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OVERLAND CAR IS GIVEN AWAY

DRAWING AT RED CLOUD IS BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON---A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LUCKY ONES: OVERLAND CAR, E. J. GORDON; \$20 IN GOLD, A. B. CRABILL \$10 IN GOLD, CHAS. MOUNTFORD; \$5 IN GOLD, MRS. WM. FISHER

Wednesday, April 26th was the big day in Red Cloud, the occasion being the drawing of the Overland automobile. Never before have we seen a larger crowd in our city. They came from far and near, by team, train and auto. The streets were crowded and seats were at a premium in our many hotels and cafes during the meal hours. They came early and stayed late and many of them renewed acquaintances with their old friends and neighbors, and as far as we have learned every one went home perfectly satisfied and uttering words of praise for those who were in charge of the affair. Both the Orpheum and the Tepee gave continuous free performances from nine o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon. At three o'clock in the afternoon, that being the hour set for the drawing of the big car, after all preparations had been made by the committee in charge, with E. J. Overland master of ceremonies, the car was awarded to E. J. Gordon whose, many friends may look forward to a treat

in the way of an auto trip at an early date. A. B. Crabill was awarded the \$20 gold piece, Chas. Mountford the \$10 gold piece and Mrs. Will Fisher the \$5 gold piece. The drawing was a decided success and everyone seemed satisfied with the manner in which the affair was conducted, and is further proof that whatever the merchants and citizens of Red Cloud set out to do, proves to be a success and is always handled in a straight forward and business like manner. During the day the Red Cloud Concert band favored us with many up-to-date selections in band music, it being an organization of which the citizens of our community may well feel proud, one that is deserving of the praise and support of every one in the community. In the future, as in this event, let us all be loyal to our merchants, our town and our community and boost, thus helping to make Red Cloud and vicinity the Garden Spot of Nebraska and the abiding place of good, true American citizens.

High School Gives Musicales.

The musicale given by the pupils of the school Friday evening, under the supervision of Miss Nina Simmons was a very successful and enjoyable affair. The Orpheum was well filled by an appreciative audience. Of course, the little ones were star performers, especially the ten little Indians, the but-tercups, sweet peas and dancing daffodils. But the readers and soloists were hardly less pleasing to the hearers. The choruses showed a degree of skill and musical taste hardly to be expected from the brief training which could be given to the scholars. Miss Simmons is evidently determined to awaken an appreciation for what is best in music. Wagner, Strauss, Gounod, Balfe, Lacombe were drawn upon. It is far better to fail studying masters of this character than to succeed in the rendition of what is not worthy the effort to understand and execute. There was nothing like failure in any number of the program. But more practice would improve some of the selections. The effort to succeed was abundantly manifest, and it will not be long before the people of this city will be able to note the results of the higher culture that springs from a study of the great artists under competent direction. The receipts of the evening amount to \$50, which will be devoted to the purchase of a phonograph, that the pupils may hear the best of recorded music.

Rah-Rah Boys Coming.

On Friday, April 28, four jolly good fellows from the Kansas colleges will be in our city and will give a free street performance during the morning hours, also after the last evening performance at the Orpheum they will take the stage for an hour and entertain you with good comedy (and singing). They will also give a talk on the topic of the day, "Liquor," and are working in the interests of the Nebraska Dry Federation. No extra admission will be charged, but offerings will be accepted from any one interested in this cause. Do not fail to come and hear them.

Takes Examination.

Allan Blackledge returned Tuesday morning from Annapolis, Md., where he has been attending preparatory school, making preparation to take the examination for entrance to the U. S. Navel Academy. The examinations were held last week, occupying three days, and are considered very difficult; so as a rule about one in three of those who take the examinations pass. Examinations are held yearly in February and April. In Febr. this year, 350 took the examinations and 99 of that number passed, so Allan is waiting somewhat anxiously until he knows the official results which will be after two or three weeks. If successful, it admits him to the U. S. Navel Academy, where he will receive a four year training and college course and upon graduation would have the rank of an Ensign, which corresponds to Lieutenant in the army.

Obituary.

Cynthia A. Edwards was born in Madison county, Kentucky, on August 21, 1847, and on June 13, 1865 was united in marriage to Henry R. Rutledge. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter, the two sons and one daughter having passed away in childhood. At the age of twenty she united with the Christian church and has ever since lived a devoted life. She had been in poor health for several months and passed away at the family home in the first ward on Sunday noon, at the age of 68 years and 8 months. A husband, one son, five grandsons and two granddaughters are left to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the home, on Monday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating.

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