

The masquerade ball given by Ben E. Nelson last Friday night, was one of the most successful events in the history of the town. The hall was full of dancers and spectators and the costumes were very pretty and showed that those who wore them spared no pains to make a good appearance. There were several very appropriate costumes in honor of the day, and those who represented patriotic features are deserving of credit. Other costumes were very pretty and made a good impression. The prize for the most handsome ladies's costume was won by Mrs. Moodie, she winning by drawing for honors with Miss Olson, who was dressed precisely the same and seemed to come in for an equal share of credits. The judges were puzzled as to which of these two ladies to award the prize to, so they decided to have them draw slips to decide by chance which should get the prize, Mrs. Moodie won. The gentleman's prize was won by F. G. Lewis, A. D. Shaw being a close second. Both of these gentlemen represented lumber jacks and they had a most enjoyable time. The music was good and everybody had a good time. Supper was served at the West Hotel.