

ARTIST SHOWS NATURE IN ALL OF HER MOODS

44 of F. C. Steele's Paintings
on View at Herron Art
Institute.

Current Exhibitions—T. C. Steele's collection of forty-four oil paintings, British war posters.

Hours—Week days, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Admission—Saturdays and Sundays, free; other days, 25 cents. Children and women free.

If you have never made the acquaintance of Madame Nature in her varying moods, you can get an introduction to her through T. C. Steele's paintings, which are on exhibition at the John Herron Art Institute this month. The Steele exhibition will be replaced by a collection of works by American artists, some of whom are of international repute. This display, which will open on New Year's day, marks the annual opening of the institute and is considered the most important exhibition of the year.

For the person who wishes to satiate the craving to have just the opposite to what now exists, there are a number of summer paintings in the collection. If you have ever struggled down a dusty road on a scorching hot afternoon perhaps you will feel a little warmer if you gaze at a chair in front of "The Turn of the Road" and the afternoon sun contemplating the suitcases represented on the canvas. A fitting companion for this is "When Skies are Blue," in which Mr. Steele shows a summer day when there are no clouds in the sky and where the intense blue hurts the eyes.

Or if you have ever spent an afternoon strolling listlessly along a worn path in the woods you can dream your way away in front of "An August Afternoon." Again, perhaps, you can call up the mind's inward images of a happy summer morning when you followed the winding stream with its sparkling transparent water, wondering idly if it "dowed on forever," when you view the artist's conception of "The Little Brook."

There also are a number of canvases depicting the glories of the moods of nature in the springtime. Although the title "Springtime" does not have much significance, to the person who has climbed the slope of the campus of Indiana University in the spring all the magnificence of the scene will be brought back by this canvas.

And if you have ever neglected the call of duty on the first spring day, and straggled down the road that stretched out "miles and miles" ending in its intoxicating warmth, you can realize how the artist felt when he painted "Day in March" out beside a road in Brown County. Those who have hunted the myriads of gorgeous spring flowers among the hills of this same Brown county can never forget the picture of thousands of the most brilliant of flowers spreading over the sides of the hills as far as the eye can see, and this is what has been reproduced in "Beech Hillside in the Spring." As a companion to this is a piece called "A Rainy Day in Spring." Even to those uninitiated to the beauties of Brown County "A Spring Morning in Hummel Valley" carries the meaning of the sublime grandeur of nature's message in the springtime when you gaze across hills and the initial budding of the trees and flowers.

As was said of the critic, "those born to judge and those to write" must derive their light from heaven, so every so often in the span of life is a painter born who derives his light from heaven. "In Late Afternoon in the Winter" will almost seem that the light thrown across the snow has a holy brightness.

NOT NEGLECTED.

If you have been longing for the winter snows to come in time for Christmas perhaps you might be able to obtain some consolation from the interpretations of winter by Mr. Steele. In the early winter is the first frost which fits the silver upon the still green grass and the brilliant tints of autumn leaves which work in the "A Frosty Morning." Then comes "The First Snow," which you are both glad and sorry to see, and which is followed by winter, depicted by Mr. Steele in "A Winter Morning."

These first sharp days of winter bring longings for the glorious days of autumn which have just passed. These memories can be preserved by the portrayal of both early and late autumn. In "Late November" an Indian summer day is put on the canvas, one when the hazy atmosphere gives you a feeling of semi-announced spring fever. Then "An Autumn Morning in Crooked Creek Valley" is a depiction of the pastoral nature in her dying state, and in "Across the Ravine" is the antithesis when nature is moody—a time when you gaze across the gulley upon the gloomy, somber foliage on the other hill, tinted from deep purple to black.

There is another little view showing the plain in a melancholy mood. This has an opposite which depicts a road flanked by the trees of spring, the tree flower. "The Iris Road" is made narrow by the flowers of lavender, deep purple, yellow, pink and white.

Indeed, whatever depiction of the fanciful changes of nature you may be sure to find it down in the original colors somewhere among those forty-four paintings which Mr. Steele has on display.

Club Index

Independent Social Club—Tuesday. Hostess, Mrs. Howard Galey, 2349 Bellefontaine street. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party.

Inter Nos Club—Wednesday. Hostess, Mrs. J. L. Stacy, 1355 Ashland avenue. A Christmas party and special program will compose the meeting.

Irvington Chautauque Reading Club—Tuesday. Hostess, Mrs. Ivy L. Miller, 340 Downey avenue. Christmas will be observed by the club, with an exchange of gifts and special program.

Irvington Tuesday Club—Tuesday. Hostess, Mrs. W. H. J. Jeffries, 5229 University avenue. Mrs. E. C. Rumpel will read a paper on "Songs of American Wars" and current events will be led by Mrs. G. W. Moore.

New Century Club—Hostess, Mrs. Frank W. Parrish, 2163 North Illinois street, assistant, Mrs. D. B. Carter. Mrs. M. L. Moon will read a paper on "Learning to Do by Doing." Mrs. Curtis A. Hodges will talk on the "Project Method of Education," and Mrs. Frank Miller will speak on "Industrial Training in the Public Schools."

New Era Club—Monday. Hostess, Mrs. Nellie B. Petri, 2175 North Talbot avenue, assistant, Mrs. C. L. Temple. A special Christmas program will be given, including reads by Mrs. R. O. Wolf and Mrs. J. H. Davy, with musical numbers by Mrs. S. P. Scherer.

Present Day Club—Monday. Hostess, Mrs. E. Foley, 4227 Broadway. A Christmas party, under the direction of the executive committee, will take the place of the regular meeting.

Zetatheta Club—Wednesday. Hostess, Mrs. H. P. Sear, 4022 College avenue. A Christmas celebration will be held with a special program arranged by Mrs. Fred Lunney, Mrs. A. C. Caldwell, Mrs. J. W. Knipp and Mrs. C. C. Pollock.

Ohio Town, Once an 'Oasis,' Takes on 'Holy' Appearance

PAYNE, Ohio, Dec. 18.—"From the ridiculous to the sublime." That describes the situation in this little city today.

Payne, which only a few short years ago was known as the oasis of the great dry northeastern State of Indiana has been taken firmly into the grip of the "Puritanical Sabbath."

Beginning Sunday the promoters of the "Lord's Day Alliance" claim not a bottle of milk, a newspaper or a cigar will be purchasable to-morrow.

It all started when Charles Whitford, owner of a movie show, was instructed to close his picture house on Sundays.

In retaliation Whitford started a movement to close everything up tight and it is said that his plan has so far advanced that, with the aid of sympathizers, the town will put on a "most holy" appearance to-morrow.

When Indiana went dry Payne, being handy to Ft. Wayne, the saloonkeepers opened their bars here. As many as a dozen bartenders were employed at one drink establishment to care for the thirst caravans that drove the thirty miles from Ft. Wayne and surrounding territory for their beverages.

Now all is changed and Payne will be held up as the model city for the pattern of other cities aspiring to become puritanical.

FOOD PRICE LISTS SAME AS IN 1919

Christmas Menu Will Be No Cheaper.

Much has been said recently about the reductions in the wholesale prices of foods, especially foods for the preparation of Christmas dinner, but a perusal of price lists of this year and last gives little, if any, encouragement for the Christmas shopper.

The list shows that there are some food prices that are steady with last year, some that are higher this year than last and some that are lower than prevailing prices of last year near Yuletide.

Perhaps the biggest and most important item on the Christmas dinner menu, will be higher this year than last, due, commission houses say, to a seeming shortage in supply.

Last year turkey sold at wholesale for 35 to 40 cents a pound, and this year produce companies state that they will not be able to furnish them to the retailer at that price.

PRICE OF GEESSE. Solo turkeys will be given by Miss Catherine Howard, soprano; Miss Marie G. Williams, contralto; Floyd M. Klier, tenor.

For those that prefer geese for Christmas dinner there is a little brighter outlook, for geese are 2 cents on the pound cheaper this year.

Chickens are practically the same price this year that they were last year at 24 cents a pound.

Potatoes, another big item in the Christmas dinner, could be bought at practically the same price last year, with Michigan and Wisconsin round whites at \$3.50 a barrel last year and the same grade at around \$3 this year.

Best of potatoes sold at \$3.50 a barrel last year, and this year they are \$3.25 a barrel.

Indiana round white and yellow onions were \$3.50 a bushel last year, while they were \$3.75 a bushel for the same grade this year, which shows a considerable decrease.

CRANBERRIES JUMP \$7 A BARREL. Cranberries are in some instances \$7 barrel higher this year than last. In 1919 they sold wholesale at \$10.50 a barrel, and this year they are selling at \$18 a barrel. Mannans sold at 7 1/2 cents a pound last year and this year they are bringing 9 to 9 1/2 cents a pound.

Some of the smaller vegetables are lower than they were and some of them are about the same, which generally means it up.

Cocoanuts sold at \$1.60 a dozen last year and this year they are bringing \$1.25 to \$1.50 a dozen.

Most of the nuts are lower than they were last year by 25 per cent.

Mrs. Housewife, Do You Know?

(Note—Each of these household problems has been worked out by the author, who has not only taken a course in scientific housewifery and dietetics at Columbia University, and written the best-selling women's newspaper and magazine for years, but is a practical housekeeper as well.)

1. How to soften the skins of dried beans when preparing them for baking?

2. What is the safest way to use washing soda?

(These questions will be answered to-morrow by the Housewife.)

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1. Vegetables should be left uncovered while cooking so certain strong gases are developed which if not carried off in the air give the vegetable a strong flavor and are probably actually injurious.

2. Both mutton and lamb fat are suitable for use in cooking, and on experience the fat of the mutton is more commendable for use in shallow frying or sautéing.

3. In washing gold-decorated china or glass, never use soap powders as they are strongly alkaline and tend to dissolve the gold.—Copyright, 1920.

COOKIES FOR WAR PATIENTS. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 18.—The members of the Service Star Legion here will send a box of French cookies to the veterans of the world war confined in the hospital at the Marion Soldiers' Home. Patients there are being treated for nervous disorders.

Sunday in Indianapolis Churches CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE REVIVED

Christmas music will be the feature of the services at the Indianapolis churches tomorrow. The programs will include old time vocal and instrumental favorites, which are revived every year at Christmas time. Such numbers of eternal Christmas significance as "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "White Shepherd Watched Their Flocks" and "Ave Maria" will be among the vocal selections. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," "Adoration" and the Turner's "Song of Triumph" also will be included.

In a number of the churches sermons will be preached upon subjects relative to Christmas.

Broadway M. E. Church—Special musical programs will be given at both the morning and evening services. A chorus of forty voices and an orchestra of sixteen pieces will participate. At the morning services vocal solo will be given by Mrs. Eugene Short, Mrs. Raymond White, Mrs. E. L. Selva, Miss Dorothy Koshell, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Raymond White, Paul Cochley and E. J. Matthews. Robert G. Halling will give the organ prelude and H. Sanford Turner the postlude. At the evening service special orchestra numbers will be given under the leadership of George Purcell, and vocal numbers by Mrs. Short, Mrs. Selva and Mrs. Kitor. William E. Beck is director of the musical program.

All Souls Unitarian Church—At the morning services special musical numbers will be given. Christmas carols will be sung by the children of the Sunday School. Miss Charlotte Lieber will give a solo, and an instrumental number by Miss Bertha Schellenschmidt, violinist; Mrs. Louis Schellenschmidt-Koehnke, harpist, and Mrs. C. A. Brockway, organist, will be rendered. At the morning service the Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, pastor, will preach on "Is There Peace on Earth?"

AT ROBERTS PARK.

Roberts Park M. E. Church—A chorus of fifty voices will be the feature of the Christmas musical program at the morning and evening services, under the direction of Hugh McGibbeny and Ray L. Butcher, organist. A solo quartet, composed of Mrs. Louis Wright, soprano; Miss Catherine Gibson, alto; Raymond Ball, tenor; and H. W. Laut, Jr., bass, will furnish selections. They will be assisted by Miss Charles Solomon, soprano; Mrs. Frances Whitte-Weber, harpist, and Frank Cook, obse player.

First Congregational Church—In the morning a special program of Christmas music will be given by the choir, consisting of Mrs. Ray Barnes, soprano; Miss Zella Sahl, contralto; Andrew Smith, tenor; and A. H. H. Laut, Jr., bass. They will be assisted by the Lincoln Trio, Miss Ella Schroeder, violin; Miss Emily Hagstrum, violoncello, and Mrs. S. F. Ruck, organist.

Memorial Presbyterian Church—At the morning and evening services musical programs will be presented in place of the regular services. The program will be given under the direction of Miss Elsie E. McGrew, organist. Solo numbers will be given by Miss Catherine Howard, soprano; Miss Marie G. Williams, contralto; Floyd M. Klier, tenor.

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Society

Christmas stands out on the calendar of the college folk as the one great holiday of the year when they can throw aside their work and worries and flit blithely home to eat turkey with their families and play for a fortnight or more with absolute abandon. Scores of young folk are coming home for the Christmas season and many are bringing with them schoolmates who are too far from their own homes to return.

Among the young folk who will come nearest to pass the holidays with their families are Frank Harvey Cox, who has been attending Washburn College, and Miss Eleanor E. Cox of Earlham, who will arrive Wednesday to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Cox, 2305 North Meridian street.

Miss Margaret Evans will come from Wisconsin University to please the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, 4113 Rockwood avenue.

Miss Helen Foley has arrived from St. Mary's college, Ohio, to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foley, 2715 North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Waters, 134 West Thirtieth street, have departed for Miami, Fla., where they will remain during the winter months.

Mrs. Glenn Miller and son, Jack, of Portland, Ore., are the guests of Mrs. Miller's father, G. A. Becker, 2001 North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Agger, 2146 Ashland avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucella, to Winthrop N. Kellogg. The wedding will take place Dec. 24.

The Mu Psi Psi Sorority of the Metropolitan School of Music, will be entertained by Miss Jesse Kitchen and Miss Louise Mason at the home of the latter in Columbus, Tuesday. This will be the sorority's annual Christmas celebration and will include a luncheon, followed by a Christmas tree "stunt," and a special musical program.

Mr. H. W. Tutewiller and Mrs. H. D. Tutewiller will receive informally from 3 until 6 o'clock p. m. Monday, for Miss Katharine Dunne of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Richard M. Coleman and Mrs. Alice French, national, will be the guests of the Jenebore Chapter of War Mothers for the Christmas meeting, Dec. 27.

Unique among Christmas festivities was the party of the Altruia Club, given Thursday night in parlor B of the Claypool Hotel. The room was effectively decorated with festoons of laurel and green and red crepe paper, and lighted by red tapers set in candelabra.

The "fete" included a dinner and program. The table was arranged with individual candles in tiny holders, artistic hand-painted place cards in Yuletide design, and miniature Christmas trees, Maline soiled with candles, Christmas books, individual bouquets of holly, and red of serpentine confetti were given as favors.

An "old fashioned country" "kule Christmas entertainment" was put on by the members following the dinner. Mrs. de Wane Payne being the teacher and various war mothers taking the parts of the trustees. An original Altruia poem was read by Mrs. Jocelyn Courtwright, and the singing of Christmas carols in chorus closed the evening. A number of members with a grab bag as the central feature.

Mrs. R. B. Rudy, 323 Park avenue, entertained yesterday in honor of her

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The suit is brought against the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, general president, Frank Duffey, general secretary, Thomas Neal, general treasurer, and T. M. Guerin, D. A. Post, W.

Women of the Gatling Gun Club will entertain in the clubhouse Monday evening with a Christmas party. Refreshments will be distributed among the members from a tree and a special program will compose the evening's entertainment.

A Christmas grab bag will be a feature of the Christmas party to be given by the Bide-a-Vee Club at the home of Miss Mary and Miss Minnie Weishar, 1234 Delos street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian O. Bainbridge, 854 North Sherman drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence O. Bainbridge, to Gordon E. Wilson, which took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. Henry Vitzoffling, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home to their friends at Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell, 1701 North Capital avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Iro B. Campbell, to John E. Cline. The wedding will take place in February.

Miss Anne Timberlake of Hampton Court will entertain with a dinner at the Columbia Club on the evening of Dec. 23.

Patriotic Society Elects New Officers

The Federated Patriotic Organization of the A. B. H. held its monthly meeting at O. A. B. Hall elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edna M. Paul; first vice president, Adelle Harris; second vice president, Mrs. Rhoda; third vice president, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; secretary, Miss Adelle Wallace; press correspondent, Mrs. Bessie M. Gold; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Emma O. Wheeler; executive board, Mrs. Henrietta Neal, Mrs. Letitia Hartzog and Mrs. Adelle D. Frank.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was held with Mrs. Letitia Dueser, Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Mrs. Emma O. Wheeler acting as hostesses.

\$138 Taken From Tire Office Safe

Safe-robbers continued their work last night, taking \$138 in checks and cash from the safe of the Firestone Tire Company, 509 North Capital avenue.

The robber broke a glass in the rear of the building and succeeded in working the combination of the safe.

The robbery was discovered by a passerby who noticed the glass broken from the window.

REPORT SMALL STILL FOUND.

The police confiscated a small still and three quarts of bonded whiskey and a quantity of white wine in a raid at the home of William Barnhart, 51, of 904 Ft. Wayne avenue, last night. Barnhart was charged with operating a blind tiger.

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