"Masquerade balls I never attendad," said the retired burglar, "but I once had a part of a one come to me. It may seem singular, but it was really as simple as rolling off a log. I was looking around in a house one night, or rather one morning about 2 o'clock, picking out what portable articles I could find that I thought I could make useful, when I heard carriages up the street. That was before the days of rubber tires and asphalt streets, and at that hour in the morning, when everything was quiet, the wheels sounded very sharp and clear. I judged there must be about three of 'em, and I sort of felt it in my bones that they were coming to my house. I could not have got out then without attracting attention from the drivers, and there was nothing for me to do but to wait and see. I waited, looking out into the street from a basement window, and, by snakes and alligators, they did stop there.

"The first man out of the first carriage was a man in a long black gown like a great loose coat that reached down to his feet and he had on a blue mask and a beaver hat. I wanted to laugh a little at that costume, and I did, to myself. He helped out of the carriage a lady who was gorgeously dressed, and then another man and woman in fantastic costumes got out of the same carriage. Then that carriage pulled ahead and let the next one of other islands, a total of 579,000 renews the appetite. It is the

"My man in the blue mask and the beaver hat was evidently the boss of the ranch. He pranced up Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Monthe steps and in a minute I heard him twisting a key in the lock. That was a pleasant sound because it meant that there were no servants up. They were going to look out for themselves, and that meant good for me, for they'd be all together and it would be easy to avoid 'em. There was just a dozen of 'em, six men and six women, all in fancy dress. They had been to a ball somewhere and were coming here now to have a bite with the old man with the beaver and the blue mask.

"They all piled into the house and threw off their wraps in the hall, anywhere, and b'iled into the parlor, laughing and chattering, and five minutes later I heard 'em in the dining room, on the same floor, and heard dishes rattling and corks popping and I knew the snack had been set out there and was waiting for 'em. I hadn't been into that room yet myself.

"Jolly lot they were, and when they'd got toler'ble well settled down to eating and drinking I thought it was about time for me to be looking around. I went up the stairs to the hall on the parlor floor, where they'd left the light burning bright, and the first thing my eyes fell on was the old man's black gown, blue mask and beaver hat, and I put 'em on right away, without any delay, and made for the door. I had to shut the door after me, because the doors through to the dining room from the hall were open and they'd have felt the draft and come out to see what was the matter before I'd had time to get away.

"The three carriages were standing there, the last one in front of the house and the other two just ahead, the one the old man had come in the head one. I walked down to that carriage and stood on the walk and looked up at the driver. I was taking some chances here, but the man that never took no chances never won anything. He was a strange driver. He-didn't know the old man, but he knew the black gown and the blue mask and the brown hat.

"Yes, sir,' he says. " 'How long will it take to drive

down there and back?' I says. "About 20 minutes, sir, 'he says, and I opens the door. 'Will you get save as soon as von canf' I save as

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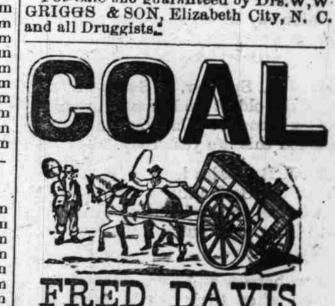


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