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Piasa Bluffs Assembly was originally incorporated Nov. 11, 1886, with B. J. St. James Fry, F. G. Nedringhaus, J. A. Field, F. M. Doan, J. F. Corrington, W. P. Jacoby, Morris R. Locke, J. A. Scarritt, 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.

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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.

ART LESSONS.

Sketching from Nature,
4 p. m. every week day
during Assembly.

Prof. J. R. Buckingham.

—Leave lost and found articles at the secretary's office.

—Bells ring 15 minutes before opening of services and on time.

The Pentecostal hymn books are used in the devotional meetings.

—Put a small ad. in the DAILY CHAUTAUQUAN. It will pay you.

—A. W. Cross' cottage appears new since receiving a new dress of paint.

—Read all the ads. in this issue. They are for the especial benefit of Chautauquans.

—Scott Rice is cashier at the lunch counter and Marmaduke Fox clerk. They do their work well.

—Take a good look at the drawings of the Bluffs, by Prof. Buckingham. They hang on the west wall.

—Miss Kapperlee, of St. Louis, a fine violinist, is among the many on the grounds.

—Wm. Sauvage, of Alton, is ticket seller at the railroad gate. Walter Stewart, of St. Louis, is gate keeper.

Mr. Newcomb has charge of the gate on the Bluffs. John Stone is stationed at the Jerseyville gate.

—A new piano and a new organ are here for our use. They are furnished by the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co., of St. Louis.

—Revs. J. A. Scarritt filled his appointment at Venice, J. E. Burk at Medora and G. D. McCoolough at St. Louis, Sunday.

—The reporter will be pleased to receive items of news from anybody. Don't be at all backward in approaching him.

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

—A beautiful flag floats from Mrs. L. M. Leverett's cottage. Mrs. M. is a member of the Dominant Ninth, a musical organization, of Alton.

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South Bound Trains.

No. 9—Daily except Sunday 6:00 a. m.
No. 11, Mail Train " " 5:42 p. m.
No. 13, Sunday " " 7:05 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 6:33 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.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.
9:30 A. M. LECTURE—"Hereditry" Rev. G. M. Brown D. D.
10:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor and Baptist Young People's Union. Addresses. Prominent workers.
2:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor and Baptist Young People's Union. Addresses.
4:40 P. M. C. L. S. C. Round Table.
8:00 P. M. CONCERT Wagoner Male Quartette.

TO-MORROW.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA'S DAY.
8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour.
9:30 A. M. LECTURE—"Environment Rev. G. M. Brown D. D.
10:30—Parade
11:00—Music—Men's Choral Union
11:10—Address of Welcome—O. M. Stewart
11:20—Response—Ed. J. Vaughn
—Music—Men's Choral Union
11:30—Address—Rev. J. J. Porter
P. M.
2:00—Music by Bands
2:15—Music—Men's Choral Union
2:30—Address—Lieut-Gov. Northcott, Head Consul, M. W. A.
—Music—Choral Union

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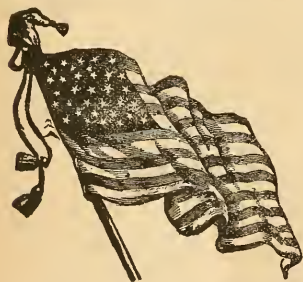
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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. JULY 26, 1897.

Advertising Rates.

Local advertising, 5 cents per line each issue. Space \$1.00 an inch for the season.

Chautauqua needs a new flag.



To-morrow's parade will be worth seeing. The woodmen will make a circuit of almost the entire grounds.

All who possibly can should remain to hear the Wagoner Concert tomorrow evening. It will be highly entertaining.

The Modern Woodmen, Court of Honor, Knights of Pythias, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodges will hold a grand picnic on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3 and 4, at Edwards' grove, one mile north of Greenfield. Each order will be represented by the most prominent speakers that can be procured for these dates. The Greenfield and Scottville bands have been secured for the occasion, and also two male quartets have been employed to render vocal music.

—Col. Rodgers spent Saturday in Alton.

—Gen C. W. Pavey departed for Mt. Vernon, Friday evening.

—T. H. Perrin, of Alton, is Superintendent of the Chautauqua S. S.

The rain has put the Grounds in fine condition.

—The air is quite refreshing since the splendid rains.

—Quite a large percent of Tuesday's attendance will arrive to-day

—Watch for the eclipse of the sun, Thursday, between 7 and 10, a. m.

—Rev. O. M. Stewart and J. B. Ulrich went to St Louis, Saturday morning.

—Miss Smith, of the St. Louis Republic, took Saturday morning's early train for Elsah.

—The convalescence of Walter Malott has allowed his father to return to his duties at the hotel.

—Hon. O. B. Hamilton, the pleasant and obliging Secretary, spent Sunday in Jerseyville.

—Mrs. Henry and Miss Richard are being entertained at Rev. J. F. Corington's.

—Rev. Dr. Searritt preached yesterday morning and evening at Venice, Illinois.

—By the change in in train service you can leave Jerseyville at 6:30 a. m. and reach Chautauqua at 6:55

—The prospects are that with favorable weather the attendance on Woodmen's Day will be the largest ever on the grounds.

—Dr. Harris' lecture on the "Eastern Question" was bristling with information and showed a thorough mastery of the subject.

—The long platform at the railway station makes a splendid promenade, and every evening it is being enjoyed by Chautauqua society.

—In this issue appears the ad. of Mr. E. H. Webb who is on hand as usual to make life happy for excursionists with his launch, "Transit."

—Capt. J. H. Enfield, J. G. Erwin, W. L. Scott, Harry Chapman, Perry Landon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reintges came down from Jerseyville to spend Sunday.

—Dr. Cleavenger's lectures on "Swallowing Camels" and "Forces in the Formation of Character" show him to be one of the best speakers on the American Platform.

—Editor Becker came down, Saturday, in the interest of the Daily Chautauquan, and to complete arrangements for Woodman day. He is chairman of that committee.

W. R. Smith, M. D.

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Historic Piasa.

On the 17th of June, 1673, 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 Mississippi, 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.

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—The Oak Grove correspondent to the Cahoon Herald says: Ye scribe, Ed. J. Vaughn, Mrs. Tom Wedding and Will McNabb, in a four hour's fish at Gilead slough, caught 70 of the finest crappie. Mr. Vaughn says it was the largest string of fish he ever saw caught with hook and line.

—In speaking of the Manchester Woodman picnic, the White Hall Republican says: After music by the Bush Band and the Ideal Quartette, Rev. J. J. Porter of Jerseyville took the stand and addressed the hearers for about an hour and a half on the history and general work of the Woodmen. It was one of the most able and well delivered orations the people have ever had occasion to hear on fraternal work.

—An insulated tree, so says an observing writer, owns a most dangerous attraction to lightning. In woods, the peril is diminished because the electricity is scattered. Trees with roots deep in humid soil are more apt to be struck than those in drier spots. Trees in damp places are always conductors of electricity. Lightning prefers oaks and rarely touches beeches. Resistance to electrical discharges varies according to the proportion of oily matter contained in the wood. The poplar possesses but little greasy substance and is a good conductor. It is dangerous to those who trust it for shelter, but if planted not nearer than 35 feet from a dwelling proves to be a very good lightning rod. If certain poplars are struck by electric fluid, it is because their roots are in damp soil. All insulated trees should be avoided during a thunder-storm.

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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 International 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.

Something to Think About.

A recent census of the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet shows the number of convicts to be 1,319. Of these, 225 have had a common school education and 90 a high school or collegiate education. Only 86, or 6 1/2 per cent, are illiterates. Only 271 have been addicted to intemperance, and while as many as 762 were moderate drinkers, yet 286, more than the number of drunkards, are total abstainers. In matters of piety, only 216, or less than 16 1/2 per cent, are without religious preferences, and on the score of nationality, only 359 are foreigners. There is something to think about in that exhibit.—Beardstown Illinoian.

Jerseyville News.

—Al Tack came up from Chautauqua to spend Sunday.

—Miss Georgia McAdams, of Alton, is a guest of Miss Lelah McAdams.

—Miss May Sunderland is spending two weeks in Springfield.

—Mrs. John Hewitt has removed her household goods to St. Louis.

—Frank Stalder has gone to St. Louis to secure a position as stenographer.

—Miss Caroline Leresche has returned from her western trip.

—Miss Clara Hamilton has returned from a month's visit with her sister at Maringo, Ia.

—W. M. Raymond and family, of the west side, have gone to Wilmington on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Loar, Jacksonville, were Sunday guests at the Robt. Whitehead residence.

—Abel Leak and daughter, Miss May, of Litchfield, and Mrs. Edward Leak, of Hillsboro, attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Leak, Sunday.

—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Leak was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Revs. W. H. Kearns and J. J. Porter officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

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—Rev. J. A. Searritt and wife occupy their cottage. They are familiar forms on the Chautauqua grounds. Rev. Searritt was a member of the first board of directors.

—The Chautauqua Hotel is an up-to-date institution. The accommodations are first class. Meals that will satisfy even the most fastidious are served three times a day. J. S. Mallott, who is in charge, is making for himself a reputation as host equal to any found in this section of the state. He is ably assisted by Al Tack, of Jerseyville, and Ed. Terry, of Elsau, who are serving in the capacity of clerks.

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