

SHERRY THEATRE To-night

METRO -Presents- The Exquisite Dramatic Actress FLORENCE REED In Clyde Fitch's Famous Romance "Her Own Way"

TREES IN BOOKS.

Probably the Most Curious Collection of Volumes in the World. There is perhaps one of the most curious collections of books in the world to be found in a small town on the continent of Europe, says the London Tit-Bits. It is really a botanical collection. Outwardly each volume presents the appearance of a block of wood, and that is what it actually is. But an examination reveals the fact that it is also a complete history of the particular tree which it represents.

THE RUINS ON THE HILL.

Where Richard of the Lion Heart Dwelt In France. Perhaps the loveliest spot in all the winding miles of beauty along the river Seine between Rouen and Paris is Petit Andely. Ragged and shattered looking, the stony hills rear proudly up above the placid river and sleepy town, and squarely upon its crest looms the ruin of Richard the Lion Heart's Castle Gallant, a great, burst keep and a few bits of massive wall.

What He Admired.

"What did father say when you asked him for my hand?" "Oh," replied Augustus, "he—he did his best to be pleasant. He said there was something about me that he really admired."

Customs and Habits.

Our customs and habits are like the ruts in roads. The wheels of life settle into them, and we jog along through the mire because it is too much trouble to get out of them.

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OLDEST AMERICAN STATUE.

Found Near Vera Cruz, It Was Made Over Twenty Centuries Ago. A small stone statue found near Vera Cruz, Mexico, which has been in the possession of the United States National museum since 1903, has been identified as the oldest known dated antiquity in America. Its ancient Mayan glyphs inscriptions show that it was made 100 years before Christ, which is the oldest date authenticated in the new world.

Ancient Use of a Kiss.

A Roman woman in the ancient time was not allowed to drink wine except it were simple raisin wine, and, however she might relish strong drinks, she could not indulge even by stealth—first, because she was never intrusted with the key of the wine cellar and, second, because she was obliged daily to greet with a kiss all her own as well as her husband's male representatives, down even to second cousins, and as she knew not when or where she might meet them she was forced to be wary and abstain altogether, for had she tasted but a drop the smell would have betrayed her.

The Nice of Austria.

"The Nice of Austria" is the name by which Gorizia, or Gortz, is known among its habitues, owing to its mild climate. Curiously enough, the city furnishes a link with the French Bourbons, for in a Franciscan convent there lie the remains of Charles X. of France, the last of the Bourbons; of the Duke of Angouleme, his son, and of the Duc de Chambord, who died as recently as 1883. Gorizia, under Austrian rule, was the capital of the crown land of Gorz Gradisca and first appears in history toward the close of the tenth century, when it was bestowed on the church. It is still the seat of an archbishop, and its special industry, significantly, perhaps, has long been the printing of Hebrew books for the east.—London Spectator.

Ingenious Rimes.

Sir Owen Seaman is to be congratulated on his ingenuity in riming "Bagdad" with "swag, dad," but the palm for audacity in riming must remain with Browning, who matched "franciscus" with "Tommy make room for your uncle us," or the seventeenth century bard who wrote: "The Duke of York a daughter had. He gave the Prince of Orange her: So now your majesty will see I've found a rime for portner." —London Standard.

Perils of Tropical Waters. Raising a vessel submerged in tropical waters is dangerous business, according to an account in Shipping Illustrated of the salvage of a gunboat that had been sunk in the harbor of Progreso, Yucatan. The sailors were in constant danger owing to the attacks of "voracious fishes, some of which are more ferocious than sharks and far more determined in their methods of attacking human prey."

Valley of the Jordan. The valley of the Jordan constitutes the deepest depression on the face of the earth, the sea of Galilee itself being over 700 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, while the Dead sea is over 1,300 feet below the level of all the oceans of the world.

The Distinction. "Pa," asked Willie, "what's the difference between an invalid and a sick person?" "An invalid, my son," answered pa, "has money."—Judge.

Geranium Oil. Geranium oil is largely used in perfumery and is known as rose geranium owing to the common practice of adding rose petals to the plants before distillation.

If you will not hear Reason she will surely rap your knuckles.—Franklin.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

- FRUIT Bananas—30c and 35c dozen. Cocoanuts—15c each. Cranberries—15c quart. Grapes—15c and 20c. New apples—4c lb. Oranges—30c to 60c. Lemons—30c and 35c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

- Potatoes—\$2.00. Hot house cucumbers—10c. Head lettuce—10c. Cauliflower—20c and 25c each. Chili peppers—40c. Honey—20c; 3 for 50c. Blue Ribbon celery—15c. New Cabbage—3c lb. Sweet potatoes—6c per lb. Green bell peppers—15c lb. Parsley—5c a bunch. Onions—3@4 cts. Beans—White 10; Lima, 121-2; Pink 10c. Sugar, can or fruit—\$7.05 sack cash, \$7.45, 30 days' time.

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