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NOTHING GAINED BY RUSHING

Slow Practice in Learning Playing or Singing Will Always Produce the Best Results.

One can scarcely be too insistent on the value of slow practice in playing or singing. The student learns much more quickly by slow practice than in any other way, because the brain has more time to assimilate the impression of the work done than if it is gone over rapidly.

It is a truism, that to learn fast the student must go slow. Every teacher of experience is aware of the fact, yet many fail to impress the truth with sufficient force on young people, and the result is disappointment on both sides.

It is necessary to remind students frequently of the importance of slow practice; they are forgetful, and "get through" their work rather than try to understand it, because of matters more exciting. But getting through quickly, has the same result as getting rich quickly, it often results in disaster.

If we desire to understand what we read in literature, do we read it over as quickly as possible? No, on the contrary, each page has to be read slowly, and repeated, before it is thoroughly grasped and impressed on the mind, and so it is with music. It is well to remember the old axiom, "Slow practice is golden, quick practice is leaden."

LIGHT ON DOMESTIC FINANCE

According to Writer, Wife's Instincts Would Tend to Make Her an Ideal Loan Shark.

Speaking of loan sharks wouldn't wife make a good one? When poor pa is forced to borrow some of "her money" with which to pay the gas bill, she wants at least 50 cents interest on each dollar, and besides she requires a solemn oath that he will pay the principal and interest Saturday, Claude Callan writes in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. When she finally agrees to let him have the sum, she orders him to leave the room while she gets it. She counts the money before she calls him back into the room, but to be doubly sure she counts it again as she hands it over to him, and she is a little short. It was an honest mistake, of course, but she never makes the honest mistake of getting a little too much. Before placing it in his hand she has another understanding about the interest, and makes him once more declare upon oath that he will return the money on pay day. Then she hands it to him, and as she hands over "her money," you can tell by her looks, by her actions and by what she says that she feels as if she—poor little woman that she is—is supporting the family.

Garb of Roumanians.

The Wallachian peasant who has not adopted the homely clothes that come from the ready-to-wear factories of western Europe is a picturesquely dressed man. His costume is white. The trousers are something like twice the length of the leg, and are made to fit with numerous wrinkles; his shirt is made to hang tunic-like over his trousers and is gathered at the waist with a red belt; his coat is a sort of military cape, usually of brown woolsens or of tanned sheepskin. The peasant woman usually grows some silk. She buys the silkworm eggs and uses the spare bed, if there be one in the house, as a hatchery. She feeds the worms on mulberry leaves, and, if the ants do not invade the place and destroy the worms, she soon has enough fiber for a veil or a waist. She spins and weaves it herself. She has a keen appreciation of color values and combinations. She embroiders her dresses with thread she has grown from the seed—so to speak—for she plants the flax, gathers the fiber and carries it through all the processes, from breaking and cording to spinning.

How Town Was Named.

An interesting story is told as to the origin of the name "Moose Jaw," as applied to a town in Canada. Some 50 years ago, so the story runs, a pioneer with his team of oxen and "prairie schooner," while passing along the banks of the river, was obliged to camp at this point in Saskatchewan on account of an accident to his cart. A spoke had fallen out during the day, and the wheel was falling apart. He looked about for something to insert for a temporary brace for the wheel, while his wife bustled herself with the evening meal. The pioneer's child, while romping around, found the jawbone of a moose, which she held up to her father, who by this time almost despaired of finding anything with which to repair his cart. He was delighted to find that the jawbone exactly fitted the place of the missing spoke. The Indians thereafter named this district "The Place Where the White Man Found the Moose Jaw." This, it is said, accounts for the town's queer name.—Washington Star.

Cracks in Plaster.

When we painted our kitchen, we found a number of cracks in the plastering that had to be filled. A painter told us to use plaster of paris mixed with some of the paint we were using. It does not set as quickly as when mixed with water, and it does better than putty for such work. For mending the cracks in a white ceiling, where the heat had caused the white coating to peel off, we mixed the plaster of paris with turpentine and oil, and were surprised to find how well it covered the unsightly places.—Exchange.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Hilton Shuford left this morning for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the university.

Misses Frank and Rose Martin left this morning for Raleigh to resume their studies at Meredith College.

Miss Miriam Whitener left today for Red Springs, where she will enter Flora McDonald college.

Mr. H. D. Clayton, salesman for the Piedmont Phonograph Co., is spending the day in Morganton on business.

Mrs. S. M. Enghardt and son, Sam Martin of Montgomery, Ala., will arrive in the city this afternoon to spend several days with Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. Rowell Holt.

A business meeting of the Cosmos Book Club has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Walker Lyerly. Every member is urged to be present.

Col. W. J. Bryan, formerly secretary of state, passed through Hickory today en route to Asheville. He alighted from the train long enough to forward a telegram to Washington.

The electric siren, ordered on trial for the fire department, has arrived and will be placed over the fire house. In shape the machine is somewhat like the hood of an automobile and is run by a motor.

Curly Hardy and Floyd Ray were found guilty in recorder's court Monday of the larceny of a razor and sentenced to four months on the roads. The negroes also were accused of stealing \$4, but this was not proved. Bud Hardy was acquitted.

If you woke up shivering this morning under the impression that it was cold, you will be surprised to learn that it wasn't. The mercury registered 50 degrees above zero during the night and was standing at that figure at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Barb is expected home tomorrow from Woodstock, Va., where he has been attending the Ohio synod of the Lutheran church. He read a paper on "Divine Retribution" before the body.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To J. W. Elliott, O. G. Wolf, Lyerly Estate, E. Lyerly, Agent, W. R. Bradshaw and M. P. Sharp; property owners on 11th avenue, between 15th and 16th Sts., you are hereby notified that the City Council at a regular meeting Sept. 4th, 1917, declared the above named district a permanent improved district and have set Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., as the time for hearing abutting property owners interested in the above improvement to appear and show cause, if any, why such assessments should not be made.

This Sept. 7th, 1917.
JOHN W. BALLEW,
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