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—Direct your mail to Chautauqua, Jersey County, Illinois.

—The Log Cabin has the happiest crew on the grounds.

—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.

—Miss Carrie Stalder arrived Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matlock, of Shipman, are occupying their cottage for the season.

Directory of Piassa Chautauqua Assembly.

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Chautauqua Time Table.

South Bound Trains.

No. 3.—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	8:53 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	8:46 a. m.
No. 34, " "	10:13 a. m.

PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

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.

TO-MORROW.

8:30 A. M. Devotional Hour. Rev. Wm. Johnson.
10:30 A. M. LECTURE.—"Personality." Rev. G. M. Brown, D. D.
2:30 P. M. CONCERT.—Wagoner Male Quartette.
4:00 P. M. C. L. S. C. Round Table.
8:00 P. M. GOODWAL DICKERMAN, Dramatic Reader. "Tompkins Family."

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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. JULY 27, 1897.

Aren't the woodmen jolly looking fellows?

Woodmen, don't give away the grip and passwords.

Keep your eye on the program. There are rich things in store.

Thousands of woodmen on the grounds and no "logs to roll" or "wood to saw."

Calhoun makes a splendid showing on the grounds to-day. The "Kingdom" is all right.

Don't forget that Sam Jones, the man who tells the truth unflavored, will be here, August 17th.

Chautauquans should not long remain strangers. Let us remember that God created us social beings.

Those who attended Piasa Chautauqua some years ago say the place has been so much improved that they can hardly recognize it.

The subscription list of the Daily Chautauquan is constantly increasing. One person remarked, "It's a capital idea."

We appreciate the liberal patronage the business men are giving this paper. They now the value of printer's ink.

When you hear woodmen greet one another as "neighbor," it does not signify that they live near each other. They put the Bible construction on the word.

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 Peketoni, (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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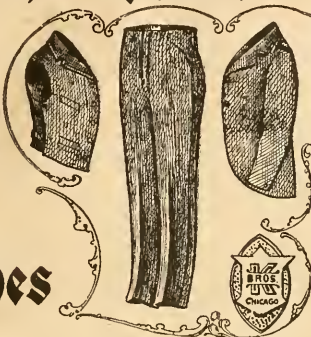
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Epworth League Day.

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.

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

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. 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.

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."

For persons desiring restful and quiet communion with nature's heart, away from the busy and harassing worry and cares of business life, its attractions are unsurpassed.

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.

—Direct your mail to Chautauqua, Jersey County, Illinois.

—Albert M. Tack, of Jerseyville, is one of the hustling clerks at the hotel. His courteous reception of the guests, and kind attention to their wants is the part which he performs to a "Queen's Taste." His estimable wife has charge of the W. C. T. U. cottage.

—Mr. Edwin Terry holds the responsible position of hotel clerk at Chautauqua hotel. Mr. Terry is a familiar figure at the Assembly and the association is indeed fortunate in securing his services as clerk at the hotel, a position in which his wide acquaintance with the Assembly visitors, will be of great benefit to all. His gentlemanly and courteous treatment of the guests will add to the attractions of the hotel.

Jerseyville News.

—J. W. Brown, of Kane, was an early Monday morning visitor.

—Attorney J. J. Hughes was the guest of Alton friends, Sunday.

—Henry Malloy was fined, by Squire Schroeder, last Monday, for an assault on Peter Dolan.

—Eritz and Henry Mode leave for Louisiana, Mo., this week, to open a new butcher shop.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a Catalogue of McKendree College, from President M. H. Chamberlin.

—George Paul, machinist in the carshops at Jacksonville, was calling on his many friends here, Monday.

—Eleanor Crow, of East St. Louis, was a guest of Miss Tessie Spears, and other friends the fore part of the week.

—Louis Rinaker and wife, of Chicago, are guests at F. Van Hoorebeke's residence. Mr. Rinaker is a son of Gen. John L. Rinaker, of Carlisle.

—Among those who departed for Chautauqua, Monday morning, were O. B. Hamilton and wife and Miss Eva Coulthard who will assist at the Relief Corps cottage.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the Paris Edition of the New York Herald stating that Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lewis and daughter Virginia are registered at the Meyerbeer Hotel.

—On Saturday last lightning struck the barn of Mr. Thompson, residing east of Kane. It was consumed by fire, together with two horses and about 25 tons of hay. There was no insurance on the property.

Messrs. Costly and Rhoades, of Palmyra, have purchased the Fieldon millland are now repairing it. As soon as the remodeling is completed they will begin to operate the same. This will be quite a help to the thriving town of Fieldon.

—About forty Woodmen who are members of the Camps in this city are employed in the Bluff Line garshops. Owing to the present rush, they were not able to go to the Chautauqua on Tuesday. Master mechanic Killen informs the writer that 125 men are now working to hours a day, and still they are not able to fill orders as fast as they come in. They are now furnishing a lot of 200 cars for the M. K. & T. R. R. at the rate of 20 cars per day. He states that there never has been so great a demand for freight cars as at present. This indicates that there is an enormous grain trade in sight, as well as a revival of other business.

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—Buy a Daily, 3 cents a copy.

—The fishing along the river front is fine.

—W. L. Scott spent Sunday here with his family.

—Tomorrow's Daily will contain a full report of Woodman Day.

—Rev. Cleaver preached an intensely interesting sermon, Sunday.

Try the ice cream. It will do you good.

—The water at the spring is free to everybody. It is a healthful drink.

—If you want to know when the trains arrive and depart, consult the time table in this paper.

—C. P. Stafford came down from Grafton Sunday afternoon on the Spread Eagle.

—Prof. Johnson's prayer is, "O for a thousand tongues to sing our great redeemer's praise."

—The Chautauqua chorus is preparing to make the Bluffs resound with praise singing.

—Go up on the "bluff" and take in the finest landscape you ever saw, ors.

—Conductor Dorland and uncle Jimmie of the "Bluff Line," are especially accommodating to Chautauqua visitors.

—Clarence Greene, the purchasing agent for the Chautauqua store, went to St. Louis, yesterday, on business.

—Louis Revard, the camp ground fisherman, caught three large cat-fish which aggregated 135 lbs.

—Messrs. H. L. Chapman, D. A. Wyckoff, P. O. Landon Sunday at the W. C. T. U. cottage.

Those who spend their time here, can easily forget the Alaskan Klondike in their comfortable surroundings.

—Frank Malott is on the sick list. Herman F. Brockman may become proprietor of the lunch counter and Isaac Spacht manager.

—Captain Webb, with his launch "Transit," and skills is ready to take you on a delightful excursion on the river.

—Messrs. Fred Heller, Clarence Greene and Hugh Barr walked to Elsie, where they took the Spread Eagle to Grafton Sunday afternoon.

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