

PIASA CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

An Educational
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ASSEMBLY SCHOOL AND FACULTY.

The Normal Department opening July 30th, is under the supervision of Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, of Washington, Iowa. Instruction free.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle and Round Table services will be conducted by Rev. Frank Lenig, Ph. D., of St. Louis, well-known to the Piasa friends for many years. Round Table Talks, Aug. 12 to 16; also Aug. 19 and 20. Open and free to all.

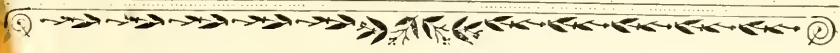
Physical Culture. "We glorify God with our body by keeping it in good health."—JAMES FREEMAN CLARK.

This department will be under Mrs. Mary Hogan Ludlum, the well-known teacher of that branch in the St. Louis High School.

Classes will be open on August 1st. Adults, ten class lessons of forty minutes length, \$5; children, ten lessons of thirty minutes, \$3; private lessons, thirty minutes in length, ten for \$12.50.

Mrs. Ludlum comes highly commended by Prof. Louis F. Soldan, of St. Louis High School, and Dr. W. G. Anderson, Director of Yale University Gymnasium.

School of Art. Prof. J. R. Buckingham, formerly of New York, instructor in Drawing and Painting and Illustrator and Chalk-Talk Artist for the Sunday-School les-





sons, will have personal supervision of this department. Instruction to private scholars, in out-door sketching and painting, a specialty.

Vocal and Instrumental Music will be entirely under the supervision of Rev. J. W. Anderson, Musical Director, and Miss Lizzie E. Boyle, Pianist. Music Day, Aug. 21st.

Kindergarten. Miss Dora L. Graves, a Kindergarten Director (Principal) of experience in the St. Louis Kindergarten system, with an assistant, will conduct this interesting department. There will be two terms of ten days' each, beginning Aug. 2d. Supplies new and attractive. This will furnish a rare opportunity and the only life time chance for scores of bright children.

Temperance School of Methods. Mrs. W. P. Kuhl, of Champaign, Ill., will open this department July 30 and continue to August 5th.





WORDS OF EXPERIENCE FROM PROMINENT VISITORS.

Dr. W. H. Crawford,

President of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., who served us and many other Chautauquas so grandly, expressed himself from our platform before leaving us last season as follows :

“I have seen the Palisades of the Hudson, and looked upon all the glories of the Rhine, but have never looked upon a more beautiful sight than the Bluffs of the Piasa, as I saw them by moonlight last night from a boat as I was crossing the river.”

Gen. C. W. Pavey,

Ex-State Auditor of the State of Illinois, and extensively and favorably known, says, April 15th, '95 :

“I am very anxious to attend the Assembly at ‘Piasa’ this year. In fact, my wife and daughters say, we *must*, and if her health will permit we will do so. I regard ‘Piasa Bluffs Assembly Grounds’ with its magnificent surroundings, as one of the most beautiful health producing places this side the ‘better world,’ and it seems to me that all who can, should close up their homes, move their families into this delightful retreat, and then enjoy rest for ‘the season’ and the splendid entertainments provided.”

Dr. Joseph F. Berry,

Editor of *The Epworth Herald*, recently said :

“I have often recalled my visit to the Piasa Bluffs As-





Assembly Grounds with great pleasure. The two days spent there were full of enjoyment. I have not seen many locations that seem so admirably adapted to Assembly purposes. It would seem to me that the friends of education and religion, in that vicinity, would do a magnificent thing if they would extend and improve that Assembly to almost an unlimited extent."

Dr. Ira C. Tyson, D. D.,

Under date of March 18th, '95 :

"I am glad to know you are making out your Piasa Bluffs Assembly program for 1895. I look forward with pleasure to spending a few weeks again amidst the grand scenery of the Bluffs, to enjoy the varied improvements of the grounds, and to drink again of that unequaled water. For location, convenience of access, beauty of scenery,—in which culture has been added to the wilds of nature—and above all, for abundance of pure, cold, spring water, Piasa Bluffs will compare favorably with any Summer resort in the country."



—“PROGRAM.”—

Rev. O. M. Stewart, D.D.,

Supt. of Instruction and Entertainment.

Rev. J. W. Anderson,

Musical Director.

Miss Lizzie E. Boyle,

Pianist and Organist.

Opening Day, July 25.

8:00 p. m. *Social Reunion.* Extemporaneous addresses
from Old and New Workers.

Epworth League Day,

Friday, July 26.

(See Special Program.)

Saturday, July 27.

2:30 p. m. *Lecture on India,* By Bishop Thos. Bowman,
D.D., L. L. D.

The large new and excellent Starr Piano and Packard Organ used during the Assembly are gratuitously furnished by The Jesse French Piano and Organ Co., South-east corner of Tenth and Olive street, St. Louis.





8:00 p. m. *Stereopticon Entertainment* by Rev. D. M. Hazlett.

Sabbath, July 28.

- 9:30 a. m. *Sunday-School.* T. H. Perrin, Superintendent. Rev. G. D. McCulloch, Pastor.
- 11:00 a. m. *Sermon,* By Bishop Bowman.
Vesper Service.
- 8:00 p. m. *Sermon.*
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Soto Sunetaro,

Monday, July 29.

- 2:00 p. m. "*Wonder Worker,*" SOTO SUNETARO.
The most novel entertainment of this Assembly,
and perhaps of this century; by a native Japanese.

(This is said to be the only exhibition of its kind in America. It is composed of Japanese Conjuring and Hindoo Feats, as performed by the Fakirs of India. The Brooklyn and Philadelphia newspapers speak of this performance in extravagant terms. We contract with the Wade Entertainment Bureau, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for this extreme novelty.)

- 8:00 p. m. Entertainment No. 2, by Soto Sunetaro.
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Missionary and Patriotic Day.

Tuesday, July 30.

- 2:30 p. m. "*The Bright Side of Libby Prison.*" Lecture by Chaplain C. C. McCabe, D. D., L. L. D.
- 8:00 p. m. *Missionary Song Service and Mass Meeting,* conducted by Chaplain C. C. McCabe.





W. C. T. U. Day,

Wednesday, July 31.

- 2:30 p. m. Address. "*The W. C. T. U. as an Educator*," by Mrs. Carrie L. Grout.
- 7:30 p. m. Song Service.
- 8:00 p. m. Lecture. "*Kings and Queens*," by Mrs. Carrie L. Grout, Vice-President of Illinois W. C. T. U.
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SAM JONES DAY.

Thursday, Aug. 1.

- 11:00 a. m. A Talk on Physical Culture by Mrs. Mary Hogan Ludlum.
- 2:00 p. m. *Lecture.* Rev. Sam P. Jones.
- 7:30 p. m. Song and Concert Service.
- 8:00 p. m. *Sermon.* Rev. Sam P. Jones.
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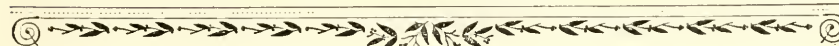
Friday, Aug. 2.

- 11:00 a. m. The Kindergarten system explained to mothers by Miss Dora L. Graves, an experienced Teacher and Director in the St. Louis system.
- 2:00 p. m. *Lecture.* Rev. Sam P. Jones.
- 8:00 p. m. An Evening of Children's Stereopticon Merri-ment.
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Y. P. S. C. E. Day,

Saturday, Aug. 3.

(See their Special Program.)





Sabbath, Aug. 4.

- 9:30 a. m. Sunday-School.
11:00 a. m. *Sermon.* Rev. H. M. Hamill.
(Vesper Services.)
8:00 p. m. *Sermon.*
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Inter-State Sunday-School Day,

Monday, Aug. 5.

The following speakers, with others, will represent Illinois and Missouri:

- 11:00 a. m. Rev. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of the Normal Department in the Illinois Sunday-School Association, will preside. Miss Kate H. Haus, of St. Louis, representing Missouri, will speak on "*Primary Work and Some of Its Needs.*"
2:30 p. m. Prof. Hamill will deliver an address on "*The Sunday-School Idea.*"
8:00 p. m. "*House to House Visitation*" by *Moses Greenwood*, of Missouri.
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Farmers' Day,

Tuesday, Aug. 6.

(Under the auspices of the Grange.)

- 2:30 p. m. Lecture. "*What the Nineteenth Century Has Taught.*" Ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce, of Michigan.
8:00 p. m. "*A Basket of Chips.*" A paper by Mrs. L. G. Chapman, of La Salle County, Ill.
8:30 p. m. "*The Grange; What It Has Done and is*



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Wilson, Master of Illinois State Grange.

Talmage Day,

Wednesday, Aug. 7.

2:00 p. m. Lecture. *"The Bright Side of Things."*
Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage.

8:00 p. m. *Concert.* Arion Quartette and others.

Thursday, Aug. 8.

2:30 p. m. An Entertainment by **Jas. S. Bur-**
dette, the "New York Humorist."

8:00 p. m. Concert by the JENNY LIND QUARTETTE, of Chi-
cago.

Friday, Aug. 9.

2:30 p. m. Entertainment No. 2 by **Prof. J. S. Bur-**
dette.

8:00 p. m. Concert No. 2 by the JENNY LIND QUARTETTE.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Day,

Saturday, Aug. 10.

Inter-denominational services at 11 a. m. and 2:30,
Mrs. E. A. Hypes presiding.

8:00 p. m. Recitations and the last concert of the JENNY
LIND QUARTETTE.

Sabbath, Aug. 11.

9:30 p. m. Sunday-School, opening with a Song Service.

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Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Devotional hour, Vesper Service and a day of rest and "delight."

Monday, Aug. 12.

2:30 p. m. *Lecture.* **Sam Small.**

8:00 p. m. Prof. Edwin L. Barker's First Entertainment as Impersonator and Monologist.

Tuesday, Aug. 13.

2:30 p. m. *Lecture.* **Sam Small.**

8:00 p. m. *Entertainment.* Prof. Barker, of Chicago, with Concert.

Wednesday, Aug. 14.

2:30 p. m. **Rollo Kirk Bryan**, Artist and Chalk Talkist.

8:00 p. m. Prof. Barker and a Children's Concert.

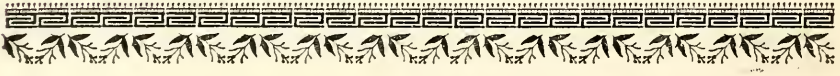
Thursday, Aug. 15.

2:30 p. m. **Profs. Rollo Kirk Bryan** and Edward L. Barker.

8:00 p. m. *Lecture.* "Among the Masses or Traits of Human Character." **Col. Geo. W. Bain**, of Kentucky.

Friday, Aug. 16.

2:30 p. m. *Lecture.* "Boys and Girls, Nice and Naughty or the Pendulum of Life." **Col. Geo. W. Bain**, of Kentucky.





8:00 p. m. *Entertainment.* **Profs. Rollo Kirk
Bryan** and Edward L. Barker.

Saturday, Aug. 17.

2:30 p. m. *Lecture.* "Our Countries of Bill of Fare."
Col. Geo. W. Bain.

8:00 p. m. Prof. Barker and Concert by The DePauw
Quartette.

Sabbath, Aug. 18.

9:30 a. m. Sunday-School.

11:00 a. m. *Sermon.* Rev. R. M. Tinnon, D. D.

8:00 p. m. *Lecture.* "That Boy of Mine," by Rev. R.
M. Tinnon, D. D.

Neidringhaus Memorial Day,

Monday, Aug. 19.

(See Special Program.)

8:00 p. m. DePauw Quartette Concert.

RECOGNITION DAY.

Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Rev. F. Lenig, Ph. D., in charge.

2:00 p. m. C. L. S. C. Recognition Service.

2:30 p. m. *Lecture.* Rev. Austin K. de Blois, D. D.,
President of Shurtleff College.

7:30 p. m. Chautauqua Camp Fire.

8:00 p. m. *Concert.* DePauw Quartette.





Music Day,

Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Concert, 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., including the final concert of the DePauw Quartette.

Thursday, Aug. 22

9:30 p. m. Final Devotional and Pentecostal hour with Closing and Farewell Services at 10:00 a. m.





Explanations.

Piasa, (of Indian origin, pronounced Pi-a-saw) is on the Bluff Line Railroad, twelve miles north of Alton, on the east side of the river.

Our beautiful Spring Water, so much like Eureka, will certainly become more and more attractive.

There is reason to believe that the Devotional, Bible Study and Pentecostal morning hour will be, in song, testimony and consecration, the very best and happiest hour of the day.

We hope the Sabbath services may be deeply spiritual, thoroughly camp meeting in aim, atmosphere and inspiration.

Bring your companions, books, music, base ball, bicycle and lawn tennis rackets.

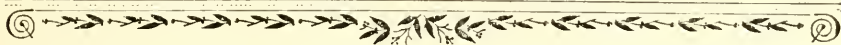
This is the only social, intellectual and religious resort in this region; indeed the only Summer resort with a quiet restful Sabbath.

The Assistant Superintendent of Grounds, C. W. Yerkes, is now present on the grounds to show and sell lots and impart information in person; also to answer your questions by correspondence. Address him for tents or information. Elsay, Ill.

ADMISSION.

1-day tickets	Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.
3-day "	" 50 " " 25 "
Weekly "	" \$1.00 " " 50 "
Season "	" 2.50 " " \$1.25 "

Three day tickets are good for Saturday, Sunday and Monday *only*. No tickets are transferable, excepting the \$4 season ticket, Children under twelve admitted free, and under fifteen at half rates,





TICKETS.

No tickets will be sold on the Sabbath. Those sold on week days and good for a Sabbath are not intended for *admission* on that day, but to permit the *remaining* on the grounds on that day. Those, living in the immediate vicinity may be admitted to the Sunday services, providing they have a three days' or weekly, or season ticket permitting them to remain on the grounds that day and date. Any person remaining longer than the day for which ticket was purchased will be required to pay 25 cents for each additional day.

Board at Hotel, without lodging, \$5 per week.

Lodging, consisting of cot, pillow and comfort, 25c. per night.

Single meals, breakfast and supper, 25c each. Dinner, 35c.

Additional rooms for two or more persons are now being added to the Hotel. For such, apply to C. W. Yerkes, Elsah, Ill.

TENTS.

Those desiring tents can have them put up on the ground, ready for occupancy, at the following rental:

10 x 12 Tents	\$ 4.00
12 x 16 "	6.00
12 x 14 "	5.00
16 x 24 "	10.00

Plank floor for 10 x 12 tent, \$1.50, and larger ones in proportion. Fly, extra—half the cost of the tent. Applications should be made in *advance* of the Assembly. All orders must be sent to C. W. Yerkes, Elsah, Illinois.





Special Round Trip Rates

To Piasa Bluffs Assembly, Over the Bluff Line, From

<i>Springfield</i>	\$2.00
<i>Loami</i>	2.00
<i>Waverly</i>	1.95
<i>Modesto</i>	1.70
<i>Palmyra</i>	1.60
<i>Hettick</i>	1.40
<i>Hagaman</i>	1.30
<i>Chesterfield</i>	1.20
<i>Medora</i>	.95
<i>Fidelity</i>	.90
<i>Jerseyville</i>	.65
<i>Newbern</i>	.50
<i>Haynes</i>	.50
<i>Lockhaven</i>	.35
<i>Clifton Terrace</i>	.50
<i>Alton</i>	.50
<i>Oldenburg</i>	1.00
<i>Granite City</i>	1.00
<i>St. Louis</i>	1.00

We are promised special night trains leaving the grounds on all Special Days at 9:30 p. m.





Officers and Committees.

L. HALLOCK, President,
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M. R. CRAMER, Secretary,
No. 10 North Eighth street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Cairo, Ill.

REV. O. M. STEWART, D.D.,
Superintendent of Program and Instruction,
No. 4519 Page Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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D.D.

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