

MINSTRELS HOLD CARNIVAL UNCOOK THEIR JOY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT.

Big Crowd Out to See and Hear Latest Things in Minstrelsy by Local Talent. It was a large audience that waited with eagerness for the curtain to rise at the Walker opera house Monday evening.

Joseph Jackson, the interlocutor, called forth and introduced the jolly and men who appeared from the sides of the stage.

This noon, Rufus Rastus, was a serious minded fellow. The thing that stuck in his cranial was the impossibilities that surrounded everybody in Goodland.

Bill Bailey had an idea or two of his own. He stumped the interlocutor by asking if he knew the difference between Christian science and a lean woman.

When Adam Stined. These gems of vocal gymnastics were followed by a quartet by Hower, Shaw, Humberger and Mitchell, and the first part of the performance was wound up by a solo by Prof. Mitchell, entitled "That Sweet Refrain."

Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow. A little special scenery was here introduced and all the niggers

got busy picking cotton. From this part on it was a rather grand jollification with the head and tail of it in the background somewhere.

The grand finale was a watermelon scene with luscious melons on the stage as big as whiskey barrels.

Another success like that of Monday night may result in forcing some of our most prominent business men out of their old-time calling into the light of the theater and people are even wondering why it is that our talented actors did not find out their talents for minstrelsy long ago.

CHRISTMAS SHRINKAGE.

Live Stock Market Gets Small Receipts Following. Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 18.—The usual shrinkage in live stock receipts previous to the holidays has set in, cattle supply today 12,000 head against 15,000 head last Tuesday.

The market has not been fully tested since the Christmas cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$7.50 last week, but prime cattle are fully steady.

The hog run is 13,000 head today, against 15,000 last Tuesday, market opened 5 higher, and is closing 10 higher in some cases, and excited.

Feed sheep and lambs are not as plentiful this week as last, and quality is not as good. The market broke 10 to 20 cents last Thursday, and is slowly recovering this week.

Christmas Celebrations at St. Paul's Church. Christmas will be celebrated at St. Paul's with appropriate services.

William Richardson for Federal Jury. William Richardson of Grant township has been summoned to appear at the Kansas City, Kan., January 14, as a juror in the United States court, district of Kansas.

For Sale. House and lot, good business location. See S. E. Braffet, South Main street, Goodland.

Disolution of Partnership. This is to certify to the public that the partnership of Oakford & Adams was dissolved December 2, 1906, and a new company formed to be known as Oakford & Co.

THE SUNDAY NIGHT THEATER.

One of the "Achievements" of a Large Theatre. For the first time in the history of our city there was presented at the Grand opera house by the Kerkhoff-Hillman company a Sunday theatrical performance.

The play produced was entitled, "The Man of Mystery," and Mr. Kerkhoff, in explaining the circumstances of this extraordinary engagement, assured the people that it was a strictly moral play with climaxes in favor of the good and virtuous over the powers of evil.

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ASKS FOR A CORRECTION.

Frank Trablak Says the Stolen Overcoats Were Not Found on His Place. Frank Trablak, a farmer living in the southwest part of the county, against whom there is a charge of grand larceny for complicity in the theft of the seven overcoats taken from a freight car in the Goodland yards last August, disclaims any concern with the matter, saying that just as soon as he became suspicious that the property which had been brought to his place was stolen, he sent word to the supposed owners of it to come and remove it at once.

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FARMERS ORGANIZE INSTITUTE.

Good to Come From Chain of Organizations All Over the State. Pursuant to call published two weeks ago, the farmers of Sherman county met at the real estate office of S. N. Cotton on Main street.

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UP TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Action Needed to Launch Legislation. Kansas Semi-Centennial Must Have Legislative Appropriation to Keep It Alive. "How is the semi-centennial coming on?" was asked Eugene F. Ware, committeeman-at-large for the Kansas semi-centennial.

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BISHOP M'CARBEE DEAD.

The Once Great Evangelist Singer Gone to His Reward. New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe of the M. E. church, died in the New York hospital at 5:30 today. Death was due to apoplexy.

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GIFT GIVING AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Is a beautiful custom—it brings out human nature in its phases—kindness and good cheer. A man is nine parts practical and one part sentimental. He likes something he can wear and use rather than something ornamental.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits Selling from \$10 to \$30

You see them everywhere, and the fact is that you must soon buy a suit or overcoat for winter wear. Let us show you the easy way out of it—and the safe way out. Are you willing?

Shoes for Dress "We Have the Lid On"

Hats to fit any shape head—the new styles came in Monday. We are at the head for headgear. We are selling \$4 and \$5 Stetsons fast.

Ladies Helpful suggestions from our Haberdashery Bulletin for gifts:

A Silk Muffler Initial Handkerchief Pair of Gloves Suit Case Shirt Hat Tie

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department Still selling fast and furious.

Goodland Clothing Company RICHARD AUER, Manager.

Ladies Cloaks

We have received a new shipment of Ladies' Cloaks that are attractive in the extreme. Considered from every available standpoint, these garments will assuredly meet with the approval of every critical woman.

Silk Petticoats for Xmas Gifts

Fine quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in red, black, blue, white, greens and gray striped with ruffling bottom, made full in all lengths. Will make elegant Christmas presents. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.50

Sateen Petticoats

Waterloo Brand, Sateen Petticoats, a full line. All prices—\$1.25 to \$5.00

Table Damask

Extra quality Scotch Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, beautiful leaf design. Per yard—\$1.00

Napkins

Extra Fine Austria Linen Table Set, one table cloth 8x12, one dozen napkins to match. This elegant set will be appreciated by any good housewife for a Christmas gift. The set—\$9.00

Sofa Pillows

18x18 Feather Stuffed, Nainsook Covered Sofa Pillows, Each—\$1.50

Boys' Clothing

Give us a chance at selling you your boys' clothing. Bring your boy in and let us fit him out with a nice New Suit for the Holidays. We feel assured that we can save you money as well as giving you good quality, good styles and a perfect fit.

Teneriffe Center Pieces & Dresser Scarfs

Teneriffe Lace Border, hand-drawn work inside border and center. Dresser Scarf, size 18x54. Each—\$5.00

Teneriffe lace border, hand drawn work inside border and center squares, size 30x30. Each—\$4.00

Teneriffe lace border center piece, hand drawn work inside border and center, 15-inch. Each—\$2.00

20x50 Pure Linen Dresser Scarfs, Japanese drawn work center and border. Each—\$4.00

Stamped Linen Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces, drawn work border. Each—40c and 55c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

We are showing this season the handsomest line of Handkerchiefs we have ever shown. All the newest and noblest designs and better values than ever. Any of them will make acceptable gifts. Prices from .3c up to 75c

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 P. M. UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

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