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**Music "by Ear."**

Never a music teacher existed who did not discourage and discountenance playing the piano "by ear," as the talent for hearing a strain and reproducing it has been somewhat ambiguously termed. Yet there thrives in the center of New York an enterprising and not too particular person whose avocation it is to "teach the piano by ear," as his window sign puts it. He has quite a clientele too. Presumably his task lies with those that possess a musical ear to start with and want quick results. To such he imparts a knowledge of chords and their relative changes sufficient to carry the pupil through many of the tunes heard and remembered. When once the bass accompaniments are known the learner is practically equipped for public performance. The "professor" gives a recital every once in a while. On these occasions the programme is a wonderful succession of ragtime, popular songs and selections from new light operas and old heavy ones. One wonders what the teacher could accomplish with an applicant who desired to "play by ear" and, like Charles Lamb, had none—New York Post.

**Various Reasons For Being Late.**

Mrs. Hoyle—The paper says that there is a short story famine.

Mrs. Doyle—Don't you believe it. My husband has a new one to offer every night.—Judge.

**Reciprocity.**

The cycle hates the world, and as he declines with all his vim. He really could not hate it, though, as much as it hates him.—Philadelphia Press.

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cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ar., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store; 25c.

### MONEY FOR NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Vice presidents John Carstensen, and W. J. Wilgus and General Counsel Ira A. Place of the New York Central lines, appeared before the state railroad commissioners here yesterday and asked permission to issue the remainder of \$35,000,000 capital stock increase which the board authorized in 1902. The increase was from \$17,500,000 has been issued. It is claimed the balance is needed now.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS—BIDS WILL BE received up to 2 p. m. on December 2, 1905, by the City Surveyor on behalf of the Park Commission for the clearing and grubbing of the Shively park site. Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor. All bidders are required to examine park site and inform themselves as to the work to be done. All bids must be in a lump sum for the work to be performed, and the Commission reserves to themselves the right to reject any and all bids.

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