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No. 2. "THE LAUGHING CAVALIER," BY FRANS HALS.
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"THE LAUGHING CAVALIER" is the most famous and best liked of the paintings of Frans Hals. And the Cavalier himself, is the most familiar too, in glance, in manner, in bearing. No one can resist those mischievous eyes, the full, life-loving lips. He swells with wonderful conceit in himself and a cheery disdain of the world in general. It is altogether a marvelous study of expression. In 1865 Sir Richard Wallace gave \$10,000 for the portrait. The Haarlem collector, who had owned it, paid \$400 for it. Its value now would probably be in the hundred thousands.



For truth of character Frans Hals was the greatest painter that ever lived; but it took the world an interminably long time to discover it. A hundred and twenty years after his death one of his great portraits brought only \$1.25 at a sale. He was an aristocrat by birth and disreputable by choice. Members of his family were burgomasters, treasury and aldermen of Haarlem for nearly three hundred years. Frans and his brother Dirk were frequenters of the lowest taverns, and this is about all we know of him from the time he was born in 1580 until he was married at the age of 31.

Up to the time he was 33 there is nothing to show that Frans Hals produced anything worth attention but he evidently worked to some purpose. His marvelous capacity for catching an expression on the instant brought him many patrons. It was just about that time that the great demand for huge group

portraits had set in, and Hals profited by it. He had agreed to give those who contributed the largest sum toward the group the important places in the composition, which rivalry increased many times the prices he would otherwise have received, and also freed him from subsequent complaint. They were jovial folk, those men of Frans Hals' time, and he loved to paint them as they were.

He had a season of real prosperity and might have become rich, but after a time the commissions interfered with his drinking and that was something Frans could not endure. He loved the tavern better than the studio, but his mastery over the brush enabled him to produce a vast amount of work in a very short time. He liked better, however, to paint the jolly toppers and the fisherwives than the rich burghers. The time came when he "sweated" his many pupils, making them draw and paint subjects for which he paid them little or nothing which he sold at fair prices to meet his weekly tavern bill.

From the time he was 33 until he was 50 he lived in Haarlem. His love of the tavern increased. He grew poorer and poorer, but continued to paint. His love of bright colors seemed to disappear entirely, until finally he was painting in gray shadows with backgrounds in almost jet black. Some say it was because he could not afford to buy colors.

When he was 70 years old a baker who not only gave him bread but lent him money as well, appealed to the courts to compel Hals to pay his debts. The painter's house was seized and the contents sold to the highest bidder. One of the greatest painters of the world was obliged to appeal to the municipal council in order to live. It gave him fuel and food and an annuity of \$80 which he received until he died.

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PRISE FOR THE COOS BAY BAND

Editor Times: I take this liberty of addressing you as I am moved to do so by the heart-felt appreciation that I have toward your municipal band.

Do not construe this as a letter of flattery, as it is only written with a feeling of compliment to the band and to the city in supporting it.

I attended the Friday night concert and started for it with the expectation of hearing the ordinary "small town band" that usually makes a noise like a heavily-loaded ice-wagon. I must say that I was greatly surprised by the concert that was rendered.

I have heard Gilmore, Sousa, Liberti and a few of the other well-known bandmasters, but I will honestly say that I enjoyed this concert as much as any I have ever heard; perhaps because it was so unusual a thing to hear in so small a place as Marshfield.

I have only one criticism to make on that concert, and that is that the house should have been packed to standing. Do the people of Marshfield appreciate their band? Perhaps a great many of them don't know about its quality.

At my home, Kansas City, the municipal bands have been made a great success. But half the cause falls upon the newspapers for the excellent support and free press notices they have given them. I have seen 8000 people at a free concert there many times.

Do your best for the band and I am sure you will gain staunch friends by so doing.

Wishing the band and The Times success, I am,

Respectfully,
H. NEWMAN,
A lover of good music.

GARRY TELLS TRUST POWER

Head of Steel Combine Says They Once Could Kill Off All Competitors.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

NEW YORK, June 10.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, testified today that the corporation had the power to drive competitors out of business in the early days of its career, but he had never approved such policy. Gary was on the stand for cross examination in the Government's dissolution suit against the corporation.

The Brilliant Stars of June.

By the end of June Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Opposite Chandler Hotel, Phone 74.

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BERRIES CHEAP IN PORTLAND

Three and Four Boxes of Strawberries for a Quarter —Market News of Week

PORTLAND, Or., June 9.—The telegram says: "Strawberries now are coming in quantities, and the chances are that the market during the Festival week will be loaded with the best that Oregon produces, with prices at or near the low level for the season. The retailers today are selling superb berries at the rate of three boxes for a quarter, and at some of the stores fruit very near to prime is going at four for a quarter.

"Cantaloupes and watermelons appeared in a small way of course, but the prospect is for plenty of both in the near future. Cants of fair quality are retailing at a quarter apiece and watermelons from Florida are going at 7 cents a pound. Apricots have been in the market for a week and today are selling at 75 cents a basket. Though small in size, they are said to be of fair quality.

"Goosberries have been plentiful for weeks and now are selling at four pounds for a quarter, but with strawberries coming in a free way they are one of the slow features of the market. Cherries from the South are to be had at 20 cents a pound. Dealers figure on moderate offerings of early southern peaches the coming week. Fine large pineapples are going at 25 cents apiece.

"Truck prices in a general way are about the same as those of a week ago. New potatoes are gradually working down and the same may be said of green peas and beans. Peas are retailing at three pounds for a quarter and fine wax beans at 25 cents a pound. Bermuda onions are to be had at a dime a pound and asparagus of the finest quality is available at 10 to 12 1/2 cents a pound. Florida tomatoes are going at 25 cents a pound, cauliflower at 15 to 20 cents a head and cucumbers at 15 to 20 20 cents apiece.

"The fish dealers report fair supplies of most of the seasonal offerings. Chinook salmon holds at 15 cents a pound, while halibut is going at 10. Silver smelt, sole and rock cod retail at two pounds for a quarter, sea perch at three pounds for a quarter, catfish at 20 cents a pound, shad at two for 25 cents and flounder at four pounds for a quarter. Crabs are to be had at 12 1/2 to 15 cents apiece, shrimp at 15 cents a pound, lobsters at 35c and razors at 15 cents a dozen.

"Poultry prices have undergone no change. Best hens are retailing at 22 1/2 cents a pound and broilers and fryers at 35 to 40. Young ducks hold at 30 cents. In other poultry lines there is little doing, offerings being very scanty. Slightly higher poultry prices next week would occasion no surprise, if the demand, on account of the Festival, will be a strong one.

"Eggs also hold at last week's prices, strictly fresh local, going at 30 cents a dozen, or two dozen for 55 cents. Best butter is reported firm at 35 cents a pound and dealers say that in all probability the next change in quotations will be an advance.

Livestock Market.

"In a more or less nominal way best grade steers were quoted at \$8.25 to \$8.50. On grass cattle of course, lower prices ruled. For fancy light-weight calves there was said to be a good demand at \$9, the top quotation for some time back.

In the sheep section rough and half-fat stock has been much in evidence for two weeks, with a considerable decline, best wethers being movable at \$5.50 to \$6, prime ewes at \$4.75 to \$5.25 and fancy lambs at prices around \$7. Prime light weight hogs found buyers at \$8.55, the high quotation for the week to date.

MORE SALOONS IN CHICAGO THAN IN 32 STATES.

CHICAGO, May 25.—In 32 states of the Union the combined number of saloons is less than the total in Chicago alone. This was the statement made by E. J. Davis, Chicago district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

As a result of the national-wide municipal elections, according to a map prepared by the organization of the 2,973,890 square miles of the United States the saloon is an outlaw in 2,132,746 square miles.

The report states further that of the 2,956 counties in the United States more than 1,700 have abolished the saloon, and that there are nine entire states, with a population aggregating 15,000,000, where the people have voted state-wide prohibition.

REFERENDUM THREE

Workmen's Compensation Attorney and Sterilization

SALEM, Or., June 10.—A referendum on the compensation act, the sterilization bill and the effort to do away with the State Oleet. Each of the names and the effort will be taken next November.

The petition to refer the men's compensation act was filed Saturday with the State Oleet. Each of the names and the effort will be taken next November.

The petition to refer the sterilization bill was filed with the State Oleet Saturday. Each of the names and the effort will be taken next November.

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