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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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SHELBY NEWS

SHELBY, MONTANA.
February 26, 1901.

The masquerade ball given by Teton Lodge No. 45, K. of P., was largely attended, there being about 58 couples present. The Great Northern's No. 4 brought in quite a number from Blackfoot and Cut Bank. It would be impossible to give a description of the various costumes. An elaborate supper was served by C. A. Hunt at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was renewed and continued until 6 o'clock in the morning when the party separated. All who attended were unsparing in their praise of the K. P. boys and declared the event the most enjoyable of any which has yet been known in Shelby. The hall was decorated with emblems of the order and a portrait of George Washington draped in national colors. Music was furnished by Dr. Henderson, of Butte, and W. E. Chase, of Shelby.

Jack Denny, Thomas Farrell and Charles Emerson, of Cut Bank were visitors in Shelby this week.

G. R. Malone and wife were in town this week.

Deputy Sheriff Moberly went to Chester Friday on business in connection with the recent horse stealing cases.

A photographer's car is in Shelby. Views of the town and vicinity are being taken and the work is first class.

Ray Galbreath is putting in shelving for C. J. Braren at the postoffice store.

James A. Johnson and wife spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilkins have been visiting in Shelby for the first time this winter.

Jack O'Dell, of Gold Butte, made a business trip to Great Falls, returning Friday.

The Cattle Queen promises to entertain at Choteau. We recently had the pleasure of seeing some of the collections of colored views used by Mrs. Nat Collins in all her Montana trips and also views illustrating the conditions, as she found them, at Cape Nome, Alaska, last summer. Mrs. Collins contemplates giving her entertainment to the people of Choteau some time during March, probably in court week. Mrs. Collins possesses the faculty of describing what she has seen, and, accompanied by her illustrations, the entertainment promises to be both interesting and instructive.

There are men in every town who want to flood the newspapers with communications abusing local affairs and people; they generally want to have their effusions published anonymously, and have the newspapers shoulder the responsibility. And how eloquent they become in denouncing the newspapers when their diatribes are refused space. There are fool people who imagine that newspapers should go ahead antagonizing all sorts of people and interests through a desire to earn a reputation of "fearlessness." It is a pity that such fool people cannot be induced to embark all they have in a newspaper venture, just to see how long their policy of indiscriminate abuse would keep them out of the sheriff's hands.

Progressive Whist.

The Whist club met Tuesday evening in the Masonic lodge rooms about the usual number being in attendance. Four tables were occupied by the players and the interest taken in the game was fully as great as at any previous meeting. The ladies prizes were won by Miss Jennie Ralston and Mrs. O. G. Cooper, respectively, the first being a lady's belt, the latter a pair of silk garters with gold buckles, both of which were greatly admired. The gentlemen's prizes were a guarded hand axe and a corkscrew and were won by J. E. DeHaas and H. F. Bailey, respectively. At about 11 o'clock the party formed in line and marched to the Choteau house where lunch was served in the spacious dining room of that popular hostelry under the supervision of the genial landlord, William Hodgskiss, the host of the evening.

Will Not Investigate.

By a vote of 35 to 27, last Monday, the house of representatives refused to investigate the finances of the Montana stock association. Representative White, of Jefferson, made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the finances of the board of stock commissioners and of the Stockgrowers' association. The motion was based on the alleged fact that the association had a large sum of money subject to its use, as the result of the sale of stray cattle, and the idea was that as the state was short of money, the sum could be converted into the state treasury and used for the benefit of the state institutions.

The stock association, however, had pull enough to defeat the motion, as stated above. Just how long the people of the state will be compelled to put up with the high-handed, and illegal manner in which this so-called Montana Stock association handles the stock business of this great commonwealth is a problem that is hard to solve.

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Switch to Carter.

The republicans sprang a surprise in the joint assembly last Tuesday by changing their votes from Lee Mantle to T. H. Carter. At the caucus Monday evening, of the republican members, the situation was thoroughly discussed and the conclusion arrived at was that Mantle could not hope to win any more votes, while there was a possibility that, on account of the bitter animosities that have been engendered in the fusion forces, by running Carter in at this late date the republicans might snatch the short term senatorship. With this idea, Carter was voted for Tuesday morning. The switch from Mantle to Carter has thrown a bombshell into the fusion ranks, and every effort will be made to get the factions together.

Mitchell Elected Senator.

John H. Mitchell, for the fourth time, was elected United States senator from Oregon at 12:25 Saturday night on the 53d ballot of the session and the 25th ballot that night. His election was brought about by a combination of republicans and democrats.

Senator Mitchell's name was not proposed until 11 o'clock, after the 20th ballot, when Senator Brownell placed him in nomination. Mitchell's name was received with the wildest cheers by the vast throng which had assembled in the galleries and the lobby.

The first vote after Mitchell's name was proposed resulted as follows: Corbett, 36; Mitchell, 35; scattering, 19. There was practically no change until the 25th ballot, when members commenced to go to Mitchell before the result was announced. He received 46 votes and was declared elected.

The announcement of Mitchell's election was received by the vast assemblage of people at the capitol with great cheering, waving of hats and shaking of hands. The thousands who gathered in the early evening remained until the final vote was announced.

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