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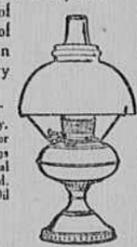


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NEW BELASCO HIT.

"The Warrens of Virginia," a War Play, by Cecil De Mille.

MISS WALKER SUCCEEDS.

She Appears With Frank Keenan in the Two Principal Roles—Victor Moore Stars in a New Musical Play by George M. Cohan.

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

"The Warrens of Virginia" is the latest Belasco success. It opened at the Bijou theater recently with Charlotte Walker and Frank Keenan in the leading roles.

The author is Cecil De Mille, author of "Strongheart," whose father collaborated with David Belasco as a playwright and produced several big successes.

"The Warrens of Virginia" is a strong play. It deals with "love and duty" and all that sort of thing, but these are presented in a new phase that is so skillfully streaked with a strange fascination of interest that the audience is kept tense from the moment the curtain rises on the scene of a bleak Virginia battlefield until the close. The climaxes are cleverly reared and even more effectively distributed, so that the close of each act awakens keenness for the following one.

The acting and stage settings were excellent. Miss Charlotte Walker was a convincing picture of a southern girl, whimsical of her heart's longing and indeterminate until the moment of crisis arrived. Then she showed the sterner stuff of which such women are reputed to be made. Frank Keenan, our old friend the sheriff in "The Girl of the Golden West," was most excellent in his portrayal of the stern and punctilious General Warren, who slurred his r's like a true southern gen-

COBB LEADS BIG LEAGUES.

Detroit's Outfielder Champion Slugger and Base Stealer of Year.

Tyrus Cobb, the sensational outfielder of the Detroit American league club, is the champion batsman of the world, according to the official figures recently issued by President Ban Johnson of the American league.

Cobb leads the league in batting with 352 per cent made in 150 games, which is just two points better than the average of Hans Wagner, the five time leader of the National league.

He leads the league in stolen bases with 35, and in extra bases with 112.

Cobb also leads the league in home runs with 22, and in runs scored with 112. He has a batting average of .352, and a fielding percentage of .987.



TYRUS COBB.

batsmen, who finished the season with 350 per cent, according to President Harry Pulliam's official figures.

Cobb also made the most hits in his league during the season, with 212 to his credit. In extra bases he is next to Sam Crawford of Detroit, who leads the league with 80 to Cobb's 74. Cobb also leads in stolen bases, with 49.

Tyrus Cobb was born at Royston, Banks county, Ga., Dec. 18, 1888. He commenced playing professionally in 1906 with the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league, but owing to lack of experience and extreme youth was "farmed" to the Anniston (Ala.) club of the Tennessee-Alabama league. In that league he hit .270, was recruited by Augusta and finished the season with 237, being ill with malaria most of the time.

In 1905 he started the season with Augusta, went to the front at once as one of the star outfielders and batsmen of the South Atlantic league and finished the season as the leading batsman of that league. In August he was purchased by the Detroit club, whose team he joined in September, finishing the season in the American league and earning a place on the 1906 team by high class batting and fielding. During the 1907 season he showed such improvement in all departments that he became one of the great stars of the American league.

NEW WRESTLING GIANT.

Zbysco, the Galician, a Mountain of Physical Strength.

If Joe Rogers, the American wrestler whom Tom O'Rourke is now exploiting abroad, gets up his nerve to meet Zbysco, the Galician giant, in a bout at the tournament which is planned in England for Rogers, Zbysco and Padouly, a Russian wrestler, he will find his hands full of a man who is bigger than Hackenschmidt and who has proved himself a wonder at the Greco-Roman game.

Zbysco has a chest that measures 55 inches; his waist is 41½ inches, his neck 22½ inches, his thigh 20½ inches, his calf 19 inches, and his biceps are



ZBYSKO EXECUTING DANGEROUS FALL.

said to be the largest in the sporting world. No standard size of shirt and collar will fit him. They have to be specially made.

He is twenty-five years of age and a graduate of Vienna university, where he took high honors as a mathematician. He is unmarried, a nonsmoker and an abstainer. He has a brother fifteen years of age who is his equal in physique. His father is also a giant in stature.

Zbysco is now meeting all comers at the London Pavilion. His great bulk has been too much for all who have tackled him to date. He went to London with a considerable reputation, for besides winning the international tournament at Paris last year he has defeated the giant Turk Nonrouhah, John Pahl, Alex Aberg, George Larich, Bech Olsen, Anglio d'Effroyable, Omer de Bouillon and Madrail. It was through his defeat of the latter that Hackenschmidt jumped into fame.

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scattered in many hamlets, has 12 printing presses, the earliest being established as far back as 1530; about 100 books annually, 14 newspapers and 5 periodicals are produced to satisfy the literary needs of this little nation.

Yet this literary people still live in a pastoral and Homeric civilization, which is a modern lesson of the healthfulness of human life lived in close contact with the free, wild life of nature, such as would have delighted the heart of Rousseau or Thoreau. As a proof that this life is healthy I give the example of a clergyman who died four years ago 113 years old, having managed to live all his days healthy and happy on 30 pounds (\$150) a year, the average stipend in the Icelandic Church.

The sheep yield food and clothing. Their wool is pulled off in the spring, carded, spun, woven in hand looms and worn undyed. You make shoes of their skin and spoons of the horns. Every opportunity is seized for the telling of stories and reciting of poems. Only the milk owes are kept at home in the summer to be milked; the rest of the sheep are gathered in from the mountains in autumn notice being given at church from the pulpit.

The autumn gatherings, with people sitting on the walls of the stone inclosure telling stories, are quite Homeric. The winter evenings are spent with each member of the family busy at work in the same room; the men on their knees shaving the wool off sheepskins, making ropes and nets of hair; the women using spindle and distaff, embroidering, etc., afford a still better opportunity for stories and puns.

There are even wandering minstrels who gain their livelihood by reciting prose or poetry, which they know by heart at various farmhouses till they exhaust their stock. National Geographical Magazine.



CHARLOTTE WALKER.

tieman. He had several opportunities to show his skill as a character actor. As Lieutenant Burton C. D. Waldron was efficient, and Mrs. Craig was a truly "befo' de wah mammy."

George Cohan has written a new musical comedy of his characteristic type, entitled "The Talk of New York," which Victor Moore of "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" fame is presenting at the Knickerbocker theater.

Moore plays the role of Kid Burns, a sportive race track follower and all around gay boy. He wins a fortune on the ponies and penetrates swell society. He meets millionaires and turns the heads of their daughters, sisters and sweethearts by his success, his unconventional ways, his quiet assurance, his picturesque profusion of up to date slang and the adroit use of humorous expressions.

When Kid Burns is not talking slang he is singing comic songs. In the latter occupation he is supported with enthusiasm by all the other members of the cast, including a bevy of pretty girls in short skirts, the elder Mr. Wilcox carrying off the melodic honors.

There is no plot to speak of, but there is a good deal of amusing dialogue in which the contrast between the hero and his swell friends is accentuated.

ROBERT BUTLER.

Was Released Nine Times.

There is a ball player in the Southern Michigan league who broke the world's record in getting released. He is a Detroit lad named Johnny Bokart. He started in last spring at Jackson. After a couple of weeks Jackson tied a can to him, and he drifted to Flint. He failed to make good there and was chased to the Hillside Independent club. Bokart didn't last long with this outfit, but Lansing needed a catcher, and he broke back into the league again. Lansing soon let him go. He went to Battle Creek and then on to Bay City, Kalamazoo, Mount Clemens and Tecumseh. Near the end of the season Tecumseh let him go, but he got a job at Flint and started to make another trip around the circuit. Then the league broke up for the winter.

Basket Ball From Alaska.

The basket ball teams of the entire country, from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf, will have a chance this winter to meet a team of husky fellows who have come down from the fringed silences of Alaska to meet the fives of the United States and Canada, and if all is true that is said of the northerners the teams that line up against them will find no easy game ahead of them.

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