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PEACE!

PROSPERITY!

UNION!!!

A GREAT CONQUEST

Although wide open gambling has been going on in this town for many days the police have winked at it, but at the work beck and call of a tout, cocaine fiend they have made a mighty swoop down on the Manhattan club and carry to the filthy jail at 2 o'clock a. m. and fined \$100 bail per man, a more inadequate act could not have been committed. They carried off with a great hurrah a box of solo chips and say: look what we have done. And what is it they have raided, a colored social club which has for its officers some of the most reputable men in town. And the police have committed a great injury which they cannot repair. They cannot heed the complaint of cocaine fiends, touts etc., at the expense of its citizens and make a record.

County Attorney Hepner has shown that he is a broad gauged man who stands for what is right and will not confine reputable citizens in jail on a fancy bond of the beck and call of a hop fiend.

We do not think Mayor Edwards if he had been here would even have stood for the deal that the local police gave the Manhattan club.

As Secretary and Treasurer of the Manhattan club for the past three years, we assure the public that it is and never has been what the police aver it is. It is the only social organization in the city: its officers are all men of high reputation. It seems at though the local police have a disease known as colorphobia and want to make it hard on all colored citizens.

Jas. Young on whose word the police pulled the Manhattan club, is a tout, was put out of the fair ground for crooked work, was put out of the Manhattan club for ungentlemanly conduct and is not a citizen on whose word the police raided and put in the city jail and held at a fancy bail which they knew could not be produced at two o'clock Sunday Morning.

President Taft has come and gone his brief stay in our city was one to be long remembered, thousands flocked to the city to do him homage, and on one was disappointed in the man; and all could say that we have for our chief magistrate, a man who fits the office and who is a worthy successor to the peerless Roosevelt.

The high honor which was conferred on us at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Colorado jurisdiction of which this state is a part, by electing us to the next highest office in their gift, that of Deputy Grand Master, is indeed a compliment which shall be remembered unto the end. In this our hour of declining health that we have so conducted ourselves to be recognized by so grand a body, should appeal to the highest ambition of any man, and appreciating the same we shall strive to merit the same with its great responsibilities to the utmost, and shall thank the brethren with the sweetest flower in the conservatory of our heart the flower of gratitude.

While no one of our representative citizens of color was on any of the committee to receive the President they can rest assured that they will receive pressing invitations next fall to vote.

If the police were just bound to take the word of a hop fiend they should have at least got him to swear to a complaint and break in a private place.

GRAND LODGE OF THE G. U. O.

O. F. AT BUTTE, A GRAND SUCCESS

The Grand Lodge of the G. U. O. O. F. of the Colorado Jurisdiction consisting of the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana, convened in Butte on the 13 inst. The session was in every way a successful one, and Butte did herself proud in the manner in which she entertained the grand body and all the delegates and members were profuse in praises to the Butte citizens for the hospitality extended. Helena was honored by having the Deputy Grand Master elected from here.

The session was opened promptly on Monday morning after the organization was perfected, the delegates all repaired to the Auditorium steps and were they photographed in a body, after which they returned to the hall where the different welcoming addresses were made. The address on behalf of the city was made by Mayor Nevin who in a happy vein welcomed the delegates. The address showed him to be a broad gauged man in strong contrast to his predecessor, Mr. Corby. This address was responded to by G. W. Countee, G. S., of Denver who was equal to the occasion. The welcoming address by J. D. Gancey and Bro. Jones on behalf of the local lodges was timely and to the point, after which the Grand body got down to business and the various committees were appointed by the G. M.

The reports from the various lodges were gratifying indeed and showed the mto be in a prosperous condition.

There were seven new lodges that reported.

The insurance feature was the principal matter before the body and was adopted in a way satisfactory to all.

Helena Scores

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Sparten, Grand Master Denver; J. B. Bass, Deputy Grand

Master, Helena; G. W. Countee Grand Secretary, Denver; H. Seymour, Grand Treasurer, Colorado Springs, Col.; Dr. Douglass, Grand Auditor, Pueblo.

On the evening after adjournment the members and delegates were tendered a grand banquet which will long be remembered. G. W. Countee acted as toast master he was thoroughly at home in that position. He called on Father Bruce who as usual spoke to the point and paid Butte a high tribute in the way she done things. J. B. Bass spoke briefly on the general issues and while he praised, he stood up for Helena. Mrs. D. W. Walton was there for the ladies as was Mrs. Irwin for the Household. The table groaned with the delicacies of the season and the innerman was satisfied to the utmost.

GRAND LODGE NOTES

Grand Master Wardsworth served the district well and was a worthy representative.

Chairman Greenlea and Gancey were worthy of all the praise that was given them for the successful way in which they managed their

G. W. Countee no wonder that no one is put up against him he is there all the time.

And Father Bruce was too a real father to the boys.

And after it was all over they all said that Dr. Sparten was the right man in the right place.

If Bro. Clark and Seymour had made good what a difference in the morning.

And Bro. Henry Davis was not behind the times, he was right there when it comes to mixing and entertaining.

Under the leadership of Dr. Sparten we believe that the jurisdiction will grow and flourish like a green bay tree.

Golden City was congratulated on all sides for the step which she took. pByetaoin shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqj mm etain shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqj xzz. ADD.

BUTTE NOTES

Editor of The Montana Plaindealer.

Enclosed you will find my report of happenings in Butte for the past few weeks.

Wedding bells will be ringing in Butte tonight while Miss Grace Johnson will be united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Eugene Allen. Both young people are residents of Butte. They share the best wishes for their future happiness of many of Butte's oldest and prosperous citizens.

The Grand Ball given by the House hold of Ruth, No. 2524 and No. 6311 G. U. O. of O. F. at Standard Hall, Monday, Aug. 16th, was a success. The Ladies Aid of the A. M. Church met Monday Evening and transacted business as usual. The meeting was called at home of Mrs. M. E. Davis No. 222 S. Arizona Street.

The literary society of Bethel Baptist held its weekly meeting last evening. A warm debate was the feature of the evening. The subject was as follows:

Resolve that Alcohol has killed more people than bullets.

Mr. Fentor lead the affirmative and Mr. Henry Pew the negative. The latter won the contest.

Mr. O. Fentor is stated to give a grand cake-walk and dance at Columbia Gardens next Monday evening Sept. 26th.

Many of our people are on the sick this week. Among whom are Mrs. Will Freeman, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Hill formerly of Helena but now of Butte. Mrs. Hil has continued ill for the past month. Appendicitis is what the Doctors have pronounced her ailment and an operation is said to be the only relief which her physician offers.

The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis are slightly indisposed at present with childrens' complaint.

The seventh session of the District Grand Lodge No. 33 of Colorado and Jurisdiction of G. U. O. of O. F. was held in this city, September 13, 14, and 15. The delegates left Thursday morning for their respective homes. Several were going to Seattle to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair and other coast points of interest.

Mrs. Butler, a recent arrival in Butte has gone to Salt Lake to assume the duties of chef in one of the finest hostleries of the Lake City. Her salary will be \$125 per month.

Another marriage is said to have taken place within our gates but the details are indefinite at the present writing.

Butte was graced with the presence of many Helena select folks. The beautiful gowns worn by the fair ones from the capital city were a source of comment from many who attended the Ball.

Many appropriate remarks were listened to with a keenness which bespoke for its self how the guests of the banquet table enjoyed the pleasure of listening to some of the most honest, intelligent and brilliant men of our race.

Several of Buttes population are contemplating a visit to Helena during the State Fair.

Who said President Taft would not stop in Butte?

Well many business places in town are profusely decorated already and a fitting program for the school children is prepaid. Souvenir flags are to be given to the children in remembrance of the grand occasion.

Anaconda was also represented at the session of the Grand lodge and the ball too.

Butte is not asleep as many outsiders have thought. You will hear from her again soon. All for this time.

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Butte's contributor to the Montana Plaindealer.

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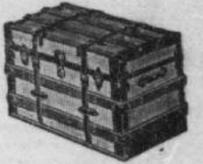
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