

PIASA DAILY CHAUTAUQUAN.

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NO. 1.

Piasa Chautauqua Assembly.

Piasa Bluffs Assembly was originally incorporated Nov. 11, 1886, with B. J. St. James Fry, F. G. Nedringhaus, J. A. Field, F. M. Dow, J. F. Corrington, W. P. Jacoby, Morris R. Locke, J. A. Garritt, R. H. Manier, Wm. Armstrong, John W. Phillips. Calloway Nash as the first Board of Directors.

Its object is "to maintain a summer resort, for literary, scientific, and religious instruction and culture.

In 1897, its name was changed to Piasa Chautauqua Assembly.

It is located on the north bank of the Mississippi river, and on the Bluff Line Railroad 13 miles west of Alton, in Jersey Co., Illinois.

For magnificence of scenery, and picturesqueness of situation and surrounding, it is unsurpassed on this continent. In a beautiful valley, between two mountain peaks, interspersed with fern covered glens and coves with a spring of water of immense volume, flowing from beneath a mountain of stone, sufficient for the "Cooling of the nations."

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There is a large auditorium, hotel, store, postoffice, and a daily paper, and a great many cottages, and during the Assembly season many tents, all occupied with happy and contented patrons.

The Assembly program for 1897, extends from July 22nd to Aug. 19th, and sustains its former high literary, religious, and scientific character. If you intend to take an outing, go to Piasa Chautauqua.

PROGRAMME

TO-DAY.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.

2:30 P. M. LECTURE, Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger "Swallowing Camels; or, The Infidel's Creed."

3:30 P. M. LECTURE, Rev. D. M. Harris D. D. "The Eastern Question."

TO-MORROW.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.

2:30 P. M. LECTURE, Rev. D. M. Harris D. D. "The Eastern Question."

8:30 P. M. LECTURE, Rev. Loren A. Cleavenger. "Forces in the Formation of Character."

—"How is your health and strength."

—If you or your friends are coming let us know.

—It is a great thing to have a post-office on the grounds.

Prof. Buckingham is at his post as usual.

—Rev. C. Nash and wife enjoyed their visit here yesterday.

—The St. Louis Colony is ahead of all others, in numbers at present.

—The new restaurant building, erected by J. S. Malott, is immense.

—The popcorn man is at his old stand, as happy as can be.

—O. B. Hamilton has opened the office and ready for business as usual.

—F. W. Hamilton will hand out your mail at the P. O. as assistant P. M.

—Charley Slaten came in this morning with a large catfish caught in the river.

—T. W. Cook the new "Bluff Line" agent, is doing all he can do to accommodate the people.

—The grounds are in splendid condition and the weather is delightful. Come and see us.

—Clarence Green and Fred Heller are hard at work opening their stock for the store.

—Mrs. Roades has built a porch and an addition to her commodious cottage.

—Miss Jennie Hayes' cottage is almost completed, and is one of the best on the grounds.

—Mr. Kuferle has his fine cottage finished and his family are very nicely fixed.

—Custodian Fisk is as busy as a man can possibly be but always in a good humor.

—The Bluff Line is distributing posters announcing a one fare rate for round trip during the Chautauqua season. Special rates on special days.

—We have concluded to issue a small daily devoted to the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly, during its present session. The first number will appear to-morrow morning under the name, "Piasa Daily Chautauquan." It will contain fresh news from the Assembly each day, as well as other matter of interest. The price will be 10 cents a week or 35 cents for the season. H. F. Man Smith will be our representative on the grounds. Subscriptions taken at this office.

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Epworth League Day.

One of the greatest attractions on the Chautauqua program for 1897, is Epworth League Day, Aug 12th.

Young people from Illinois and Missouri are co-operating to make this a historic day in Epworth League annals. The speakers have all been in attendance upon the Inter-national Epworth League Convention at Toronto, and will come from that great gathering with an enthusiasm that will be an inspiration to all young people.

Bishop Ninde is the president of the International League and a speaker of great power. All young people's societies of other denominations are especially invited to participate on this occasion.

The following is the program in full: 10:30 A. M.—Song Service. Prof. M. E. Johnson, Leader.

11:00.—Address, Rev. C. B. Taylor, Pres. Illinois State League.

11:30.—Address, Rev. J. W. Van-Cleve, Illinois Member of Board of Control.

2:00 P. M.—Song Service.

2:30.—Lecture, "Crowning Aims of Epworth Leaguers," Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., L. L. D.

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This is ideal Chautauqua weather.

Buy the Daily Chautauquan and send it to your friends.

This issue is gotten out in a hurry, and much of the matter contained in it, is not Chautauquan news.

The Piasa Chautauqua Assembly is an educational, literary and religious institution of such magnitude that its fame has reached far beyond the bounds of any one county or state. Its annual approach is heralded by thousands of people who recognize the great opportunities it affords in its various departments. That its attractiveness and value as a resort and as a educator may be perpetuated and extended, this little paper is being issued. The publisher does not launch it as a financial venture, and yet it is hoped that the revenue derived from its publication may be as great as the expenditures incurred. May it merit and receive your hearty support.

R. R. Ward's Sale.

R. R. Ward will sell at public auction on the John L. Reed farm 14 miles south of Rosedale, on Wednesday, Aug. 4th, 1897, his personal property, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, farm machinery and implements, grain etc. Credit of 12 months will be given on all purchases over \$10. Wharton English will be auctioneer and M. F. Rowden clerk.

Chautauqua Time Table.

South Bound Trains.

No. 9	6:00 a. m.
No. 11, Mail Train	5:42 p. m.
No. 13, Sunday	8:05 a. m.
No. 17, Sunday	4:10 p. m.
No. 19, Sunday	8:10 p. m.

North Bound Trains.

No. 6, Mail Train	9:50 a. m.
No. 8	7:47 p. m.
No. 16, Sunday	8:06 a. m.
No. 18, Sunday	10:13 a. m.
No. 20, Sunday	3:21 p. m.

(To be changed Sunday.)

—Buy a Daily, 3 cents a copy.
—Put a small ad. in the DAILY CHAUTAUQUAN. It will pay you.
—Mrs. W. L. Scott and family are camping.
—Mrs. H. D. Bull will not occupy the Bohannon cottage.
—Mrs. Neeley and daughter are occupying a room in the Yerkes cottage.
—There are more people on the grounds on the opening day this year than ever before.
—Prof. J. Edwin Johnson is the Musical Director and his wife the Organist, this year.

—Miss Smith is the representative of the St. Louis Republic here and Mr. P. M. Hamilton of the Globe-Democrat.

—H. Froman Smith represents the DAILY CHAUTAUQUAN on the grounds. He is authorized to transact all business.

—Gen C. W. Pavey delivered an address at the Rosedale Soldiers' Reunion, yesterday.

—Rev. W. H. Kearn's name appears on the program for the Calhoun county Sunday School convention to be held at Hardin, Aug 3rd and 4th.

—Marriage license was issued Saturday to George Downs and Alice L. Roady, of Jersey township. They were married on Sunday at the residence of the bride, four miles northeast of Jerseyville.

—The lunch counter, under the management of Mr. Frank Malott, is being run on a plan somewhat different from that in the past. It has a new flooring, a new counter and a substantial covering.

—Miss Sue Newell, a guest of Miss Mary Lemen, left last night for her home in Alton. But as Miss Newell has found the charm of the Chautauqua grounds too enticing to stay away, she will return and spend the last two weeks here.

—Messdames R. N. McClure, J. G. Erwin and Virginia Harbet, of Jerseyville arrived Thursday. Mrs. Harbet will have charge of the 'Missionary tent, the former will occupy the McClure Cottage.

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Will Carleton's News-

—The Assembly Grounds are fast changing from a scene of quietness to one of activity.

—Calhoun County will be well represented at Chautauqua on Woodman Day. The elegant steamer, G. M. Sibley, will run an excursion from Kamps-ville, leaving there at 6:30 a. m. and stopping at all the landings. The Hardin Band will accompany the excursionists. It will be a pleasant trip, and the boat will no doubt be loaded with jolly Woodmen and their friends.

Jerseyville News.

—Rev. M. A. Stone, of Centralia, at Tuesday in our city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Cockrell, of St. Louis, Sunday in our city.

—Mrs. Leon Engel and daughter visited Raymond, this week.

—Miss Maud Fales is spending the week in Venice with relatives.

—Thomas Flynn, of Springfield, was guest of Will Fahey over Sunday.

—A Mr. King, of Upper Alton, is in our city selling excellent aids to Bible study.

—Mrs. H. N. Keener, of St. Louis, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

—Edwin Hyke, of St. Louis, was entertained, on Sunday, at the A. F. residence.

—Dr. A. R. Penniman and family, of Carrollton, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Bailey.

—A new store, called "The Regulator," is now in operation on north east Main street.

—Some much needed improvements have been made at D. P. Pritchett's livery stable.

—Mrs. Andrew Bauchens and children are spending the week with friends at Lebanon, Ill.

—Mrs. Harry Maloney and daughter, of St. Louis, are guests at Benj. England's residence.

—Mrs. J. R. Colean and daughter have gone to Frankford, Mo., to visit Mrs. L. N. Kennedy.

—Hon. Jett A. Kirby joins the Illinois Press Association on its excursion to St. Clair Springs, Michigan.

—Mrs. Truman, of St. Louis, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Bickett, Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary Barnsback and Mrs. Henry Pritchett, of Edwardsville, were guests of Mrs. John Lamb, Sunday.

—George Lovell, who is employed as book-keeper in Simon's Hardware store, St. Louis, is home on a vacation.

—Messrs. Fred Mode and Fred Gresselman and wives, of St. Louis, spent Sunday at John Mode's residence. The ladies will remain for some time.

—John Gill, of Newbern, fish commissioner and game warden, has been putting up notices containing the law governing these matters. It will be well for fisherman and hunters to read them.

—B. C. Melford, a well-to-do Otter Creek township farmer, has been mentally afflicted for some time. Saturday he made application for treatment in the Jacksonville Insane Asylum. It is to be hoped that he may be permanently cured.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Vaughn and Mrs. Thos. Wedding took the Illinois river steamer at Alton, Saturday evening, for Hardin, where the two ladies will spend some weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Vaughn returned the first of the week.

—Mr. Samuel Virden, of St. Louis, transacted business here, Saturday.

—Grant Thompson, of Rosedale, transacted business in our city, Monday.

—Miss Emma Washburn, of Bloomington, is the guest of Miss Emma West.

—Rev. S. Hussey, of Upper Alton, spent Monday night with friends in this city.

—Miss Mabel Dutton is visiting St. Louis relatives, where she will remain some weeks.

—The new By-laws of the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly were printed at this office.

—Miss Enid Gard, of St. Louis, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Tunehorst.

—A very pleasant and interesting so-cial was given on Pastor Porter's lawn, Thursday evening.

—H. C. Pressly, agent of the Prudential Insurance Co., was here, Tuesday, and paid the claim of Mrs. Chas. Emery, amounting to \$230.

—Mrs. S. A. Higby, of Roodhouse, and Mrs. Theresa Carr, of Farmers City, were guests at the Cheney residence the fore part of the week.

—Prof. J. Pike is still at Cripple Creek. No doubt the professor is making good use of his time, in studying and observing gold mining.

—The annual picnic of Greene county supervisors and county clerks will be held at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday, Aug. 18th.

—Misses Ida and Dora Hunter returned, Tuesday, from a visit to Carrollton, accompanied by their nieces, Laura Eldred and Edith Towse.

—The annual meeting of the Carrollton Baptist Association will be held in that city Aug. 25 to 29th. About 250 delegates will be present.

—Senator T. S. Chapman is in Chicago attending the unveiling of the Logan Monument. Mr. Chapman is Vice-President of the "101 Logan Association."

—Miss Anna Locke and daughter Miss Edith, will spend the season at the Chautauqua. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris will occupy their cottage on east Arch street during their absence.

—Editor J. M. Page, his private secretary, Alice M. Cory, and her brother, George Cory, departed for Chicago, Monday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association.

—Our friend, Chas. W. Holnback, is managing a big Sunday School picnic at Rockbridge to-day. Twenty-three schools take part in the program. Fully 3,000 people are expected to be present.

—Misses Adele M. and Lillie E. Becker and Bessie G. and Jeanette M. Morrison, of St. Louis, are spending one month at the J. H. Darlington residence. They were serenaded by some of our local musicians on Monday evening.

—Miss Bessie Hardin, of this city, and Mr. John Gaither, of Medora, were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city, Wednesday evening, Rev. Porter officiating.

—Ed. Jacoby, of the firm Jacoby Bros., is in Springfield with Company D, Illinois National Guards, of Belleville, for a week's camp, under Col. John B. Washburn, at Camp Lincoln. They will all be on duty in Chicago to-day at the dedication of the Logan Monument.

—Miss Esther C. Finely, of Carbondale, is visiting the family of C. Nash. Miss Finely was formerly employed in the Jacksonville schools, and for fifteen years teacher of History in the Normal University at Carbondale, but when Altgeld was governor she was discharged to give her place to a 4th grade democrat. She is now teaching at Effingham.

—We had the pleasure of calling on General Passenger Agent E. A. Williams, of the Bluff Line, in his office in St. Louis, last week. He is a most pleasant gentleman to meet and thoroughly awake to the interests of his road and the traveling public. At present he is doing two men's work, and none will have reason to complain during the excursion season for want of proper accommodations from the Bluff Line management. Mr. Williams is in every way an ideal man for the responsible position he holds.

All things are now ready for a big day at Chautauqua next Tuesday. Head Consul W. A. Northcott is expected to meet with Hickory Grove Camp on Monday evening, the 26th, and accompany the Jerseyville delegation to the Assembly grounds on Tuesday. Woodmen are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 on Tuesday morning and march to the Bluff Line depot. Both the City and Light Guard Bands will join the procession. The Bluff Line has made a round trip rate of 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for children. After arriving at the station, the bands will go to C. & A. depot to escort passengers from that train to Bluff Line station. Join the procession.

—One of the pleasant summer events was the Kindergarten entertainment given by Mesdames Lou Allen and Clemmons and their school of little ones in the former's lawn on Wednesday evening, July 21st. The yard had been enclosed with tarpaulin and thrown into the shape of an inclined opera floor with stage and other fixtures. The seats were all occupied by interested listeners. The program was delightful in all its parts and those who participated showed proper training in this line. Maurice Cory recited the opening selection which was followed by a duet by Miss Edie and Master Willie Herdman. They were encored and responded. There were, other good recitations. After the play entitled, "A School Picnic," the entertainment concluded with the braiding of the Maypole.

The Opening.

Piasa Chautauqua Assembly is opening more auspiciously than ever before in its history. Among many who are occupying cottages, or tents are the following:

From St. Louis.

Rev. G. B. McCollough and family,
A. F. Flint " "
J. C. Corby " "
J. Kupferle " "
Mrs. L. Manning " "
W. F. Wernse " "
Rev. J. C. Corrington " "
Rev. O. M. Stewart " "
J. B. Ullrich " "
Mrs. Colby " "
Rev. J. A. Scarritt " "
Isaac Johnson " "

From Alton.

Mrs. S. Lemon " "
J. A. Leverett " "
M. A. Hamilton " "
Miss Jennie Hayes " "

From Mt. Vernon.

Gen. C. W. Pavey and family.

From Jerseyville.

Mrs. W. T. Spencers and daughters.
E. Bohannon and family.
Judge A. M. Slaten and family.
Mrs. Jno. Marsh " "
" Jane Lamb " "
Lawrence Lamb " "
O. B. Hamilton " "

From Carrollton.

Misses Brown,
Miss Stith.

From Waverly.

Mrs. Smith and family and friends.
From Medora.

Rev. J. E. Burke and family.

W. R. C. Cottage in charge of

Mrs. W. H. Houghtlin.
" F. M. Dodson,
" Wm. Rue,
" John Christy.

Grange Hall in charge of

Wm. Hoffman,
Levi Piggott.

King's Daughters cottage in charge of

Mrs. Colby, St. Louis.

W. C. T. U. cottage in charge of

Hotel J. S. Malott.

Store, Green and Fred Heller chief clerk.

Restaurant, Frank Malott.

Historic Piasa.

On the 17th of June, 1873, Marquette and Joliet, with their servants and guides floated out of the mouth of the Wisconsin, upon the placid bosom of the majestic Mississippi river, of which they had heard much from the Indians among whom they had labored for many years. Their object was exploration and discovery.

They were the first white men that ever saw, or navigated the upper Miss-

issippi, from the place where they entered, to the mouth of the Ohio.

The latter part of June or first part of July they passed along that portion of the Mississippi river where Piasa Chautauqua Assembly is now located. In his report of this expedition, to the French Government, Marquette gives a description of these bluffs, and the famed pictures of the "Piasa Bird" as follows:

"As we coasted along the rocks, frightful for their height and vastness, we saw upon one of them two huge monsters painted upon it, that we were alarmed at first sight, and upon which the most courageous savages dare not for a long time fasten their eyes.

They are as large as a calf, have horns upon the head like a deer, a frightful look, red eyes, a beard like a tiger, a face something like a man's, a body covered with scales, the tail so long that it made the circuit of the body, passing over the head and returning between the legs, terminating in a tail like that of a fish. The colors that composed it were green, red and black. In truth these two monsters are so well painted that we cannot believe a savage was the workman since good painters in France would find it difficult to do as well; and moreover, they are so high upon the rock, that it is difficult to reach them conveniently by painters."

"As we were conversing about these monsters, rowing quietly in the beautiful water, clear and tranquil, we heard the noise of a rapid into which we were going to fall. I have never seen anything more frightful; an impediment caused by whole trees and branches, and floating islands proceeded from the mouth of the river Peketononi, (Missouri) with so much impetuosity, that we could not attempt to pass across without danger; the agitation was such that the water was all muddy and could not be purified."

It will be seen from Marquette's description that these "monsters" partake of the characteristics of man, animal, and fish, but have neither feathers, nor wings as claimed by later tradition.

MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS.

The Chautauqua Assembly at Piasa Bluffs will open July 22, and it is not too soon to make arrangements to go. The season of 1897 will be the most notable in the history of Chautauqua Assembly. The program embraces some of the best lectures on the American platform. The musical features will be especially attractive. Remember the dates, July 22 to August 19.

Elsah.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winger have lately taken up their residence in Elsah. Miss Emma Gatewood transacted business in Alton last Saturday.

Last Friday, Misses Ino Hurd and Alma Beatty visited friends in Elsah.

The ladies of the Elsah W. C. T. U. were at the Assembly Grounds, Saturday, preparing their building for the coming session of the Assembly.

Mr. Frank Grether and Miss Bertha Wood, of St. Louis, were united by the matrimonial knot, last Friday. The hymenial exercises were performed by Rev. Geo. Webber.

We gladly endorse the new Fish law which has lately been passed by the legislature; the only objection is it should have been passed years ago.

T. C. Brock, a well-known citizen of Jersey county, started for the "Territory of Gold" (Alaska) last week. This is a fine opening for energetic young men of Jersey County to mould their fortunes by the sweat of their brows.

The blackberry season around Elsah has nearly reached its culminating point. It is estimated that nearly two hundred gallons of the delicious rarities have been procured by our people during the past week. The rains and droughts seemed to have come at precisely the right moment to cause the berries to blush and then don their mourning robes preparatory to bidding an adieu to their little world, at the approach of the reaper's hand.

The Public School building has been much improved this summer. A new floor has been built under the primary department and the walls ceiled. In the room for the advanced pupils the floor has been strengthened, the walls calomined, a library built and about eighty square feet of slate blackboard will be erected. This proves that the members of the board of education have an undaunted interest in the comfort and advancement of the Students.

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