admissions will form an important part of the evidence that Lawler will place in the hands of U. S. Attorney Miller and the federal grand jury in Indianapolis.

On the day the confession was obtained Clancy, hardly able to stand even with the support of his nurses, entered the office of the government prosecutor and was brought face to face with Ortie McManigal. This sudden meeting apparently unnerved Clancy, and the knowledge that McManigal could hear what he said and the pointed questions of officials showing plainly the evidence involving him are understood to have loosened his tongue. When he had finished his statement Clancy had an attack of heart trouble and was immediately placed under the care of a physician at the Hotel Sherman, where he was stopping. Later he was granted permission by the government officials to go to San Francisco in the custody of a United States deputy marshal.

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This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

WIVES.

Wives are useful articles of furniture who fill the home with joy and gowns that have to be fitted on with a rope and pulley. This fitting is usually attended to by a low-spirited husband who is called upon to run nervous fingers up and down his wife's vertebrae several times a day in search of the elusive hook and eye. This is a very exhausting practice and is liable to fresco the boudoir with hand-painted language. After a man has worked hard all day and stood off everybody in the city limits, what is more depressing than to be led up to a $2.49 shirt waist and invited to engage in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with 2,745 buttons which are harder to locate than a four-flushing elder in a prohibition fight? Some wives are designed for purely ornamental purposes and spend life's precious hours matching department store hair and toying with the deadly curling iron, while others tie up their hair in a neat cupola and figure on the price of creamery butter. There is quite a demand for wives who can get along without a hired girl and go about the house looking like the leading lady in "The Cloak Model's Revenge," but they are about as plentiful as freckles on a White Leghorn rooster. Some wives have an unlimited supply of breezy conversation which they turn loose on a man just when he wants to go to sleep and get a breathing spell, while others rarely exchange repartee with anybody except the rub board or a corn broom. Under our marriage laws a wife is expected to get along on a weekly allowance of two bits and a chaste kiss, delivered in semi-annual installments, and this has bolstered up the suffragette movement to a point where it is a menace to our institooshuns.

WILL BE SUED.—A few business men on Water St. who neglected to have their water taps repaired so as to keep the water from going to waste, will be summoned to Court.

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$14,500,000 Well Spent.

Big Sum Used in the United States to Combat the Ravages of the White Plague.

New York, Jan. 1.—The sum of $14,500,000 was spent during the year 1911 throughout the country in the war against tuberculosis, according to a statement issued to-night by the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. This large sum is probably the same as last year's total, but the percentage of public money, such as received from federal, state, city or county funds, which is 66 per cent for 1911, shows a marked increase over the percentage of public money appropriated in 1910.

Of the total sum spent in the war last year, $11,800,000 went directly towards the treatment of consumptives in sanitariums and hospitals, and the remainder to anti-tuberculosis associations, dispensaries, open-air schools, boards of health and other agencies.

Eclipse of the Sun

An eclipse of the sun will take place on April 17. In this country it will be visible as a partial eclipse.

The actual time of duration of the eclipse will be greatest in Portugal, and may be anything between sixtenths of a second and eight seconds. A party is being organized by Mr. G. F. Chambers to go to a spot in Portugal, near Oporto, to view the eclipse under the most favourable conditions.—Daily Mail.

Advantages of Gas.

But the advantages of gas over the old-fashioned way of conducting domestic affairs is by no means confined to cooking. If, instead of gently pulling that magic chain, which turns on the bright incandescent light, one had first to have ordered and taken in oil, polished the pedestal of the oil lamp, cleaned the glass chimney, trimmed the wicks, filled the bowl with oil, one might cry out about the difficulty of doing the day's work, and the dreadful dearth of really reliable domestic servants. Geysers in a bathroom avoid all the disappointment of finding that the water is only tepid instead of being boiling hot, because the kitchen fire has been allowed to burn low after the cooking for the day is over. With a geyser all the trouble of stoking and building up the fire, and keeping it at a certain height are unnecessary, one strike of the match applied to the burners is absolutely all that is needed for the attainment of a hot bath, and the water heats with great rapidity. Where there are young children, it is often of untold importance to have ready to hand the means of giving a hot bath in caes of sudden illness; so this is another point in favour of substituting gas for the old method of heating, cooking &c. During the winter months gas fires also play a prominent part in lessening the labours of the housewife. It is satisfactory, after having been out for some hours, to be able, on returning home, to get all the benefit of a cheerful fire in an incredibly short space of time, without waiting whilst the wood splutters, and the coal frequently refuses to kindle. When unexpected visitors arrive, it is so easy, whilst discussing the cheering cup, to set a match to the gas fire in the drawing room, and the temperature of that apartment having risen to a desirable height, the evening can be pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of music, for it is here that the piano usually finds a home.

By using the gas ring at the top of the cooker, a plentiful supply of hot water can be obtained for washing dishes, dusters and cloths; further, by obtaining flexible piping, the ever-useful gas-heated iron is at your service. But, it may be urged, is not all this gas rather an expensive item? Properly used, most decidely No! for, without its aid, assistance in the housework would in many cases, be absolutely indispensible.

In conclusion, it must be said that to abstain from the use of what is such an important factor in the lightening of domestic drudgery is, to say the least of it, being a penny wise and a pound foolish.

Gave Life to Save Her Mother

Bertha Reinan Stepped in Front of Revolver and was Shot Dead.

New York, Jan. 1.—Bertha Reinan, a 14-year-old girl, stepped in front of a revolver in the hands of her stepfather, George Benz, a salesman, and received in the temple the two bullets which had been intended for her mother. The girl died in an ambulance half an hour later. The mother was uninjured. Benz fled down the street but was captured and held without bail on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Ben and her husband had been separated for several months. She was returning home from a New Year's celebration early to-day to her home at Evergreen, Long Island, when the man accosted her and her daughter on the street.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.—Yesterday a mechanic who had been drinking heavily was taken to the police station where he showed unmistakable signs of insanity. A doctor was called and upon examination ordered him to the Lunatic Asylum where he was taken by Consts. Furlong and Kelly.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.