



Programme

OF THE

PIASA BLUFFS ASSEMBLY.



July 30th,—August 19th,
1891.



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Committee on Programme,	{	BENJ. ST. JAMES FRY,			
		FRANK LENIG.			
		J. W. PHILLIPS.			

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THURSDAY, JULY 30.

- P. M. 7:30. Opening Services. Addresses by Officers of the Assembly.

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: REV. J. B. HOUSE, Bunker Hill, Ill., Conductor.
10:30. Lecture: "Physiognomy and Character," REV. J. F. COR-
RINGTON, M. A., St. Louis.
P. M. 2:30. Lecture: "Masteries," REV. F. L. WEST, Lebanon, Ill.
7:30. Praise Service. REV. J. B. HOUSE.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Class: Organization and Enrollment, REV. J. C. W.
COXE, D.D., Washington, Iowa.
10:30.
P. M. 2:30.
4:00. Teachers' Meeting: DR. COXE.
7:30. Chalk Talk: ROLLO KIRK BRYAN.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
9:00. Sunday-School: DR. COXE.
10:30. Sermon: BENJ. ST. JAMES FRY, D.D., St. Louis.
P. M. 4:00. Prayer and Testimony Service: REV. J. W. PHILLIPS, Joliet,
Illinois.
5:00. Chautauqua Sunday Vesper Service: REV. FRANK LENIG,
Ph. D., St. Louis, Mo.
7:30. Sermon: J. C. W. COXE, D.D.

MONDAY, AUG. 3.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Class: "The Beginnings of Bible History," DR.
COXE.
10:30.
P. M. 2:30. Chalk Talk: MR. BRYAN.
4:00. Normal Drill: "The Beginnings of Bible History," COXE.
5:00. Chautauquans' Re-union: LENIG.
7:30. Lecture: "The Bridal Veil," by Rev. D. F. STILES, St. Louis.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 4.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Drill: "The Wanderings in the Wilderness," COXE.
10:30. Chalk Talk: MR. BRYAN.
- P. M. 2:30. Lecture: "The National Problem," REV. T. M. HOUSE, Champaign, Ill.
4:00. Normal Drill: "The Wanderings in the Wilderness," COXE.
5:00. Round Table: Chautauqua Experience Meeting, LENIG.
7:30. Lecture: "The Scholar in Politics," JAMES CLEMENT AMBROSE, Evanston, Ill.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Drill: "The Conquest of Canaan," COXE.
10:30. Lecture: "The Sham Family," JAMES CLEMENT AMBROSE.
- P. M. 2:30. Lecture: "Romance in Religion," REV. FRANK C. BRUNER, M. A., Urbana, Ill.
4:00. Normal Drill: "Age of the Heroes," COXE.
5:00. Round Table: LENIG.
7:30. Lecture: "Self Revelation" REV. J. B. WOLFE, D.D., Carlinville, Ills.
- Miss LILY RUNALS, of New York City, the noted reader and singer, will appear on the program at 2:30 and 7:30.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6, W. C. T. U. Day,

In charge of Mrs. W. P. Kuhl, Beardstown, Ill.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercise.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Drill: "The Age of the Heroes," COXE.
10:30. Devotional Exercises: Mrs. E. M. ORR, Pittsfield, Ill.
"Temperance a Part of Church Work," MRS. FANNY D. ENGLISH, Jerseyville, Ill.
Discussion: "How to Save the Young from Intemperance."
Opened by MRS. VAN HAMILTON, Delhi, Ill.
Essay: MRS. DR. MINER, Winchester.
- NOON-TIDE PRAYER.
- P. M. 2:30. Devotional: MISS DOLLIE THOMAS, Grafton.
Question Drawer: MRS. ORR.
Essay: MRS. LYDIA HORNBECK, Winchester.
Address: "The Franchise," MRS. ORR.
4:00. Normal Drill Review: COXE.
5:00. Chautauqua Vesper Service: LENIG.
7:30. Devotional: MRS. HORNBECK.
Address: "Power of Thought," MRS. KUHL.
Miss, RUNALS at 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 7, W. F. M. S. Day,

In Charge of Mrs. E. A. Hypes, Lebanon, Ill.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Drill: "Rise of the Israelite Kingdom," COXE.
10:30. Address: MISS JENNIE R. JAMES, Ashland, Ills., Returned India Missionary.
- P. M. 2:00. Address on the Deaconess' Work: MISS NELLIE HIBBARD, St. Louis, Mo.
3:00. Children's Meeting: MISS JAMES.
4:00. Normal Drill: "The Rise of the Israelite Kingdom," COXE.
5:00. Round Table: LENIG.
7:30.
- LILY RUNALS at 10:30 and 7:30.

SATURDAY, AUG. 8.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Drill: "The Golden Age of Israel," COXE.
10:30.
- P. M. 2:30. Lecture: "Three of our Older American Authors," REV. BENJ. ST. JAMES FRY, D.D.
4:00. "The Rival Thrones—Israel," COXE.
5:00. Round Table: LENIG.
7:30.
- LILY RUNALS at 10:30 and 7:30.

SUNDAY, AUG. 9.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
9:00. Sunday-School: COXE.
10:30. Sermon.
- P. M. 4:00. Prayer and Testimony Service.
5:00. Chautauqua Sunday Vesper Service: LENIG.
7:30. Sermon.
- The last day of LILY RUNALS.

MONDAY, AUG. 10.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Drill: "The Rival Thrones—Israel," COXE.
10:30.
- P. M. 2:30. A Conference on Bible Study: Conducted by DR. LENIG.
4:00. Normal Drill: "The Rival Thrones—Judah," COXE.
5:00. Round Table: LENIG.
7:30. Praise Service: HOUSE.

Miss Cordelia J. Murray, Professor of Elocution in Carleton Collegiate Institute, Farmington, Mo., will appear on the programme daily from Aug. 10 to 17.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 11.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Drill: "The Captivity of Judah," COXE.
10:30. Lecture: "Notes on Notables," by REV. COLUMBUS BRADFORD, A.B., Clinton, Mo.
P. M. 2:30. Jerseyville Young People's Concert.
4:00. Normal Drill: "The Captivity of Judah," COXE.
5:00. Round Table: LENIG.
7:30. Lecture: "Their Inheritance—What will they Do with It?"
REV. RICH. GEAR HOBBS, A.M., B.D.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Normal Drill; "The Jewish Province," COXE.
10:30. Lecture: "The Bedouins; Peter Von Finkelstein Mamrecv; Jerusalem; Palestine."
P. M. 2:30. "Talk—Wise and Otherwise," REV. O. M. MARTIN, St. Louis, Mo.
4:00. Review of Normal Work, COXE.
5:00. C. L. S. C. Prize Examination, LENIG.
Three prizes will be accorded members of the C. L. S. C. The examinations will be on the present year's readings.
7:30. Lecture: "Varieties in Unity," REV. J. D. GILLHAM, D.D., Belleville, Ill.

THURSDAY, AUG. 13. Recognition Day,

In charge of Dr. Lenig.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:00. Rehearsal, and Preparation for Recognition Service.
10:30. Lecture: "City Life in Jerusalem," VON FINKELSTEIN.
P. M. 2:30. Recognition Service: March of Chautauquans; Recognition Address, DR. FRY.
Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas by DR. LENIG.
6:00. C. L. S. C. Banquet.
7:30. C. L. S. C. Camp Fire, concluding with fireworks in charge of
REV. C. C. JAMES, St. Louis,

FRIDAY, AUG. 14.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
10:30. Lecture: "I am He, Jesus of Nazareth," VON FINKELSTEIN.
P. M. 2:30. Lecture: "Can We Afford to Leave Him Unhelped?" REV. C. F. WILLIAMS, Chaplain Iowa Penitentiary.
5:00. Round Table: "A Look Ahead;" C. L. S. C. Closing Words, LENIG.
7:30. Jerseyville Young People's Concert.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 15.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:30. Lecture: "The Home the Citadel of the Nation's Life,"
Chaplain C. F. WILLIAMS.
P. M. 2:30. Lecture: "Pretensions of Science So-Called," REV. DR.
JOHN MATTHEWS, St. Louis, Mo.
7:30. Stereopticon Lecture: "Picturesque Ireland and Scotland,"
REV. JESSE BOWMAN YOUNG, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.

SUNDAY, AUG. 16.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
9:00. Sunday-School.
9:30. Sermon: DR. YOUNG.
P. M. 4:00. Prayer and Testimony Service.
5:00. Chautauqua Sunday Vesper Service, LENIG.
7:30. Stereopticon Lecture: "St. Paul, and the World in which He
Lived," DR. YOUNG.

MONDAY, AUG. 17.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:30. Lecture: REV. J. P. MARLATT, M.A., St. Louis.
P. M. 7:30. Lecture: "The City of the Great King—Its Past, Present
and Future," REV. IRA C. TYSON, D.D., Jerseyville, Ill.
9:30. Stereopticon Lecture: "A Wesley Pilgrimage," DR. YOUNG.

TUESDAY, AUG. 18, Music Day,

In Charge of Rev. J. B. House.

- A. M. 7:30. Matin Service.
8:30. Concert by "PIASA BLUFFS ASSEMBLY CHORUS."
9:00. Lecture: "Character—Its Ideal and Forces," DR. C. P.
MASDEN, St. Louis.
10:00. Concert by CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA OF BUNKER HILL, ILL.,
M. E. CHURCH, and P. B. A. ASSEMBLY CHORUS.
11:00. Concert by "PRAIRIE STATE MILITARY BAND, of Brighton, Ill.
P. M. 7:30. " " " "
8:30. Concert by BUNKER HILL CHOIR AND ASSEMBLY CHORUS.
9:30. Concert by PRAIRIE STATE MILITARY BAND.
10:00. Vesper Concert by ASSEMBLY CHORUS.
11:30. Lecture: FREDERICK PRIZER, ESQ., St. Louis.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19.

- A. M. 7:30. Devotional Exercises.
8:00. Chorus Class: HOUSE.
9:30. Closing Exercises.

ADMISSION.

1-Day Tickets,	-	-	-	-	Adults, 25 cents; Children, 1 cent				
3-day	"	-	-	-	" 50	"	"	2	"
Weekly	"	-	-	-	" \$1.00	"	"	5	"
Season	"	-	-	-	" 2.00	"	"	\$1.00	

All tickets good for bearer. Persons holding three-day, weekly or season tickets, good for that day, will be admitted on Sunday; but no tickets will be sold on Sunday.

Three-day tickets are good for admission on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday only.

The new Hotel on the Assembly grounds will furnish meals and lodging at reasonable rates.

TENTS.

Those desiring tents can have them put upon the ground, ready for occupancy, at the following rental: INQUIRIES MUST BE SENT IN EARLY.

10 x 12 Tents,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4.
12 x 14	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.
12 x 16	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.
16 x 24	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.

Plank floor, for 10x12 tent, \$1.50, and larger ones in proportion. Fly, extra—half the cost of the tent.

Applications should be made well in *advance* of opening of the Assembly. We cannot promise certainly to fill orders coming later than July 24.

All orders must be sent to Rev. J. A. Scarritt, Alton, Ill.

TRANSPORTATION.

Direct connections will be made, and excellent train service will be in force during the entire Assembly. The "Bluff Line" from Alton to the Assembly Ground is complete, and will run *three* trains daily, each way, morning, noon and night—making the round-trip fare between the points named at 25 cents.

The Steamer *Spread Eagle* will leave St. Louis every weekday afternoon, arriving at the Assembly Grounds at 8 p. m. Round trip direct to Piassa, or by steamer to Alton and then by railroad to Piassa, \$1.25.

 The piano and organs used at the Assembly will be furnished by C. J. Juby & Co. of Bunker Hill and Jerseyville, Ill.