

HERE TO PAINT.

Artist W. H. Crane Comes to California.

HE IS AN AMERICAN IDEAL.

The Noted Painter and Designer at Work in His Friend's Studio in Berkeley.

Among the Eastern artists speculation is rife as to what has befallen W. H. Crane, the celebrated designer and painter, whose work is perhaps the best known of all artistic productions in America...

"Crane has gone West somewhere, to come back with original material," critics have said. "We shall see more novelties in art from him before winter-time."

The assertion made without other foundation than a knowledge of the artist's habits proves to be correct, although whether Crane remains at home or travels in the byways he is always original—amazingly original. At least that is the



"IN FLOWERY BYWAYS." (From a water-color sketch by W. H. Crane)

well-deserved reputation he enjoys. He came back to California early in July and has since been sequestered in the most picturesque spot of East Berkeley as the guest of Charles Dickman, his old pupil, who still looks up to him as a master of his art...



"A LAMPLIGHT STORY." (Drawn by W. H. Crane for 'The Call')

portfolio of water-color sketches and pictures, which he calls "suggestions" for more mature effort later on. No doubt the motifs will influence his winter's work, in which case the East will be given a new idea of nature in California, and particularly of the bay of San Francisco...

their pictures are spoiled every time a figure appears. It is not impossible for them to learn how to draw a correct figure, but they will not try, because it is tedious and requires constant work.

Regarding drawing Mr. Crane is ranked by artists as a wonder independent of his remarkable strength and daintiness in treatment of color. He took a complete course in anatomy in an Eastern medical college, and subsequently, having some doubts about the structure of a horse, he gave eight months to a close study of equine bones, muscles and nerves...

Cost of Advertising a Circus. The various phases of show advertising are apparently simple, until you come to circus advertising, which is on a scale unknown to the vulgar.

The principal muscles are drawn with an eye for their proportions, pulled tight over the bones in light lines, after which the flesh and skin are put on. Coupled with all this scrupulous nicety in details there is an amazing boldness and vigor in Mr. Crane's work that very clearly indicates self-confidence as well as genius.

publishing-houses. Harpers will take anything he offers for the magazine. New York and Chicago fresco men, with whom money seems a secondary consideration in decorating mansions of millions, turn to him for sketches. The theatrical bill printers keep at him for novelties in artistic designs, and the best lithographic firms are always anxious to have anything from his brush or pencil.

Land of Midnight Sun. In no country of Europe, with the exception of Russia, is it so difficult to plan for the first time a satisfactory trip as in Norway, and at the same time there are few countries in the world which have so many natural wonders to tempt the traveler.

Theresa Fair's Estate. Annual Report of the Executors Shows Up Well. John W. Mackay and R. V. Der, executors of the will of the late Mrs. Theresa Fair, have filed their annual report for the year ending June 23, 1894.

How Anarchists Should be Punished. Since the anarchist acknowledges no duty to government, he can claim no rights from government; consequently, when a man is duly convicted of anarchistic sentiments, let the government at once announce that it no longer extends its protection to his person or property—that he is an outlaw, with no defense but his own strength against any hate or greed of which he or his may be the object.

Rules for the Office-Boy. There is a deal of sound wisdom packed into an article by Edward W. Bok treating on 'The Boy in the Office' in the August Ladies' Home Journal. These rules by Mr. Bok are particularly commended to office-boys:

Be the first at the office in the morning and the last to leave at night. Don't have your hat ready to snap up and run for the door the moment the clock points to the hour of closing.

THE MAGAZINES. Bright Bits From the Periodicals for August. Arlington. The name of Custis reminds me of a series of visits to Arlington which have now become historical memories.

Lowell to Poe. My Dear Friend: Hawthorne writes me that he shall be able to send an article for the 'Call' in the course of a week or two.

How Cooper Came to Write. Professor Brander Matthews has a sketch of James Fenimore Cooper in St. Nicholas, which he relates some interesting anecdotes.

A Small Samoan Dinner. At the Samoan dinner of state immense quantities of food are collected, and hundreds of people assemble. The tables are cocoanut and banana leaves spread on the ground under a canopy of slaps.

Wid Cossack Riders. In the Century Messrs. Allen and Satchell, who went around the world on bicycles, give the following account of one of their experiences in Tungusta...

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Advertisement for 'Idealized Coffee' featuring a large illustration of a coffee pot and the text 'Idealized Coffee'.

Advertisement for 'Rathjen Bros., Grocers' located at 21 Stockton Street, San Francisco.

Advertisement for 'Murphy Building' located at Market Street, corner of Jones, San Francisco.