

HIS ARTIST PAINTS THEM WITH 3 LEGS

Action Is the Idea, and One
More or Less Doesn't
Matter.

Special exhibitions: Collection of paintings by Stephen Hawels. Hours: Week days, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Admission: Free Saturdays and Sundays, other days, 25 cents. Teachers and school children free.

By KATHLEEN MCKEE.
A collection of paintings by Stephen Hawels of the modern school of art, which depicts figures in motion will be on exhibition during September at the John Herron Art Institute beginning next Sunday.

Although a number of artists have experimented in placing action upon the canvas, Hawels is probably the most successful.

All his pieces, with only a few exceptions, portray scenes in the South Sea Islands and the West Indies, with which he has been familiar since a child, when he played with relics brought from Tahiti by his great grandfather.

Most of the pieces are done in water color, although a few oil paintings are included in the collection.

These pictures might be classified into two distinct types—the rational and the irrational.

The majority of the paintings classified as "irrational" are scenes of under the sea, in which the artist endeavors to give the sea a glimpse of fish swimming.

He is extremely successful in creating this impression, inasmuch as a feeling of easiness is almost aroused.

In other pictures the effect of looking through broken glass is produced.

COLORS ARE
BEAUTIFUL.

In every instance the colors are very beautiful, although the objects are glaringly inharmonious and seem to be without sense.

The flashing by of hundreds of fish, with a resulting effect of a blaze of color and falling lights is very cleverly depicted in one picture.

Another shows fishermen in boats in the act of catching fish, which are struggling to free themselves.

There are numbers of similar scenes where the action is less pronounced and can be comprehended with more intelligence.

The group of pictures showing action of the South Sea natives is perhaps the most interesting feature in the collection.

Here Hawels, to produce the atmosphere of action, introduces an additional arm or leg.

"The rhythm of concerted movement is the keynote of the Fijian character, music, poetry and history," he has written in discussing his paintings.

Although the sense of consistency revolts against the addition of an arm, it is undeniable that the sensation of motion is created.

The spectator may look at one of the pictures of a row of natives possessing three arms, which are being waved to and fro and enter into the spirit of the weird rhythmic incantation they are chanting.

A large number of paintings in the "rational" classification, showing Hawels to be a master of the brush, afford an interesting study of the natives of the Bahamas and South sea islands.

Three oil paintings of scenes of native huts are very interesting to the visitor.

The brilliant colors used make a striking feature in all his paintings.

OCCUPATIONS
OF NATIVES.

The different occupations of the natives are depicted in numerous pictures, and bits of scenery and native huts for backgrounds make interesting studies.

One shows a half dozen natives in their brightly colored garb, another shows them loading a mule and still another their mode of fishing.

A picture showing a tropical night is of a still different type.

Here, the dark blue atmosphere of night rests over everything, and deep blue trees stand out against a still darker blue sky and a lone animal paces on one foot gazing toward the jungle.

A group of well-done pencil portraits also offer evidence of the artist's ability.

These pictures, which Hawels terms the work of an "interpretive exponent," are in his opinion "the expression of what remains in the memory after continued observation."

The originality of the subjects chosen and the angle of vision which he chooses make an interesting study.

Undoubtedly his best work is done in his use of arbitrary curves and intersecting lines, where he maintains that he has escaped from the influence of Whistler, Carriere, Boudin and other artists of the old school.

How successful the innovation of reproductions of motion will be is impossible to tell at the present time, as the movement is yet in its infancy.

Union County School Heads Hold Meeting

Special to The Times.
LIBERTY, Ind., Sept. 4.—Two former superintendents of schools of Union county met here with Prof. C. C. Abernathy, the present incumbent, in an informal reception.

The two visitors were L. M. Crist of Thorntown, who was county superintendent here from 1876 to 1881, and C. W. Osborne of College Corner, who held the office from 1881 to 1907.

E. P. Wilson of Greensburg, who served in the same capacity from 1907 to 1911, was expected, but failed to arrive.

Mr. Crist is 33 years old, but is still alert and keen of mind.

He was once owner of the Liberty Herald.

Find Large Still in Basement of House

Special to The Times.
CLINTON, Ind., Sept. 4.—Federal agents raided the home of Martin Giordano, at Syndicate, southwest of this city, Friday, and arrested Giordano and John Avonnet, confiscating a sixty-gallon still, eleven barrels of mash, thirty-five gallons of white mule whisky, 1,200 empty bottles and a quart of bonded whisky, which Giordano claimed he had had for four years.

The still was found in the basement of the house, after the federal men found some mule refuse floating down a creek draining a sewer which led from the basement.

Both men were released under \$1,000 bonds.

Enormous Distillery Raided; Seek Owners

BEAVER, Pa., Sept. 4.—Federal officers are today looking for owners of the largest moonshine plant ever raided in this state.

A complete outfit equal to that of any legitimate distillery and thousands of gallons of mash were seized in a lonely mountainous section of this county, near the Ohio state line, by government, state and county officers.

The moonshiners were absent when their plant was raided.

Gasoline was used to heat the mash instead of tell-tale wood fires.

A pitch flare carried by one of the raiders set fire to a tank of gasoline and caused a terrific explosion, injuring three officers.

ATTACKS G. O. P. EXTRAVAGANCE

Democratic Nominee Draws
Real Contrast.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 4.—Contrasting the administration of Gov. Samuel M. Ralston with that of Gov. Goodrich, Carlton B. McCulloch, democratic nominee for governor, in an address here last night, declared the present republican regime is one of the most extravagant in the history of the state.

The candidate displayed figures showing that Gov. Ralston had left the state free of debt, with a balance in the treasury of more than \$3,000,000, but that Goodrich will go out of power leaving an almost barren exchequer.

Dr. McCulloch flayed the taxation legislation undertaken by the republican administration and reiterated his party pledge to bring about equitable reforms in the application of tax measures.

"The democratic party stands for the repeal of the present law and the enactment of a just and equitable one," said he.

"The people may be relied upon to elect senators and representatives to the legislature who will be intelligent and honest men, and who will represent their communities in the framing of a law adequate in the requirements."

"Nothing has more adequately and comprehensively shown the inefficiency of the present republican administration than the handling of the tax situation in our state," the doctor continued.

"Pause for a moment and recall that under the preceding administration our state, which had labored under the overhauling debt for twenty-two years, was completely discharged of its obligation."

"Gov. Ralston paid off every cent that Indiana owed and left her square with the world."

"He did more than this. He turned over to his successor nearly \$3,000,000 in the treasury."

"The republican party was led by the wrong men; they started on the wrong

foot and followed the wrong course. They asked to be put in power on the theory that the state had been extravagant."

"They will go out of power with the record of the greatest extravagance known in the history of the commonwealth. They will go out of power charged with having dissipated the savings of the preceding administration, and also with having wastefully spent what they themselves collected."

"If the right men had led the republican party, they perhaps might have done better, but they were led astray by dreams of power."

"They put a new tax law on the statute books which has aroused the indignation of every taxpayer. It has put a premium on dishonesty and a penalty on right dealing."

"It was heralded as the greatest achievement of the republican party since the civil war."

"It was acclaimed the best tax law possible under the state law constitution. It has failed miserably in meeting the requirements."

"At the bottom of the minds of the men who designed it was a false prin-

ciple. After having announced it as the best possible law they called a special session of the legislature to amend and make better what they had already said was the best."

"This special session accomplished nothing except to load an expense of \$30,000 on the taxpayers. These oppressed individuals had hoped that some good might come out of this special session."

"They have now awakened to the fact that no remedy was really accorded them. The unfair and abominably unjust hor-

zontal increases were established under the lash."

"The tax rate has already commenced to mount. In Marion county, by way of illustration, the assessed valuation of property was increased 54 per cent. The rate was lowered from \$2.00 to \$1.00 to counter-balance."

"As was generally predicted by all reasonable men, this low rate of \$1.00 was the merest subterfuge. The levy for the next year in Indianapolis will be at least

\$2.30, and there are indications of this being insufficient."

"This would be bad enough if the money were economically expended, but it has been wittily wasted."

"We confidently believe that even in the traditionally republican county of Decatur, a rebate may be administered to the combination of Goodrich-McCray-Watson et al."

"For Mr. McCray is a part of this organization. He has taken over the Goodrich machine."

Heat Finding Looked for at Early Date

Finding of the public service commission on the petition of the Merchants Heat and Light company and the Indianapolis Light and Heat company, for an increase in rates for hot water and steam heating service, will be made soon, it is expected.

Hearing on the petitions were completed late yesterday afternoon, when officials of the Indianapolis Light and Heat company were examined.

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