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Chautauqua Time Table.

South Bound Trains.

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.

PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

8 30 a. m.	Devotional hour.
2 30 p. m.	Illustrated Lecture. Rev Alfred A. Wright, D. D. "Unexpressed Reminders in the New Testament, Greek Text."
8 00 p. m.	Lecture. "Whose Bible Do We Believe?"

TO-MORROW.

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. Piassa Bluffs Chorus and Hillsboro Band. Soloist, Master Robert Johnson.

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CHAUTAUQUA, ILL. AUGUST 2, 1897.

—Master Clyde Chappell is staying with his grandmother.

—Mr. Percy Pierce is one of the Assembly's corps of employees.

—The hotel this year is more popular than ever.

—J. M. Finch was heard talking of his boyhood days here Saturday.

—Miss Mae Myers is taking an outing with the Chappells.

—Gen. Payey returns to Mt. Vernon, this morning.

—Mr. Goodwal Dickerman paid us his fond adieu this morning.

—Truman Landon is helping H. F. Brockman at the "New Model."

—Miss Mae Rue, Mr. Bartlett and Stella Myers, of Delhi, came down to Piasa, Saturday.

—D. A. Wyckoff and E. C. Sperling drove down from Jerseyville Sunday morning.

—"We have indeed heard something new." Mrs. Hallock and son, Ross, have come and Mr. Hallock will be here later.

—Mr. John Fox's cottage is occupied by several of the Band boys. One of them plays the "Dutch Pipe" and another "beats the little Beat."

—The small children of the grounds are found wading in the branch in front of the hotel. This seems to be a favorite resort for the little ones.

—Mr. Goodwal Dickerman is still enjoying the fascinating influences of Piasa Chautauqua. Mr. Dickerman is not only a successful entertainer but a congenial associate.

—Mr. James Clement Ambrose held the undivided attention of his audience, Friday night. His lecture on "A Fool in Politics" met with the earnest applause of all his hearers.

—At Sunday School yesterday the attendance was 119. The officers are: Pastor, Rev. J. F. Corrington; Superintendent, T. H. Perrin; Assistant Superintendent, J. B. Ulrich; Secretary, Rev. A. P. George; Chorister, Prof. J. E. Johnson; Organist, Mrs. Johnson; Pianist, Mrs. T. A. Wilson; Black Board Artist, Prof. Buckingham.

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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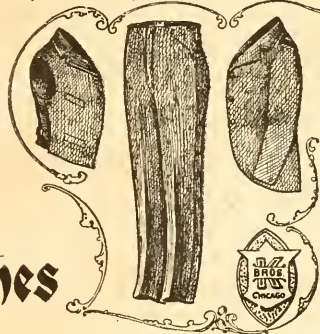
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—The Band makes merry all the day.

—Messrs. Rodgers and Dodson, of Alton, were Sunday visitors here.

—Miss Emma Slaten and Mr. C. K. Cockrell, of Jerseyville, spent Sunday, here.

—Miss Annetto Wagner, of Hillsboro, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. G. J. Pearson.

—The Spread Eagle took a party from here to Grafton and return Sunday afternoon.

—The Hillsboro Band gave a concert at the "Piasa Bluffs Hotel," Saturday night.

—Mr. Claude Tyler has returned to Hillsboro on account of his father's illness.

—Saturday morning the Transit took a party of Band boys and their friends to Alton on a pleasure trip.

—Rev. A. A. Wright gave one a new idea as to the width of an inch. His lecture set a great many to thinking in a way that was new to them. If we might listen to such men every day we would be able to accomplish more, for the improvement of mankind. Mr. Wright is a lecturer who is an entertainer and an educator as well.

—The long road up the side of the bluff, in the grounds, makes it easy for bicyclists to enter.

—Herman F. Brockman has had the lunch counter remodeled and it is now called the "New Model." With ice cream, candy, soda-water, and lemonade it has become a resort for "resorters."

Programme, Tuesday Night.

1. Glee.....Greeting Chorus
2. Piano Solo.....Mrs. T. A. Wilson
3. Vocal Solo....."I Know a Little Maiden,".....Robert Johnson
4. Piano Duet.....P. O. Landon and Miss Nellie Porter,
5. Recitation.....Miss Pavey
6. Vocal Duet....."Madeline,".....The Misses Terry.
7. Piano Solo.....Miss Landrith
8. Vocal Solo.....(Name Later)
9. Chorus.....Gloria.....Assembly Choir.

Five Selections by Band.

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Jerseyville News.

—Mrs. H. T. Hill and Frank Birken-
 meyer are in Kansas City on a mouth's
 visit.

Samuel Legate writes us to forward
 his paper to Menia, Ark., where he
 and his brother, M. B., and families
 have recently located.

—Fred Manson, who is employed as
 typo on the Virginia Gazette, is home
 on a vacation. Fred has grown to be
 quite a manly fellow, and has become
 an enthusiastic worker in the church
 and its young people's societies.

—A fishing party spent Friday at
 Otter Creek. It was composed of Mr.
 and Mrs. J. N. Beaty, Miss Ada Beaty
 of Virden, Rev. and Mrs. W. H.
 Kearns, Miss Ryan and Charles and
 Irving White.

—Will G. Burnett and brother, Samuel
 Burnett of Carlinville, departed
 Friday evening, for Eastern Tennessee
 where they will visit the home of
 their youth, near Knoxville. They
 will spend some time also at the Nash-
 ville Exposition before their return.

—Burglars at Delhi, Friday night,
 entered the residence of H. D. Ed-
 wards and secured his watch and
 about \$15 in money. They also stole
 some things from Mr. Rhoads, tried
 to enter Dr. Gary's residence, but failed,
 then stole a horse and buggy from
 Moore Stelle. Evidently they meant
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—The Misses May Kirby and Emma
 West are real Chautauquans.

—It's pretty hot. But then the
 nights are cool enough to even up
 again.

—Miss Landrith, of Jacksonville,
 a very fine violinist, is one of Chau-
 tauqua's visitors.

—Every farmer in Jersey and adjoining
 counties should hear Major El-
 ward on Farmers' Day, Monday, Aug-
 ust 9th.

—The dedication of the Lovejoy
 monument at Alton is to take place
 on the 60th anniversary of the death
 of Lovejoy, November 7th.

—H. F. Brockman, of Jerseyville,
 has rented a room at the Relief Corps
 Cottage for his family who will remain
 for the season. Mr. Brockman has
 charge of the Lunch Counter and re-
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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.

Above trains daily except Sunday.
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