

MUSIC FROM PINS.

A music-loving boy, who is so unfortunate as to possess no instrument of any kind whatsoever, has only to procure a quantity of pins, and a soft deal board an inch thick. The following directions will show him how to make music out of these simple articles.

Essential preliminary is to first select the tune that the instrument is to play and get it thoroughly fixed in the brain. Then drive a pin into the board and try it with the finger nail

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till it sounds like the first note; drive another for the next note, and so on. The farther a pin is driven in the higher the note is produced, and, of course, for the low notes the pins stand out higher.

The length of a note must be regulated by the distance between the pins; set them closely for quick music, and wider apart for slow. The tune is played by running, say, a long hat pin along the row of pins. It is capital fun getting the affair started, and if proper care has been taken, the result always proves a surprise and delight.

HOW BIRDS DRINK AT SEA.

"When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor recently to a *Neward News* writer, "I often used to wonder, seeing birds thousands of miles out at sea, what they did for fresh water when they got thirsty."

"One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glittering day in the tropics, and in the clear, blue sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then, out of empty space, over a hundred sea-birds came darting from every direction. They got under the rain cloud and they waited there for about ten minutes, circling round and round, and, when the rain began to fall, they threw their heads back and drank their fill.

"In the tropics, where the great sea-birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinking water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles, maybe, to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them going."

ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS.

"Now, children," said the teacher, as she distributed the flower-seeds among the little ones, "I want you to plant these in pots, and when they begin to grow, don't fail to tell me. I will give a prize to the one who reports first." The *Chicago Tribune* tells of the boy who won the prize.

At five o'clock one morning, a few weeks later, the family with whom the teacher boarded was aroused by a loud ringing at the door-bell. The man of the house went to the door. "Who's there?" he asked.

"Tommy Tucker."
"What do you want?"
"I want to see Miss Adair."
"What's the matter? What do you want of her?"

"I want to tell her something."
"Won't it keep till daylight? Can I tell her myself?"

"No. It's something she wanted to know just as soon as it happened, and nobody else can do it."

Tommy was admitted and shown into the parlor. Miss Adair was awakened, and informed that a boy wanted to see her on business that allowed of no delay.

"Why, Tommy!" she said. "What brings you here so early? What has happened?"

"Teacher, mine growed."—Selected.

THE BOY WHO SUCCEEDED.

Thirty years ago in a poor school-house in a back district a boy at the foot of the class unexpectedly spelled a word that had passed down the entire class.

"Go up head," said the master, "and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."

The boy looked down his nose, and

made no answer. But next day he did not miss a word in the spelling. The brighter scholars in the class knew every word in the lesson, hoping there might be a chance to get ahead. But there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been an indifferent speller before, but now he knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lessons so well now?" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson, and get mother to hear them at night. Then I go over them every morning before I come to school. And I go over them again at my seat before the class is called up."

"Good boy, Dave," said the master; "that's the way to have success. Always work that way, and you'll do."

Dave is to-day manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words, "Go up head, and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."

Success may sometimes come unexpectedly, but work alone can hold it.

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HOW NELLIE GOT RIGHT.

Nellie, who had just recovered from a serious illness, said:

"Mamma, I prayed 'last night.'"
"Did you, dear?" Don't you always pray?"

"Oh, yes; but I prayed a real prayer last night. I don't think I ever prayed a real prayer before. I lay awake a long time. I thought what a naughty girl I had been so often. I tried to reckon up all the bad things I had done; there seemed to be lots of them. And I tried to remember what I did in one week, but there seemed to be such a heap; then I knew I had not remembered them all. And I thought what if Jesus had come to me when I was ill? Then I thought about Jesus coming to die for bad people, and he delights to forgive them.

"So I got out of bed and kneeled down and tried to tell Jesus how bad I was; and I asked him to think over the sins that I could not remember. Then I waited to give him time to think of them; and when I thought He remembered them all, I asked Him to forgive them. And I am sure He did, mamma; because He said He would.

"Then I felt so happy, and I got into bed and did not feel afraid of God any more."

"Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered." (Rom. 4:7.)

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night coughing that breaks us down, keeping us awake most of the time, and annoying everybody in the house. Lots of people don't begin to cough until they go to bed. It gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest.

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