

FINDS MUSIC AID IN HOUSE LABORS

Wife of Rock Island Professional Man Turns on Victrola When She Begins Home Duties.

AIR TO SUIT DIFFERENT TASKS

For Instance, the Band Plays While She is Doing the Dishes—Idea Spreads Among Neighbors.

Do you, Mrs. Housewife, have a strong desire to throw off the burden of your work? Do you have a hard time keeping things up to the standard that you would like to have them? Do you fret and worry when there is dusting to be done and dishes to be washed and in fretting and worrying lest the work you should do lag?

No, this is not a patent medicine advertisement—though it is a truly wonderful cure—according to the wife of a prominent Rock Island professional man, and because we cannot use her name we will substitute, for the sake of convenience, the name of Mrs. X.

Mrs. X for a long time has been the wonder of the neighborhood in which she lives and the envy of the neighboring housewives. The reason for the wonder and envy was the manner in which she kept her housework up. Everything throughout the house was always "spic and span" when any of her many friends called.

It went along this way for some time when one of the envious ones got up courage enough to ask "how she did it." Her reply, though short, caused a great amount of wonder to take possession of the inquiring friend's mind. It was only this: "I do my work by music." Noting the blank expression on the face of her visitor, Mrs. X elucidated with the following:

Puts Record in Machine.

"When I start my housework of a

morning after breakfast I simply put a record on the victrola. I choose the kind of music I want, taking that which I think best suits the particular kind of work I am going to do at that time. If I am about to start sweeping I select a record of heavy music. If I am making the beds I put a slow, easy piece on the victrola. If I chance to be dusting I pick out a record that is of the quick and light variety.

"In all of this work I am hurrying all the time keeping in time with whatever piece I have on the victrola. If the piece should happen to play out before I am done with that particular kind of work why the automatic stopper on the machine brings it to a halt and I go ahead and finish whatever I am doing without being bothered about hurrying to the victrola to shut it off.

"When I am washing dishes I invariably choose a noisy band record and that task which used to hang so heavily upon me is always completed in record time. So it is with all the rest of my duties, and when I have completed my work, instead of feeling all tired out, I feel as though I had just finished enjoying the first half dozen selections of a dance."

Idea Becoming Popular.

That the seeds of her words have borne fruit is shown by the fact that victrolas are being installed in the homes of her neighbors, and now the "I like music with my work" expression seems due to become as popular as its predecessor, "I like music with my meals." So now, Mr. Husband, if you should by any chance come home during the day and find wife doing a tango or her dusting or a waltz in her bed making say not a word, but instead go over and wind up the victrola.

TAVENNER DELAYS OPENING CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Argus).

Washington, Sept. 12.—Congressman Tavenner is delaying the opening of his campaign a few days in order to personally look after the pension cases of widows who come under the Ashbrook pension law.

"In some cases," said Congressman Tavenner today, "it will not be necessary for widows to file applications, but their pensions from \$12 to \$20 will date from the signing of the bill by the president on Sept. 8. However, each case is to be handled on its merits and therefore the best way for each widow to proceed is to mail me at Washington full details of her case, and we will examine the facts here and take the necessary action. In every case a widow must, under the law, prove the date of her birth. Widows will facilitate matters if they will send me at Washington information on the following: Your full name, your full address, are you receiving a pension? your soldier husband's name, the name and number of his company and regiment, number of your pension certificate, date of your marriage to soldier, date of your birth, place of birth, were you married after your soldier husband's death? is your second husband also deceased? are you divorced from him on account of his fault?"

YOUTH HELD IN FREE FOR ALL DISMISSED

Wayne Grady was released this morning when brought before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith. Grady was being held in connection with a fight that occurred near the entrance to Huber's garden at Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue Saturday night, in which E. Van Arsdale, a youth, received a broken leg and a badly lacerated face. It was found that Grady had no part in the affair. The police are continuing their investigation of the fight.

ORDER SUSPECTS TO BEAT IT OUT OF CITY

Luther Crumb and Daniel Grier, both colored, were dismissed in police court this morning with orders to get out of Rock Island just as fast as they could. The two negroes were arrested last week on suspicion that they were house prowlers, but no incriminating evidence was found against them by the police.

ENGINEER KILLS SELF; ILL HEALTH IS CAUSE

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Joseph Maple of St. Louis, Mo., an engineer on the Chicago & Alton railroad, shot himself to death today while in a berth of a train bringing him to Chicago. He had been in ill health.

HOW OLD IS ANN? DON'T HAVE TO TELL

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Women will not be obliged to give their exact ages when the ballot in the primary tomorrow, County Judge Thomas F. Scully ruled today. All they will have to do is merely state that they are of a voting age, he said.

Troops as Movie Actors.

Point Isabel, Texas, Sept. 12.—Members of the First Illinois cavalry today executed before the movie camera all the formations they had mastered in their three months' training on the border. The pictures are to go into the regimental archives.

Surf bathing, fishing and yachting are among the sports enjoyed by the soldiers here. The officers are allowing more time for recreation and are cutting down the hours for drilling.

Crew Land at Savona.

London, Sept. 12. (10:29 a. m.)—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Genoa says that 47 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Elizabeth IV, has been landed at Savona by the Greek steamer Petritsis.

For Aledo FAIR

Two 7-passenger Cadillac's will leave 2229 Fourth avenue every morning at 6 o'clock for Aledo for grounds, Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, \$1.00 each passenger. Call phone R. I. 3236.

Mr. Democrat, resolve right now to support Mr. Werts for nomination at the primary, Sept. 13, and urge your democratic neighbors to do likewise.—Raritan Reporter.

METHODISTS ARE MAKING UP LIST

Work of Bishop's Cabinet Has to Do With Assignments of Over 300 Ministers.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 12.—The assignment of more than 300 Methodist ministers in the Illinois conference kept the bishop's cabinet working far into the night last night, and when the cabinet met again at 8:30 o'clock this morning the only word given out was that the assignments probably would be announced some time today. The assignment of district superintendents and changes in more than 100 pulpits are under consideration.

The 53d Illinois Methodist conference adjourned here today after a week's association with the announcement of pulpit assignments for the coming year. Among the assignments made were the following:

Bloomington circuit, Harold W. Hartman; Bloomington, First, A. K. Byrns; Bloomington, Grace, Walter Aitken; Bloomington, Park, F. M. Harry; Lincoln, T. N. Tull; Quincy, Grace, G. L. Losh; Quincy, Vermont, G. F. Oliver; Danville, First, E. M. Antrim; Danville, Kimber, P. H. Chapplear; Danville, Lincoln, S. M. Madden; Danville, McKinley Memorial, J. Fred Melvin; Danville, Vermillion Heights, L. T. Heminger; Decatur, First, F. A. Havichurst; Decatur, Grace, N. M. Riggs; Decatur, St. Paul's, J. C. Brown; Decatur and Sharon, A. J. Jokisch.

District superintendents were assigned as follows:

M. N. English, Decatur; F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Joseph C. Nate, Champaign; B. F. Shipp, Bloomington; A. S. Flanagan, Quincy; W. D. Fairchild, Danville; C. F. Bucher, Charleston; A. C. Pierson, Springfield.

ARMIES LOSE AFTER FIGHT OF 36 HOURS

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seven machine guns, three trench mortars and one search light."

Latest From Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 12. (by wireless to Sayville).—Russian repulses in the Ognott sector of Turkish Armenia are announced by the Turkish war office in its announcement of Sept. 11. The statement says the enemy attacked repeatedly on Sept. 8, but was completely repulsed. On the night of Sept. 8-9 and the following day the enemy attacked in the Ognott sector with two divisions, gained a temporary footing and then was rejected.

Turkish forces pushed back the enemy and occupied the heights of Deobende on the Persian frontier, the statement adds.

The capture in the North sea by a German submarine of the "Dutch motor ship Zeelandie, with contraband from Rotterdam to London," is reported today by the Overseas News agency.

Conditions among the German prisoners of war interned in Switzerland are satisfactory, according to a report made by Major General Freidrich, who recently made a visit of inspection to the Swiss camps, says the Overseas News agency today.

Repulse Somme Attack.

Paris, Sept. 12. (via London, 2:52 p. m.)

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

BIFFS CONDUCTOR; JUDGE FINES HIM \$5

Charles Craft, 3015 Fifth avenue, paid \$5 in police court this morning after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery registered against him by E. C. Babcock, a conductor of the Rock Island road, who, when in the city, boards at the same place where Craft stays.

There had been some altercation between the men, and according to the testimony of Babcock and two youths who were witnesses to the affair, which occurred last evening at the boarding house where the men stayed, Craft struck the railroad conductor in the mouth. Babcock showed a badly cut upper lip as evidence.

FIVE BOYS SELECTED TRIP TO STATE FAIR

Rock Island county will be represented by five boys at the state fair school at Springfield this year. They are Thomas Kelleher, Marion Erickson, Ferdinand Elliott, and Russell Kell, Reynolds, and Carlyle Eckhardt, Taylor Ridge. The boys will be the guests of the state while at Springfield and in the mornings will be given instruction in stock judging and other kindred farm subjects, and in the afternoons will have free admission to the fair grounds. The school opens Saturday.

ROCK ISLAND LODGE HOLDS AN ELECTION

Semi-annual election of officers of Rock Island lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., was held last evening at Odd Fellow hall. The following officials were selected:

Noble grand—W. B. Stine. Vice grand—C. E. Long. Recording secretary—W. S. Hill. A joint installation with Ucal lodge will be held the first week in October.

Davenport Lad Dismissed.

The case of Harold Hansen, a young man from Davenport, who was charged with kicking the screen door in at the Casino bar at Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue, was dismissed when called in police court this morning, as nobody appeared against him.

HEAD LOCALS

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received 9 a. m., Sept. 23, 1916, for constructing water mains on Eleventh street, Forty-second to Forty-fourth avenues. WM. McCONOCHIE, Mayor.

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