



which, with a flexible wire handled wood-end scraper, I draw out the soot, or shove it out of the chimney end. In drawing it out, I catch the soot in an oblong pan, suspended from the pipes, or under flue door, by a cord hooked to both ends.

"For cleaning flues, I use as a scraper a lath—planed—with a four-inch piece of lath nailed at right angles on its end. This is light, and will quickly draw out most of the soot or ash into the pan; then I have another lath on the end of which is nailed an ordinary fibre nail brush, the width of the lath, and placed parallel with it. With this I scrub the tops of the flues, and bring out by the spring of its fibre, the rest of the deposit. The whole cleaning operations taking about twenty minutes.

"Before starting to clean, I have fired up and made the house warm, and then let the fire dwindle to a smoulder. Once cleaning is completed, a gentle shaking will let any ash or soot from the flues pass through the fire and grates.

"The ash pit must be kept clear of residue, to preserve the grates. This is easily done by having boxes—ordinary

wooden cereal cases, lined with tin from tobacco caddies or other source—handy, and transferring the ash to them while waiting for the fire to burn up.

"You now have, Tom," said Pips, as he washed his hands, "the main principles of the Art. How does it strike you?"

"Well"—replied his friend, "it looks all right, it feels all right, and sounds all right, at least to me, and—" declaiming, "it's safe to bet, you don't regret, and feel you've met, the scar-cit-ee, of—An-thra-cite!"

"Well," laughed Pips, "with the labour and cost of kindling saved—the depressing 'out' changed to a cheerful blaze at once—radiators sizzling in record time—no cinders to sift—no clinkers to fish out—half the quantity of ashes to dump—no heart-breaking shaking to do—greater heat with less coal—and, last but not by any means least, with a C. O. D. saving of three to six dollars per ton, and any number of tons just begging to be coked—well, I'm not worrying! Better 'go to it,' Tom—change your diet, and be once more ever-ready Bituminous, and be once more happy, and—warm."

Without The Law

(Continued from page 41)

thirty the victory was certain, confirming the earlier returns.

Courtenay returned to the fireside, and sat long in thought.

"You're very silent," said his wife, after a time.

"I'm wondering," retorted the cherub, "whether I won or lost my case!" To himself he said: "After all, I set out to restore his wife, not to make him mayor! Besides, friend Price will take no harm from the lesson. He'll get in next term, and miss a lot of pitfalls. And yet..."

At eleven, or a little after, there was another call. From it Daniel P. came

chuckling, radiant. He sat down again, in his favorite attitude when thinking. The voices of Gwennyth Price and of Darrel himself still sounded in his ears. The defeated candidate and his wife were going on a second "honeymoon" immediately, starting to-morrow. They just wished to thank him, and...

The cherub's head nodded. Mrs. Courtenay rose presently to set her knitting aside, prior to retiring. Her chair scraped slightly. The cherub's head lifted with a jerk, he muttered sleepily: "Perhaps I won the case after all!" then he slept again, but the smile remained on his lips.

WISE and OTHER WISE

VERY GOOD, VERY GOOD

TEACHER: Now tell me the name of the insect which is first a Tank and then an aeroplane.

PUPIL: It's the caterpillar, which changes into a butterfly.

—L'Illustration (Paris).

"I suppose," said the cross-examining lawyer, in his snappiest manner, "that you remember the date of your birth?"

"Certainly," said the witness with a bored air. "Every man remembers his birthday."

"A newly born infant has no memory. Now, sir, how do you know that it wasn't a day sooner or a day later, or a week, or a month, or a year than the date you have in mind?"

"Why—er—ahem—I've been told—" "Exactly. You've been told, but you don't know. Step down. Gentlemen of the jury, this is the kind of witness who has testified against the unimpeachable character of my client."

Birmingham Age-Herald.

JINKS: We used to hear about the drinks on the house.

BLINKS: Yes, but now the drinks are under the house.—British Whig, (Kingston, Ont)

"Why did they select the stork to couple with the doctor? Why not the eagle or the owl?"

"The stork is the bird with the biggest bill."—Kansas City Journal.

When the "Siamese twins" died recently it was said they left a big fortune. Now it turns out that the amount was only \$400. Thus the theory that two can live cheaper than one is ever exploded.

—Eldorado Times.

The Episcopal church has decided to eliminate the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony. It is tacitly understood, however, that the men will go on obeying as usual.

—Judge.

"Is this the marriage license bureau?" "No, this is the criminal court. Maybe you'd better come in here. We seldom give them more than twenty years."

A young Scotchman, shortly after his graduation from the University of Edinburgh, came to this country to teach. Thirty years later he revisited the country of his birth. On his return to his teaching post he was regaling some of his confreres with an account of his trip.

"One morning," related the professor, "as I was strolling along a street in Edinburgh, I stopped at a tobacconist's and bought some cigars. Finding myself out of matches I asked the clerk for some."

"Ha'pence a box," said he. "What! Why in America when a man buys a cigar he is given a small package of matches?"

"I'm sorry, sir, but they're ha'pence a box here."

"And do you know," added the professor, "I had to walk back eight blocks to my hotel to get some matches."

See How Easy It Is To Learn Music This New Way

YOU know how easy it is to put letters together and form words, once you have learned the alphabet. Playing a musical instrument is not very much different. Once you learn the notes, playing melodies on the mandolin, piano or violin is simply a matter of putting the notes together correctly.

The first note shown above is F. Whether you are singing from notes, playing the piano or banjo or any other musical instrument, that note in the first space is always F. The four notes indicated are F, A, C, E, easy to remember, because they spell the word "face." Certain strings on the mandolin, certain keys on the piano represent these same notes—and once you learn them, playing melodies on the instrument is largely a matter of following the notes.

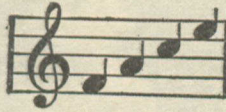
Anyone can now learn to play a musical instrument at home, without a teacher. A new, simplified method of teaching reduces all music to its simplest possible form. You can now master singing, piano playing or any musical instrument you wish, right at home, quickly, easily, without endless study and practice.

You don't have to know anything whatever about music to learn to play a musical instrument this new way. You don't have to pin yourself down to regular hours, to regular classes. You practise whenever you can, learn as quickly as you please. All the intricate "mysteries" of music

LEARN TO PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT

Mandolin	Saxophone
Drums and Traps	Piano
Harmony and Composition	Organ
Sight Singing	Violin
Ukulele	Banjo
Piccolo	Clarinet
Trombone	Flute
Hawaiian	Harp
Steel Guitar	Cornet
Voice and Speech Culture	Cello
Automatic Finger Control	Guitar

You Can Play Your Favorite Instrument Three Months From To-Day
If you are dissatisfied with your



present work, let music act as a stepping-stone into a new career. If you long for a hobby, a means of self-expression, let music be the new interest in your life. If you wish to be a social favorite, if you wish to gain popularity—choose your favorite instrument, and through the wonderful home-study method of the U.S. School of Music, play it three months from to-day.

You can do it. Youngsters of 10 and 12 have done it, and men as old as 60 have found new interest and enjoyment in learning how to play a musical instrument. You don't have to listen while others entertain any longer. YOU can be the center of attraction, the talented person who holds the audience fascinated.

Free Book Explains New Method.

Every one who is interested in music should send at once for our valuable book, "Music Lessons in Your Own Home." It not only explains the wonderful, new, simplified method of learning music but tells about a special short-time offer now being made to music lovers.

Mail this coupon at once for your copy. Remember, it obligates you in no way whatever—it's free. But act now before the supply is exhausted. U. S. School of Music, 102 Brunswick Building, N. Y. C.

U. S. SCHOOL OF MUSIC 102 Brunswick Building, New York City.

Please send me your free book, "Music Lessons in Your Own Home," and particulars of your special offer. I am interested in the following course.

(Name of Instrument or Course)

Name (Please Write Plainly)

Address

City Prov.

Backward children.

If you have a child that is not thriving, the greatest food help that you can give is Benger's.

Benger's Food is always prepared with fresh new milk, nature's greatest food for growing children.



helps the digestion of the milk; changing it into a highly nutritious food cream which children greatly enjoy.

An extra meal of Benger's twice a day, mid-morning and bedtime, has by Doctor's recommendation, helped thousands of weakly children to robust health.

Benger's Food is obtainable from the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Toronto and Winnipeg and of all leading Druggists, Stores and Dealers. Benger's Booklet (full of helpful advice) may be obtained post free on application to the office of this paper.

Sole Manufacturers—BENGER'S FOOD, LTD., Manchester, England. Branch Offices: New York; 90 Beekman St. Sydney; 117 Pitt St.

C.15

White Light FREE!

Beats Gas or Electric

Make your home bright and cheerful and SAVE ONE-HALF on oil. Tests by Government and leading Universities prove this wonderful new Aladdin is nearly five times as efficient as the best round wick flame lamps. BURNS 70 HOURS ON ONE GALLON (coal-oil) kerosene. No odor, smoke or noise; no pumping up; easy to operate; won't explode. Won GOLD MEDAL. Guaranteed.

Try It 10 Nights FREE

Prove for yourself without risk that this remarkable white light has no equal. If not entirely satisfied, return it at our expense. \$1000 REWARD will be given to anyone who shows us an oil lamp equal in every way to this new Aladdin.

THE MANTLE LAMP COMPANY, 451 Aladdin Building, Montreal or Winnipeg. ALSO WAREHOUSES AT CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA; PORTLAND ORE LONDON ENGLAND



Get Yours FREE

We want one user in each locality to whom we can refer customers—in that way you may get your own without cost. Be the first to write quick for 10-DAY FREE TRIAL OFFER and learn how to get one FREE.

Make Money Spare or Full Time

No previous experience necessary. Many spare time workers earning \$50 per month, full time workers from \$200 to \$500. Our trial delivery plan makes it easy. NO MONEY NECESSARY. We start you. Samples sent for ten days' trial and GIVEN FREE when you become a distributor.

Largest Coal Oil Mantle Lamp House in the World

Use **MURINE** FOR **EYES** IRRITATED BY **SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS**
RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
WRITE FOR FREE EYE CARE BOOK. MURINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

15 Buys \$100 Millions Billions in use today
Engel "Art Corners"
NO PASTE NEEDED
Use them to mount all kodak pictures, post cards, clippings in albums
Made in Square, Round, Oval, Fancy and Heart or black, gray, sepia, and red gilded paper.
Stick them on corners of pictures, then wet and stick.
QUICK-EASY-ARTISTIC. No mess, no fuss. At photo supply, drug and stationery stores. Accept no substitutes; there is nothing as good. 35¢ brings full pkg. and samples from Engel Mfg. Co. Detp. 25 P 4711 N. Clark St. CHICAGO