

FINGERS OF LIVING GUIDED BY SPOOKS

Spirit Paintings Shown in New York Gallery.

ART WORK REMARKABLE

Artists Are "Immortals" Ranging From Indian Girls to Spanish Master of Revels.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Several hundred "spirit" paintings and drawings are being shown at the Anderson galleries in a public exhibition.

The artists are "immortals," ranging from little Indian girls to a master of revels of the Spanish court in the last century, and from familiar New England ghosts to Italians and Armenians. These "immortals" have executed their works with the corporeal assistance of five persons now living—Mrs. Helen Wells of 600 West 138th street; Frederick Louis Thompson, a discovery of the late Dr. Hyslop; P. Marion Spore, a young woman; Mrs. Julia Forrest and Emily Talmadge. Each of these five is said to be without training and without natural talent when they work without invoking the ghostly painters who are alleged to guide their hands. None of the paintings and drawings is a great work of art, but many are striking.

Spirit Guides Hands.
The spirit of Esward, master of entertainment for Alfonso XII of Spain—alleged to have been executed for a caricature of a lady who pleased the monarch—seizes the hands of Mrs. Wells and draws pictures with equal skill, whether they are upside down or right side up to the woman herself, according to her account.
The work of Esward is marked by decoration in an extravagant style, in which plants flower into animals and human faces. One drawing which a few feet away appears to be conventional ornament, on close scrutiny develops more than 50 faces.

Mrs. Wells says that a Spanish diplomat named Dr. Blanco recently cross-examined through her the spirit of Esward and that he rehearsed much of the imperial scandal of Esward's period—Esward making his answers through her, although she was in deepest ignorance of the details of the court which were being muckraked with her automatic assistance.

Elderly Lady is Skeptic.
Mrs. Wells, an elderly lady, said that she was skeptic of the most stubborn school until four years ago when she began to receive and write messages from her son after his death. He brought in three little Indian girls and a "Morning Glory" who demanded crayons and have maintained a considerable output of colored pictures of roses and flowers, drawn in a crude, simple style, which is in violent contrast to the ornate and bizarre fantasies which are produced by Mrs. Wells' hands when they are under the influence of the sophisticated soul of Esward.

Not only artists but scientists, philosophers and preachers use the original spirit guides as guides. A considerable clique of astronomers dictate posthumous treatises to her.
One of the astronomers wrote with her hand a monograph entitled "The Birth of a Planet," which contained the nebular hypothesis of La Place. Kant and Herschel attributed the formation of the solar system to the slow aggregation of particles in space under the action of gravity. Growing like a snowball with the capture of new particles and obtaining a whirling motion from the impact of other particles and colonies of particles, the original group gradually grew and eventually became the earth, while the sun and other planets were being elaborated by similar process.

Ancient Spook Dictates.
This dissertation with the proofs annexed was dictated to Mrs. Wells, by the spirit of Alonzo P. Mathewson, who was an eighteenth century English astronomer, she said. Mrs. Wells said that she was personally ignorant of the fact that any other scientist had ever suggested such a theory until long after the essay had been dictated to her by Mathewson. Last fall, however, she read a newspaper account of an address by Thomas C. Chamberlin, setting forth some development of the planetesimal theory which he originally proposed a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. Wells says that departed scientists keep in touch with the work of their successors on earth and that Mathewson's attack on the nebular hypothesis might be based on the researches of the living Chamberlin.

Erasmus is much interested in the spirit writing, she said. The old schoolman does not communicate himself, but is often present when others are dictating to her. Linguistic troubles do not exist, Mrs. Wells said, because the spirits are prodigious students and understand a modern language in no time.

Poet Emerson Writes.
Ralph Waldo Emerson, through Mrs. Wells, has issued a postscript to his essays, Cornelius Jansen, Bishop of Ypres 200 years ago, frequently avails himself of Mrs. Wells' powers of automatic writing. So do many others. She gave an exhibition at the Anderson galleries yesterday in which Esward indulged in a little chit-chat, while her brother, an Ann Arbor student, dead for more than half a century, told of the songs he and his fellow students used to sing and complimented that seat of learning on the increasing breadth of its theological teaching.

Through Mrs. Wells the spirit of Esward contributed an introductory note to the announcement of the exhibition, in which she announced: "We submit with pleasure our work for your inspection, with the one object in view for which these pictures were drawn—to prove that we are not dead."

From an artistic point of view the work done through the hand of Emily Talmadge is considered the best. Much of this is merely geometrical, but shows a remarkable color sense, according to Walter N. Grant. Some of the work done through Mrs. Wells are better known by repeat patterns, geometrical and arabesque—are remarkable. The windswep landscapes of Frederick Louis Thompson are better known and have been celebrated in volumes by Hyslop and others.
The most arresting paintings of the lot are those done through the mortal agency of P. Marion Spore,

WOMAN WINS DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL NOMINATION IN MINNESOTA.



—Photo From Keystone View Co.

MRS. ANNA DICKIE OLESON.
Mrs. Anna Dickie Oleson, who has been nominated for the United States senate from Minnesota on the democratic ticket, the first woman has been nominated in the history of the country with the endorsement of a major political party. She will oppose Senator Kellogg on the republican ticket.

A young woman, who has covered much canvas with unouth and dazzling work. There are bulbous and gold-plated buildings of a violent Byzantine type, gorgeous pagodas with a range of Fujiyamas in the background, and high towers over and about which enameled serpents are peacefully slithering. Her pictures of flowers and still life are really base relief in color, the paint being applied with the knife to the depth of an inch or more.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has visited the galleries and looked the pictures over, delivering the following judgment:
"I was very much interested in

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK.
Senate.
Defeated petition for application of cloture to the pending tariff measure, 42 to 25.
La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, opened his big guns on the tariff bill, predicting overthrow of majority party unless methods changed.
Amendment offered to tariff bill by Sterling, republican, South Dakota, extending three-mile limit to 15 miles.

the spirit pictures. Of course, not having investigated the matter, I cannot tell how much of this work is due to spirit control. A man in my position has to be very careful of his statements because skeptics will immediately pick up any flaws. I see no reason, however, why the genuineness of these pictures should be doubted. There is no doubt about the ability of artists who have gone before to continue their work through a sensitive medium.
"The work on these pictures seems to be excellent. I wish I had time to spend several days studying them. It would be worth while."

Murderer's Appeal Heard.
SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Arguments were heard by the Oregon supreme court here today in the appealed case of Husted Walters, who is under sentence for the murder of Jerome Palmer, former Portland policeman. Walters was convicted of first-degree murder in the Multnomah county circuit court, but later appealed his case to the supreme court for final determination. Walters is now confined in a cell in murderers' row at the state penitentiary here.

Company Gets Locomotive.
BEND, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Because of the increasing distance between mills of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company and the logging camps, a new 50-ton Baldwin locomotive has been added to the company's transportation facilities, arriving in Bend this morning. The locomotive, of the "Mikado" type, is expected to be put in operation Monday, hauling logs on the main line to the mill.

FORESTER TO GO NORTH
Field Study of Alaskan Timber Problems to Be Made.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—P. A. Sherman, associate forester of the forest service, will leave July 10 for a two months' trip through Alaska to make a field study of departmental problems, the department of agriculture announced today.
Mr. Sherman will be joined at Juneau by C. A. Flory, district forester, in charge of the 20,000,000 acres of national forests in Alaska, who will accompany him on his tour.
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One of the signs of the return toward normal conditions was the removal today of the embargo which had been put upon the telephone service.
Telegrams were sent from Dublin after the removal of the embargo that they could safely come to Ireland.

ALL MIDLANDS CONQUERED

Provisional Government Forces Are Now in Control.

BELFAST, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—All of the Irish midlands are now under control of the provisional government forces.
The fighting at Clonyn castle and Rosmead house at Delvin, County Westmeath, ended with the surrender of the republican garrisons to Captain Conlon of the Free State forces. The prisoners were removed to the Mullinger barracks. A lorry load of ammunition was taken from the buildings, including sacks of bombs, boxes of gelignite, 40 revolvers and 100 rifles. Plans also were discovered for the destruction of barracks and bridges.

Boyle, County Roscommon, was taken by national troops under Major-General McKenna after an attack lasting several days. The republicans, driven from pillar to post, made their last stand in a hotel. No trains have yet reached the west from Dublin. Four weekly newspapers which are printed in Boyle were not published this week.

CONTEST IS EXTENDED

National Essay Competition to Continue Till October 6.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The national essay contest of the American Legion for which there will be awarded cash prizes aggregating \$1500, has been extended to October 6, according to announcement made here today by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. The new date will allow children to participate in the contest after the schools open in September. "Serve the Nation" is the subject.
Mr. Churchill said that he was urging the boys and girls to write their essays as a vacation activity and not wait until the schools are open in September. For the first prize there has been posted \$750.

The complete expedition will start from Fremont about August 11, traveling from that point about 1200 miles by steamer to, Broome as guests of the commonwealth government. It will then go to Wallia, which will be reached on or before September 1, according to present plans.
On this 90-mile stretch of beach 20 miles south of the equator, the expedition will set up its plant for recording the eclipse, which will have a total phase of five minutes at the point selected. Pre-eclipse and post-eclipse observations will be as carefully and completely recorded as the total phase. Wallia is a combined postoffice and telegraph station, the inhabitants consisting of the postmaster, his family, the staff of a sheep ranch and a number of aborigines. It was selected for the expedition because of September atmospheric conditions, it having rained but twice in the last 25 years at this point.

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Nikk-Marr Freckle Cream	1.25
Espey's Cream	.25c and .48
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