

WOMEN AND THEIR INTERESTS

Their Married Life

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"Isn't it awfully early, dear?" said Helen as Warren roused her. "Well we want a good start," he explained, "and I thought you wanted to see about the lunch."

"No, it isn't," Warren growled; "had a flat tire just as I was driving out of the garage." "That's a shame," said Helen sympathetically. "But it's early and we have the whole day."

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SIGLER CO. CLOSES \$125,000 CONTRACT

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is known as the "adaptable action," the original product of the company. Mr. Bard announces that several other smaller contracts have been closed up with dealers throughout the East and Middle West, since the company has moved into its big new factory here.

The new factory has been entirely gotten in shape for the accommodation of an output exceeding 5,000 actions per year. There has been some delay, Mr. Bard says, in filling orders on account of the enormous amount of work necessary in getting the many departments systematized and equipped. However, this work has now been completed and the plant has been running day and night completing some special work on filling orders which had been held up, and in making up some new sample actions to be shipped to the piano manufacturers' convention which is being held in Chicago this week.

Another type of action made by the Sigler Piano Player company is what is known in the piano trade as a "single valve" action. This type of action is preferred by many piano manufacturers. The latest addition to the line is a "double valve" player action, which has produced very favorable comment from the fact that it is built along entirely new lines and is bound to meet with a wonderful demand from manufacturers who prefer this type of action to the "single valve."

Mr. Bard, the factory superintendent and inventor of all the Sigler actions, is a great admirer of Harrisburg. Since coming here some three years ago he has built himself a home in Paxtang and become an enthusiastic Harrisburg booster. He says the facilities here for manufacturing are ideal for many reasons: Its distributing facilities, its excellent climate, its location with regard to the piano manufacturers, and the ease with which skilled artists are produced and induced to make Harrisburg their home.

The factory is divided into various departments, among them being the bellows making, action, spool box, mill room, turning, tuning, installation room, and packing. The heads of these departments in their order are as follows: Mr. Kaminsheff, H. E. Aughinbaugh and Harry Langlet, Roy Cain, Alfred Stacey, W. H. Brown, W. N. McKinney, Joe Norton and Albert Alleg.

Do You Think She Should Vote? One of the interesting features of the factory is that it is run by a woman in acting as inspector in the action making room. It is Mrs. Charles E. Bard, wife of the superintendent, who has been trained in the work by Mr. Bard himself. Mrs. Bard is a great enthusiast, and Mr. Bard claims that it was directly due to her influence, skill and encouragement that many of the finer points of the action making process were perfected.

The growth of the Sigler Piano Player Company has really been surprising to businessmen and manufacturers throughout the country. Since its inception less than two years ago, when Mr. Bard was associated with C. M. Sigler's piano store, 20 North Second street, the first experiments on the Sigler "adaptable" action were conducted in the repair shop of the Sigler piano store, and when they were found to be successful, Mr. Sigler began the manufacture of the actions in the Sigler Piano Player Company, 100 Market street. The business so rapidly outgrew its orders that it was found necessary to organize a company and to erect a factory. Accordingly, last June the Sigler Piano Player Company was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania with a capital stock of \$6,000, with C. M. Sigler president, Mr. Bard vice-president, and John W. Thompson as treasurer. Later in the year it was again found necessary to increase the capital stock and it was increased to \$100,000. In the meantime, the directors, under the reorganization, consisted of five directors was elected, which are as follows: C. M. Sigler, president; Charles E. Bard, vice-president; John W. Thompson, treasurer; William Graupner and C. H. Bair, directors. Mr. Graupner is of the well-known Graupner family, which has many business interests throughout the country and at the present time is erecting a big bakery at Tenth and Market streets. Mr. Bair is a big cigar manufacturer. Mr. Thompson, until June of last year, was engaged in the barber supply business. C. M. Sigler has been one of Harrisburg's leading businessmen, being identified with the piano trade here for the last twenty-five years. Mr. Bard has been in the piano and pipeorgan business for many years, being first in the retail and later in the manufacturing ends of the game. He has been identified with some of the leading dealers and manufacturers in the country, among whom are the Aeolian Company of New York, Jardine & Sons of New York, and the Peloubet Company. Mr. Peloubet and Mr. Bard for many years were experimenting on various types of player actions, both for the piano and the pipeorgan. Mr. Bard specializing on the piano player end of the business, and Mr. Peloubet on the pipeorgan end. Mr. Bard came to Harrisburg to take charge of the repair department of the Sigler store, where the "adaptable" action was worked out.

Officials of the company have received a telegram from Mr. Sigler at Chicago, stating that he is at the Auditorium Hotel, where his exhibits are being shown to the manufacturers and that the samples are attracting more than favorable comment. The product of the company will be shown at Chicago during the convention and from there Mr. Sigler will visit all the piano manufacturing centers in the United States. The intention of the Sigler Piano

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