

INTERESTING PAGE FOR WOMAN AND THE HOME

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SMOKING DOES NOT ENHANCE CHARMS

While Woman Has Same Right as Man to Smoke, She Gains Nothing in So Doing.

By FRANCES SHAFER.

It seems rather strange that some folk try to find themselves smiling a smile of quiet satisfaction whenever and wherever they read of a hotel that courteously waits for its women patrons. "No smoking, if you please."

Inconsistent? Quite so. Because if the masculine half of the world finds solace in the weed and remains unmolested in its pursuit of happiness through a cloud of curling smoke, why should women be denied the right to soothe their nerves in the same simple fashion?

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Dutch Masterpieces

"LEARN ONE THING EVERY DAY."

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 most familiar, too, in glance, in manner, in bearing. No one can resist the bold challenge of those mischievous eyes, the full, life-loving lips. He swells with wonderful conceit in himself and a chrysalis disdain of the world in general.



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ing 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 proved by it. He agreed to give those who contributed the largest sum toward the group the important place in the composition.

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 that Frans could not endure. He loved the tavern better than the studio; his mastery over the brush and palette was prodigious, and amount of work in a very short time. He liked better, however, to paint the jolly boppers and the fishwives than the rich and the important.

When he was seventy years old a baker, who not only gave him bread, but lent him money as well, appeared to the court to demand 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 appear in the municipal council to plead to live. It gave him fuel and food and an annuity of 60, which he received until he died.

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DIPLOMAS GIVEN BY GEORGE WASHINGTON

University Awards Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws Degrees.

WALSH MAKES ADDRESS

Before an audience which crowded Polk's Theater, the graduates of the Georgetown University Law School received their diplomas yesterday afternoon. The principal address was made by Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

Senator Walsh told the graduates that any lawyer with ordinary intellectual gifts and some academic training need not have any fear of making a success in the legal profession if he will but set down to business. He added that to succeed in the law requires industry and preparation for the work at hand.

He said that the law is a profession that is not only a means of livelihood, but a means of service to the community. He urged the graduates to strive for excellence in their studies and to maintain high standards of ethics in their professional conduct.

He concluded his address with a prayer for the success and happiness of the graduates. The ceremony was a most impressive one, and the graduates were highly complimented by the audience.

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OUR SEAMEN TO STUDY

Naval Secretary Plans to Furnish "Jackies" Educational Facilities.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday announced the first move toward putting into effect his policy of providing better educational facilities for the young men of the enlisted personnel of the navy.

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