

## JURY DECLARES FORD NOT GUILTY AS WAS CHARGED

AFTER LONG DELIBERATION THE DEFENDANT IS FREED OF SERIOUS CHARGE.

"We, the jury impaneled to try the case in which the people of the state of Nevada were plaintiff and W. G. Ford was defendant, find that said defendant is not guilty as charged."

Thus spoke the foreman of the jury yesterday afternoon when asked by Judge Averill if the men had arrived at a verdict.

The utterance of those words proclaimed to the world that W. G. Ford, charged with embezzlement, was a free man. So far as the world is concerned, the law has declared that the defendant did not commit the crime of stealing money belonging to another which had been placed in his keeping upon the promise to do certain things.

The case went to the jury Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. During the night the jury returned once to state to the court that it was unable to agree upon a verdict. While the members of the body were sworn to secrecy among themselves as regards their deliberations, it is known that at that time it stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The latter were finally won over with the result that the verdict for acquittal, arrived at at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was unanimous, which it must have been to set the man Ford free. It is but the naked truth to say that the conclusion of the jury is generally adversely criticized. The case against Ford was stubbornly fought, the district attorney's office employing special counsel Hon. Key Pittman, to assist in the prosecution. It might be well to here insert that the money for the services of Mr. Pittman will be paid out of the salary of the district attorney and will not be charged up to the county. Equally as strong was the battle waged by the defense. As an attorney, he himself took a prominent part in the trial; in fact, it is due to his efforts that he is today at liberty.

District Attorney Baker left the city yesterday and could not be seen by the Bonanza. Deputy District Attorney Morris stated, however, that the office had used every resource at its command to prove Ford guilty. "We were conscientious in the matter. The evidence that was adduced before the grand jury led us to believe that Ford had committed a crime for which he should be made to suffer. He fought extradition to this state from California most stubbornly, a fact which in itself we took to be evidence of his guilt.

"We lost the case, but we have shown to the world that when evidence sufficient to warrant the arrest of a man on a criminal or other charge is presented to this office that we will act at once. Ford has been cleared and that is about all there is to it." That was the statement made to a representative of this paper by Mr. Morris.

Naturally, Ford is elated. He has said that if he were convicted there would be at least one innocent man in the penitentiary at Carson. He also said that if he were sent over, when he got out he would kill every redskin that came within his sight. That when he secured the notes from Farrington, the half breed, he meant to kill him if he did not come through. He went to Salsbury Wash to get the securities which he was accused of stealing and appropriating to his own use. He went with the intention of coming back with them if in order to do so it was necessary to take human life. Those are his own statements, statements which he does not hesitate to make.

W. G. Ford has been freed. The law says he is innocent and innocent he must be to all intent and purposes. He says his conscience pricked him when he entered into certain agreements with Johnny Peavine. Does it hurt him yet?

### NOTHING NEW ABOUT

#### THE RENO MURDER

No new developments have been reported in the mysterious murder case that took place in Reno last week. The officers are working hard upon the case and are tracing every move made by the murdered man up to the last seen of him, prior to his death, and hope by this means to find some clue that will lead to the guilty party.

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## ARE THANKFUL FOR RECOVERY OF THEIR WIGS

THE BLOND AND THE BRUNETTE BOTH CALL FOR THEIR LOST GEAR.

Again the fact that it pays to advertise, has been demonstrated to the public of this city. Monday morning's issue of the Bonanza contained an article relating to the finding of two women's wigs on the road to Goldfield.

Yesterday two prominent ladies of this city appeared at the Bonanza office and proved to the entire satisfaction of our society editor that they were entitled to the topknots. Both were profuse in their thanks for recovering the lost property and in proof of this they left the following letters which we print with their consent. The letter from the blond says:

"Editor Bonanza: "Please accept my heartfelt thanks for recovering my lost Marcelle wave. Without it I was afraid to leave my home for fear my gentlemen friends would notice that I was not completely dressed. Owing to the fact that my hair is of a peculiar shade and is very, very hard to match, I would have been forced to keep to my room until a substitute switch arrived from the east. Again thanking you, I remain "MRS. \_\_\_\_\_"

The brunette said: "Society Editor Bonanza: "Dear sir—Never again will I indulge in joy rides, for the hours of anxiety that I have spent since discovering I had lost the major portion of my hair, have been something awful. In fact, it appears to have been a revised edition of a nightmare. You can imagine the joy I felt when reading the account of the finding of my wig. The wig has quite a history attached and I would have felt awfully bad if it had been lost forever. Besides it cost me \$4 (second hand) and if I had to purchase a new one the cost would be over \$8. Therefore you can readily see how thankful I am. Yours sincerely, "MRS. \_\_\_\_\_"

Owing to the prominence of the two parties their names are omitted, but those who doubt the veracity of the letters can see them by calling at this office.

## AUTOPSY SHOWS NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL MURDER

UNKNOWN MAN CAME TO HIS DEATH IN UNKNOWN MANNER.

Yesterday morning before Coroner Atkinson, a coroner's jury inquired into the death of the unknown man found upon the desert by Dr. Elftman Tuesday morning last. The coroner's jury was composed of the following gentlemen: W. B. Ryan, H. A. Fink, T. A. Eagan, S. Fox, J. J. Degan, E. E. Harmer.

No additional light was thrown upon the manner in which the man came to his death, other than the autopsy performed by County Physician Cunningham. The doctor stated that he had carefully examined the scalp of the victim of the desert and that he found absolutely no evidence of foul play. The holes in the head were found to be the work of desert rats, coyotes or other carnivorous animals. There were no bullet holes in the skull and no other evidences that the man was subjected to an attack before coming to his death. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the individual had come to his death from unknown causes.

The theory that the man was murdered was completely dispelled. His identity remains a mystery and will never be solved. It is just another of the desert tragedies of which man must remain in ignorance. Like the burial of Moses, it is a proposition of "beast and bird have seen and heard—that which man knoweth not."

The unfortunate victim of the desert waste was buried by the county yesterday afternoon.

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## MISS BROUGHER IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

PARENTS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brougher, of this city, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ida Estelle Brougher, to Mr. James Morris Raycraft of this city—the marriage to take place about the middle of September.

The bride to be is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brougher. Her early life was spent in Belmont, this state. Since the family has moved to Carson City, Miss Brougher has become one of the best known young ladies of our city, a favorite in her wide circle of friends. She has but recently returned from an extensive stay on the coast and a trip to and through the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Raycraft is the eldest son of James Raycraft, president of the First National bank and the pioneer livery man of this section. Morris Raycraft is one of the leaders of the younger business men of Carson—a native son and wide and favorably known.

The friends of the young people are legion and the announcement made will bring upon them an avalanche of good wishes.—Carson News.

Miss Brougher is well known in Tonopah, where she has been a frequent visitor. She is the daughter of Wils Brougher, one of the pioneers of Tonopah, and has many friends who will wish her a prosperous and happy married life.

## STATE BABIES WILL BE PLACED ON DISPLAY

LADIES' AID SOCIETY WILL GIVE PRIZE FOR THE LOVELIEST CHILD.

The first annual state baby show of Nevada will be held in Tonopah about the middle of October under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church. All Nevada babies under the age of 4 years are eligible. The people of Goldfield are especially invited to enter their babies. Tonopahans are well aware of the fact, that the finest babies in the world are raised right here in Tonopah. So no fear need be entertained as to which babies will wear the blue ribbons. There will be handsome prizes for the dusky babies, as well as for the lily white ones. The prizes will be on exhibition in the window of the Tonopah drug store about the first of October.

## COUNTY BONDS ARE NOW OWNED BY SEN. NIXON

CHECK ARRIVE YESTERDAY AND IS PLACED IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Yesterday the Nye county bonds were turned over to the Tonopah Banking Corporation, a check having been received from Senator George S. Nixon for the sum of \$51,250. The bonds were for the amount of \$50,000, while \$500 was for the accrued interest, the first interest bearing coupon being due in June while the second came due in July. This amount was remitted by Mr. Nixon. The extra \$750 was due as a premium.

Senator Nixon transacted the deal through the Tonopah Banking Corporation, this institution turning the check over to the county treasurer's office. The check in turn was placed in the Nevada First National bank, which is the depository for Nye county.

BOB GRIMMON HAS PURCHASED BIG FARM

Word has been received from Calgary, British Columbia, to the effect that Robert Grimmon, former United States marshal for Nevada, has purchased 2400 acres of wheat land near Calgary, which is pronounced to be the best land in that section of the country. The land was held at \$16.50 per acre.

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## PETTY THIEF SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

CHARLES BECKER FOUND WITH THE GOODS ON HIS PERSON.

Charles Becker, a German, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge Atkinson for the theft of several articles from a cabin belonging to one Krusher, whose place of residence is near the Midway mine in the lower end of town.

Becker was captured yesterday morning about 8 o'clock by Charles Slavin as the latter was making his get away from town. He was captured about a mile from this city and was headed for Millers. When searched the stolen goods were found upon his person. They consisted of two shirts, three razors, two pipes and a memorandum book.

The case against the man being a clear one, it took little time to find him guilty and punish him as above stated. Becker claims to have come to this city but recently from Luckyboy at, which camp he says he was a porter in a saloon. He carried a letter of recommendation from a German friend.

George Vasketchianes was wedded to Miss Panagratitche Giannatche, of McGill, in this state, during the week, by the Reverend Lympopolous. If the wedding ceremony compares in length with the names of the contracting parties, it must have been a "peacherino."

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## WOMAN HISSED STATEMENT AND IS NOW LOCKED OUT

A woman hissed an announcement that was made in the opera house at Elko a few evenings ago and the management of the house has instructed the cashier to refuse hereafter to sell her a ticket to the house and should she secure a ticket without their knowledge, it will not be honored at the door. They base their right to this upon a recent decision of the courts which rules that the purchase of a ticket to a performance at the opera house or theater does not carry with it a right to a seat but only carries with it a license or permit to use the seat, which license or permit the management can revoke at any time by refunding the money paid them for the ticket.

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