

# No riff-raff would be allowed at this ball

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charge of the door and will require each one entering to show his face, and if they are deemed improper persons admission will be refused."

Kahn offered to have the domino robes made up for 50 cents each. Tickets were priced at \$1 per couple.

On Dec. 21, the *World* announced that since the Knights of Pythias Building would not be completed in time for the ball, it had been removed to the Armory. The committees were composed of Kahn, Bert Harn, Ira Dillman, George Lyne, Henry Gentry, Joe H. Allen, C.R. Worrall,

D.O. Spencer, H.D. Orchard, Harry Rott, Bert Hirsch, A.B. Evans, Lad Lanman, T.D. Loudon, Professor Simpson, Otto Rott, William Hutchings, Melville Faris and John Kelley.

And how did the community take to the idea of a holiday charity ball? Not very well, according to the *World*, which ran a very small item on the front page on Dec. 28. "The attendance at the charity ball was not so large as expected and much less than was hoped for. The proceeds were about \$20 . . . Nearly half of those in attendance were from out of the city."

It was a good idea, but perhaps there were not enough "reputable" people to attend.