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The Firemen's Masquerade Ball.

The first annual masquerade ball given by the firemen in the opera house Tuesday night was a big success and in every way an enjoyable affair. Madam Westphal of Houston was here with her line of costumes for the occasion and there were many fine masks on the floor. The Eagle Lake orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and with their excellent dance time and sweet music made "a hit" with all the dancers. At half past ten o'clock the masks were removed and the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carey, in which more than thirty couples participated, was begun, and the dancing continued merrily until the " wee sma' hours." Among those on masque were:

Miss Glad Adie, Dallas; Queen of Hearts, Miss Olive Shelburne, Dallas; Queen of Hearts, Mrs. Carey, Chrysanthemum. Mrs. Sanford H. Brown, "Looking Backward." Mrs. Brosig, Blenheim. Mrs. T. L. Smith, Paganini. Miss Ruth Welch, Polly. Miss Pearl Lee, Cupid. Mrs. H. S. Vineyard, Polly. Mrs. Weinhausen, Huntress. Mrs. Hoeninghaus, Gypsy. Miss Ruby Watts, Queen of Fairies. Mrs. H. S. Welch, Tack. Miss Annie Margaret Thatcher, Flower Girl. Miss Katie Pegrem, "How to be Happy Though Married." Miss Josie Burttschell, Merit, Cowboy Girl. Miss Felicia Briefer, Bookdale, Little Red Riding Hood. Mrs. J. R. Thatcher, School Girl. Mrs. Howard Shortt, Old Negro Woman. Mrs. James Kennedy, Spanish Dancing Girl. Miss Josephine Thatcher, Maid Muller. Mrs. Bessie Dunbar, Pink. Archie Douglass, Spanish Matador. S. H. Brown, "The Habbled Skirt." C. H. Brosig, "Heavenly Chief."

After the grand march, the court jester, Charles Brosig, gave a number of songs and dances. The judges were Messrs. H. W. Rayner, J. R. Westmoreland and Sam H. Little, who awarded the prizes as follows:

F. S. Ulery & Son—\$1.50 Parker fountain pen to best masked single man. Oscar Westmoreland.

First National Bank—A \$2.50 bank account to best masked school girl. Miss Ruth Welch. Eagle Lake State Bank—\$5.00 certificate of deposit to best masked lady, married or single. Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Westmoreland Bros.—Package coffee to best masked married lady. Mrs. Hoeninghaus.

Brown & Schleicher—1 lb 15 sack flour for best masked married man. J. R. Thatcher.

Schuhmacher Grocer Co.—5 pounds coffee for best masked visitor. Miss Shelburne, of Dallas.

Sam Alkek—Box tobacco for most comical man. Elwood Stewart, who also received "the prize" in a one round contest with the court jester.

G. Herman Furniture Co.—Lady's sewing basket to best single lady masked. Miss Katie Pegrem.

Henry Beckmann & Co.—Bottle whisky (for medical purposes only) to youngest lady masked. Henry Carey.

C. H. Brosig—One bottle wine to ugliest mask. Fritz Egelhard.

Racket Store—One pair shoes for most handsome male costume. Archie Douglass.

Meeting of the Firemen.

The Eagle Lake Fire Department, of which there are now forty-seven members, met at the city hall Monday night of this week in regular session, with a splendid attendance and a great degree of interest was shown than at but few previous meetings. The new officers are making plans for a most successful administration; their reports on the duties already assigned, demonstrated this fact at this meeting. The secretary-treasurer, T. L. Loughridge, Jr., has

G. W. Keith Lumber Co.—One bundle shingles and nails to best masked farmer. Mrs. Howard Shortt. (Mrs. Shortt, however, represented an old negro woman and was one of the best characters in the opera house.)

Frank Stephens Co.—Set of silver knives and forks for best mask. Miss Annie Margaret Thatcher.

Calvert's Drug Store—Box of candy to most comical school girl mask. Miss Josie Burttschell.

H. Nussbaum—One box men's work hose for man masked with biggest feet. C. H. Brosig.

Welford & Cooper—Box cigars to masked man representing some natural character. Charles Mrazek.

Casford Crocer & Hardware Co.—Pocket knife to young man escorting largest number of lady maskers. Vance Duncan.

Burttschell & Kotzebue—Can coffee for most comical married lady masked. Mrs. James Kennedy.

Eagle Lake Furniture Co.—One fine parlor lamp for best masked single lady. Miss Adie.

White Eagle Milling Co.—Sack best meal to fattest male mask, makeup or natural. Mrs. Brosig. (Mrs. Brosig, however, represented "Rainbow," and her costume was one of the neatest

A. L. Baring—One larot for best cow boy mask. Sam Cohn.

Eagle Lake Drug Co.—One package Lazzil perfume for best masked lady representing some flower. Mrs. H. E. Carey.

After paying all expenses the fire boys cleared about \$27.00.

The Stockholders of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Eagle Lake, Texas held their annual meeting last Monday. The above named bank has been in business just one year, and showed a net profit of 10 percent on their Capital Stock of \$40,000.00, placing 4 percent to surplus, and paying a dividend of 6 percent to the stockholders. The old directorate and officers were re-elected. The directors were highly pleased with the result for the first year, and the clean condition of the bank in general.

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W. Keith, for immediate use at nights in time of fire. This movement has met with wonderful encouragement, because of its convenience to the residence section of the town. Other and equally as important steps are contemplated by the fire boys, and the next year or two will find the company second to no volunteers in the State.

Miss Landa Entertains.

From the Jewish Herald, Houston. Among the many complimentary affairs planned this season, perhaps none have been more pleasant than the High Five party given by Miss Gertrude Landa complimentary to the young gentlemen friends of the Qui Vive girls. Green and white were chosen for the decorations, smilax hanging from doorways and windows forming a most pleasing background. The electrolers were twined with the foliage and also with white loopings which were stretched to the corners of the rooms, in this way forming a canopy under which the tables were placed. Just at the entrance where stood the king table, two large letters, "Q. V." in silver, were very conspicuously placed on the wall. Score cards bearing maiden's heads tinted in water colors were distributed among the players. Chocobates were served during the game; salad and ice refreshments at the close. Miss Fannie Cohen was the successful winner of the club prize, a hand-painted bowl. The consolation was won by Miss Fannie Becker. For highest scoring Mr. Abe Nussbaum received the gentlemen's prize, a necktie. The gentlemen's consolation was won by Mr. Mansfield Schwartz.

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"WHITE HOUSE" is the very BEST FLOUR on the market for baking light bread. Sold by BURTSCHELL & KOTZEBUE, Tuesday leaving for Columbus to attend court.

Attorney H. W. Carothers of Houston was here Monday and Tuesday leaving for Columbus to attend court.