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OLD NICK EN-MASQUE.

The K. P. Lodge Gives an Enjoyable and Profitable Dance.

The first mask ball of the season was given by the K. P. lodge at the Town hall Thursday evening. It was the largest attended of any like event ever held in Choteau. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by an enthusiastic crowd of dancers. There were many fine costumes. The six prizes were awarded as follows: 1st gents' prize, shaving set, Harry Ralston; 2nd, collar and cuff set, Jake Cohn; 3rd, smoking set, Joe Arnold. 1st ladies prize, work box, Mrs. J. E. Erickson; 2nd, toilet case, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell; 3rd, collar and cuff box, Lucy Steel.

Fine music was furnished throughout the evening and the light fantastic tripped until nearly daylight the next morning.

Excellent suppers were furnished at the Gem restaurant and Beau-pre house.

Every member of the K. P. lodge did his level best to royally entertain their guests and through their efforts every person present has nothing but words of praise to offer. It was a grand success and an event of the season.

Following are the names of the maskers and what they represented:

- Genova Zimmerman—Night
- Alice Zimmerman—Servant Girl
- Josie Krofft and Ethel Christian—Two Little Girls in Blue
- Carrie Collons—Boo Peep
- Mrs. J. Austed—Astronomy
- Laura Anderson—Forget-me-not
- Lucy Steele—Marguerette
- Mrs. T. C. Dugas—Japanese Girl
- Mrs. P. H. Summers—House Maid
- Miss Schollene—Girl
- Mrs. Geo. Adlam—Fairy
- Dora Tiernan—Prudence Hathway
- Ella Richards—Day and Night
- Mrs. J. E. Erickson—Maid of Athens
- Mrs. Acton—Bride
- Mrs. J. Armstrong—Dancing Girl
- Lizzie Ralston—Dina
- Mesdames O. G. Cooper and S. H. Brown—Twin Buttes.
- Miss Franklin—Girl
- Mrs. J. B. Mitchell—Girl
- Mrs. Chas. Connor—Vanity
- Mrs. Chas. Dunlap—Red Riding Hood
- Miss Burke—Montanian
- Miss Brodock—School Girl
- Tula Schimmerhorn—Indian Princess
- Adelene Burton—
- Mrs. Stillman—Flower Girl
- Mrs. G. Richards—Just in from Klondike
- Miss Drinkwine—
- W. Jackson—Defeated candidate
- C. S. Bowser—Admiral Dewey
- T. C. Dugas—Foot Ball
- M. E. Stillman—King
- W. Dorrington—Band Boy
- Cecil Yeager—Day and Night
- J. Austed—Sailor
- L. Endersby—Man
- Tom Richards—Sailor Boy
- Geo. Richards—Convict No. 17
- A. Hirshberg—A Miller
- Chas. Lamb—Spaniard
- Wm. Edgar—Band Boy
- Tom Farrell—Jack of Diamonds
- Roe Brown—Clown
- John Moore—Clown
- Earl Yeager—Thresher
- Frank Congdon—Beer Man
- J. Blake—'96 Dude
- D. Snead—Sailor
- F. McDermott—Band Boy
- Stewart Edgar—Irishman.
- Bud England—Coon
- Henry Little—Clown
- Grant Gorham—Sailor
- Chas. Klockler—Irish alderman
- Frank Carr—Only a boy
- Chas. English—Clown
- Frank Evans—Clown
- U. G. Allen—Gentleman
- H. Loomis—Band Boy.
- C. H. Drake and A. J. Cowell—Laboring men
- Jose Ralston—Clown
- Harry Ralston—Spanish gentleman
- Arlio Moore—Webb man
- Chas. Dunlap—Clown

Chas. Davis—Clown
 Frank Moore—Clown
 Gale Kennedy, Defeated senator
 Geo. Barron, Indian
 Lewis Strand, Dudo
 John Mitchell, Black domino
 Roy England, Butcher
 Wallace Martin, Chronicle
 Chas. Parker, Free Silver
 Harry Martin, Priest
 Chas. LaPage, Irishman
 Wolf Burton, Black domino
 Fred Ferris, Midshipman
 Ed White, Indian chief
 J. A. Porter, U. S. Custom officer.
 Jake Cohn, Naval officer
 Dick Crockford
 Orla Stansbery, Farmer
 Tom Larson, Merchant prince
 Joe Arnold, Man and woman
 Wm. Endersby, Granger

The names and costumes appear as given us by the committee, and are as given them by the maskers themselves with the exception of a limited number.

Accidental Shooting at Great Falls.

At 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning Policeman Luke Curry was shot through the left temple and instantly killed, the bullet being from a revolver in the hands of Isaac Shaefer, a merchant who recently arrived here from New York and engaged in business in the Dunn block as the Manufacturers' Outlet Co.

Officer Curry and Sheehy, as was their custom, were trying the back doors of business houses, Curry being a few steps in advance.

Shaefer and his partner, Gross, were sleeping in their store. They had not been notified of the officers' custom and when Curry opened the door, Shaefer made an outcry and Curry probably thinking he had run into burglars, flashed his light.

Shaefer at once shot and Curry fell dead.

In some manner the two men at once realized what mistake had been made and they hastened to the police station, where Shaefer gave himself up. When told that Curry was dead he fell on the floor shrieking and moaning and praying and cursing, and his agony was awful to witness. Shaefer has been exonerated.

Judge Hiram Knowles has decided that an enclosure means an enclosure and nothing less. Among the cases tried at this term of court was that of the United States vs. Samuel Bean. Bean was charged with illegally fencing and enclosing the public domain in the vicinity of Raymond, in Teton county. It was shown that Bean had built a fence about a considerable body of land, but at one end he had left an opening of about a mile and a quarter. While range stock would have to walk a considerable distance around the fence to get to the opening, nevertheless there was a large space that was not enclosed, and Judge Knowles held that the fact was a sufficient ground on which to dismiss the action. The action was one of many of great importance to ranchers of northern Montana in general and the sheep country in particular.—Great Falls Tribune.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the place who does right. Whenever a man is doing well do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fair will get his share and the business that can be secured by united efforts the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other in business the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealousy or weigh him down through a cold indifference.

THREE-X AND HIS PICKUPS.

News of the Reservation Briefly Told by Our Representative.

From our Special Correspondent.

November 20.—Henry Norris was elected justice of the peace at St. Mary.

Ed Mathews and Billy Casey came in from the lake last Monday.

From present indications many of the whites living on the reservation will seek fresh pastures in the spring.

The grading outfit recently employed in improving the road bed of the Great Northern have completed their work here.

D. F. Hagerty returned to Browning on the 14th, pleased with the fact that half the voters remembered him on election day.

The annual annuity issue of clothing, fabrics and notions was begun on the 21st, and continued several days, until every family was outfitted in good shape.

It is seldom that ducks, geese and other migratory water fowls linger here so late in the fall as now, but they are still quite numerous and where ever there is open water one can find plenty of fat birds.

A young and interesting grass widow was recently the recipient of a cooking stove, a set of harness and a new wagon. Not being possessed of a house, home ranch or team of horses, she has been obliged to quarter her acquisitions around among her friends for safe keeping until she has a ranch issued to her.

The family of H. A. Norris has filed an allotment claim at St. Mary, which covers the entire townsite. Notices have been served upon owners of cabins and other improvements to remove them within the time allowed by law, under penalty of forfeiture, and Hank says he intends to compel all locators to fill up their prospect holes as well.

What was the matter that the meteoric shower of the 13 15 did not transpire? People sat up and waited both nights until dawn appeared, but aside from the limited number of very ordinary altogether scrubby little fellows, not a "mete" was seen. Must be the "astromical" cusses, as a man of verbosity in this locality calls the star gazers, had been indulging in too much campaign fluid extracts, and got mixed up in their dates.

Chas Aubrey returned from Chicago too late to vote. While going there, in an attempt to jump a moving train the speed of which was underestimated, Mr. A. received an injury which made it necessary to go to a hospital for treatment, where he has been confined for several weeks. He is so accustomed to broken collar bones and dislocated shoulders that he did not mind the injury much, but the detention from home for so long a period was very vexatious.

Everybody is pleased with the outlook for nothing worse than an ordinary winter. On account of the seasonal conditions of temperature and precipitation being so near the normal at the close of last month, the local weather observer at Kipp forecasted a mild November, with much less snowfall than during the past two Novembers, and predicts that the severest weather will be experienced in December and February.

Jimmy Arnoux received a mysterious injury the other night, which resulted in a bad cut on the bridge of his nose. Some say one of the much looked for meteors hit his nasal appendage. Others that rude boys threw stones at him while enjoying an evening walk, but Jimmy has no explanation to offer. He simply says he didn't step on it.

James Walls has returned from Great Falls and has a big club in

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