

## MAN OF MYSTERY MADE QUITE A HIT

"The New Danites" Will be the Play Presented This Evening in McKissick's Opera House by Bates-Watson Clever People

"A Man of Mystery" was the bill at McKissick's last night. This well-known comedy drama by Mark Swan was rendered by the Bates-Watson company, the best week stand troupe that has visited Reno in many a year. The house was filled and the audience were intensely interested in the plot, applauding unstintingly whenever occasion presented itself, which was at frequent intervals.

Although somewhat on the melodramatic line, "A Man of Mystery" abounds in situations that are not alone thrilling, but appeal to the heart as well as the head and it requires constant vigilance on the part of the audience to catch the inner meaning. The play certainly is not on the trashy order. It has a depth of meaning as well as the tragic-comic climaxes. In other words it appeals to all who witness it, especially when it is presented, as it was last night, by capable renderers of the author's meaning.

The vaudeville specialties between the acts were very cordially received. This evening the bill will be McKee Rankin's "The New Danites." The plot is familiar to some Renosites, but not to all. For the benefit of the latter it may be said that "The New Danites" deals with life in Utah. There are many matters relating to the Mormon church told with cheering plainness. In fact the play this evening is said to be the strongest in the repertoire of the company.

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## RENO VERSUS CARSON

Relay Race Will Be Run in the Capital City Sunday Afternoon

A team of bicycle riders, none of whom belong to the Reno Wheelmen's relay team, will visit Carson Sunday and ride a thirty miles relay race with the second team of that town.

The locals have been practicing faithfully and expect to put up a good hard race. An excursion rate has been obtained and there will doubtless be a large crowd of rooters accompany the boys.

### Quite a Curiosity

In one of the display windows in Herz' jewelry store is a curiosity in the form of a watch, the only one of its kind in the United States. It was imported by Mr. Herz from the maker, Isaac Grasset & Co., Geneva, Switzerland. The peculiarity of the watch is that it has not main wheel. The other machinery is less complicated than that found in ordinary watches.

### No Descendant of George

Overall Joe enjoys the happy distinction of being able to tell a lie. He was examined before Justice Waldo yesterday in regards to his prior taken evidence regarding being provided with whisky by a white man. The commissioner failed to get a statement similar to the one previously made before him.

### A Vacation Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Driver and Miss Anna Driver have returned from a three weeks' visit to California. The greater portion of this time was spent at Santa Cruz, but they also visited Loyaltan, San Francisco and Oakland. Mr. Driver feels greatly refreshed and will re-enter upon his duties with increased strength.

### Their Troubles Over

The expert brought out from Chicago by the Reno Pressed Brick Company has located the trouble and the output of superfine pressed brick from that establishment will be steady. The brick clay at the works has been pronounced splendid for the manufacture of pressed brick.

### Appointed Aide

Major Long of this city has been appointed an aide to General Shafter at the review of the Grand Army of the Republic to take place in San Francisco. The Major leaves tomorrow evening for the city to assume his honorable duties.

### Traffic on the Increase

To evidence the largely increased traffic between Reno and western points it is but necessary to be at the Southern Pacific depot when the Reno local departs from or arrives at this city. Last evening 180 persons boarded the local.

### A Thing of Beauty

The Nevada Cabinet and Novelty company of this city has installed in the J. J. Becker saloon one of the handsomest back bars in Reno. It is a home production and evidences that it is getting less and less necessary to send away for manufactured articles.

## OFFICER MEFFLY JEFFRIES PLAYED AT ODDS 2 TO 1 EXONERATED BY JURY

The Coroner's Inquest Results in a Finding That John Churtz Came to His Death from Natural Causes—Yesterday's Evidence

A long array of long distance witnesses to the Meffly-Churtz affair on Lake street were examined by Coroner Updike yesterday in the proceedings inquisitory of the death of Churtz in the city jail, four hours after he was arrested.

The witnesses report that they were standing at the Clarendon hotel, one hundred yards away from the fray, and that they saw Meffly kick at the prisoner and heard him say "Take that."

The witnesses were Sam Johnson, Howard Frazer, C. M. Stewart, W. M. Brill and Guy Clark. All agreed that Officer Meffly said "Take that," but all were not sure that he kicked or kicked at the prisoner.

At all events the coroner's jury found that the man died from heart disease and exonerated the policeman.

### Fine Business

The Western Ore Purchasing Company of this city is doing a steadily increasing business. Last month the company handled one million, one hundred thousand pounds of ore and this month they expect to receive about one and a half million pounds. Manager Charles Snyder has rustled hard to make this institution the success that it is and will be. In fact the works are already proving too small for the business being handled. A large quantity of Tonopah ore, as well as the product of local mines is handled weekly by this institution.

### A Gentleman of Leisure

Sam Mozingo yesterday severed his connection with A. Nelson's store, a position he has held for the past several years. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Mozingo irrigated several times and otherwise expressed the grief they felt at parting. Sam will spend a week or two in San Francisco and will not enter the harness again until Gray, Reid & Wright's new store is ready for business, when he will have charge of the clothing department.

### Starting the Contest

The highest scores made yesterday at the Oberon Bowling Alley were G. H. Wylie 189, and George Robinson 180. They are the first two competitors for the handsome trophy to be awarded the last of September. A number of ladies played their initial game of bowls there yesterday. This game is beginning to become popular with the ladies of this city.

## JEFFRIES PLAYED AT ODDS 2 TO 1

Corbett Don't Seem to Have Any Chance at All in View of the Splendid Physical Condition of the Los Angeles Champion

Special to The Journal] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Jeffries and his retinue arrived at Oakland from Harbin Springs this evening. The champion's magnificent condition gives the lie to all reports about his lack of training. He is in perfect form for a long fight and Corbett don't look to have a chance in the world.

Jeffries is in shape for the battle of his life. The betting is still 2 to 1 in Jeffries' favor.

### Stock Shipments

The movements of stock yesterday were up to the average. Manager Henderson shipped from Parry's corals eight cars of sheep to Taaffe & Co., San Francisco; five cars of sheep to King Johnson, San Francisco; a carload of horses to San Jose for the government and a car of hogs to H. G. Humphrey at Truckee.

### Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. Howard will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, No. 106 East Center street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Samuel Unsworth. The interment will be in Hill side cemetery.

### Notice of Funeral

The funeral of the late Oliver Hazard Perry will take place Friday afternoon from the Episcopal church. Rev. Samuel Unsworth will officiate. Miss Hepburn Michaels will sing a solo.

### Operation Successful

A successful operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday at Lane's hospital in San Francisco on F. M. Schadier of this city. A telegram states that he is very sick, but is resting easily.

### Gone to South Africa

Lieutenant Jack Neal, formerly commandant at the Nevada State University and later inmate of San Quentin for crookedness in his accounts, has gone to South Africa to retrieve himself.

### To See the Fight

Quite a bunch of Renolites left last night on the local for San Francisco to attend the big pugilistic encounter there. Among the number were R. E. Hawcroft, Sam Mozingo, Harry Stewart, Mart Johnson and Bert Storer.

### Work After Pleasure

Miss Jessie E. Salt, who has been spending her vacation in Sierra Valley, returned last evening. She will resume her duties in the Reno Department Store as soon as it moves into its new building.

## AMERICAN SHIP FIRED ON

British Guns Attack a Fishing Vessel in Canadian Waters

Special to The Journal] BERTIE, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Canadian revenue cutter Petrel attempted to capture the American fishing boat Spay, caught in Canadian waters. The plucky captain sent his boat full speed ahead. The Petrel opened fire with all guns. About twenty shots were fired, half a dozen of which hit the Spay. With its pilot house riddled and the Petrel still firing the captain continued his flight and escaped here with his vessel badly damaged. The case will be reported at Washington.

### Evening on Lake Tahoe

Evening on the lake, when the dying sun flushes the snowy peaks and sends long lines of rosy light across the deep blue water; when the full moon towers with silver the shadowy summits of these mysterious mountains and a quivering stream of spectral light dances across the lake—then it is that Tahoe is seen aright in all its unequalled beauty.—Pitch in Sunset magazine.

### Terrible Damage

Special to The Journal] KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—The hurricane which swept over Jamaica caused a loss of scores of lives, while the damage to property will reach ten millions. News from outlying districts indicates that the loss of life is very heavy.

### On Her Way East

Miss Lena Rafetto, talented Nevada actress, went east on the flier last evening to join her company in New York. It will be headed by Henry Miller. Miss Rafetto was met at the depot by her mother and sister and many friends, who gave her their heartfelt farewell greetings.

### More Boarders

Hotel DeHayes had two new names entered upon its register yesterday. The prisoners were brought up from Wadsworth by Deputy Constable Tim Regan. Wadsworth is now furnishing more than its quota of misdemeanor prisoners.

### Social Item

Mrs. George Conrad Sherman, of Sacramento, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James C. Leopold, after a pleasant week with her brother, Fred N. Kinder, of Wadsworth. Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Leopold and family will leave shortly for Lake Tahoe.

### Departed for Oakland

Paul Schwert left for Oakland on his bicycle yesterday afternoon. His family preceded him there a week ago. Mr. Schwert will be missed here, especially in musical circles. He expects to return after filling an engagement at the bay.

### Another Handsome Vehicle

Miss Ivan Sessions yesterday purchased from the Sanders-Oakes company one of the handsomest rubber tired phaetons ever brought to Reno. This firm is disposing of a number of pretty traps.

## FERREL'S DOGS ROUND UP CONS

The Eager Reno Posse Discovers That It Would Not Pay to Go to the State Line to Help Capture the Escaped Folsomites

A telephone message was received yesterday from C. P. Ferrel, after a absence of several days on the part of the man hunting party.

"Frank" hit the wire at Woodfords, Alpine county, a place within cannon ball shot of the Nevada line. He said he needed help and wanted Sheriff Hayes to send him some volunteers.

The sheriff immediately started out to round up his eager posse, but they were not "on the bit." The members approached inquired what they would be paid. This caused the wires to be worked between Reno and Woodfords. Ferrel replied that the volunteers would receive the rewards offered if the convicts were killed or captured.

On receipt of this notification Sheriff Hayes discovered that he had no more posse than a jack rabbit.

### Hope Dashed to Earth

A young attorney, who dwells in the Riverside annex, became nearly immortalized early yesterday morning. He had just returned from the Bowers mansion picnic and on the way home the talk in his car drifted around to the subject of the new comet. The attorney on arriving at his hostelry was struck by the fact that there were illuminations in both the eastern and western skies that were not stars, nor were they planets. He was about to rush off to the telegraph office and wire to the Lick observatory news of the discovery of the two new comets, when Mart Simmons informed him that the midnight radiance was caused by the harvest moon and a conflagration in the west end of town.

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