

**THEATRE
MELANGE**

"David Harum" at the Auditorium

Orpheum Presents "The Turkish Harem" an Oriental Fantasia of Love and Luxury.

People who have read "David Harum," and there are few who have not, were unusually interested in seeing the dramatization of the novel as presented this week by the Bittner company at the Auditorium, and if one enjoyed the quaint, backwoods humor and horsey dialect of David in the book a repetition of the pleasure can be secured by witnessing the play. It is thoroughly wholesome, full of laughable incidents, yet devoid of any coarse allusions so often found in many plays of similar character and equally free from soul-racking emotions that leave an audience tired out after viewing a performance. Some of the cast are excellent, a few are indifferent and one or two are fierce. Miss D'Avara has risen almost to a star of the first magnitude in her impersonation of the Widow Cullom and shares equally the honors of the evening with David. Her makeup, stooping gait brought on by years of toil and hardship and the whining tone of her voice, are as true to the original as could be. Mrs. Bittner is a delicious Aunt Polly, one of those good motherly old souls whose constant thought is the happiness and welfare of those about her. Miss Lovell extracts out of Mary Blake all there is in the part, which is not much. A sweet young girl with whom John should fall in love was essential to the proper ending of the novel and is equally so in the play. Miss Lovell is that, which is about all that is required of the part. Mr. Bittner looks, acts and does David in a manner that compares very favorably with W. H. Crane, who first created the part. His horsey language, fondness for a joke and unflinching good humor, particularly when he gets the best of the deacon in a horse trade, is refreshing to the theatrical appetite satiated with heart-rending dramas. His business with the mortgage and the story he tells the widow in the third act is one of the best bits in the play. Mr. Cummings is John Lennox, the hero in reduced circumstances, who like Mary Blake, is essential to the ending of the play. He has but little to do, but what he has he does well. Mr. Sedley is Chet Timson, David's old clerk, whose place John takes, and who regards himself as the most important personage in the village. Mr. Layne plays Zeke Sweeney, a miserly old usurer, a character which is right in his line, and Mr. Southard does General Wolsey, a character which is not in his line. But one thing occurred to mar the pleasure of last night's performance and that was the interminable stage waits, which seem all the more inexcusable as the settings in each act are very simple.

ORPHEUM

The second week of the Orpheum under Mr. Pantages' management opened with an oriental display of youth, beauty and vivacity. "The Turkish Harem" is another clever skit from the versatile pen of Mr. Ricardo Maurettus in which he had the collaboration of that clever artist and producer, Miss Kate Rockwell. The travesty is in but one act lasting about 45 minutes, the scene showing the interior of the sultan's seraglio with odalisques of surpassing beauty and hours of bewitching manner sporting themselves in various ways, each clad in the regulation Turkish panties of a warm and fervent hue. During the action of the burlesque Mamie Hightower, fresh from the bosom of her Circassian home from whence she has been wrested by the Turkish brigands, is put up at auction and knocked down to the highest bidder. Paula Cordero executes a very delicious cyrhal dance with the grace and abandon so characteristic of the orient. Blanche Cammetta and Dorothy Campbell, Arabian princesses, entertain and some of the slaves do a few tumbling stunts. The act is brought to a close by a very pretty march led by the queen of all Amazons, Kate Rockwell.

In the olio which follows, Cecil Manton is first heard in operatic selections, then comes Bessie Pierce, who emerges from a box containing

more mysteries than that of Pandora. Dolly Mitchell appears again after a slight illness; Helen Jewell sings a coon song, which she should not do, her voice being worthy of something better than such trash. Maurettus & Brown are seen in a new specialty. Mulligan and Krieg, assisted by Charles Moran appear in a clever burlesque and Vivian introduces two new songs. Mason and Evans close the show with their trick house, in Chinese costume, one of the best acts ever presented in the city.

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Slavin and Burley have completed their training and are now in excellent condition for the contest Thursday night at the Orpheum, where a most excellent arrangement of seats has been made. Tickets are selling like hot cakes as it is generally conceded that the meeting will be an innovation in the pugilistic history of Dawson.

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**INSTANTLY
KILLED**

**Clifford C. Whitaker is
Accidentally Shot**

In the Hardware Store of D. A. Shindler at About 9:30 This Morning.

Never was more fully verified the Biblical assertion "In the midst of life we are in death" than in the hardware store of D. A. Shindler at between 9:15 and 9:30 this morning when Clifford C. Whitaker, a hunter who spent the winter on the upper Klondike, was shot and almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a Steven's target pistol in the hands of Joseph H. Smith, clerk in the store above mentioned.

The two men had been sitting cart-ridges in the pistol, and finding that "specially long" 22 calibre would not fit in it, had put a short 22 therein and Smith was closing the breach when, in some way, his handkerchief with which he had been wiping the barrel, became fastened on the hammer, discharging the weapon. Whitaker, who was standing just to the left of Smith received the ball in his right breast between the nipple and arm pit. Both men looked at each other and Whitaker placed his hands on his side and said: "My God, I am shot!"

He never spoke again. Smith grabbed him in his arms and let him slowly down, holding his head upon his knee until the poor man was pronounced dead. The ball had penetrated a large artery, and possibly the heart, as blood gushed in a large stream from his mouth.

D. A. Shindler, who was present when the accident occurred, hastened into the store of Chas. Milne and telephoned for Dr. Thompson who went at once to the scene, but life was extinct when he arrived.

The police and Inspector Coroner Wroughton were at once notified and took charge of the body, having it removed to the undertaking parlors of Brimston & Stewart.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon an inquest was held by Coroner Wroughton and the following jury: Richard Cowan, foreman, R. M. DeJex, Robt. Kemp, Daniel Rose, Temple F. Sinclair and E. W. Ward.

The principal witnesses were Jos. H. Smith, D. A. Shindler, Chas. Bush, Chas. Milne, Walter H. Wilson, Sergeant Smith, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Jas. Greenfield and P. M. Webster, the facts elicited being in accordance with the above mentioned account of the deplorable accident.

The verdict of the jury was that deceased met death by a bullet wound from a pistol in the hands of Joseph H. Smith and that the discharge was wholly accidental and that Joseph H. Smith be wholly exonerated from any blame in connection therewith.

Clifford C. Whitaker was about 40 or 42 years of age and leaves a wife in Seattle. His father-in-law, a Mr. Ford, is mining on Dominion. He had arrived from up the Klondike only a few days ago and had only yesterday disposed of his stock of moose meat which he was to have delivered today. It is not yet known where or when the body will be buried.

**LATE NEWS
OF CREEKS**

What is Doing on Eldorado and Bonanza

Snow Mostly Gone and Roads in Danger From Falling Rocks and Gravel.

Mr. A. J. Maiden of No. 30 above Bonanza came to town yesterday as a witness on a lawsuit.

Mr. Joe Webb of the Forks, proprietor of the Miners' Friend restaurant at that place, was in town last night.

Passengers coming from the Forks yesterday on the stage say in places rocks from the hill sides have fallen down in the road which make it slow traveling and also dangerous.

Oscar Anderson of Grand Forks is the first to take the front out of his store, which gives it a neat and attractive appearance.

Last Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willet of No. 43 above Bonanza was the scene of a happy gathering. A surprise was given in honor of Mr. Willet's birthday. Although being taken by surprise the host and hostess proved equal to the occasion and soon games of all kinds were in progress. At midnight a dainty luncheon was served after which dancing was commenced and kept up a couple of hours, when the guests departed, all wishing Mr. Willet many happy returns. Those present were: — Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet and Mrs. Burnett.

The dance held last Friday evening by the Grand Forks Social Club was by far the grandest and swellest affair yet given. The ladies were there en masse and it is safe to say never had a more pleasant and enjoyable time. The music, furnished by Messrs. Seibert and Ancrola, was superb—in fact one could not sit still. Every dance called for an encore and it was 4 o'clock before the home waltz was played. The lunch was excellent and the floor could not be better. Mr. Vincent and Mr. Anderson materially added to the pleasure of the evening by rendering a solo each. It is not to be supposed that this is the last dance to be given for as soon as the roads become passable the club intends to continue their popular dances. Among those present were: — Mesdames Gorst, Coffin, Ballantyne, Leck, Celeste, Merman, Arndt, Lamb, Say, Seeborn, Savage, McDevitt, Kline, Wilson, Brewitt, Misses Kearney, Arndt, Cavanaugh, Maymie and Daisy McDevitt, Coutts, During, Matteson, Ketcheson, Messrs. Dalgleish, Crawford, Gardner, Coffin, Bostrom, Johnson, Hart, Pickel, French, Brewitt, Hamil, Gorst, Lamb, A. Johnson, Christenson, Flanagan, Peterson, D. McDevitt, Kline, Pretty, Vincent, Rowe, Haggerty, W. McDevitt, Ballantyne, Gladwin, Anderson.

On last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hieseth gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Hieseth's sister, Miss Bostrom. The merry party met at the home of Miss During, which was brought into service for the entertaining. Whist, singing and music took up the forepart of the evening, after which several amusing games were played provoking no end of laughter. Mr. Vincent sang several songs to banjo accompaniment, and Mr. Ullman discoursed sweet and mellow music on the zither, which added considerably to the evening's enjoyment. At 1 o'clock the party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hieseth where a bounteous spread had been prepared. The table was a dream of delight—literally covered from end to end with refreshments and highly complimentary to the hostess who prepared it. Toasts were proposed and given while a running fire of wit and pleasantry kept the diners in continual laughter. Those present were: Mrs. Falk, Mrs. Klien, Mrs. Hieseth, Messes Bostrom, Anna Langseth, Lizzie Langseth, Anderson, Gearson, During, Messrs. Langlo, Aune, Youngstrom, Erickson, Vincent, Ullman, Link, Bostrom, Kline, Fitzmaurice, Johnson, Anderson.

Messrs. Kinsey & Kinsey, the Forks photographers, have torn down their former quarters and are replacing it with a frame building covering a space of 25x30 feet. These enterprising young men have steadily forged ahead and are keeping abreast of the times.

Mr. Peter Link, one of the hustling

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J. T. LITTHGOW,
Comptroller.

Dawson, 21st April, 1902. c29

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Sad News.

Mrs. Thos. McGowan received news today of the death of her father, Mr. Joseph Thomas of Viralia, Cal. He was a pioneer of 1850 and for a half century has been identified with the state. He built the first brick house in Viralia, which is still standing, and was also the first man in the state to engage in fruit growing as an industry.

Deceased was 86 years of age and leaves in addition to Mrs. McGowan a daughter, Mrs. McLean, of Viralia, and a son Joseph Thomas, jr., of San Francisco. He owned large fruit farms throughout the state.

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