

was the sorry picture. The fight was stopped in the fortieth by Referee Eddie Smith.

The Carlander brothers—Reg, Tug and Art, and Knute Swore were up from Cooperstown to attend the masquerade ball. Art captured first prize with his make-up. The Cooperstown boys are a lot of jolly, good fellows, and they just love to talk base ball with us but innermost in their hearts they lay it to Binford that they lost the branch league championship last year.

McHenry Tribune: We are a little late in going to press with this issue of the Tribune owing to the fact ye scribe was tied up at Binford Tuesday and Wednesday by the storm which prevailed thruout this section this week and caused the branch line "fast mail" to be annulled on Tuesday. We have made a firm resolve to stay in McHenry in the future, as it is the best little town on the map anyway.

Courier: Mason Knapp went down to Valley City last Thursday to attend a meeting of the racing circuit to try and get a date for the Cooperstown meet. It is expected we will have the last week in June if everything pans out all right but most of the towns have not come in at this time. They claim that they cannot compete with Fargo and Grand Forks. In other words we cannot travel in so swift a class.

J. D. Reid has a new ad in this issue of the Times. His place of business will be known as "Jack's Place", and is located in the Ford building opppsite the drug store. He expects to add a billiard table to his equipment and with all his stock, etc., will have as good a pool and billiard hall as any in the state. He will run a neat and clean place and will stand for no rowdyism or rough house. Jack is popular among the boys and will no doubt get a share of the patronage.

Courier: A note from A. M. Baldwin from San Francisco under date of Feb. 4th says: We are off tomorrow and are counting on a fine trip. The Cleveland is the largest and finest passenger boat ever in dock here and the town is quite excited over it. The company allowed the people to inspect her yesterday and issued 5,000 passes but the passes ran out and they let all aboard who came and I believe that nearly 10,000 people boarded her during the day. Everything looks promising.

The masquerade dance given at the opera house Tuesday evening was a success, both socially and financially. About 60 masked people were on the floor, many of the costumes being very appropriate of the occasion and others, again, being just the re-

verse. The togs and antics of some of them furnished a good deal of merriment for the spectators. Prizes were awarded to Art Carlander, representing a soldier officer and to Miss Susie Larson, representing the First National bank. Supper was served at the Maurer and West hotels.

Hannaford Enterprise: Wm. and R. M. Hadlock recently returned from a land seekers' trip. They filed on a section of Montana farm land about 13 miles east of Chester, Montana. They seem greatly pleased with their location, having been fortunate enough to get a section which is perfectly level, free from stone, good soil and 13 miles from market. The Hadlock's recently sold their Griggs county land, and will move west at once. They are among Griggs county's oldest settlers and Wm. Hadlock has been county commissioner from this district for a number of years.

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