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ART TOPICS

Advice to Art Students.

Why are you taking up the study of art? Ask yourself the question, is it simply to make a few pictures or to do a little for the love of it?...

A comparison of your methods and present capabilities with those who have fortunately secured and received a thorough training in black and white, sketching from the casts, which abound in our modern studios and from nature's own laboratory, would early convince you of the most skeptical...

The Advanced Art Student.

The advanced student, also, has faults to be corrected and avoided. One of which is the prevalence of following the habits of thought, expression and detail of some admired artist or teacher.

No why should we persist in thwarting our own originality to tread the well worn path of the old schools? The impressionists are a new school of workers and they are producing an entire new style of work and it is still in its infancy, however it has already given a healthy offspring and even now in its early youth finds favor with not a few.

of the cities a beautiful still life study called "After the Opera." It consisted of the paraphernalia of a young lady, a belle, subsequent to her return from the theatre, her gloves, glasses, fan, theatre programme and corsage bouquet of Jacks were ensnared in a filmy net or veil of lace.

THE COURIER has received many flattering comments on this department and the art loving population of Lincoln seem to appreciate the fact that their delightful cause has now a healthy champion.

There has just been a great Exposition of Art in Buffalo, N. Y. The various departments of trade and commerce as well as agriculture and the arts were extensively represented.

TRY NOTES FROM THE ALBERTS. The Hayden Art Club will soon call a meeting to arrange for the annual exhibit.

Mrs. Wall Cadman is now doing some unique after dinner coffee (china) under Mr. Brock at the Conservatory.

These topics were last week in stating that Prof. Bagg had left the conservatory of music as he still holds forth there.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald has just designed and executed a beautiful tray together with several other pieces worthy of admiration.

Miss Nellie Kelly is still working in china and especially worthy of mention is a pretty Diana vase done in a pretty Doulton design.

Miss May Bouck is progressing rapidly in crayon work. She is studying under the efficient teacher Mrs. E. K. Lowe at Wesleyan.

Mrs. A. E. Edmund has put the finishing touches on a dozen as pretty and delicate Dresden berry dishes as we have seen for many a day.

Miss Pearl Caup has done some fine bits of ceramic painting during this last year, and is still identifying her ability to produce artistic effects.

Mrs. W. J. Lamb has recently been working out some pretty and original ideas in porcelain decoration. Mrs. L. has several handsome pieces to show for time spent.

Miss Clara Welch is taking lessons in china (the new fad), in St. Louis. We suppose Miss Welch will return with a bonnet of fine china and be the envy of the ladies henceforward.

Mr. C. W. Burket has just completed a beautiful crayon portrait of the late Miss Kate Snelling, for her mother now living in Provo, Utah. Any friend of Miss Holyoke is welcome to see this beautiful ideal face at Mr. Burket's studio.

Mrs. H. M. Brock of Conservatory of Music will go to Chicago this week to take in the dedicatory exercises of the World's Fair and attend the opening exhibition of Greenwood & Bucher ceramic decorative display.

Mrs. Will Wittman was unpleasantly and painfully burned by concentrated lye a few days since. Mrs. W. upset a can of the liquid, it flowing over and severely burning both hands. We trust she will soon recover from the same.

Mrs. E. K. Lowe reports art circles progressing nicely at Wesleyan this season. Mrs. Lowe is the art teacher out there, and the students in the various branches of art under her tutorage have made splendid advancement in the past and are renewing their old vigor now.

Miss Harlocker, an artist of much ability and renown, inasmuch as she carried off the medal for the best decorated dinner plates at the international exhibit last fall, has been with us this past week. Miss H. reports herself pleased and nicely entertained in the various studios during her visit to the Capital City.

After dinner coffee chocolate cups, fine trays, pen boxes, powder boxes, bon bou-

plates, etc., are being decorated in some of the various studios in preparation for the coming card parties and season's gatties, souveners and favors. They make a very pretty and acceptable change from the worn out spoon prizes of last season.

Mrs. H. W. Hardy had a very pretty line of the new and artistic needlework on display at the recent State Fair and carried off several premiums in consequence. We especially noticed a throw and 12 dories done in the Kensington in the wash silk and executed in the Dresden designs, but there were a number of other beautiful pieces in the Mexican and Roman styles as well.

We had the pleasure of viewing a very pretty mousche cup and saucer Saturday, a turquoise blue and pink apple blossoms scattered on it, done by Mrs. McCandless as a token for her husband's birthday which occurred Sunday. We suppose Mac will be wanting a birthday every little while now, just for the souveners he gets on the anniversary.

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MISS NANCY. The Giraffe and the Kids.

The Forum for October lays hold directly on no less than eight of the most pressing subjects of the time—problems of our own civilization—(1) Cholera; (2) Lewis A. Sayre, the eminent authority, points out the lesson of preceding epidemics and tells how cholera may be prevented or controlled in any community; (3) Our Public School System, by Dr. J. M. Rice, an expert who in the service of the Forum spent nearly six months in the school-rooms of the public schools in thirty-six of our cities, from Baltimore to St. Paul; (4) The Primary Election as the Pivot of Reform, by Hon. David Dudley Field; (5) The Chicago Exposition and Sunday; Bishop Potter makes a plea for Sunday opening, with trade and machinery stopped; (6) The Poor and the City, by Hon. William L. Wilson, who traces the origin of the republican policy of reciprocity.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houtz and daughter Laura left Monday for their new home in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. J. S. Barwick of Linnus, Mo., is in the city as a guest of her nephew, Mr. J. S. Barwick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley entertained about forty of their friends at high five last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kofler, 740 J street, will entertain the Hoh Fif club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Wineinger, 2520 M street, is entertaining Mrs. Charles Love of New Market, Ia.

Miss Nellie Platt of Ligonier, Ind., is spending the winter with her brother, Mr. H. G. Platt.

Miss Alice Crow left Sunday for a visit of an indefinite length of time in Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Cornish of Omaha came Friday to visit with her nephew, Judge A. S. Tibbets.

Mrs. Phelps Paine is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Miner of Monmouth, Ill.

Dr. S. K. Wilcox of Colorado Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. I. English.

Orders for Irvine's new orchestra may be left at THE COURIER business office.

Mrs. C. F. Royce is enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. A. M. Davis and Mrs. F. S. Stein left Wednesday for Wichita, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster departed Monday for West Liberty, Mo.

Miss Grace Cook of Ashland is visiting her brother, Mr. C. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bignell have returned from their western trip.

Mrs. F. A. Graham is entertaining Mrs. Hinman of New York.

Miss Mamie Vinyan spent the week with friends in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson departed Tuesday for St. Louis.

Miss Rose Carson visited with friends in Omaha this week.

Mr. C. Callahan left Wednesday for St. Joseph.

Miss Alice Baudley is visiting friends in Chicago.

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