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Near the extreme east end of Arch St. resided a German couple of advanced age named Ringle. The husband, George Ringle, is a buyer of old iron and is well known about town. This morning while her husband was hitching up his horse at the barn, Mrs. Ringle attempted to rekindle the kitchen fire with coal oil, and in some way, the can of oil exploded, and the woman was enveloped in flames.

Her screams brought Mr. Ringle to the house in frantic haste, and he used every means at his command to rescue her from the fierce flames by tearing off her clothing and enveloping her in quilts, but the woman was terribly burned from head to foot, and Mr. Ringle himself was badly injured in his battle with the fire.

Mrs. Ringle's screams summoned the neighbors, who arrived in time to take charge of the helpless and suffering couple. Dr. Kingston was called and all that could be done for the immediate comfort of the sufferers, was done. No hope is entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Ringle. Her husband will get well.—Daily Democrat.

Later: Mrs. Ringle died at about 6 o'clock p. m. Friday.

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No. 9.—Daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m.
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 8:06 a. m.
No. 34, " 10:13 a. m.

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TO-DAY.

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10:00 a. m. Sermon. Rev. A. P. George, D. D.
7:00 p. m. Young People's Meeting, led by Miss Mac Kirby.
8:00 p. m. Sermon.

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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. AUGUST 7, 1897.

—The Hotel dining room was crowded yesterday. The meals at the hotel this year are sufficient to satisfy the appetite of all.

—The Music Day program, although minus the Concert Company, was listened to by a very large crowd. The tabernacle was crowded and the program given was well worth the time and trouble of persons coming long distances to hear it. The afternoon program was opened by selections from Chautauqua's Band. One of the most entertaining and unique selections was "The Strike". The Band numbers 25 players and in this piece, at different times, the musicians pretended to be dissatisfied with their leader, refused to play and left the platform. The most amusing part of the piece, besides the lack of peace, was the expression on the faces of some of the audience who seemed to think that another disappointment had come to them in the already shortened program. Miss Pavey and Mr. Jared Young's recitations were very much enjoyed and applauded. The piano solos of Misses Manilton and Cornelia Brownlee were good. Miss Brownlee is a member of the Ladies' Musical Club of Jerseyville and is one of its most accomplished members. The chorus consisted of about twenty members. The program was ended by the music of the Band.

Piasa Chautauqua.

Piasa Chautauqua is a summer resort that is well known, and should be better known among the people of the Mississippi Valley. It is fast becoming a pleasure resort for people living within hundreds of miles. Its situation is between two of the magnificent bluffs that line the Mississippi river above Alton, Ill. These bluffs are famous in history as the home of the "Legend of the Piasa," and are noted the world over for the grandeur and beauty of their scenery. Thirteen miles above Alton, on the Illinois side, Piasa Chautauqua lies between two of the highest and most beautiful of them. It is convenient to St. Louis and all stations on the railroads of Central Illinois and Missouri. The steamboats of the Mississippi land excursionists who invariably find it a place of contentment and enjoyment. It is laid off into streets and avenues that are lined with trees and flowers. There are long walks and beautiful grass plots for the benefit of picnic parties. A spring of water so cool and refreshing that it rivals that of the "Old Oaken bucket," is constantly bubbling up from the side of one of the bluffs. This spring has a well known reputation for its purity and excellence. The climate of this resort is everything that could be wished for: not too hot, not too cold, no mosquitoes (contrary to the usual summer resort) nights cool and refreshing, and an atmosphere invigorating, clear and pure. Scenery is never found more beautiful in America. From the bluffs the Missouri and Illinois rivers may be seen. On the Mississippi the boating and bathing opportunities are especially good. All Steamers stop at Piasa Chautauqua where excursionists take their outing. Once a year the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly meets and for one month gives a program of Literature, Science, and Music. This program is made up by the most eminent entertainers obtainable. An auditorium built with splendid acoustic properties affords an opportunity for thousands to see and hear the best lectures, entertainments and musicales that can be inaugurated. The scenery of Piasa Chautauqua is superb, its surroundings grand and stately, its climate all that could be wished for. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is Piasa Chautauqua, a haven of beauty and rest.

—Carrollton's swell society was represented by Messrs. Oscar McFarland, Dr. Penny and Leno Burnett. For them August 6th, had attractions other than its programme.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richart took dinner at the Hotel.

—Isaac Snedeker is spending a few happy hours here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson of Springfield, are taking a vacation here.

—Miss Gussie Wyckoff will be a guest at the Cross cottage for a few days.

—Miss Helen Rue; of Alton, was here to-day with a party of Jerseyville friends.

—Mrs. W. E. Killen and Mrs. J. J. Brady, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. H. C. Christy.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh are occupying rooms at the Alton Club House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wright and son Fred from the Piassa Bluffs Hotel were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Lemen, yesterday afternoon.

—Dr. E. C. Lemen and Gen. Pavey came up to Piassa Chautauqua yesterday morning to spend the day with their families.

—A young man, who, with his voice is winning the admiration of everyone is Master Robert Johnson. He is the son of Prof. M. E. Johnson, the Musical Director.

—Mrs. Walter Irish, of Des Moines, Iowa, with his wife and Miss Ida and Alma Dufield came to listen to Music Day's programme.

—Miss Harriet Stith's cottage will be occupied for several days by the Misses Doolittle, and Mrs. Ward and daughter, Miss Alice, of Carrollton.

—The Band, and the people living here will miss the Saxophone players Mr. L. H. Sutton and Mr. Guy Fraker. These young men have made many friends here.

—Among the Jerseyville visitors yesterday were seen Mrs. B. C. Vandervoort, Mrs. H. D. Bull and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Misses Bertha Kelley, Dot Montgomery, Marion and Susie Warren, Roy Beatty, Webb Martin, Charley Post, M. M. Trabue, Mrs. Robt. Whitehead, Mrs. Dr. A. K. VanHorne, Mrs. B. S. Hood and J. W. Becker and wife.

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Normal Bible Study.

Beginning Saturday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. George, of Kansas, will give an hour each day, till the close of the Assembly, to the outline study of the Bible by books.

The following is the order of the studies:

Aug. 7—Genesis,

" 9—Luke.

" 10—Ezra,

" 11—Acts.

" 12—Nehemiah,

" 13—Philemon,

" 14—Esther,

" 16—Peter and James,

" 17—Jonah and Joshua,

" 18—Romans.

Bring Bible, paper and pencil.

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Jerseyville News.

—Miss Mary Fraser has gone to
 Pittsfield for a month's visit.

—A. W. Cross divides his time be-
 tween Jerseyville and Chautauqua.

—The village of Kane sends its
 quota to the Chautauqua, daily.

—Oscar Clark and wife were Chau-
 tauqua visitors, Friday.

—Mrs. Jennie Smith and daughter,
 spent Friday at Chautauqua.

—Mr. Geo. Legate and wife, of
 Fieldon, were Jerseyville visitors, Fri-
 day.

—Mrs. H. S. Daniels spent the day
 with her mother Mrs. Derry, at the
 Nixon cottage.

—Miss Laura Withrow, of Spring-
 field, is the guest of her brother. Guy
 Withrow.

—George Feyerabend fell from the
 porch of his residence, Wednesday,
 and dislocated a shoulder blade.

—The rush of work being over, quite
 a number of carshop hands were dis-
 charged, Thursday evening.

—Misses Bessie and Georgia McAd-
 ams and Elma Duffield drove to Chau-
 tauqua grounds, Music Day.

—Messrs. Fred Witt, Frank Green,
 John Bruso and Dave Fahey were
 among Jerseyvilles' delegation, Music
 Day.

—Misses Katherine Brownlee, Katie
 Pogue, Clara Miles, Helen Rue and
 Tessie Wyckoff were Chautauqua visi-
 tors, Music Day.

—A chance of a life time to secure
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—F. W. Hamilton and Truman Lan-
 don came up from the Assembly,
 Thursday night on a business mission.

—Misses May Schattgen and Edna
 Rumrill, of Carrollton, were recent
 guests at the Schattgen residence.

—Among the Jerseyville people on
 the grounds were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus
 Seago, Miss Emma Slaten and Julia
 McGee.

—The city authorities and the rug
 sellers do not see things in the same
 light. The latter seem to get the
 worst end of the litigation.

—Mrs. A. O. Auten and daughter,
 Miss Mildred are taking a two weeks'
 outing at Lake Bluff. Mr. Auten joined
 them later.

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 mercy on their readers these hot days.
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—Mesdames John Beaty, Jos. Mar-
 ston, Theo. Beardslee, T. S. Chapman
 and son, Truman, enjoyed Music Day
 Programme at Chautauqua, Friday.

—Mrs. S. W. Rodgers and son, of
 Keokuk, Ia., were recently called to
 Otterville on account of the illness of
 Miss Flora Rodgers who is visiting
 here.

—An apple crop would be a big boom
 to Jersey county farmers. There is
 much good orchard land in this coun-
 ty and farmers will be wise if more
 attention be given this industry by
 them in the future.

—Owing to protracted illness, coun-
 ty Judge John Zahrli, of Calhoun
 county, has resigned his office. Judge
 A. M. Slaten, of this place will hold a
 term of court at Hardin, August 23rd.
 William Mortland, John F. Nolte
 and R. B. English have already an-
 nounced themselves candidates to fill
 the vacancy.

—A merry party composed of the
 following boys and girls boarded the
 Bluff Line cars for Chautauqua Fri-
 day: Misses Marion Warren, Bertha
 Kelley, Clara Brownlee, Neil Hedges,
 Bessie Cockrell, Susie Warren and
 Messrs. Roy Beaty, Charlie Warren,
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