

UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE VOICE

Man Never Hears His Own Speech as Do the People With Whom He Talks.

The last person a man becomes acquainted with is himself. He cannot see himself as others see him, nor can he even hear his own voice with the ears of the rest of the world. In proof of this latter, a French authority describes some of his experiments.

If a person records on a phonograph a few sentences pronounced by himself, together with others by his friends, and causes the machine to reproduce these, it generally happens that he easily recognizes his friends' voices, but not his own. On the other hand, the friends recognize his voice perfectly. This fact proves that everyone hears his own voice differently from the others.

The difference lies in the quality of the tone. One hears his own voice, not only through the air, as do his auditors, but across the solid parts situated between the organs of speech and those of hearing. The sound thus produced has a different timbre from that conducted to the ear by the air above. Take the end of a wooden rod between the teeth and pronounce a vowel continuously. Let the other end be alternately taken between the teeth and released by another person, who, at the same time, stops his ears. The latter will find that every time he seizes the rod in his teeth, the sound is stronger than when it reaches the ear through the air above, and has a different quality. The passage of sound through a solid body augments its intensity and modifies its quality.

INSISTED ON "DIVINE RIGHT"

Obstinate British Monarch Evidently Imagined He Could Set Aside Laws of Nature.

In the days of Ben Franklin the lightning rod was thought essential to the protection of private and public buildings.

George III of England, about the time of the Revolution in America, decided to protect Kew palace with this Yankee contrivance, but out of animosity towards the Americans, he determined that the lightning rods should have blunt knobs instead of sharp points. Franklin, the inventor, had directed that the points should be sharp, so that an overcharge of electricity might be dispersed silently and without explosion.

The question of sharp or blunt lightning rods became a court question, the courtiers siding with the king and their opponents with Franklin. The king asked Sir John Pringle to take his side and give him an opinion in favor of the knobs. To which Pringle replied that the laws of nature were not changeable at royal pleasure. It was then intimated that a president of a royal society entertaining such an opinion ought to resign, and Pringle resigned accordingly.

Diseases of Metals.

During the war a huge quantity of uniform buttons was made for Russia. The buttons were made of a special alloy of tin, which would not easily tarnish, and they were carefully packed in barrels.

About a year elapsed between the packing of the buttons and the occasion for their use. When the barrels were opened they were found to contain a mass of crumbling metal; the few buttons that retained their shape fell to pieces directly they were touched!

Investigation showed that one ingredient in the alloy had acted like a poison and caused the metal to rot.

An enormous waterworks undertaking in the United States has recently suffered heavy losses through the breakdown of a large number of bronze valves and fittings.

Work of Telegraphers.

According to the results of a special study among telegraph operators, government investigators have determined that each operator has a telegraphic language of his own, differing from the typical form, although all can, of course, understand one another. The greatest number of words known to have been sent in one minute by the Morse code, is 49. The average sending rate a minute is from 20 to 24 words of four letters each. Skillful operators can usually receive faster than they can send, but with beginners the case is reversed.—Washington Star.

Daylight and Dark.

A. S. M. Hutchinson writes: "Give us daylight in which we see aught that threatens us, and likely enough we shall have desperate courage sufficient to rush in and grapple it; it is in the darkness that uncertainty sets teeth chattering. More prayers are said, and with more devotion, at night than in the morning. We creep and crawl and squirm to heaven when the uncertainty of the night has to be faced; but we can get along well enough, thank you, when we spring out of bed with the courage of morning."

A Fable.

Once upon a time a man owned half the earth, and was very sore because he said he'd rather own the other half. So the gods gave him an exchange, and he kicked because he said he lost out on the deal. Whereupon the gods gave him the whole earth. But if he was unhappy before he was now miserable, because he found that it was too much responsibility.

Moral: You can't keep a hog from grunting.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Church Services Next Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
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Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A well arranged Sunday school with efficient teachers for all grades and ages. Morning worship 10:45. The Patriotic Order Sons of America will be guests at this service and a special sermon will be preached on "The Measure of Man." Vesper service 7:30, "The Question of the Centuries." The second number in a series of Advent sermons. James A. Fitzpatrick, director of music. George A. Johnston, organist. Visitors are welcome at all services.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services beginning December 10th: Second Sunday in Advent, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon, "Stewardship." 2—5 p. m. annual every member canvass. 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon, "Events Leading up to the Birth of Christ: II, the Annunciation to Our Lady." Services omitted on Wednesday and Thursday because of the Rector's attendance at the diocesan council in Harrisburg. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Divine worship at 10:45, subject for study, "The Old and New Testament Laws of Stewardship." At 7:30 "The New Christian." Junior League, 2:30. Teen agers and Epworth League 6:30. Bible school for all ages 9:30. Come and worship.

E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon, "The Signs of His Coming." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon, "The Power of Sentiment." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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Regular church services on Sunday. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45, and evening worship 7:30 p. m.

David R. Evans, M. A., Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, Furst building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

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Day at State College for Dairymen, December 20th.

Considerable interest is being taken by dairy cattle breeders of the State in the coming winter Farmers' week at State College, December 18th to 21st, when the gift cattle that individual breeders and breed associations have sent to the college will be on display. The exhibit and the presentation ceremony will be the main attraction on Wednesday of the week, which has been set aside as Dairy Breeders' Field day. The cattle will be on exhibit in the stock judging pavilion, where a representative chosen by the dairymen who gave the cattle will formally present the gifts to the

college, to be accepted by president John M. Thomas in behalf of the agricultural school and college. Fifteen of the cattle are now in the dairy barn and are being groomed for the occasion. Ten or more other animals have been promised by breeders in several other counties, who intend to ship them to the college in time for the display.

Real Estate Transfers.

I. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to R. W. Blasingame, tract in State College; \$630.

Susan C. Rote's Admrs., to William Bahme, tract in Aaronsburg; \$605.

H. D. Meek, et ux, to township of Patton, tract in Patton township; \$25.

Franklin Bowersox, Exrs., to A. S. Walker, tract in Ferguson township; \$1,525.

Catherine M. Dinges, et al, to William G. Runkle, tract in Milesburg; \$75.

Sophia Long, et al, to W. H. Limbert, tract in Madisonburg; \$390.

P. P. Greninger, et ux, to J. T. Shaffer, tract in Miles township; \$275.

Wm. H. Weaver, et ux, to J. T. Shaffer, tract in Miles township; \$1.

Peter Mangino to Rosa Mangino, tract in Bellefonte; \$500.

Charles Steele, et ux, to Whitmer Steel Co., tract in Miles township; \$10.

—Officials at the Bellefonte post-office are anxious to have everybody mail their Christmas packages early. Don't wait until a few days before Christmas and then expect your gifts to reach their destination on time. Notwithstanding the warning sent out year after year many people wait until almost the last minute, when the postoffice is swamped, and then complain because of delays in transportation. By getting your packages in

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 11:

ELSE FERGUSON in "FOOTLIGHTS," six reels. Country girl achieves success as an actress for publicity purposes, invents an unsavory past which adds complications to a romance. Also Pathe News, Harold Lloyd Comedy and Topics.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12:

EUGENE O'BRIEN in "THE PROPHET'S PARADISE," a colorful, mysterious picture with scenes laid in Constantinople. An American adventurer there attempts to rescue beautiful American girl. Action and thrills. Good. Also, Movie Chats and Comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 AND 14:

NORMA TALMADGE in "SMILING THROUGH," with Harrison Ford, is one of her best ever turned out. Eight reels of good photography. Action, scenes, direction and titling. A delight all through. Don't miss it. Also, 2 reel Sunshine Comedy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15:

HOOT GIBSON in "FALSE PLAY," one of his regular pictures sure to please his admirers. His admirable acting showing finely. Also, episode of "IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL," the interesting historical serial.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 AND 9:

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16:

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