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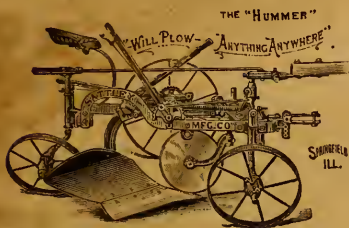
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A Bit of History.

(Published by Request)

On the 17th of June, 1673, Marquette and Joliet, with their servants and guides floated out of 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, have neither feathers, nor wings as claimed by later tradition.

A True American.

Prof. Dana discussed the subject, "True American," with marked ability. The emigration question came in for a large share of his attention, as did also, woman suffrage, the saloon and the American politician. The true American favors the restriction of emigration, till we have digested and properly assimilated the stock we now have on hand. The true American favors woman suffrage—a granting to women the same rights and privileges he enjoys himself.

The American politician is not a true American. Abraham Lincoln said "The American politician is an individual at least one degree removed from the honest man."

Prof. Dana's lecture was well received. He has made a host of friends.

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JERSEYVILLE, ILL., AUGUST 15, 1898.

The 14th Session of the Assembly.

There is the most indubitable evidence that this is the 14th annual session of the Assembly. Thursday, August 18, 1885, was designated for clearing the ground. The Committee on Grounds invite all to come that day with such tools as will be useful for clearing away brush, such as axes, grubbing hoes, brush scythes, hatchets, etc. and devote a day to this work. Bring your wives and daughters, with plenty of lunch, and prepare for a good day's work.

At 11 o'clock a sermon may be expected from Rev. F. M. Van Treese of Jerseyville.

The above is a verbatim quotation from correspondence to one of the Jerseyville papers, concerning the first camp meeting held on the Chautauqua grounds.

For the above facts we are indebted to Mr. J. F. Moss, one the pioneers of this Assembly. So in reality we are now holding our 14th annual session.

D. W. Caughlan and family, Miss Emma Mills, Rev. J. W. VanCleve and wife, all of East St. Louis, came up from the metropolis to spend a few hours with their country cousins, and enjoy a little excursion on the Mississippi.

Farmers' Day.

There was a large attendance on Farmers' Day. Several things contributed to make it enjoyable. The day was beautiful—a brisk breeze, just enough to make it pleasant. The recent rains and seasonable weather, insuring a good corn crop, and moistening the soil, so the farmer can "plow deep while the sluggard sleeps," so there was an air of enthusiasm to begin with.

The exhibit showing what can be made of the corn and the cow, created quite an interest.

Hon. E. L. Fursman made a very interesting address, which was listened to very attentively by the large audience present.

Editor Page gave an example of the "pig squeal," with his graphophone, which otherwise would have been lacking in Philip Armour's exhibition.

Miss McNeil, in her inimitable, way gave the following bugle calls on her cornet:

1. Reveille.
2. Assembly of trumpeteers.
3. Assembly.
4. Assembly of guards for detail.
5. Adjutant's call.
6. Retreat.
7. Tattoo.
8. Lights out or what is commonly called "taps."

All of the above were registered on the graphophone, by Mr. Page, and were reproduced in the presence of the congregation.

Everybody is looking forward to Monday night, when the fine chorus, under the efficient management of Prof. E. M. Johnson, will give their concert.

States Attorney, M. J. Dolan, and Miss Mamie O'Brien, a very pleasant young lady, of Quincy, Ill., who is visiting friends in Jerseyville, drove down Farmers' Day, to enjoy a day's outing and the beautiful scenery of Chautauqua and vicinity. This is Miss O'Brien's first visit, and she is delighted with the place and our beautiful scenery, and expects to return next year. Mr. Dolan has many friends here who remember the splendid recitations he rendered for the Chautauqua in former years.

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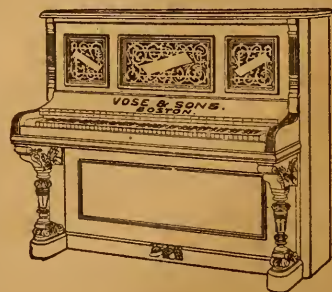
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3. Recitation—Monologue. Fannie Bowman.
4. Vilin Solo—From Ill Trovatore.
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5. Vocal Duo. Terry Sisters.

PART SECOND.

1. Piano—Mazourka. Prof. Eisenberg.
2. Solo—Magnetic Waltzes. Mrs. Dr. Vogt.
3. Violin—Barnett Wyllie.
4. Vocal Solo—Winter Lullaby. M. Edwin Johnson.
5. Chorus—Live for the Assembly Choir.

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Miss Minnie Nilms sang a very beautiful solo, as a prelude to the address by Hon Fursman, on Farmers' Day.

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Arrive at Chautauqua... 10:32 " 6:42 "
Leave St. Louis, daily... 8:40 " 4:56 "
Arrive at Chautauqua... 10:32 " 6:42 "
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} Arrive at Chautauqua... 3:23 "

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{ 10:33 p. m. " " 11:45 "
6:08 a. m. and arrive at Springfield 12:00 m.
5:38 p. m. " " " 9:15 p. m.

PROGRAMME.

MONDAY, AUG. 15.

FORENOON.

8:30 Hour of Praise.
10:00 Normal Class Hour.
11:00 Last appearance of Mr. Knoll
and Miss McNeil.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 Dr. E. L. Eaton, "The Bible
and the Stars."
4:00 C. L. S. C. Round Table by Dr.
Eaton.

8:00 Musical Concert and Elocution

TUESDAY, AUG. 16.

FORENOON.

8:30 Devotions.
10:00 Normal Lecture.
AFTERNOON.
2:30 The Annual Recognition Ad-
dress by Dr. E. L. Eaton.

EVENING

8:00 Elocution and Concert.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17.

FORENOON.

8:30 Bible Hour.
AFTERNOON.
2:30 Sam Jones,
EVENING.
8:00 Elocution, Concert and Miscel-
laneous Chautauqua "Shake
Ups."

THURSDAY, AUG. 18.

THE LAST GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST.

MUSIC PRIZE DAY.

FORENOON.

11:00 Music.
AFTERNOON.
2:30 Elocution and Musical Concert.
4:10 Elocution and Musical Concert.

EVENING.

8:00 Elocution and Musical Concert.

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