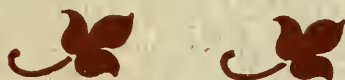


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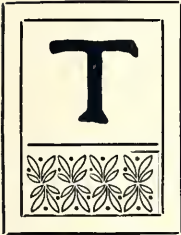
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PIASA CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

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THE aim and purpose of the Chautauqua Assembly is to educate and ennoble the moral and religious character of its patrons, and to eliminate, as far as possible, everything that is immoral and degrading.

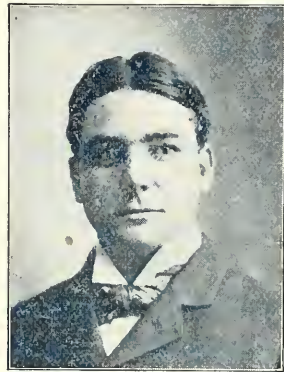
With these purposes in view, Sermons, Lectures, Schools, Entertainments and Amusements must be provided for the term of four weeks. It will be readily seen that this is no small labor. In presenting our program for 1901, we feel satisfied it will compare favorably with those of past years. There will be many new faces upon the platform and many new features in the program.



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Will deliver an address July 24. No words of commendation or introduction of Mr. Bryan are appropriate or necessary. Having

been on two occasions selected as their nominee for the highest office in the gift of the people by three of the leading political parties of the country, marks him as one of the most eminent statesmen of his time. As an orator, Mr. Bryan has few equals and no superiors. It is no exaggeration to say that he has addressed more of his fellow-citizens from the rostrum than any other orator or statesman of his country, and through all his varied experiences he has maintained his honesty of purpose and his purity of life and character. Do not miss this opportunity to hear this great orator and statesman.



PROF. DANA C. JOHNSON.

Prof. Dana C. Johnson was with us last year, and our patrons were so highly pleased with his eloquent address that his return for this season was imperatively demanded. He will give us two addresses this season, and it is unnecessary to say that all should hear them.



DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Dr. Jay A. Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church of Jerseyville, will be in charge of the devotional hour as Assembly Chaplain, which insures that that hour will be one of lively interest and deep religious and spiritual profit to its patrons. It is hoped that there will be a largely increased attendance upon this service.

THE ARION LADIES' QUARTETTE OF CHICAGO.

This superb organization of musical talent has a national reputation for the rendition of vocal music, in which there is a richness and harmonious blending of voices which make up one of the finest attractions before the public. They delight the most critical tastes. The quality, power and harmony of their voices are wonderful. They are true artists. All lovers of true artistic voice culture should hear the Arion Ladies' Quartette. They will be with us for one week. Their engagement has a special interest to Jersey county people, for the reason that Mrs. Holman, the leader and manager, is a native of Jerseyville.

COLLEGE REUNION.

The Reunion of the students and graduates of Shurtleff, Monticello, McKendree, Blackburn, Woman's College and Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., and other colleges in our patronizing territory, is expected to be largely attended and to be of great interest in renewing old friendships and associations of school life and reviving many reminiscences of the pleasures and hardships of those by-gone days. Representatives from each of the colleges are expected to take part in the day's program. This will be one of the most enjoyable days of the Assembly.



ARION LADIES' QUARTETTE.

MISS ETHEL DAVIS.

Miss Ethel Davis, of Carrollton, Ill., was our Assembly pianist and accompanist during the sessions of 1899 and 1900, and she filled the place with such complete satisfaction to all the officers and patrons of the Assembly that it is with peculiar pleasure we announce her re-engagement for this year.

Miss Davis is a pupil of Mr. Ernest R. Kroeger, of St. Louis, and besides his hearty commendation she has received from other eminent musicians and vocalists, who have tested her work, most complimentary mention as a "thorough musician, both by temperament and by training," especially gifted as pianist and accompanist.

READERS AND IMPERSONATORS.

Prof. John Dunn Martin is a graduate of the School of Oratory in Northwestern University, Chicago, and one of its most successful students. He is an entertaining reader. His lively sense of humor and his good taste and skill in characterization make him unusually successful in pleasing his audiences. His dramatic readings and impersonations have delighted the most critical and cultured audiences. Prof. Martin comes to us with the highest commendations for his culture and ability.

THE DOUBT FAMILY ORCHESTRA.

All of our patrons of last season will be glad to learn that we have been able to again secure the services of this wonderful combination of musical talent for three weeks of our session. In their engagement last year they not only charmed our people with their splendid music, but their admirable and lovely traits of character endeared them to everyone with whom they came in contact. They will be greeted upon their return to us this year, not only as skilled and accomplished musicians, but also as our warm personal friends.

THE RITCHIES.

Prof. Ritchie, the Magician, will be with us for three evenings.

In the twelve years that the inimitable Ritchie has been before the public, he has certainly won a most enviable reputation, his dexterity and originality in sleight-of-hand having seldom, if ever been equaled.

Ritchie is possessed of a gentlemanly humor and personal magnetism that never fails to win the audience from the start. Money seems to grow at his finger tips; the surrounding atmosphere seems to be full of floral blossoms which materialize at his com-



THE DOUBT FAMILY ORCHESTRA.

REV. EUGENE MAY, D.D.

Dr. May, who is favorably known to many of our people, will be with us this season for a sermon and his two great lectures, "Cuba" and "The Yellowstone." His wide experience as a traveler, his keen observation of nature, scenery and men, and his wonderful control of language enable him most graphically to describe and portray to his audience the things he has seen. As an interesting and eloquent word-painter he cannot be excelled. Dr. May's lectures are not only charming to listen to on account of their eloquent word-painting, but their truthfulness gives them great historic value.

mand; canaries fly through space, and come and go at his bidding; rabbits appear from nobody knows where and disappear as rapidly; in fact, "an evening of magic" with Ritchie is so delightfully crisp and sparkling that it must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated.

Ritchie is also an expert "shadowgraphist," and delights the audience with a fifteen-minute exhibition of this amusing art.

The most delusive and daring diversion ever devised to delight and disturb the comprehension of man—a human body suspended in midair with no visible or invisible means of support, which is proven by pass-

ing a solid hoop over the suspended body.

Mrs. Ritchie is the happy possessor of a rich, pleasing contralto voice, so well adapted to the rendition of the old-fashioned songs which she is so fond of singing, and which never fail to bring the audience in touch with many nearest and dearest remembrances of by-gone days. In the present day of the concert singer, the selections from operas, etc., are so common that it becomes quite a novelty to hear a full, sweet voice sympathetically sing the old ballads we all love so well.

Mrs. Ritchie assists Ritchie in his magical experiments and forms the hypnotic subject in his latest illusion.



RITCHIE, THE MAGICIAN.

PROF. A. W. HAWKS.

Prof. Hawks has been denominated the "Apostle of Laughter." Sam Jones says: "His fun and philosophy leave a good taste in my mouth, and I am always ready for more of the sort he gives. Sometimes he makes me cry, but whether I laugh or cry, I enjoy every word he says, and his ugly faces make me laugh myself sore. He is naturally pretty, but artificially ugly. Best of all, he is an all-round good fellow."

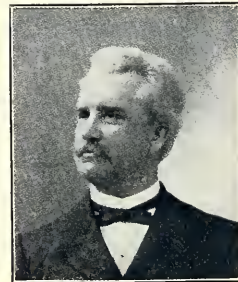


A. W. HAWKS.

Prof. Hawks' lectures are humorous and pathetic, without being either coarse or commonplace. They are the essence of refined humor. He gives us two lectures, and persons who miss them lose the richest treat of this session of the Assembly.

REV. CHARLES A. CRANE, D.D.

Dr. Crane, of Boston, is a native of Sangamon county, Illinois, and well known to some of our people. His great ability as a student and pulpit orator was the efficient cause of his being called to the pastorate of Saratoga Street M. E. Church, Boston, where his independence and ability have placed him in the front rank in a class of preachers noted for culture and erudition. We are fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Crane for two lectures, which will doubtless be largely attended and richly enjoyed by our patrons. Do not fail to hear these lectures.



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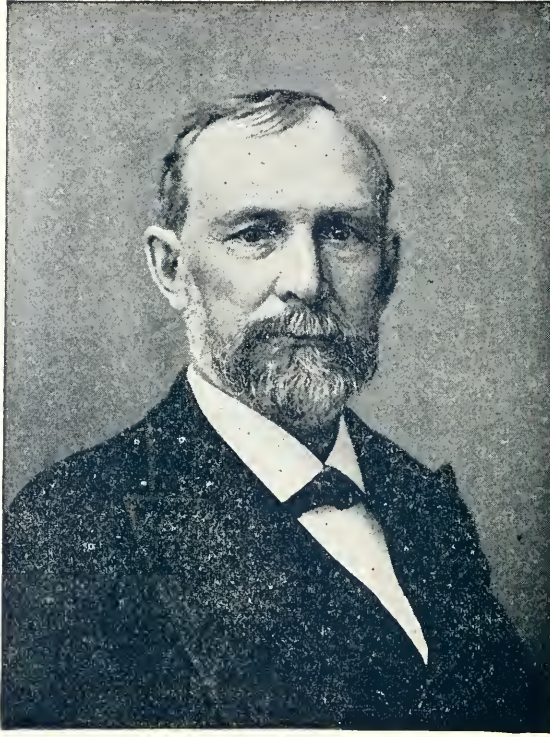
**PROF. W. M. R. FRENCH, DIRECTOR
OF THE ART INSTITUTE,**

Of Chicago, will give four of his famous "Chalk Talk" lectures. The great Art Institute of Chicago was organized and founded by the efforts of Prof. French, and he has been its sole director ever since its establishment. It is supported by the leading art patrons and business men of Chicago, Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, being its treasurer.

The peculiar and attractive feature of Mr. French's lectures is their abundant illustra-

tion by means of large extemporaneous sketches, drawn on paper in the presence of the audience, in color and crayon.

As a lecturer Mr. French unites artistic ability with literary taste and quick wit. He has undertaken to make his drawings as brilliant and amusing as the best caricaturists, at the same time that they illustrate his subject. So well has he succeeded that we will venture to assert that there is no other lecturer in the field capable of putting before an audience in an evening as great a number and variety of beautiful and funny pictures and an equal amount of lively and instructive comment.



HON. J. H. LITTLEFIELD.

HON. JOHN H. LITTLEFIELD.

Everything pertaining to the life and character of Abraham Lincoln has an absorbing interest to the world, but more especially to the people of this part of Illinois. Hon. John H. Littlefield, of New York, was a law student under Mr. Lincoln in the year 1858, at the time of the great debate between Mr. Lincoln and Senator Stephen A. Douglas. His great lecture, entitled "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln," has been delivered with great success in all the large cities of the East. He was a warm personal friend of the "Martyr President," and had the entree of the White House during the whole of Mr. Lincoln's administration. He will give anecdotes and incidents in the life of Lincoln, some of which have never been given to the public. He will also give an exact imitation of Mr. Lincoln's style and that of Mr. Douglas in the memorable debate of 1858. Mr. Lincoln said of Mr. Littlefield in 1860, that "he was the most promising orator of Illinois," which has proved true. Mr. Littlefield will also give his famous lecture, "Orators and Oratory."

MISS BERTHA E. STAPLES.

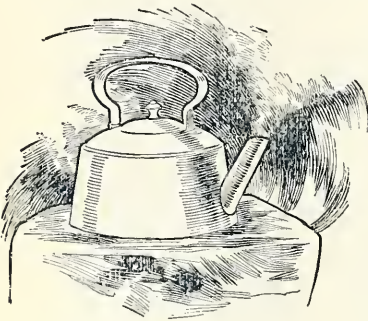
Miss Bertha E. Staples, of St. Louis, who has taken a thorough course of training in music and voice culture from the best instructors in the city, and who has had a large and successful experience as a soprano soloist, has been secured for a two weeks' engagement, beginning July 19. She has a sweet voice, of which she has wonderful control, and articulates her words so distinctly that they can be easily understood by all. She also has a pleasing and winning personality that endears her to all who are fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

MISS MYRTLE FLATT.

This gifted young elocutionist has a week's engagement with us, and we bespeak for her a large attendance and considerate hearing, especially from the young people. She has a fine reputation in our neighboring city, where she resides, and she has a laudable ambition to extend her acquaintance and influence. She is beautiful in person and has a lovely character. Come and hear her.

LIQUID AIR LECTURE.

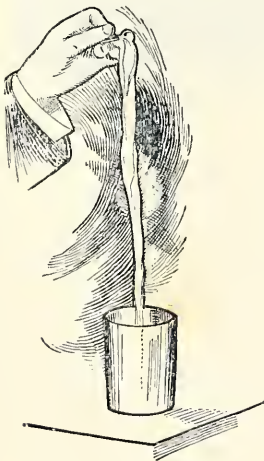
A liquid air lecture and demonstration is a short visit into the fairyland of science, yet all is so thoroughly explained that each one wonders how such an important discovery could be so simple. Nothing is advertised that is not performed. It is impossible to give any adequate description of liquid air, or of the experiments that are performed. It must be seen to be appreciated. The



Liquid Air boiling on a block of ice

liquid air, its snowy vapor, and all of the remarkable experiments can be distinctly seen from all parts of the auditorium.

Liquid air is three hundred and forty-four degrees colder than ice. You can dip your hand into it, but if held in it for two minutes your fingers could be broken off like icicles. It will cause frost to gather thick on the sides and on the bottom of a kettle boiling over a hot stove. It will freeze iron so that it is as brittle as glass.



An icicle of Frozen Alcohol

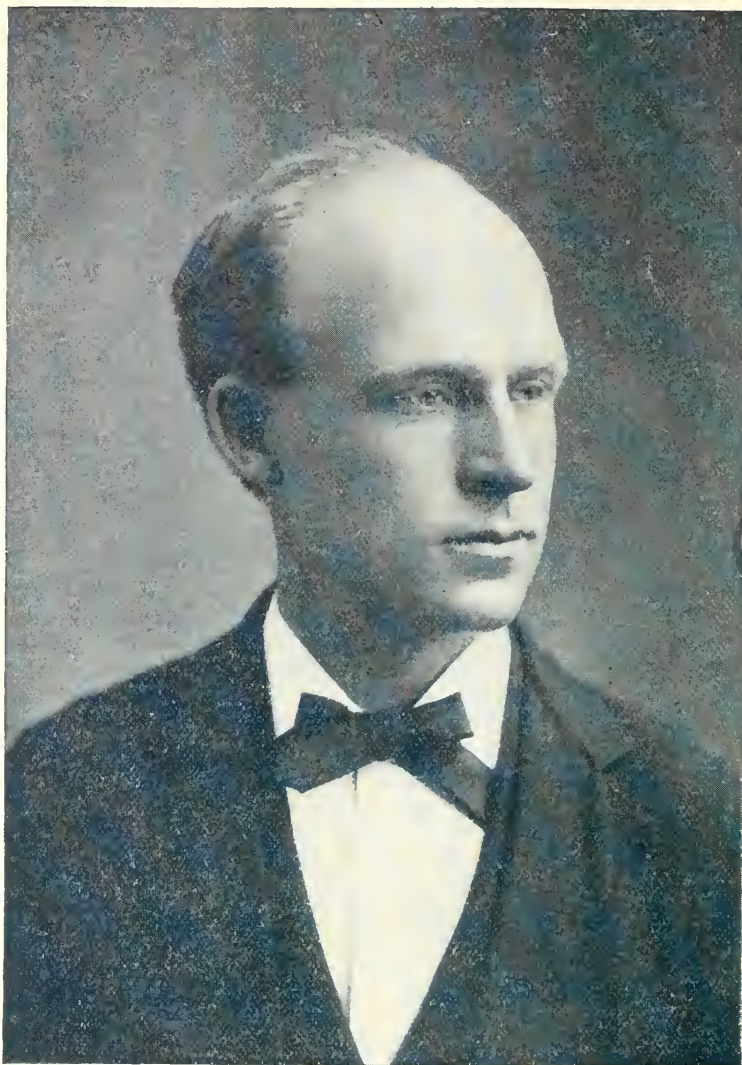
1. Liquid Air is exhibited so that all can see it and some explanation given of its nature and properties.

2. Dipping handkerchief in Liquid Air—it still remains dry.
3. Spectacular experiment with frozen roses; rendered brittle, but retaining their color.
4. An ordinary rubber ball is bounced, then being subjected to Liquid Air it becomes hard, after which it is smashed on the floor like glass.
5. Showing Air in vacuum bulbs.
6. Welding steel pens.
7. Strawberries or cranberries frozen while steel pens are welded in same glass at the same time.
8. Crushing of tin dippers, strips of tin and copper, like so much pasteboard.
9. Humorous experiments with steaks, eggs, fruit and other substances frozen in Liquid Air.
10. Spectacular experiment of a spray of the Liquid Air.
11. A plug driven with force into a vessel containing Liquid Air is quickly blown out—showing expansive power.
12. A steam whistle is blown by using a small quantity of Liquid Air in a tube; ice gathering on the tube.
13. An icicle is made of frozen alcohol, and whiskey and other substances ordinarily difficult to freeze are easily frozen.
14. Nails are driven with a hammer made of frozen mercury.
15. Specific gravity.
16. A kettle of Liquid Air boils on a cake of ice, steam issuing freely from the spout.
17. A kettle is placed over a fire and ice is formed therein while actually over the flame.
18. Illustrating the medical uses of Liquid Air.
19. Combustion of cotton.
20. Burning of hair felt.
21. Spectacular experiment of burning carbon in a tumbler formed of ice and containing Liquid Air; the burning carbon not melting the ice. A marvelous contrast in temperatures.

MUSIC DAY.

August 15 has been designated as "Music Day." The day will be devoted wholly to the rendition of vocal and instrumental music. We are not able at the time of issuing this program to give in detail all of the attractions to be presented on that day, but enough is developed to give the assurance that there will be a rich treat for all lovers of fine music. Music Day has heretofore been one of our best days, and it is hoped it will maintain this reputation this season. Come and enjoy "Music Day."

It will be seen that this program is so arranged that the schools are in the morning, the lectures and round tables in the afternoons and entertainments in the evening. It is also so varied and diversified in character as to be suited to the capacities and requirements of persons of every condition in life.



REV. HUGH A. ORCHARD.

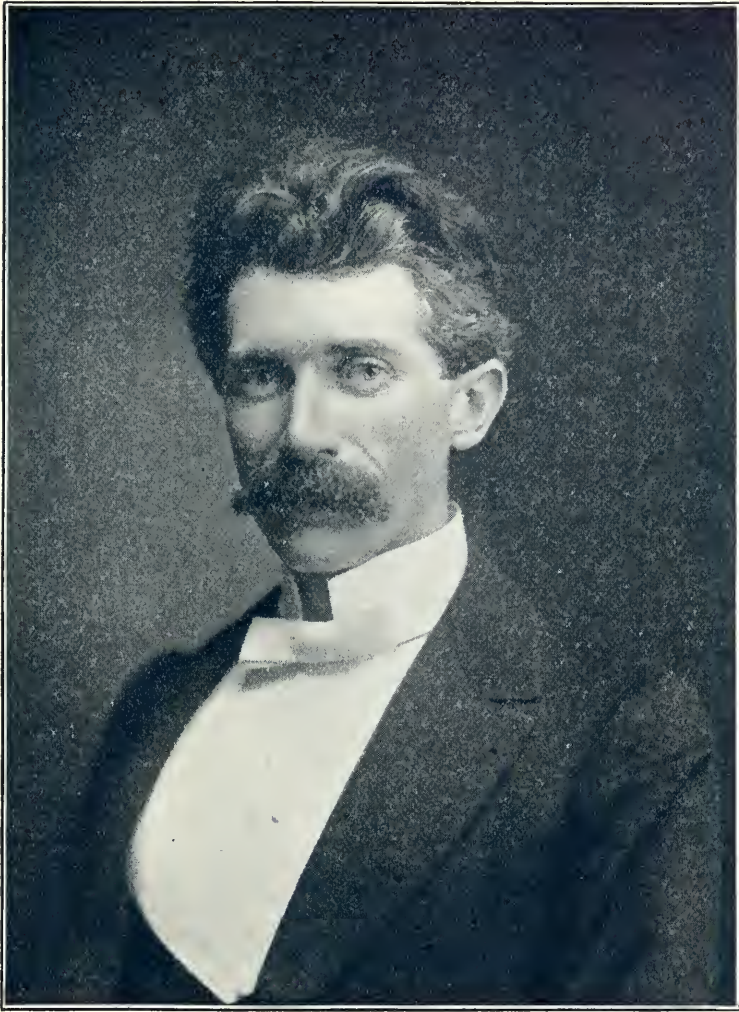
Mr. Orchard is an active minister in the Christian Church and a young man of fine education and marked ability as a public speaker, as many of our people know who have had the pleasure of hearing him. He will deliver one sermon and two lectures. Examine your program and arrange to attend the Assembly and hear this sermon and these lectures, and you will be richly compensated for your time and expense.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY DAY.

Saturday, August 10, is "Young People's Society Day." Representatives of the Baptist Young People's Union, the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League are expected to be present and take an active part in the

exercises. The fact that the program is in charge of Mr. J. I. McClelland, president of St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union, is a guarantee of an interesting and profitable meeting. The Young People's Societies in our patronizing territory are especially urged to send large delegations to this meeting.

On the evening of this day Rev. Frank Foster, pastor of Memorial Congregational Church, St. Louis, will give his great stereopticon lecture, "Life in Tropical Africa." Rev. Mr. Foster was formerly a missionary in Africa. Our old friend, Rev. Wm. Johnson, pastor of Olive Branch Congregational Church, St. Louis, gives Rev. Foster and his lecture his hearty endorsement, which is sufficient assurance of its excellence. Come and see and hear this instructive lecture.



HON. J. NICK PERRIN.

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If Piasa Assembly has upon the Chautauqua platform one friend above all others upon whom it can rely under any and all circumstances, that friend is Hon. J. Nick Perrin.

He will give us two of his great lectures during the present session. Hear both of them, but if you cannot possibly hear both, do not under any circumstances fail to hear his famous lecture, "The Man of Illinois." This is one of the greatest and most eloquent lectures being delivered from the American platform.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY.

Saturday, July 20, has been set apart and designated "Sunday-school Rally Day." Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., Mrs. H. M. Hamill and other noted Sunday-school workers are expected to be present and deliver addresses. There will be no parade or other annoying red tape requirements. All are invited to bring their families and lunch baskets, and have a grand good time. All Sunday-school superintendents will be admitted to the grounds free, as will also all Sunday-school scholars under the age of 20 years upon the certificate of their Sunday-school superintendent. Let there be a general outpouring of the people on this day.



MRS. L. M. LAKE, W. C. T. U. LEADER.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.



WM. H. ANDERSON.

August 12 is Anti-Saloon League Day, and by reference to the program it will be seen that a strong array of talent has been provided for the presentation and advocacy of this most important subject. They should be greeted with a large attendance, for there is no subject of more vital interest to our people. Dr. Horace Reed, D. D., is president of the Illinois State Anti-Saloon League, and is also Presiding Elder of Decatur district, Illinois Conference, M. E. Church, and one of the ablest speakers in the State. Mr. Wm. H. Anderson is the superintendent and general attorney, also an orator of note; and Rev. A. Dean White, superintendent of Southern division, gives an able stereopticon lecture, "The Saloon Inside Out," in the evening, which all should see and hear.

NORMAL SCHOOL.



PROF. H. M. HAMILL.

Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., Field Secretary of the National Sunday-school Association, will have charge of the Normal Class for two weeks commencing July 22, and Mrs. H. M. Hamill, State Normal Secretary, will deliver a few lectures on "Modern Primary Work," which will be of especial interest to all engaged in primary work. The reputation of both Prof. and Mrs. Hamill as instructors is worldwide. All Sunday-school teachers and others interested in Bible study, or in learning how to study the Bible, should attend this course of normal lessons.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

Miss Ida M. Duffield, of Des Moines, Ia., where she has been in charge of the kindergarten schools for several years, will be our Kindergarten Teacher. This is sufficient assurance that the former high reputation of this school will not only be maintained, but that it will be advanced in interest and efficiency, if such be possible.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE.

Rev. W. C. Walton, A. M., Ph. D., for many years past Professor of Greek in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., will be in charge of the School of Languages, and a rare opportunity will be given young preachers and others to acquire an introduction to the study of New Testament Greek, so that, after taking this course, they can efficiently pursue the study at home. Persons so inclined may also take the course in Latin. The school will open July 22 and close August 15. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged by Prof. Walton for either course.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND COOKING.

Mrs. Alice Cary Waterman, of Chicago, will give six lectures on Domestic Science and Cooking, as shown by program. She is an exponent and teacher of the delightful art of cookery. Possessed of enthusiasm, tact, refinement, good common sense, culture along broad lines, a pleasing address and magnetic presence, she is eminently qualified to make her work very successful. Her methods of instruction are based upon the methods of the modern cooking schools, and especially adapted to meet the needs of the practical home-maker. She teaches the general principles of cookery and the chemistry of foods in a scientific, practical and interesting manner.

"She is enthusiastic and well posted, and has the ability to impart knowledge successfully."—A. C. Folsom, Superintendent Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly.

"She not only does the practical work before the people, but gives a large amount of scientific information in such language that all can understand something of the chemistry of good cooking."—M. P. Wilkin, D. D., Superintendent Allerton Chautauqua, Iowa.

This is a rare treat that should not be missed by any of our lady or gentlemen friends.

The lectures and demonstrations in cooking will be given upon the Assembly platform, and all foods prepared will be served. Ladies are requested to bring spoon and napkin, also note book and pencil for taking recipes. No extra charge will be made for this course of lectures. Consult program as to dates and subjects.



MRS. WATERMAN.

SCHOOL OF ART.

Prof. J. R. Buckingham, of the Brooklyn Art Guild, and pupil of Frank Beard, will conduct the Art School, which will open July 22 and continue till the close of the session. Classes will be in a tent on the Mississippi River bank, and sketch and paint direct from nature. Prof. Buckingham's paintings of local scenery will be on exhibition and sale in the auditorium. He will also entertain the children with charming stories. His colored chalk pictures, illustrating the Sunday-school lessons, are as fine and impressive as paintings. The Art Class will meet at 4:45 p. m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. A small fee will be charged students by Prof. Buckingham for this course in drawing and painting.



MISS JESSIE M. GOOD.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,

Represented by Miss Jessie M. Good, National Organizer, will occupy most of the day of August 3, as will be seen by the program. This organization has for its aim and object the promotion of the gospel of neatness, cleanliness and civic beauty. It advocates clean streets, alleys and back yards. The education of the people in the art of landscape decoration, the planting and culture of flowers, vines, trees and lawns. There should be an auxiliary organization in every village, town and city in the country. A special invitation is extended to boards of trade and other commercial organizations, municipal officers, real estate dealers, building and loan directors, women's clubs and church workers to attend this course of lectures on this all-important subject. In the evening a stereopticon lecture will be given, further illustrating the same subject.



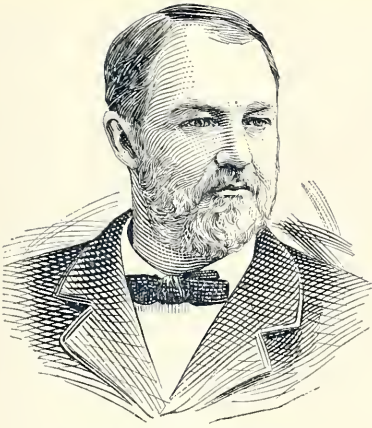
MRS. NELLIE BIRGER.

W. C. T. U. DAY.

This will be one of the most interesting and profitable days of our coming session. Under the leadership of Mrs. S. M. James, as District Superintendent, and with such platform speakers as Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of St. Louis, representing the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Society, and Mrs. Nellie G. Birger, who is National Lecturer of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Birger is the youngest and most popular lecturer in the field today. She has a pleasing personality, a sweet musical voice, perfect enunciation, and the faculty of interesting old and young. Although young, Mrs. Birger has been an extensive traveler, and being a close observer, she tactfully weaves into her addresses many incidents, both humorous and pathetic. The ladies and friends of the W. C. T. U. are to be congratulated upon the program they present, and should be compensated by a large attendance.

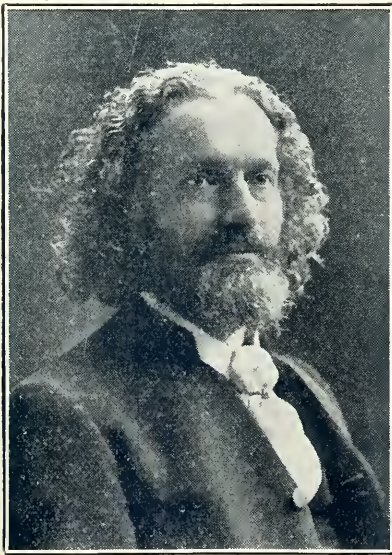
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES.

A series of meetings of a purely interdenominational character, called Ministerial Conferences, will be held during the session of the Assembly, under the general direction of Rev. M. P. Wilkin. D. D. Live topics, of interest to all ministers, as will be seen by reference to the program, will be presented and discussed both in lectures and round tables. A cordial invitation is extended to ministers of all denominations to attend and take part in these meetings.



DR. M. P. WILKIN.

We have been very fortunate in securing Rev. M. P. Wilkin, D. D., for the position of Superintendent of Instruction. His active and successful experience in the same position at Havana, Beardstown and Grayville, Ill., and Allerton, Ia., and his versatility of character and capacity to turn everything to the best account, assure a live, progressive and profitable session. Nothing slow, dull or commonplace will be tolerated by Dr. Wilkin.



HERR GUSTAVUS COHEN.

Seldom has a "stranger in a strange land" become so popular at Chautauqua Assemblies and in the American churches in such a short time as Herr Cohen.

Since his arrival from England Herr Co-

hen has lectured before large and enthusiastic audiences in the leading churches and Chautauqua Assemblies with great success. The lectures, illustrated with vestments, garments, curios and articles used in places of worship among the ancient people, are not only interesting and instructive, but most useful to Bible students and Sunday-school workers. His "Chalk Talks on Character" are most fascinating and charming, and the lessons he imparts have a lasting and beneficial effect upon young people's lives. The animated pictures on Palestine, Egypt and other parts of the world are always a great attraction and draw large audiences.

MUSIC SCHOOL.



PROF. M. EDWIN JOHNSON.

Professor of Music in the East St. Louis Public Schools, Mr. M. Edwin Johnson, will occupy the position of Musical Director, which he has filled so acceptably for several seasons past. He expects that his chorus class will be much larger and more efficient than ever before. Prof. Johnson is a thorough, enthusiastic musician, and the opportunity to secure the services of such a teacher free of cost should be availed of by all of our young people. Mrs. M. Edwin Johnson, who has occupied the position before, will be organist again this season.

MOVING PICTURES.

The greatest of all attractions, the American Vitograph, the most perfect moving picture device extant, will give entertainments three evenings. It is needless to say that these will greatly interest all who are able to be present. Consult your program and do not fail to enjoy all of these exhibitions.



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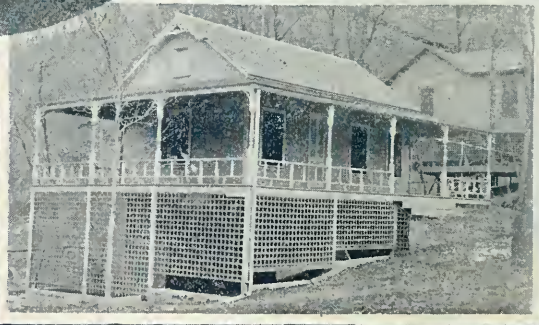
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Piasa Assembly Program, 1901.



OPENING DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1901.

8:00 p. m. Concert—Doubt Family Orchestra.

FRIDAY, JULY 19.

8:00 a. m.—Devotional Hour—Rev. J. A. Ford, Superintendent.

9:00 a. m. Chorus Class—Prof. Johnson.

1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.

2:00 p. m. Lecture—Hon. J. Nick Perrin, "The Lecturer's Itinerary."

7:45 p. m. Miss Myrtle Platt, reader; Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples, vocal soloist.

8:00 p. m. Address—Prof. J. N. Dewell, District Superintendent of Children's Home and Aid Society, "Homeless and Helpless Children; What Can We Do for Them?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY.

SATURDAY, JULY 20.

8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.

9:00 a. m. Chorus Class—Prof. Johnson.

1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.

2:00 p. m. Address—Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., Mrs. H. M. Hamill, Illinois State Normal Secretary, and other prominent Sunday-school workers.

8:00 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.

SUNDAY, JULY 21.

9:00 a. m. Sunday-school—Hon. T. H. Perrin, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Sermon—Rev. Eugene May, D. D., Washington, D. C.

7:00 p. m. Vesper Service.

MONDAY, JULY 22.

8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.

8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School—Miss Ida M. Duffield, Teacher.

9:00 a. m. Chorus Class—Prof. M. Edwin Johnson, Director.

9:00 a. m. Normal Class—Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., and Mrs. H. M. Hamill.

10:00 a. m. School of Languages—Prof. W. C. Walton, A. M., Ph. D.

10:00 a. m. School of Domestic Science, etc.—Alice Cary Waterman, of Chicago. "Cooking School Methods in Home Life—Broiled Meats, Bananas a la Citrona."

1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Bertha E. Staples.

2:00 p. m. Lecture—Rev. Eugene May, D. D., "Cuba."

4:00 p. m. Ministerial Conference. Organization.

4:45 p. m. School of Art—Prof. J. R. Buckingham.

7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra, Miss Bertha E. Staples, Vocal Soloist, and Miss Myrtle Platt, Reader.

8:00 p. m. Prof. John Dunn Martin, Reader.

TUESDAY, JULY 23.

8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour—Rev. J. A. Ford.

8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.

9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.

9:00 a. m. Normal Class.

10:00 a. m. School of Languages.

10:00 a. m. School of Domestic Science and Cooking. "Inexpensive But Wholesome Dishes—Macaroni a la Itallene, Cheese Souffle."

1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.

2:00 p. m. Lecture—Rev. Eugene May, D. D., "The Yellowstone."

4:00 p. m. Ministerial Conference. "Bible the Minister's Text-Book."

7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha Staples.

8:00 p. m. Prof. John Dunn Martin, Reader. and Miss Myrtle Platt, Reader.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.

8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.

9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.

9:00 a. m. Normal Class.

10:00 a. m. School of Languages.

10:00 a. m. School of Domestic Science and Cooking. "Methods of Bread-Making—A Nineteenth Century Loaf of Bread, and a Cup of Coffee."

- 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.
 4:45 p. m. School of Art.
 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 8:00 p. m. Prof. John Dunn Martin, Reader, and Miss Myrtle Flatt, Reader..

COLLEGE REUNION DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 25.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
 10:00 a. m. School of Domestic Science and Cooking. "A Chapter on Vegetables—Creamed Peas in Potato Border, Cabbage au Gratin, Spiced Beet Relish."
 11:00 a. m. Re-Union of Students and Graduates of Shurtleff, Monticello, McKendree, Blackburn, Woman's College and Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. Platform addresses.
 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Prof. Dana C. Johnson, "Joan of Arc."
 4:00 p. m. College Re-Union—Continued.
 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 8:00 p. m. Ritchie, the Magician.

FRIDAY, JULY 26.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
 10:00 a. m. School of Domestic Science and Cooking. "Refinements in Modern Ideas of Cookery—Salmon en Coquille, Cucumber Sauce, Vegetarian Purée."
 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Prof. Dana C. Johnson, "Thomas Jefferson."
 4:00 p. m. Ministerial Conference, "The Minister a Molder of Public Thought."
 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 8:00 p. m. Ritchie, the Magician.

SATURDAY, JULY 27.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.

- 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
 10:00 a. m. School of Domestic Science and Cooking—Closing Lecture. "The Art of Salad-making."
 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Rev. Hugh A. Orchard, "The Rich and the Poor."
 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Bertha E. Staples.
 8:00 p. m. Ritchie, the Magician.

SUNDAY, JULY 28.

- 9:00 a. m. Sunday-School.
 11:00 a. m. Sermon—Rev. Hugh A. Orchard, Roodhouse, Ill.
 7:00 p. m. Vesper Service.

MONDAY, JULY 29.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Rev. Hugh A. Orchard, "Youth and Age."
 4:00 p. m. Ministerial Conference—"Church and State Schools."
 4:45 p. m. School of Art.
 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 8:00 p. m. Moving Pictures—The American Vitograph Company.

W. C. T. U. DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 30.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
 11:00 a. m. Address—Mrs. Lenora M. Lake.
 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 2:00 p. m. Address—Mrs. Nellie G. Berger, "Christian Patriotism."
 4:00 p. m. W. C. T. U. Round Table.
 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
 8:00 p. m. Moving Pictures—American Vitograph Company.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
 11:00 a. m. W. C. T. U. Institute Work.

- 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
- 2:00 p. m. Chalk Talk Lecture—Prof. W. M. R. French, "Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon."
- 4:45 p. m. School of Art.
- 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
- 8:00 p. m. Moving Pictures—American Vitograph Company.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 11:00 a. m. W. C. T. U. Institute Work.
- 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
- 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Prof. A. W. Hawks, "Sunshine and Shadow."
- 4:00 p. m. Ministerial Conference—"Change of Methods in Church Work."
- 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra and Miss Bertha E. Staples.
- 8:00 p. m. Chalk Talk Lecture—Prof. W. M. R. French, "An Hour with Caricaturists."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 11:00 a. m. W. C. T. U. Institute Work.
- 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Prof. A. W. Hawks, "Laughter."
- 4:00 p. m. Ministerial Conference—"What Ails the Average Prayer-meeting?"
- 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 8:00 p. m. Chalk Talk Lecture—Prof. French, "Knack of Drawing, Natural and Acquired."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
DAY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 9:00 a. m. Normal Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 11:00 a. m. The National League of Improvement Associations—"School of Methods," Miss Jessie M. Good, National Organizer.

- 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 2:00 p. m. Chalk Talk Lecture—Prof. French, "The Value of a Line."
- 4:00 p. m. The National League of Improvement Associations—Round Table, School of Methods, Miss Jessie M. Good.
- 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 8:00 p. m. Stereopticon Lecture—Same subject.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4.

- 9:00 a. m. Sunday-school.
- 11:00 a. m. Sermon—Rev. H. L. Steves, St. Louis, Mo.
- 7:00 p. m. Vesper Service.
- 8:00 p. m. Sacred Readings and Concert—"The Lamplights."

MONDAY, AUGUST 5.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Rev. M. P. Wilkin, D. D. "What's the Matter with the World?"
- 4:30 p. m. C. L. S. C. Round Table.
- 4:45 p. m. School of Art.
- 8:00 p. m. Concert—Doubt Family Orchestra.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Hon. J. Nick Perrin, "Man of Illinois."
- 4:00 p. m. Ministerial Conference. "The Religious Press: Its Future."
- 5:00 p. m. C. L. S. C. Round Table.
- 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 8:00 p. m. Operetta—"Merry Milkmaids."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 1:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 2:00 p. m. Lecture—"Liquid Aid," with Experiments and Demonstrations.
- 4:30 p. m. C. L. S. C. Round Table.
- 4:45 p. m. School of Art.
- 7:45 p. m. Doubt Family Orchestra.
- 8:00 p. m. Chalk Talk Lecture—Herr Gustavus Cohen, "Faces and the Tales They Tell."

RECOGNITION DAY.**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8.**

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 2:00 p. m. Graduating Exercises for C. L. S. C. Address—Rev. Chas. A. Crane.
- 4:30 p. m. C. L. S. C. Round Table.
- 8:00 p. m. Chalk Talk Lecture—Herr Gustavus Cohen. "Peculiarities of the Peculiar People."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 1:45 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette.
- 2:00 p. m. Lecture—Rev. Chas. A. Crane, "The Greatest American Fraud."
- 4:00 p. m. Ministerial Conference—"Institutional Church and College Settlement."
- 8:00 p. m. Concert—Arion Ladies' Quartette; and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman, Reader.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY DAY.**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.**

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 1:45 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman.
- 2:00 p. m. Platform Addresses.
- 4:00 p. m. Round Table. Young People's Society Work.
- 7:45 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman.
- 8:00 p. m. Stereopticon Lecture—Rev. Frank Foster, "Life in Tropical Africa."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11.

- 9:00 a. m. Sunday-school.
- 11:00 a. m. Sermon—Rev. G. W. Shepherd, of Alton, Ill.
- 7:00 p. m. Vesper Service.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DAY.**MONDAY, AUGUST 12.**

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 1:45 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman.

2:00 p. m. Address—Rev. Horace Reed, D. D., President of State Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

4:00 p. m. Round Table—"Illinois Anti-Saloon League Organization and Methods," W. H. Anderson, State Superintendent and General Attorney, Leader.

4:45 p. m. School of Art.

7:45 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman.

8:00 p. m. Stereopticon Lecture—"The Saloon Inside Out," Rev. W. Dean White, Superintendent Southern Division of Illinois Anti-Saloon League.

G. A. R. DAY.**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.**

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 1:45 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman.
- 2:00 p. m. Address—Hon. J. H. Littlefield, "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln."
- 4:00 p. m. Closing Ministerial Conference—"Popular Education and Home Study."
- 4:45 p. m. School of Art.
- 8:00 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman, Reader.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 1:45 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman.
- 2:00 p. m. Address—Hon. J. H. Littlefield, "Orators and Oratory."
- 4:45 p. m. School of Art.
- 7:45 p. m. Arion Ladies' Quartette and Mrs. Wilda Stutzman, Reader.
- 8:00 p. m. Stereopticon Lecture—"The Chautauqua Idea in Picture and Story," by Frank A. Cattern, Director of Bureau of Extension.

MUSIC DAY.**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.**

- 8:00 a. m. Devotional Hour.
- 8:00 a. m. Kindergarten School.
- 9:00 a. m. Chorus Class.
- 10:00 a. m. School of Languages.
- 2:00 p. m. Concert.
- 4:00 p. m. Band Concert.
- 8:00 p. m. Patriotic Concert—With Marches. Closing Hour—Good-bye, "Home, Sweet Home."



MRS. C. W. LEVERETT'S COTTAGE



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POINTS OF INTEREST.



IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements have been made this year upon the property and grounds of most substantial character. The long-desired Hall of Philosophy has been completed. It is modeled after the Parthenon at Athens, and will be very useful for round table, vesper services and other gatherings.

The Hotel has been thoroughly remodeled and enlarged. Forty new rooms have been added, and a third story added to the building. Much improved accommodations are thus made possible and assured. Several private cottages have been built, the drives and walks newly graveled. The grounds never looked better. The many charms of Piasa will be greater this year than ever.

SUNDAY AT PIASA CHAUTAUQUA.

A model Sunday-school will be conducted each Sunday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening the great congregation will gather in the Tabernacle, notable ministers will preach, the fine chorus choir and soloists will take part, and most helpful, uplifting, inspiring services will be held.

THE CHOIR AND CHORUS CLASS.

Special attention is called to the fact that the School of Music will organize a chorus at the opening of the Assembly, and give training to all who will attend it. There will be no fee for this, but all will be expected to

attend regularly. This chorus will take large part in the Sunday services and in miscellaneous concerts. Its training will be most valuable. The arrangements for the music of the Assembly this year are far superior to those of past years.

There will be two Musical Festivals given during the Assembly by local and visiting talent, under the direction of Prof. M. E. Johnson.

THE CHAUTAUQUA IDEA IN PICTURE AND STORY.

On the evening of August 14, Mr. Frank R. Cattern, Director of the Bureau of Extension of Chautauqua, assisted by his wife, will give a stereopticon lecture, entitled as above. The lecture explains the history, growth and meaning of the great Chautauqua movement and idea by "Picture and Story," and is illustrated by over 150 beautiful views, many of them colored. Scenes of foreign travel, history, literature and art, which illustrate the studies of the C. L. S. C. courses, together with pictures showing Chautauqua books, diplomas, circles and graduating classes, are thrown on the screen to fine effect by a powerful lantern. Mrs. Cattern operates the lantern and intersperses several readings throughout the lecture. She is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. All friends of the "Chautauqua movement" should hear this lecture, which comes to us with the official sanction and endorsement of the original Chautauqua.



THE ORIGINAL CHAUTAUQUA.

COTTAGES, HOUSES AND TENTS.

The grounds have been laid off, and eligible lots can be had for building. These are leased for ninety-nine years. There are no State or County taxes to be paid. Water is supplied free of charge. Investments in lots and cottages have yielded handsome returns. Several hundred lots have been sold and built upon. Many of the homes erected



ALTON AVENUE.

have been made most attractive and commodious, but the majority are simple summer cottages, uncelled, the lattice-enclosed back porch for a dining room. Prices and location of lots yet unsold may be had by communicating with L. Hallock, chairman of Lot Committee.

Besides the many cottages of private families, there is the King's Daughters' Home,



VINE COTTAGE.

W. C. T. U. Home, Grange Headquarters, Relief Corps Home, etc. In some of these homes the lowest possible rates of living are given to visitors.

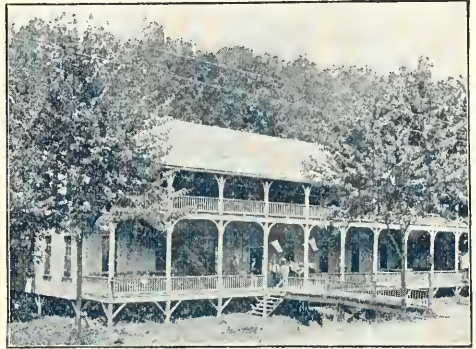
Furnished cottages may be rented, either with or without housekeeping arrangements. Vegetables, fruits, groceries, etc., in great abundance can be purchased on the grounds at reasonable rates.

One lady says: "We find no trouble in keeping house at Piasa, and at much less cost than at home."

If tent life is preferred, all sizes of good tents are furnished in shady spots at reasonable prices.

THE PIASA AND ITS PURPOSE.

The beautiful grounds of the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly, containing 310 acres, are



THE HOTEL.

situated on the banks of the Mississippi River, on the line of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway (Bluff Line), 13 miles above Alton, Ill., and can easily be reached by rail and river. The grounds front on the river at the station. The encampment is in a beautiful valley, which extends back between two high and heavily wooded hills. Here and there ravines and gorges penetrate the hills, and are shaded by the trees



THE WATER WHEEL.

and carpeted with moss and ferns. The bold and lofty bluffs on the Illinois shore, the island in front, the wide stretch of bottom lands on the Missouri side, with its fertile fields and dense woods, the ever-changing "Father of Waters," the gorgeous sunsets up the river, combine to make such picturesque and grand scenery as cannot be surpassed in the Mississippi Valley.

THE VALLEY.

Another natural advantage is found in the configuration of the grounds. The narrow valley between the high and thickly wooded hills secures the maximum of shade in the mornings and evenings. While toward nightfall, the cool air draws down from the high lands back and flows down the valley and out over the river, bringing in, even after the sultriest mid-day, a cool night and refreshing sleep.

Then, remember, too, that it is not far away. It is only 100 minutes' ride from St. Louis. Business and professional men in St. Louis, Alton and the adjoining cities and towns can bring their families here and yet keep in touch with their business, and so secure at least a partial change and rest.

For convenience, pleasure and economy combined, this Chautauqua meets the wants of the people.

THE SPRING.

One of our fine advantages is the large spring which sends its clear, cold water out in such abundance and purity from under the rock at the base of a towering hill. This water, by analysis, proves to be, in almost every minute particular, like the famous

Eureka waters of Arkansas. It is piped over the grounds, and is furnished free from convenient hydrants.

THE PURPOSE.

Our Assembly is Educational, Recreative and Religious. It aims to combine, with the outing features and relief from household routine and habitual labor, the best social and literary advantages for pleasure and profit.

While Piasa Chautauqua is given to sport-loving, fun-making and nearly all kinds of recreation known to land or water, yet its spirit is religious. Col. Bain, who has served almost every Chautauqua in America, said: "I have never seen such a good religious spirit as here."

Piasa Chautauqua Assembly is incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, and is a regular member of the International Chautauqua Alliance. The Stock holders or Directors have never received any dividends. All of the proceeds over and above the actual expenses of each Assembly are devoted to the improvement of the buildings and of the grounds. The Directors cheerfully give their time to the management of affairs of Piasa Chautauqua free of charge.



MRS. WILDA STUTZMAN.

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Mrs. Wilda Stutzman has appeared before many intelligent and critical audiences in the West, and has invariably acquitted herself to their entire satisfaction. She possesses a pleasing personality. Her movements are

graceful, her voice beautiful and her selections in good taste. She thoroughly understands the art of controlling the feelings and emotions of her audiences. All who have heard her once are anxious to hear her again. Mrs. Stutzman will be with us for a week. Do not fail to hear her.

OUR GUESTS.

Clergymen, missionaries and Y. M. C. A. secretaries and their wives will be admitted free. Their railroad permit shown at the gate will pass them into the grounds. Then on application to the secretary at the office the proper tickets will be issued to them. It is expected that such clergymen will assist as much as they can in distributing Assembly literature and securing delegations from their section.

There is a hotel, post office, telephone and telegraph during the season. After July 18 direct all mail, freight and express to Chautauqua, Jersey County, Illinois. Before this date the post office is at Elsah, Ill. Enquire for lots, tents and privileges of Col. A. F. Rodgers, Upper Alton, Ill. For programs and information, write to P. M. Hamilton, secretary, Jerseyville, Ill.

Ladies do not need to bring a great wardrobe. Everybody dresses plain at Piasa Chautauqua.

The young people love to come to Piasa because they have such a pleasant time.

Firearms, slingshots or airguns are forbidden.

Only licensed and trustworthy dealers are admitted to the grounds.

Mails are received and sent out each day, except Sunday.

Dogs of all kinds and sizes are not permitted on the grounds.

Husbands can leave their families on the grounds with perfect security. Ladies come alone.

That the young people have a good time will be seen by some of the illustrations on these pages.

Have your mail addressed care of the Assembly, and you will find it at the Assembly



ITEMS FOR PROSPECTIVE CHAUTAUQUANS.

No hot nights at Piasa.

The climate is cool and health-giving.

The mountains and valleys fill the summer with beautiful sights and interesting experiences.

At Piasa you gain health and vitality as you increase in knowledge and spiritual power.

Bring a walking costume with you. Something very plain—comfortable shoes, with good soles and uppers that the rocks will not spoil. There are many places of interest to visit.

branch of the post office.

Check your baggage through to Chautauqua, Jersey County, Illinois.

Come to the opening day of the Assembly. The program is rich from the very beginning.

Do not fail to join the chorus class. The training is admirable. In this way you can help in the concerts and in the Sunday services.

The great St. Louis dailies are delivered on the Assembly grounds morning and evening a short time after publication.

An official and competent resident physician will be on the grounds during the Assembly.

Special rates will be made on tents, camp-

ing outfits and household goods from all stations, East St. Louis to Springfield, inclusive, to Chautauqua during the Assembly season.

Both telephonic and telegraphic communication may be had with all parts of the country in every direction.

A complete register of every one that visits Piasa Chautauqua is greatly desired. Will not every one please register at the Tabernacle immediately on your arrival? We want your name and address.

Contagious diseases of every kind will be kept from the grounds. An able resident physician is continually on the alert to protect the guests.

You will be surprised how cheaply you can spend the season at Piasa. Rates for good board and rooms are very low. The

deep forest and hear the sweet music of the birds and see the huge mountains, or a moonlight ride on the Father of Waters, with the sunset, music of songs and mandolins to while away the hours of a summer eve.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

THE CHAUTAUQUA HOTEL.

The Chautauqua Hotel has been rebuilt and refurnished, and is commodious, comfortable and convenient.

Rooms vary, and charges will be regulated as to size and location. Information will be furnished at the office.

At Restaurant, lunches from 5 cents upward.



LOVERS' BRIDGE.

Assembly has rates for people of moderate means, so that all can enjoy a delightful summer outing.

All sorts of innocent amusements are provided for the visitors at Piasa, boat riding on the Mississippi, bathing houses on the beach in front of the Assembly grounds, tennis, base-ball, croquet, etc., etc. There are a number of beautiful drives and walks along the valleys, and on the magnificent bluffs where the scenery on the great Mississippi River cannot be excelled in the world. Indeed, Piasa is a perfect paradise for young people.

What could be more delightful than the small picnic parties at Piasa, with their good cheer, in the cool dells and beneath the great trees, where one can look out into the

At Hotel, single meals, breakfast or supper, 35 cents; dinner, 40 cents. Tickets for meals, purchased in advance at the office before entering Dining Room, good for

3 consecutive meals	\$1 00
21 consecutive meals	5 00

NOTICE—Irregular meals cannot be obtained by the use of consecutive meal tickets.

Cots in the hotel, including comforter and pillow, 25 cents per night.

Hotel room with bed, occupied by one person, 50 cents per night; the same, occupied by two persons, 75 cents per night and upwards.

Hotel, with boarding, and separate room. \$1.50 per single day; the same by the week, \$8.00. Two persons in room, for room and board each, \$7.00 per week. Hot or cold baths, 25 cents.

TENTS.

They will be put up on the grounds ready for use at the following rental:

10x12 tents	\$ 4 50
12x14 tents	5 50
14x16 tents	7 00
16x24 tents	10 00

Flys extra at one-half the cost of the tent. Plank floors for 10x12 tent, \$1.50, and larger ones in proportion. Applications should be made in advance of the Assembly. Orders should be sent to Col. A. F. Rodgers, Upper Alton, Ill. Those having their own tents will be furnished choice tenting places and the privileges of the grounds for \$2. Wire cots will be rented for 75 cents for the season.

TICKETS.

Day Tickets	\$ 25
Weekly Tickets	1 00
Season Tickets	3 00

Children under 12 years of age, half price; under 8 years, free.

Season tickets will be sold in advance, up to and including July 10, for \$2.50, and a commission will be paid any one taking the agency for a town or community. Address P. M. Hamilton, secretary, Jerseyville, Ill.

RAILROAD RATES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

Piasa Chautauqua is on the Grafton Division of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway. This line will sell tickets to Chautauqua and return, from July 15 to August 16, all good to return until August 19, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Most lines in Illinois will make reduced rates in connection with this line, but if you are not able to get through tickets at reduced rates, purchase a round-trip ticket to the nearest point that the C., P. & St. L. reaches, and you will get low rates.

The following are some of the points at which you can connect with the C., P. & St. L.:

At Peoria, Pekin, Havana, Petersburg, with all lines.

At Springfield with Illinois Central, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, Wabash, Chicago and Alton.

At Waverly with Jacksonville and St. Louis.

At Haganman with Quincy, Carrollton and St. Louis.

At Medora with Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad.

At Jerseyville with Chicago and Alton Railroad.

At Alton with Big Four, Burlington Route, and Girard, Virden and Brighton Division of Chicago and Alton Railroad.

St. Louis Union Station with all St. Louis lines.

This line does not touch East St. Louis. Passengers must come to St. Louis Union Station from L. & N., Illinois Central, L. E. & St. L., Vandalia Line, T., St. L. & K. C., and other East St. Louis lines.

A few days before you are ready to go to Chautauqua, write E. A. Williams, G. P. and T. A. C., P. & St. L., 206 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., for latest Time Table.

Additional trains will be put on for and during the Assembly, and close connections with other railroads will be earnestly sought.

The C., P. & St. L. Ry. will ship all household goods, tents and freight of our patrons from all points on that line, both ways, at half rates.

REDUCED RATES.

An open rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip from all points from which the local one-way rate to Chautauqua is \$2.25 or less; excursion tickets to be sold daily, July 16th to August 16th, inclusive, good to return until and including August 19th, 1900. Tickets to be good for going passage commencing date of sale, and for continuous passage in each direction on all roads in the Western Passenger Association.

The train service to and from Chautauqua will be all that could be desired.



PROGRAMS.

Programs will be supplied as follows:

St. Louis, East St. Louis, Venice, Madison, Granite City, Edwardsville and Belleville, by Perrin & Smith, 217 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.; C., P. & St. L. R. R. Ticket Office, 206 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

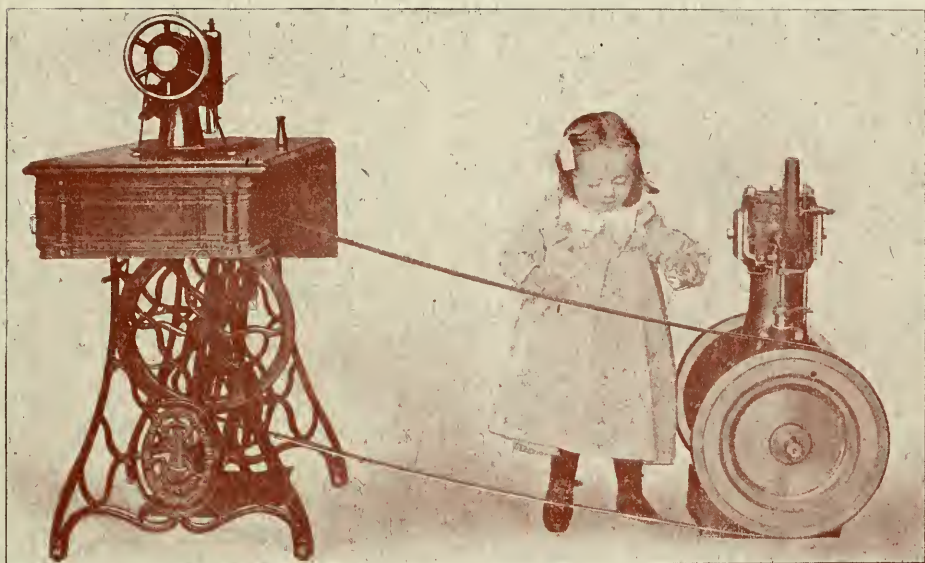
Alton—C. E. Freeman, Hotel Madison Building.

Grafton—G. H. Slater, Post Office, Grafton, Illinois.

Waverly—Smith Grocery Store.

All other localities supplied by P. M. Hamilton, Secretary, Jerseyville, Ill.





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