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All sizes

Shipment of Phoenix Hosiery just received.

Don't Fail to Attend the Elk's Minstrels, May 6 and 7

ELKS MINSTREL "WONDER SHOW" MOVES LIVELY

Everybody Gets Spirit After Seeing Performers in Big Rehearsal

OLD AND NEW DANCES

A darky far from his Alabama home rolled off a train in Bismarck last night. He saw a sign of the Elk's Minstrel. "Huh, dese white folks cain't sing no songs way colored folks can," he ejaculated. He was drawn like a magnet toward the Elk's hall from whence floated songs of plantation days and begged admission. After a few minutes he was beaming. "Sho 'nough minstrels. I see goin' to park my side-door Pullman and see 'em twice. Hot dog! Regular Alabama songs." The first joy dispenser he saw was Dr. J. K. Blunt. The verdict was a hundred per cent and then some.



J. K. Blunt, "Joy Dispenser."

"Must come from Alabama," the darky insisted. He went down the line. He gazed at the resplendent costumes, beautiful scenery and heard an orchestra of ten pieces playing old and new minstrel songs and the latest hits. His feet began to move but he kept his critical eyes, now wide open, glued on the busy director, Clint Draper, and the cast going through the night rehearsal. He heard an old-time minstrel song and then an up-to-date jazz piece. "Like de jazz" he muttered, "Old time soup goods, like de jazz too." He gazed about the room and counted 86 members of the cast—the biggest cast, by the way that has given an Elk's minstrel in Bismarck, and the cast had shouldered the biggest program ever attempted. Pretty soon, Capt. Belk, flowing whiskers, smiling countenance and a funny little quirk in his voice as he sang an old-time song. The cast started as the darky forgot he wasn't at a regular performance and started to applaud. "Ol' cap'n must learn dat down on levee," he remarked.



Capt. John Belk, of "Army of Fun."

The darky heard solos, trios, quartettes, chorus numbers, jokes from end men the stern voices of the interlocutor, say comedy skills and vaudeville acts. One moment the scene carried him back to the cotton fields and the next moment he saw himself in a gay vaudeville with an orchestra booming. One feature after another was shown to the bewildered onlooker.

A member of the cast, idle for the moment while other members were busy, stepped up to him. He saw the wonder that filled the on-looker's eyes and the hungry look for information. He told him the whole program:

Big parade tomorrow noon and Saturday noon through downtown streets with Elk's band leading and entire minstrel cast in costume. Big performances Friday night and Saturday night at Auditorium, starting at 8:15 P. M. Big orchestra of ten pieces at the performance. Arthur Bauer broke up his Orpheum orchestra to permit Mrs. Bauer to take the piano and Donald McDonald the violin in the Elk's orchestra.



Tom Hall, Golden-Throated Singer.

Just then the golden-throated nimble comedian, Tom Hall, began his jig and dance and the eager darky took his eyes from the informing Elks

and cast them upon the performer. He exuded a radiant appreciation of the clever stepping and the melodious song, and grew strangely quiet. "Me, I see goin' back to Alabama," he murmured, and then: "Cap'n kin I git seat in de big tent." The informing Elk explained that the show wasn't in a tent but in the "Say do you know Bismarck has the only municipal theater in North Dakota."

"Yes, sub, no sub, what I wants to know kin I git in de show."

He was informed the seat sale was large for both Friday and Saturday nights, but that he could assuredly get a seat in the show. He was warned that the serial number on the tickets for Friday night is 48 and for Saturday night is 19, and declared if all holders of tickets remembered this there would be no confusion as to the night the ticket was good for.

"Everybody's going to the big shows, I guess, remarked the Elk. Getting tickets reserved from people for miles round."

"Must be so, Boss, must be so. Worth comin' from Alabama to see," was the darky's parting remark.

WORKMEN LODGE HAS BIG TASK FOR GATHERING

To Entertain Delegates From Many States Here During May

Bismarck Lodge No. 120, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has a big job on its hands in preparing for the convention of the order to be held at Bismarck, May 18, 19 and 20, when delegates from several states will be present.

Bismarck Lodge No. 120, was instituted on April 3, 1894, by Deputy Grand Master Workman A. B. Herrick with 27 charter members, and the following were the first officers and members:

Officers. Archibald Durrle (Presbyterian pastor), Past Master Workman. William O. DePuy (insurance), Master Workman.

Byron H. Bronson (U. S. Weather Bureau), Foreman.

John W. Dudley (Mgr. Western Union), Overseers.

Jerry A. Barnes (lumberman), Recorder.

Oscar V. Berry (watchmaker), Treasurer.

George W. Needham (lumberman), Treasurer.

James Murphy (department insurance commissioner), guide.

Mark L. Williams (department land commissioner), inside watch.

Fred A. Roberts (carpenter), outside watch.

John W. Lucas (druggist), trustee (one year).

James H. Herbert (express messenger), trustee (two years).

Harry T. DeCher (telegraph operator), trustee (three years).

Francis R. Smyth (physician), medical examiner.

Members. Henry W. Giltchka, druggist.

William P. Mott, editor (now Lieut. Col. U. S. A.).

A. E. Preston, deputy state auditor.

Kemper Peabody, state examiner.

Evan E. Semling, clothing merchant.

Finley G. N. editor.

William N. Williams, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

Warren M. Scott, clerk, Department of Agriculture.

Edward H. Thompson, observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

W. H. B. Eisenbuth, deputy superintendent Public Instruction.

Asa T. Patterson, lawyer.

The following members signed the charter list and became members very soon after the institution: Edwin A. Ward, H. S. Wood (Sledge, N. D.), William E. Patterson, M. J. McKenzie, Lester C. Green, Matt O. Glimberg, W. H. Treacy, James D. Wakeman, Wm T. Perkins.

The first death was that of William W. Ames, on February 11, 1904. There have been 23 deaths in all and the amount of insurance paid was \$41,000.

There are now about 30 members in Bismarck lodge, and it is the fifth largest lodge in the jurisdiction of North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and California. The average age of its members on January 1st, 1921, was 33.83 years, and insurance in force to the amount of \$570,500. Bismarck Lodge No. 120 has contributed to the Grand Lodge, \$83,595.25. The Grand Lodge now has investments in Burlington county amounting to \$27,000.

The following have been members for 20 years or more: Wm. E. Breen, Sidney Cohen, Frank G. Grambs, Axel E. Johnson, Amil P. Lenhart, Alex Macdonald (Glencoe), Bradley C. Marks, J. H. Newton (Mandan), H. W. Richholt, F. J. Rupert, Charles Schobler, W. A. Staley, J. B. Taylor, Arthur Van Horn, Chas. G. Wachter, John F. Youngman, Dugald Campbell, William Cook, T. J. Haugeberg (Washburn), Max Kupits, John Maassen, Sr., John R. Mann (Washburn), Dan C. McLean, F. C. Remington, George Robison, Thos. W. Sanders, Thomas Sheehan, James Stewart, Frank E. Titus, E. H. L. Vesperman, A. T. Welch (Menoken), Alfred Zuger.

MAIL AVIATOR BURNS TO DEATH

Rock Springs, Wyo., May 5.—Walter M. Bunting, a mail service pilot, was burned to death early today when his airplane overturned and crashed to the ground while he was taking off for a flight to Cheyenne with mail.

FORBID SALE TO A NEGRO

Chicago, May 5.—The immediate expulsion from the Chicago real estate board was voted unanimously as the penalty for members who sell to a negro property in a block where there are only white owners.

Welcome to Conventions

Tell it in your "ads" by "setting it in a box" for each convention.

Architects (Date Undecided.)
A. O. U. W., May 18th and 19th.
I. O. O. F., May 31st to June 2nd.
State Postmasters, June 15th and 16th.



Bismarck Commercial Club

Follow the crowd to the Elks' Minstrels, May 6 and 7.

MANDAN FORMS ORGANIZATION TO AID IRISH

A branch of the American Association for the Recognition of Ireland was formed at Mandan last night following the speech of Peter Golden. The officers are: President—L. H. Conolly. Vice-president—H. J. Tavis. Corresponding Secretary—Agnes McLean. Treasurer—Wm. J. Gill. Several joined the organization. Golden addressed a large audience.

GEN. WOOD IN PHILIPPINES

Washington, May 5.—Major-General Wood and his party arrived at Manila.

RESCUES MAN WHO BEAT HER

Jersey City, May 5.—Miss Mary Lauder, police woman, rescued a negro from a mob after the negro had beaten her severely when she tried to arrest him.

MORE THAN HALF BILLION DOLLARS INSURANCE WRITTEN IN N. DAKOTA

More than five hundred million dollars of insurance risks of all classes were written in North Dakota during the last year, according to the compilation just issued by the insurance commissioner. The business of 1920 in most classes showed an increase over the previous year. Stock fire insurance companies increased the amount of their risks from \$238,657,613.52 for the previous year to \$374,565,721.96 in 1920. Hall insurance companies wrote \$30,000,000 worth of business as compared to approximately \$12,700,000 of the previous year. Life insurance companies showed increases all along the line. Totals of business written for 1920, as compiled by the insurance commissioner, follow:

Risks Written	Prms. Recvd	Losses Paid	
Stock Fire	\$374,565,721.96	\$6,150,474.69	\$3,527,756.51
Foreign Fire (foreign to U. S.)	77,253,842.00	1,000,536.16	649,961.12
Domestic Mutuals	15,196,299.00	371,066.73	123,547.29
State Mutuals (other states)	19,040,324.88	370,350.12	175,833.74
Hall Insurance Companies	20,542,221.17	1,961,299.91	1,223,521.48
Life Companies (except frat.)	63,208,783.00	6,738,984.69	1,173,601.03
Fraternal Life	17,147,240.00	1,617,045.99	729,164.61
Miscellaneous (including indemnity, health)		1,073,173.49	379,633.11

Life insurance companies, on Dec. 31, 1920, had in force \$222,363,373.33 in insurance in North Dakota. Fraternal life insurance companies had in force \$101,894,336.08.

APRONS GOOD
The vogue for the apron gown remains with us. You'll find them, so the smart shops say, on even the frocks which come out for fall.

Bismarck Auditorium Friday and Saturday, May 6-7

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- Including soup, bread and butter, meat order, vegetable, dessert and coffee, tea or milk.
- Fried Halibut Steak with Lemon Butter
- Cream of Asparagus Soup
- Canned Salmon with Potato Salad
- Boiled Ham with Cabbage
- Stuffed Pork Chops
- Breaded Pork Tenderloin with Tomato Sauce
- Roast Loin of Pork with Dressing
- Baked Spare Ribs with Sweet Potatoes
- Pork and Beans
- Rice Pudding
- Mashed Potatoes
- Choice of one order 45 Cents

EXTRA

- Extra Cut of Beef with Green Peas..... 70c
- Roast Prime Ribs au Jus..... 55c
- Special Sirloin Steak with French Fried Potatoes..... 50c
- Gold Beef with Sliced Tomatoes..... 50c
- Ham and Eggs, Country Style..... 50c
- Mixed Ham Omelette..... 55c
- Cheese Omelette..... 55c
- Sliced Cucumbers 30c
- Sliced Tomatoes 25c
- Radishes 15c
- Green Onions 15c
- Head Lettuce 25c
- Queen Olives 20c
- Stewed Tomatoes 15c
- Stewed Corn 15c
- Stewed Prunes 15c
- Asparagus Tips on Toast 35c
- Wax Beans 15c
- Sliced Bananas with Cream 25c
- Strawberry Shore Cake 35c
- Strawberries with Cream 35c
- Stewed Prunes 15c
- Sliced Orange 15c
- Half Grapefruit 20c
- Home Made Pie or Cake 10c
- Coffee Tea or Milk 5c

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