

Making Music Interesting. The study of music from the very impossible.

the classes of an artist teacher.

giving the pupil first a thorough rebellion or no rebellion." hour or by the number of repetitions. | benefit, The student should bear in mind, that a mental supervision is absolutely necessary, in order to see that the hand is held correctly and that the fingers move in the right way.

Children Blame Parents. Some people pride themselves on up their minds on a subject they oriental orchestra. never alter their decision. To make judgment, who has altered his or her dours. viewpoint, it is always instructive to pry into the reasons for the change. The writer recently met a Mother to force a musical education on a

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pleasure in the work, progress was

beginning should be made interesting | Now this mother sees differently. and thorough, even the child can be "Why," said she "I know of a boy made to play with expression in her who blames his parents for the fact own atmosphere and by degrees the that he cannot play for the boys to study will become a source of real sing, forgetting that he himself repleasure and inspiration to him or fused to practice when he had the her. The really good teacher must opportunity. A brother of mine who have a positive technique to teach, sings very nicely often expresses the it will not do any good to feed the regret that he cannot play his own pupil on old worn out doctrines. accompaniments. He is seeing to it. What we need is teachers all over the you may be sure, that his own boys country, who know foundational are taking music lessons regularly. technique according to correct prin- My own two boys have said that ciples and can teach it. Then there their sister had been favored beis no need of "beginning over again," cause she has always played so acbecause the foundation was badly ceptably when they were out spendlaid, if such a student should enter ing the evening and they could not. The boys did not stop to consider If you want to choose an artist that they both were given the same teacher for your girl or boy, be sure chance as their sister but while she that he or she is thoroughly prepar- made the most of the opportunity, ed and then choose one teacher who they shirked their practices, boyis an educator. In order to conquer | scout outings and such. My mistake the technical side of piano playing was in becoming impatient at havone has to learn a positive technique, ing to drive them to practice the and this positive technique consists hour each day and consequently in of a through drill in theills, scales giving in to them when they wanted and chords, arpeggios and octaves. to stop taking music lessons. Had I A painte, would not begin to teach to do over again I would take more a pupil landscape painting without seriously the boys' musical education

drill in drawing, in the same man-1 Of course children do not know ner a piano teacher should not begin | what is good for them. It is the duty to teach a pupil compositions with- of the parents to realize what a musout first giving him a thorough drill ical training or the lack of it will in technique and touch, to strengthen | mean to their children in after years the fingers and make them trust- and then act accordingly. Insist on worthy and dependable. Practice the child's plugging on. His enjoyat the piano should not be a mechan- ment will come later. Then he will ical rattling off of exercises by the thank those who persisted for his

About Chinese Music.

Chinese music has always been beyoud the grasp of the occidental mind, appearing to have neither rhyme nor reason to it. As a maxter of fact, a Chinese musician must be very skilled, indeed, in his prothe fact that when they once make fession to hold a position in an

Chinese music is not written. The that a general rule is no sign of big- words of some of the favorite songs ness. The really big mind does not have been preserved but the music operate on the same principle as the has been handed down from father has been responsible for the preferlaws of the Medes and Persians. And to son for generations that go far so when one finds a person of good back before the days of the trouba-

who at one time believed it better pretation. A musician varies the performance as his best judgment dictates, and strings, reeds or brass-The Telgmann School pieces, led by a "deeda," or brass children must be considered as well ed will not be known until it cornet with a reat note. This and the "wong-slu," or flue, carry the air. .

Why Housewives Choose Oak. To the Mother who is doing her housework without the help of a case in mahogany or walnut or oak, durability. whichever it may be, as an article of furniture. And that she is giving just plain durability, a large share of her thought is certain from the increased demand for pianos in oak

-Canada Food Board.

2,000,000 FARMER BOYS AIMED FOR IN PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR WAR WORKERS



The government is making a drive for 2,000,000 farmer boys, between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. It is expected that before the summer is well advanced almost, if not quite, the full quota will be at work in the fields as members of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, aiding Uncle Sam to win the war. Boys who are accepted will serve six weeks on salary, and at the expiration of their term they will receive a special service badge from the government. They will live in small but comfortable tents.

that was proof against checking, used | in the Cremona violins of a couple of hundred years ago, is now unknown. It is impossible at the pres- FIRST SIGN OF LOST MOMENTUM ent to secure a highly varnished surface that in the extremes of our climatic changes will not check. This The British Moving Nearer Their Ten Days in Jail Sentence For Unfact perhaps more than any other ence now being shown for oak and

satin-finished mahogany pianos.

Then, too, the old idea of having may break in at almost any time. room or a used parlor. It is not point of least resistance.

them are destined to live. Of course, enemy reeling back over the desert cases, or if mahogany then in satin there are such established favorites from which the British have slowly as Nevin's "The Rosary," and oc- withdrawn. fall into the "enduring" catalogue. the German artillery and transport As a rule, however, the songs writ- could not keep up with the infantry, ten in these times are not of the kind and the French were able to turn that deserve to last. Ragtime dittles back the invaders at the Marne. Reand mere jingles too often reach the ports from various sectors in the

Mocking Bird," which promises to become more painful and costly, last forever, and which was com- While the German line of commumany successes under the nom de nearer Cheir base of supplies. -It is plume of "Alice Hawthorne"—that And it is because of the tears that are in it, the responsive chord which : it strikes in the hearts of those who are "growing old," that "Silver Threads Among the Gold" is one of the most popular sentimental songs ever written, and it is because of the poem of this song that the name Eben E. Rexford, though he wrote

many others, will be remembered. SUCCESSFUL WORK.

Have 20,000 Boys As Soldiers of the

Ottawa, March 27.-Announce ient is made by the Canada Food loard that as a result of the enrolment week for the Soldiers of the Soil, over 20,000 boys have been secured in Ontario and the four Western provinces. If Quebec and the Eastern provinces do as well. 35,000 boys would be available aseight cases in Ontario alone 100 pe cent. of the High school and Colelegiate boys enrolled. The Province. of Ontario returns show that there will be a total of 16,700 boys for that province alone. The enrollment will proceed in Quebec during the first week in April and in the Maritime Provinces during the sec-

The Late Jones L. Hoyt. After an illness from cancer, from which he died at his late home on Wellington place, 'Amityville, L.I., last Sunday, Jonas Lane Hoyt, who married Miss Georgia Gillson. of Kingston, Out., there on August 15th, 1892, was laid to rest yeslerday in the family plot at Syracuse.

N.Y., in the presence of many relatives and friends. In addition to his widow is survived by two sons.

The fall of Nikolai Lenine, Premier in Russia's Bolsheyiki Government, is imminent.

SHOULD BE SIGNAL.

Base of Supplies While the Germans Getting Far Away From

company came, is now almost a relic on Tuesday. The British lines stood age. of the past generation. The instru- firm to the north and forced the Ger- Leonard and his wife were separment is now placed in the living mans to turn southward toward the ated a year ago by a decree of se-

looked at but played upon. It was | With the slackening of the Gervival of the wandering minstrels, bought primarily for the children to man pace there come as indications and in-day they are the same as they practice upon. Therefore the possi- that the Allies are ready to strike were when Confucius was a boy. A bility of greasy fingers, scratchy but- back somewhere along the front. good Chinese orchestra has thirteen tons, and knocks from romping Just where this blow will be launchas scales, chords and arpeggios. The struck, but it may be expected that mother's satisfactory experience with lits impact will be terrific. It is oak in the library table, book case, known that the Allied War Council davenport and easy chairs overbal- at Versailles created a great strategic ances her desire for something more reserve of men to be used in just the maid there is more to her plane than and influences her to choose the oak- contingency which confronts the musical tones. She must look at the case plane on the straight basis of armies which have borne the brunt of the fighting since last Thursday morning. This force will probably be launched when and where it is More songs are being written to- | believed it will break the force of day than ever before, but few of the German onslaught and send the

> casionally one like .- Little Grey The situation as it stands seems to Home in the West" or even "A Per- be a repetition of the dash of Gen. fect Day," which might be said to von Kluck on Paris in 1914, when largest scale. "There'll be a Hot past two days have indicated that the Time in the Old Town Tonight," for German infantry, relying on its mass of 750,000 copies. tomary assistance of artillery. To But it is the song "with a tear in bring up heavy guns requires time, it"-songs such as "Listen to the and the German advance will steadily

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KISSED HIS OWN WIFE.

asual Offence.

Barryville, N.Y., March 28 .- A sentence of ten days in jail for, as he asserts, kissing his own wife, was London, March 28 .- In spite of imposed to-day on Myron L. Leonthe plano placed in the parlor, with tremendous exertions and terrible ard, of Barryville, by Mrs. Leonard the blinds drawn, used only on rare losses, the German efforts to widen when she was virtually made the the musician and his ideas of inter- intervals when a parson or other the tip of this salient were defeated judge of his case in Unadilla vill-

paration she obtained in the Supreme Court, after, she alleged, he beat her. He tried twice lately to be reconciled, but she spurned him. Finally when he called a third time she ordered him away. She alleges he tore her waist in a scuffle and kissed her. Leonard told the police justice that he only kissed his own wife and had not been guilty of assault, as she alleged. He said he only tried to persuade Mrs. Leonard to go to live with him in Barryville. She retorted that he was only trying to rejoin her to escape the military

The judge told her he would let her suggest what punishment to give Leonard, who admitted tearing her waist, "Lock him up for ten days," suggested Mrs. Leonard and the judge made that the sentence.

TROTZKY TO RAISE ARMY.

Bolsheviki Plan Compulsory Military Service to Defend Revolution.

Moscow, March 28 .- The Bolshiriki organ Izvestia publishes an appeal signed by Leon Trotzky calling upon the people to co-operate in the organization of an army to defend the revolution and announcing the coming publication of a decree for universal obligatory military training. All former officers are to be called to active service in the capacity of instructors, under control of the national commissioners.

To Ratify Peace.

London, March 28 .- A Petrograd despatch to Reuters, Limited, says that the Tauridian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has proclaimed an independent Tauri-

The second Ukrainian congress of local councils has declared itself pre-pared to ratify the peace treaty on the German terms, on condition of the withdrawal of the Austro-German troops and non-interference in the internal affairs of Ukraine.

Bolsheviki Fight Enemy.

London, March 28 .- Resumption of fighting in Ukraine between the Germans and the Bolsheviki is reported in a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviki are said to have recaptured the city of Kherson. The Bolsheviki, it is said, have also captured Nikolaiev, while the Germans have occupied Krement-

Made Kiss American Fing. Lima, Ohio, March 28-Five business men of Delphos, a German settlement in western Allen County, pear here, accused of pro-Germantigilance committee of 400 men and 50 women of the town, taken into a brilliantly lighted downtown stand, and forced to publicly salute and kiss the American flag under pain of being hanged from nearby tele-

phone poles. British Red Cross Gift. New York, March 28 .- An approtional contribution to the British , Red Cross was announced by the war council of the American Red Cross here to-day. The original contribution to the British Red Cross. amounting to nearly a million dol-lars, was made last October.

A Dominion Bureau of Statistics is to be created in connection with the Department of Trade and Com-



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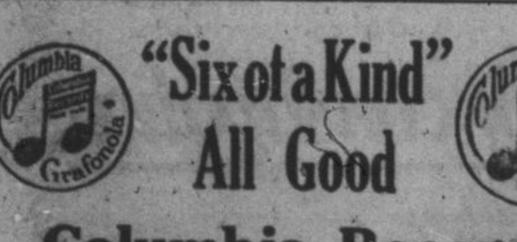
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