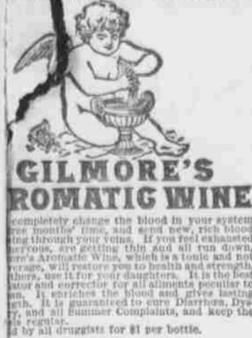


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CHICAGO'S GREAT FIRE.

Two Hundred Houses Swept Away in Two Hours.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Panic Stricken Citizens Flee with Their Household Effects from the Rapidly Approaching Flames—The Loss Estimated at Nearly a Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A fire which covered a vast extent of territory began in that part of the city known as South Chicago about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. 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 their way over block after block of small frame residences until they reached the lake. Within two hours the fire had consumed 200 buildings and five blocks of the greatest industrial suburb of Chicago, and 5,000 people are homeless.

As the fire structures in which lived the workmen employed in the large steel mills of the Illinois Steel company, and those in which the smaller merchants of the place made their homes were leveled by the roaring flames those whose homes had not yet fallen with their goods and household utensils to the other portions of the city. Streets were blocked with wagons containing the effects of the frightened and fleeing residents, and men and women, appalled by the calamity, fled in every direction.

From the brick building in which the fire had its origin, and before the fire engines of the district could make the slightest impression upon it, the flames bounded eastward between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets in the direction of the lake. House after house fell before the sweep of fire, which hurried blazing brands far in advance. From Superior avenue the flames crossed to Ontario avenue, Buffalo avenue, Mackinac avenue and Green Bay avenue. Among the first buildings to fall was the First Methodist church, at Ninety-first and Superior avenue, and before its spire had toppled to the ground the new and commodious German Lutheran church, on the opposite corner, was blazing in a dozen places. Hardly had these more pretentious buildings been leveled to the ground than the fire was detected blazing in a dozen places further east.

The central fire alarm office sent to the fire engine that could be spared in the south side of the city. The Yosemite, the giant fire boat lying at the foot of La Salle street, was hurried off from its dock and was soon plowing its way through the waters of the lake in a thirteen mile race to the far southern section where the fire was raging. Before it had reached the harbor at South Chicago the terrific force of the fire had eaten away the five blocks between Superior avenue and the lake, and the Yosemite turned its attention to the immense lumber yards on the river front. Before the scores of engines had made the least appreciable effect on the progress of the flames the immense docks of the Sunday Creek Coal company were in ruins. Over 100,000 tons of coal were stored in the immense bins, which extend for 500 feet along the river front, and this was quickly ignited. At the same moment the A. R. Heck lumber yards, with deck frontages almost as great as the Sunday Creek company, were found to be burning, and here the first great battle of the firemen with the flames was begun.

Conservative estimates put the aggregate loss in the residence district at \$400,000. In addition to this the Sunday Creek Coal company has lost fully \$250,000 and the Heck Lumber company \$300,000. No lives, so far as known, were lost.

An Improbable Story of Piracy.
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25.—Louis Norton was washed ashore here at midnight. He says that on Tuesday he left New Haven in his private yacht. While cruising about he was run down by two Italians in a schooner, who boarded his boat, robbed him of his money, watch and several diamond pins, bound him and threw him in the hold of the larger vessel. During Tuesday night the vessel anchored at an island, and the Italians went ashore. Succeeding in fracturing himself, he seized the yawl boat of the schooner and escaped. In the storm of Wednesday night his boat was overturned and he had clung to it until rescued.

Charge Against a Trust Company.
ST. PAUL, Aug. 25.—Four of the heirs to the \$3,000,000 left by the late Norman W. Kittson filed a sensational answer in the probate court yesterday, reiterating the claim that the St. Paul Trust company is wrecking the estate and delaying its settlement for the simple purpose of putting more money into the pockets of the company's stockholders.

A Determined Suicide.
LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 25.—Paul Rogers, aged 78 years, who was taken from his home in Lancaster township to the county almshouse on the 11th of this month, committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in the Conestoga creek. He went to a shallow place, and getting down on all fours, held his head under water until he was dead.

The German Ambassador Arrives.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Baron Saunz-Jelch, the first German ambassador to the United States, arrived here on the North German Lloyd steamer Havel from Bremen. He will remain here for several days, as the president is not expected in Washington until Sept. 1.

Died of His Injuries.
LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 25.—Alfred Ashley, of New York, who had his skull fractured at Mt. Gretna while watching the inflation of a hot air balloon, when one of the supporting poles fell and struck him on the head, died at the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday.

Fixing the Boundary Line.
HARRISBURG, Aug. 25.—The work of re-setting and relocating the boundary line monuments between Pennsylvania and New York was commenced today by men engaged to do the work.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.
The Maharajah of Kaporthala left New York for Europe yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Hyde, the oldest person in the Hudson river valley, died at Flakhill, N. Y., aged 104 years, 3 months and 36 days.

Tom Ryan and "Mysterious" Billy Smith will meet in a six round "go" at Madison Square garden, New York, next Tuesday evening.

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that some houses always seem to need repainting; they look dingy, rusted, faded. Others always look bright, clean, fresh. The owner of the first "economizes" with "cheap" mixed paints, etc.; the second paints with

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Three Colored Men Drowned.
MADISON, Ind., Aug. 25.—Three colored men were drowned fourteen miles north of here in the Ohio river. The men were riding in a skiff, and it upset, drowning two preachers named Warfield and Skelton and another man named Willis. All were residents of Carrollton, Ky.

Probable a Double Murder.
MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25.—Two bodies were in the morgue, one of a woman about 35 years of age, and the other of a little girl of 5 or 6, each with huge stones tied to their waists. The bodies were found in the river. The police think it a case of murder.

A Thousand More Others.
BELLFONTE, Pa., Aug. 25.—The large furnace of the Valentine Iron company was blown out last night, and the entire plant, including rolling mills and mines, will be closed down indefinitely. About a thousand men are thrown out of employment.

Storage Passengers Detained.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Of the steamer passengers who arrived on the Zealandian yesterday all but ten were detained for further examination, on the ground that they were likely to become public charges.

A Big Contract Allocated.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The Reading railroad has allocated the contract for the construction of the new line between Pottsville and Coatesburg, Pa., to the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron Co., involving the construction of 10,000 tons of anthracite coal.

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BIG DAY AT THE FAIR.

Illinois Has Her Day at the Great Exposition.

A SINGULAR MILITARY PARADE

Warriors from the Midway Plaisance, with Their Primitive Weapons of Defense, in Contrast to the Soldier of Today—Monster Crowds Flock the Grounds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The White City never looked more beautiful than it did yesterday. All night long workmen were busily employed in decorating and preparing the palaces of art, science and trade for the reception of the multitudes who went there to take part or to witness the events gotten up in honor of the day of the proud prairie state.

The men at the gates were reinforced in anticipation of the crowds to come. But even with the additional help the gatesmen had more than they could do to keep the thousands of applicants for admission from congesting outside the 200 turnstiles. From each of the gates the multitudes poured into the grounds like a mighty stream through a breach in a dam and scattered over the broad expanse until the grounds were almost black with people. The visitors began to come as soon as the gates were opened.

The day's entertainment began with a parade of the Illinois National Guard, 5,000 strong, leading the way for the savages and barbarians of the Midway Plaisance.

In the main grounds they were joined by the Italian marines, the British soldiers, and the West Point cadets. It was a strangely wonderful sight. There were soldiers armed with the most modern implements of death, and warriors with crude bludgeons, spears and bows and arrows parading peacefully together.

The parade was led by Governor Altgeld and his staff until it reached the Illinois building, where they dropped out and the governor reviewed the procession.

When the savages had returned to their temporary homes on the Midway Plaisance and the civilized warriors had broken ranks the "Congress of Rough Riders of the World" from Buffalo Bill's Wild West, paraded through the grounds. At the conclusion of the parade Governor Altgeld and his staff held a reception in the Illinois state building.

The paid admissions at the fair yesterday were 257,909, and the total admissions, 292,010. On Wednesday the paid admissions were 150,032.

Only One of the Crew Saved.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The steamer Eggstoner Abley, Captain Barnitt, arrived from Cardiff yesterday, having put into this port for repairs. The vessel encountered hurricanes on Aug. 21 and 22, and was badly damaged. On Aug. 23 Captain Barnitt rescued George H. Upton from the wreckage of the fishing schooner Mary Lizzie, of Portland, Me., after he had been in the water thirty-three hours. The rest of the crew of six had been drowned after the schooner sank.

Killed by a Noted Desperado.
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