



Two reproductions of lithographs, published by Currier & Ives in 1871, are presented on this page. The upper one presents the artist's conception of an incident during the conflagration which, on October 8th and 9th of that year, swept the city of 300,000. The lower scene pictures one of the frequently encountered hazards which made venturesome the operation of the early transcontinental railways. Elsewhere in today's Tribune is an article by James O'Donnell Bennett treating of these subjects.

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