

The Virginian

That famous western play, "The Virginian," will be the next attraction offered by the Scio Dramatic Club.

This play was made famous by Dustin Farnum and has been one of the most widely read books ever published. It is a splendid, virile story of the west during the days when the cowboy was king. A charming love story, thrilling dramatic situations and clever comedy make the play one long to be remembered.

Don't miss it; watch for the date. At the People's Theatre in the near future.

Miss Wynn of Portland is visiting with Mrs Emma Cyrus this week.

Hair switches made from your own combings. This is the same work as formerly done by Mrs Wm Abbott. See Mrs S Philippi. 1t5p

F A Hough Tuesday filed suit against Harry M Hawkins and M E Morton for money due for a crop sold them with the transfer of a ranch near Scio.—Herald.

Myron Miller is among the Scions at Breitenbush Hot Springs this month. He is there taking the baths for rheumatism and expects to return home about the first of next month.

Heavy rains Saturday and Sunday put many farmers on the anxious seat, who have hay in the field. However, the weather cleared up Tuesday, and it is thought that most of the hay will be saved with but little loss.

Limited Capacity.

"That chorus girl is very attractive. I'd like to give her a small part."

"I don't think she could learn a part."

"Still, she is so pretty that I should like to feature her in some way."

"Well, you might let her raise her eyebrows in response to something said. I think she could learn to do that."—Kansas City Journal.

Had a Better Story.

"Did you see the account of that flash of lightning that burned the hair from a boy's head without otherwise hurting him?"

"I did," answered the cheerful liar, "and I was pained to note the incompleteness of the story. Now, I happen to know of a case that is really remarkable. The lightning entered a barber's shop and not only undertook the task of singeing a man's hair, but it rung up the proper amount on the cash register."

Great Consolation.

A famous book lover had married a woman much younger than himself, a woman whose every impulse of mind was as gracious as all her acts and movements were sweet and graceful.

She adored her elderly husband so wholeheartedly that when he was dying he said to her: "My dear, I want you to make me a solemn promise that as soon as I am dead you will begin to learn Greek. Nothing else will save your reason and console you for my loss."

Obliging an Old Master.

On the occasion of the death of a chief of one of the department bureaus in Washington a clerk in that bureau was dashing madly down the street when he was stopped by a friend, who asked:

"Why the deuce are you in such a tearing hurry?"

"I am going," explained the clerk, "to the funeral of my chief, and there is nothing he hates like unpunctuality!"—New York Times.

WHEN THE PLAGUE RAGED.

Cat and Dog Laws in England in the Sixteenth Century.

Disease and the dog were believed to walk together in the sixteenth century. The terrier then was a much a suspect as the rat today. In plague times he had only to venture into the street to court death. Here is an order issued by the authorities at Winchester in 1583, which is typical of the rest:

"That if any house within this city shall happen to be infected with the Plague, that these every persons to keepe within his or her house every his or her dogg and not to suffer them to goe at large. And if any dogge be then founde at large it shall be lawfull for the Beadle or any other person to kill the same dogg and that any owner of such dogg going at large shall lose 6 shillings."

Among the records of King's Lynn, under May, 1585, appeared this: "For as muche as it hath pleased Almightye God to begynn to send us his visitacion with sickness amongst us and that dogges and cattles are thought verie unfit to be suffered in this time. Therefore, Mr. Maior, alderman and common conceill have ordered and decreed that every inhabitant within the same Town shall forthwith take all their dogges and yappes and hange them or kill them and carry them to some out place and burye them for breedinge of a great annoyance.

"And likewise for cattles, if there be any nigh unto any house or houses visited with sickness. It is ordered that the cattles shall forthwith be killed in all such places." An exception was made in favor of any "dogge of accompte." Such a one was allowed to be kept if "kenelled or tied up or led in a lease."

A Spurgeon German.

Mr. Spurgeon, taking a quiet holiday in the country, was moved to spend his Sunday morning at the little village Bethel, where he listened to one of his own sermons. At the end of the service the pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle walked unrecognized into the vestry and thanked the preacher for the edification he had derived from his sermon. Then the flattered preacher did a foolish thing and asked his visitor's name. Mr. Spurgeon was in the best of moods. "My name? Oh, Spurgeon—you may have heard it; I preach a bit in London myself." "My dear brother's face," said Mr. Spurgeon in telling the story, "turned as red as scarlet saize."—St. James' Gazette.

Garrick and Kitty Clive.

Kitty Clive, the paramount songstress of Garrick's time, was celebrated for her temper and her epigrammatic tongue. She denied "little Javy" had skill in tragedy and mocked at him when he prepared to put on "Hamlet." During the performance she stood in the wings, intending to scoff, but she was carried away with enthusiasm in spite of herself and applauded vigorously. "Well, Kitty," asked Garrick as he came off the stage, "have I convinced you that I can act in tragedy?"

Kitty burst into tears of vexation, declaring, "Why, hang you, Javy, you could act a gridiron!"

The Giraffe.

The famous story of the man who, on first seeing a giraffe at the circus, promptly and emphatically declined to believe in its reality, has a historical precedent it seems.

When Levaillant, the first European to bring back tidings of the long-necked inhabitant of the jungle, told of his find he could find no Frenchman to credit him. Even when actual living specimens were landed on French soil the populace were almost inclined to doubt the evidence of their own eyes.—Exchange.

Never Been Besieged.

Petrograd is one of the few European capitals which have never been besieged or captured by enemy forces. On May 27, 1703, Peter the Great founded the city by building himself a small wooden hut upon the site. In 1710 Count Golovkin built the first brick house, and in the following year the emperor with his own hands laid the foundation of a house of the same material for his own residence and transferred the seat of government from Moscow to the new capital.

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Too Long.

Toward the end of a tiresomely long play an actor came on in a prison scene and began picking at the walls of his cell with an iron bar. Pausing and wiping his brow, he said:

"This will take years."
"Good night!" said a youth in the gallery.—Exchange.

Coral Reefs.

Coral reefs and islands are formed by the coral building polyp. This animal lives only in clear water, the depth of which is not greater than about twenty-five fathoms and the temperature of which does not sink below 68 degrees F.

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N. I. Morrison.

A match game of tennis was played at the C E court Wednesday evening. A watermelon was awarded to the winning side by W A Cross. The winners, Clara Shelton and Ethal Carson, defeated Christine Pearl Shindler and Oleander Turner 10 games out of 12. If you want to know anything about the ice cream, ask Christine Pearl and Oleander.

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