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Chautauqua Time Table.

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No. 11, Mail Train 5:42 p. m.
No. 13, Daily except Sunday 6:49 p. m.
No. 17, Daily 4:10 p. m.
No. 31, Saturday only 11:52 a. m.
No. 33, Sunday only 8:55 a. m.
No. 35, " 8:10 p. m.

North Bound Trains.

No. 6, Mail, Daily except Sunday 10:44 a. m.
No. 8, Daily 7:47 p. m.
No. 14, Daily except Sunday 6:35 p. m.
No. 16, " 9:50 a. m.
No. 30, Saturday and Sunday 3:21 p. m.
No. 32, Sunday only 8:56 a. m.
No. 34, " 10:13 a. m.

PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION DAY.

8.30 a. m. Devotional hour.
9.30 a. m. Bible Study. "Book of Job."
Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.
10.30 a. m. Missionary Conference.
2.30 p. m. Lecture. "The New Japan."
Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.
8.00 p. m. Concert. Piasa Bluffs Chorus and
Hillsboro Band. Soloist, **Master**
Robert Johnson.

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10.30 a. m. Bible Study. "Book of Job."
Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D.
2.30 p. m. Lecture. Hon. H. W. J. Ham.
"The Snollygoster in Politics."
8.00 p. m. Lecture. Rev. W. Oldham, D. D.
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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. AUGUST 3, 1897.

—Miss Sara Rodgers was bitten by a chigger.

—Miss Hayes' new cottage is almost completed.

—Rev. J. F. Corrington preached the Sunday night sermon.

—W. E. Corby spent Sunday here as usual.

—The Devotional services were led this morning by Dr. Sargent.

—The telephone is quite and addition to the convenience of the Camp Ground.

—The Misses Langlier and Mrs. A. M. Tack drove up to the Piasa Bluffs Hotel yesterday morning.

—Miss Kupferle will be on the program this evening. Hers will be a Violin Solo that we will all enjoy.

—Miss Bowman and sister, Miss Ruth, of St. Louis, Will be Chautauquans after next Monday.

—The family of Rev. O. M. Stewart arrived this morning to remain the balance of the Assembly meeting.

—Richard Chappell and Elmer Erwin go every morning to pick blackberries, across the river.

—The launching of the new dredge boat at Grafton will be an interesting sight to all Chautauquans. Mr. E. H. Webb will take parties to Grafton in the Transit to witness it.

Farm Organization.

Too many farmers and farmer's wives almost run over themselves to be popular in the organization rather than of their own calling. Farmers, more than any class ought to organize for mutual protection and advancement, as necessity may require, for all wealth comes from the soil. Without the farmer the nation would die and sour weeds would grow in the streets of the cities and bats occupy the houses. home: the nation needs the farmer more than other man.

The Grange meets all demands in farm organization. It's the friend of Farmers Institutes.

Farmers must create an interest in organization. The twentieth century is organization age. Self protection is God's immutable law all through creation lower than man. Will man profit by this unchangeable law? Trusts, combines, syndicates, corporations are organized through greed and avarice. Farmers, producers of all wealth, will you organize for self protection? If not then be slaves for all other organizations of greed and avarice. Why not organize Township Farmers' Institutes? Conduct these institutes by the citizens of the township; hold these institutes in the fall or early winter. Appoint delegates to county institute. Create an impetus to farm organization. Farmer organize—think about it. Talk about it. Attend Piasa Chautauqua "Farmers Day," Monday, August 9, 1897.

These Chautauquas are the grandest schools of the age to broaden the mind and help the urban and rural population to realize we are dependent on each other and all the children of one Creator, God the father.

It's our duty to inculcate education and righteousness. Help all organization which tends to elevate the race to "higher manhood and womanhood." These are Grange principles.

PATRON OF HUSBANDRY.

Programme, Tuesday Night.

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| Overture | Macbeth | Verdi | Band |
| Medley | "A good thing" | | Band |
| 1. Glee | | | Greeting Chorus |
| 2. Piano Solo | | Mrs. T. A. Wilson | |
| 3. Vocal Solo | "I Know a Little Maiden" | | |
| | | Robert Johnson | |
| Violin Solo | | Miss Estelle Kupferle | |
| 4. Piano Duet | "P. O. London and Miss Nellie Porter" | | |
| 5. Recitation | | Miss Pavey | |
| 6. Vocal Duet | "Madeline" | The Misses Terry | |
| Piano Solo | | Miss Edith Hamilton | |
| 9. Chorus | | Gloria Assembly Choir | |
| | | Five Selections by Band | |

—The open air concert of the Light Guard Band should draw crowds in spite of every obstacle.

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—The program for this evening is a most excellent one. The numbers will be taken by Assembly talent which represents the best talent of a great many places.

—Mr. H. F. Smith states in to-day's Chautauquan that the Misses So and So are *real* Chautauquans. Will Mr. Smith kindly define real and imitation Chautauquans. —Daily Democrat.

For the reporter's special benefit an explanation may be quite proper. The Chautauqua plan or idea is to foster and extend higher education, supplementing college and academic education, after the latter has been completed, through the means of platform instruction and systematic home reading. This is the Chautauqua's aim and sphere. Coupled with it are other attractions. As many attend for the outing only, it may be proper to make a distinction. Which class do you belong to, Miss Reporter?

—The 6:35 train is due at 6:35.

—C. E. Neeley spent Sunday with his family at the Yerkes cottage.

—Dr. Theodore Pope is in Jerseyville.

—Master Percy Bright has gone home after staying here several days.

Rev. Dr. Wright's lecture on the "Unexpressed Reminders in the New Testament—Greek Text, is a lecture of great interest to Bible students.

—Two young men from the neighborhood of the assembly grounds thought to play a shrewd trick on Mr. Newcomb, the gatekeeper on the eas' Bluff. They whipped up their horse and drove through the gate as fast as they could go. After driving fast up Springfield avenue, they tied their horse, adjusted their neck ties, looked at the little glass on the inside of their hats, to see that their hair was combed all right, and with their sweetest smiles started down to the tabernacle with the air of the most aristocratic swells. Mr. Fisk, who is on the lookout for such scamps, caused them to wait when he compelled them to pay their admission fee and take their horse off the grounds. No matter how fast the horse or how fast the driver, there is always some one both quicker and smarter.

A Musical Treat.

A great musical treat is in store for those visiting the Chautauqua Assembly on Music Day Aug. 6th. The Monroe Angulo Concert Co., go to the Atlanta Exposition for a month's engagement will give one of their excellent entertainments and the Hillsboro Light Guard Band will furnish instrumental music. A number of noted Soloists will also engage in a prize contest. The Railroads will make very low rates for the occasion. The Chautauqua Assembly is furnishing an excellent programme this year and the increased attendance is pleasing to its promoters.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., has been engaged for a lecture on Aug. 11th and Rev. Sam Jones on Aug. 17.

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Commencing Monday, June 26th, Bluff Line trains will arrive at and depart from Jerseyville as follows:

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No. 2 mail, north	6:49 p. m.
No. 3 passenger, south	5:30 p. m.
No. 4 passenger, north	8:30 a. m.
No. 5 St. Louis passenger, south	6:05 a. m.
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No. 22 local freight, north	8:10 a. m.
No. 20 local freight, south	2:15 p. m.

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Jerseyville News.

—Dr. A. C. Barr, of Alton, spent Sun-
 day in this city.

—The committee on location of Odd
 Fellows old Folk's Home has selected
 Mattoon.

—Miss Millie Henderson returned,
 Friday, from a two months' visit with
 her sister, Mrs. Hervy at Havana, Ill.

—The Southern Illinois Conference
 of the M. E. church will convene in
 Mt. Vernon, Sept. 22. Bishop Merrill
 presiding.

—The electric light poles are being
 painted white. This will make them
 visible on dark nights. No reflections
 on the lights.

—Attorneys J. J. Brenholt of Alton,
 and D. D. Goodell, of Brighton, trans-
 acted business in probate court at
 this place, Monday.

—Wm. Gard, of St. Louis, came up
 Sunday to spend the day with his
 father, who was seriously injured by
 a vicious cow some weeks ago.

—General Manager Gays of the Chi-
 cago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad
 has notified the business Men's Asso-
 ciation of Jacksonville that the shops
 will remain in that city and not be
 removed to Springfield as rumored.

—Thos. Calloway and Chas. Ruebel,
 of Grafton, brought Mr. Friend to this
 city, Monday, and placed him in the
 hands of the sheriff to await the ac-
 tion of the grand jury in September.
 Friend stole a skiff at Grafton and
 was captured at Chester.

—H. S. Daniels is remodeling his
 store room preparatory to putting in
 a full line of groceries. The stove and
 tin repair department will be upstairs.

—W. H. Dowdall of Fieldon, and
 J. H. Price, of this city, appeared
 before the board of pension examiners
 at Carrollton last week to be passed
 for an increase.

—Tommy Ford was seen on the
 housetop of Smith's Drug Store, Mon-
 day afternoon, flying a kite. It was
 a new variety and Tom had lots of
 fun.

—Miss Hattie Spencer returned,
 Saturday, from a month's vacation at
 Chautauqua. She resumed her station
 at the central telephone office, Mon-
 day.

—Miss Enid Gard, who has been vis-
 iting friends and relatives here and at
 Kane for some weeks past, returned
 to her home in St. Louis, Sunday even-
 ing. Miss Enid's pleasant face and
 winsome ways have won for her a host
 of friends who will be glad to welcome
 her when another vacation season
 shall have come again.

—Editor J. M. Page, son Dr. Theo-
 dore Page, Miss Alice Cory and Geo.
 Cory returned Saturday evening from
 a two weeks outing at St. Clair
 Springs, Michigan, in connection with
 the annual meeting of the Illinois
 Press Association. It is highly com-
 plimentary to Mr. Page to be re-elected
 secretary for the seventh time, and
 the association displayed its wisdom
 in doing so.

—Jerseyville sent in its quota on
 Monday morning.

—Stockholders' meeting to-morrow
 at 10 a. m.

—Now is a good time to invest in a
 lot. Times will improve and prices
 go up.

—The cottages are now about all oc-
 cupied. There are some good rooms
 yet that can be secured.

—The Presbyterian Sunday Schools
 of East St. Louis will hold a picnic
 on the Assembly grounds, August 26.

—Next week will be an eventful
 one. Monday is Farmers' Day, Tues-
 day, W. C. T. U. Day; Wednesday,
 Talmage Day; Thursday, Epworth
 League Day; on Friday, Samuel Phelps
 Leland begins his series of popular
 science lectures which continue
 through Saturday. The Arion Cook
 Combination will be present on Thurs-
 day and Friday. On Wednesday and
 Thursday the members of the Alton
 M. E. District Conference will hold
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