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Sixth Annual Session a Grand Success

The sixth annual session of the Red Cloud Chautauqua opened Saturday evening with a large audience in attendance. About eight hundred season tickets were sold before the gates were opened and everything gave promise of a great success. The tent is much larger this year than ever before, the lighting was perfect and the arrangements complete. The people surrounding this city have come to recognize the chautauqua movement as a fixed institution and they have prepared to attend all the sessions. The support given is very gratifying.

Saturday evening the first number of the course was the playing by the Red Cloud band. We all know that we have had a good band for some time but on this night it seemed as though our boys caught the inspiration which a large audience gives and fairly surprised even our citizens with the excellency of their playing. Strangers from out of town who were in attendance thought that most of the players were imported for the occasion and when informed that they were all home boys their astonishment was very great. Nothing but commendation was given them and so it has been thruout the entire chautauqua. This band of ours has pleased the crowd beyond expression. Night after night the people have gathered in time to listen to the Red Cloud band.

The English Opera company came to our city with high recommendations, their talent had been extolled by musical critics and we anticipated a great musical treat and in this we were not disappointed. This company is certainly an excellent combination and without exaggeration we unhesitatingly say that this company never had a superior at our chautauqua and we have had some of the very best. The tenor voice of Mr. Flora is exceptionally musical and pleasing. Their program embraced selections from the grand operas, popular operas, sacred songs, gipsy scenes and farm scenes. Every voice was highly cultivated and when they sang together every voice blended with every other voice and the result was they were given enthusiastic applause. Our people would eagerly welcome the English Opera company next year.

By request of out of town visitors the Red Cloud band entertained the audience Sunday evening for three quarters of an hour. They were not billed on the program but their playing was so greatly enjoyed that the management secured them to play. The popularity of our band is growing by leaps and bounds.

Sunday was occupied, as to the lecture part of the program, by Clinton N. Howard. Mr. Howard is a small man physically, but he is possessed of an abundance of energy. Of course he told a great deal about himself, and his wife, child, mother and father were by no means overlooked. His political party ties were frankly revealed. There was no un pardonable shyness or modesty evident. He told a number of good stories, many of which were new to most of the audience, and some that were not new had been long forgotten, so that they passed as new. As the titles of his lectures were selected with the idea of concealing the subject matter of his discourses, he was under no restraints as to the fields over which he might range. His lariat allowed abundant grazing room. Two facts were emphasized by him. He said that the voice was the most distinctive feature of each individual. Through all changes of appearance, of age, and culture, an individual could always be recognized by his voice which preserved its distinguishing peculiarities. He criticized the church people for their failure to attract the young by occasions of clean mirth. He finally proved to be a prohibition advocate in disguise, and availed himself of the opportunity to inflict upon a Chautauqua audience a radical prohibition speech which disgusted the greater part of his hearers. When we hire a man to talk, it is only

fair that he should cease to be the advocate of a hobby, unless the hobby is advertised as the thing we pay to hear.

The Appollo Bell Ringers constituted the feature of Monday night's Chautauqua. This company never disappoints, either in the high character of its selections or skill in their rendition. There seems to be no instrument on which they are not expert. The fiddle, mandolin and banjo, the cornet, flute, trombone and saxophone are playing things with which they are as familiar as other musicians are with a single piece. The bells are but one of their accomplishments. They have one instrument which was especially constructed for them, an Apollophone, newly built, which they were frank enough to say had been conquered by them for only two tunes. Their saxophones are supposed to be the most expensive and beautiful instruments of the kind in the world.

Mrs. Dr. Edith S. Davis, national superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, occupied the platform on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Davis is a cultured lady of high intellectual attainments and her address was most carefully prepared and well rendered. She has an unusually good voice for out of door speaking making herself easily heard all over the big tent. The speaker never left her subject for a moment and she so presented her ideas as to be easily grasped and assimilated. Her plea was for individual sharing of the responsibility of the conservation of the entire man. She showed the evil effect of immoderate drinking and that the remedy for the suppression of alcohol was education. This work was not completed until every boy and girl in the land should be free from all wrong influences. The lecture was a thoughtful intelligent presentation of the subject.

Wednesday's lecture on Hamilton was of the class which should be encouraged in the Chautauqua assemblies. Biographical sketches of the notable men in the history of the country could be made both entertaining and instructive. The speaker on Hamilton evidently shared the views of the author of the conqueror, and, perhaps, gave too much attention to the romantic elements in the career of the great statesman. Hamilton is specifically connected with the manufacturing development of the new nation. He, more than anyone else, pointed out to the people of Massachusetts and New Jersey the advantages of their mountain streams, and the great uses to which the waterpower of the Merrimac and the Saritan might be eventually put. He, of course, was the author of the first protective tariff and the first legislation encouraging American manufactures. J. Redding Cole did good work in stimulating interest in the life and services of the foremost man of his day after Washington and Franklin.

Byron's Troubadours proved to be just what they were advertised and a little more. This company has rendered some of the best music ever given in Red Cloud. They are all specialists and have had training from the best American and European masters. They play everything from a trap drum to the Italian harp. As soon as the first peice was played the audience was satisfied that they were listening to a company that was first-class. Their varied programs delight the popular fancy and during the very hot weather which we have been having their efforts were especially pleasing. The audience repeatedly called the troupe back and showed by their generous applause that they thoroly appreciated the music and the singing. In a word the Troubadours gave us delightful entertainments.

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