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Special excursion rates for the following occasions at Pettie Springs, Mo., have been made. State Teachers' Association June 20 to 24, 1895. State Car Association June 27 to 29. Mo. Methodist Sunday School Assembly and Epworth League convention July 10th to 18th. Junior Order United Mechanics, Aug 5th. Circuit Clerks and Recorders of Missouri, Aug 5th. Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School assembly and Synod August 15th to 20th. Missouri State Bee-keepers association October 12th to 20th, 1895.

Summer Tourist tickets to Pettie Springs, Mo., at rate of \$2.50 for the round trip, and to Sweet Springs, Mo., \$3.50 for the round trip, will be on sale until Sept. 15, 1895.

Now is your time to visit the World's Fair; rates \$20.45, tickets good for return until Oct. 31st. Round trip tickets with same limit will be sold to St. Louis at rate of \$12.35.

Round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Manitou and Trinidad, Colo., will be on sale until Oct. 31st, good for return until November 15, at rate of \$20.00 and good for return 30 days from date of sale at rate of \$21.00 except Trinidad, which will be \$25.50. For further information call on or address W. C. BURRUS, Ticket Agent, Butler, Mo.

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FIRE-SWEPT CHICAGO.

Five Blocks of Buildings in South Chicago Burned.

Feminine Vanity Responsible for the Fire Calamity—Loss One Million Dollars.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—A fire which, in the extent of territory it covered, almost rivals Chicago's historic conflagration began in that part of the city known as South Chicago, thirteen miles from the City Hall, about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

It is estimated that 250 buildings were burned and many people rendered homeless. The loss approximates \$1,000,000.

From a three story brick building at the corner of Ninety first street and Superior avenue, flames which rapidly grew in volume under a gale of wind from the west ate its way over block after block of small frame residences until they reached the lake. Within two hours the flames had consumed at least thirty buildings and five blocks of the greatest industrial suburb of Chicago. The 50,000 residents of the town were precipitated into a panic, second only in this city to that which characterized the conflagration of 1871.

As the pine structures in which lived the workmen employed in the large steel mills of the Illinois Steel company, and the small merchants of the place made their homes were leveled by the roaring flames, those whose homes had not yet burned fled with valuables and household chattels to the other portions of the city. Streets were blockaded with wagons containing the effects of the frightened residents.

Men and women fled in every direction. From the brick building in which the fire had its origin, and before the few fire engines of the district could make the slightest impression upon the flames, they bounded eastward between Ninety-first and Ninetieth streets in the direction of the lake. House after house fell before the sweep of the fire, hurled blazing brands far in advance. After Superior avenue, the flames crossed Ontario avenue, Buffalo avenue, Mackinaw avenue and Green Bay avenue.

Before the scores of engines had made the least appreciable effect upon the progress of the flames, the immense docks of the Sunday Creek Coal company were in ruins. Over 100,000 tons of coal are stored in the immense bins, which extend for 500 feet along the river front. The earliest estimate ventured was that the loss at this place alone would easily be \$200,000.

When the fire began in the coal yards everything that could be spared and the powerful steamer Yosemite, as soon as it reached the harbor, was brought to fight the conflagration. At the same moment the Arbeck lumber yards, with dock frontages almost as great as those of the Sunday Creek company, were found to be burning, and there the first great battle of the firemen with the flames was begun. The fire department had only by this time succeeded in getting together sufficient number of engines to give it any chance at all against the roaring mass of flames.

There were but seven engines on the ground at this time, and the fire boat arrived just in time to lend its powerful aid at the critical moment. Several small building had been torn down by the firemen and citizens, and this gave them a breathing spell which ultimately proved decisive for the firemen, though at first not able to do more than keep the flames in check and steadily beat them down when the additional engines arrived.

By 8 o'clock the coal in the yards of the Sunday Creek company and Beck's lumber yard were the only places where the fire was still unpermitted, and in a short time it was practically under control and all danger of its spreading further was over.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE. There appears to be no doubt but that the terrible conflagration originated in the destroyed dwelling of Master Mechanic William Gilles, an employe of the rolling Mills. Mr. Gilles dwelling was located at 162 Ninety-first street, where he lived

with his family, including his daughter, to whose youthful feminine vanity must be attributed the beginning of the fire. Miss Gilles, according to those who had lived in the vicinity, was engaged about 4:30 o'clock in preparing her evening toilette. In this she was using a lamp to heat her curling-iron, and while arranging her bangs the lamp was overturned, and an explosion followed, which in the end wrecked the homes of several thousand people.

Conservative estimate put the aggregate loss in the residence district at \$400,000, the Sunday Creek Coal company has lost fully \$250,000 and that of the Beck Lumber company \$200,000. The latter company recently made an assignment and had just resumed business after making arrangements with its creditors. Its large stock of lumber is completely destroyed and its business is once more at a standstill.

Despite the rapidity with which the flames spread, and the crash and panic which at one time choked up the streets, no lives, as far as is known, were lost.

The Only True Test of Religion.

Ye shall know them by their fruits.—Matthew, vii, 16.

It is perfectly safe to declare that the man who is loyal to a high moral ideal will produce a life quite worthy of our attention.

A low theory is sure to show itself in low deeds. Great aims are apt to be followed by great achievements. Hitching your wagon to a star is not a figment of the poet's imagination; it is the exaggerated expression of a divine possibility. If one projects his thoughts towards the heavens he will at least kick the earth from under his feet. Companionship with noble ideas makes vulgarity distasteful.

Christianity claims the reverence of mankind because it urges you to climb high and acquire a wider horizon. The absorption of its truths is equivalent to re-incarceration, or re-creation, or a re-formation, for the bases elements die out just as savage races die out and a nobler manhood supplants them just as civilization supplants barbarism. We estimate the value of christianity, not by the creeds of churches nor by the theology of learned scholars, but by its effect on society. In like manner we estimate the value of a new invention—the telegraph for instance—not by the language of the patent which covers and protects it, but by its ability to carry our messages from one end of the country to the other. If it will do the work we want done it is priceless; if it falls when tested in that way it is worthless. Christianity does work, and therefore we can't get along without it.—Ex.

Stang.

The following, to which I heartily subscribe, has been sent me: "A high school girl in the full meridian of her teens, if not a little past, shocked her father the other day by exclaiming: 'I am as hungry as a dog.' He begged her to substitute wolf or even bound for dog, but she declined saying they did not express the degree of hunger she felt. I am sure she never heard such an expression about her home, and must have caught it from some would be smart girl, though it savors more of the masculine. Woman ought to consider herself the guardian of verbal refinement, which is suffering impairment in these rapid material times. She could hold aloft the standard of elegance for her brothers and her lovers to keep them from indulging in vulgarities of speech. Great are her example and influence for or against slang, especially for. When she stoops to vulgarity a man drops to it like a shot"—Ex.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—A number of negro Democrats met here to-day in response to a call by James A. Ross, of Iowa. A letter was read from Senator Brice, of Ohio, in which he expresses the hope that the conference may promote the enterprise of bringing negro Democrats into close association. The following officers were elected: President, Robert G. Steele, Pennsylvania; Vice President, Charles F. Smith, West Virginia; Secretary, John C. Bell, Jr., Georgia; Treasurer, George T. Downing, Rhode Island.

Cincinnati, O., August 24.—At Thorpe's Station, near Springfield, O. White Caps found an entrance into the residence of James Rutherford and his wife last night and dragged the couple from their bed to a woods near by. Both were stripped, and Rutherford was tied to a post and beaten until he was unconscious. Mrs. Rutherford walked a half mile to a neighbor's and summoned help. The only reason given for the outrage was that the woman had caused the arrest of a neighbor named Whittier for assault. Arrests will follow.

A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the Butler Weekly Times. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as a letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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JAMES M. MCKIBBEN, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of James Lacey deceased, that I, J. W. Ennis, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 14th day of August, 1893.
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