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Getting Started:


- Page 17, first full paragraph


- Pages 3 to 25, article “Chicago” first published in *Scribner’s Monthly* in 1875

The Fire:


- Pages 13 to 20, weather conditions in Oct. 1871
- Pages 100 to 112, Chapter 6 “The Ghost of Chicago”
- Pages 124 to 138, Chapter 7 “Myth and Reality”

Rebuilding the City:


- Pages 114 to 120, Chapter 6, the rebuilding begins


- Pages 182 to 187, “Chicago: Before the Fire, After the Fire, and Today” first published in *Scribner’s Monthly* in 1895


- Pages 304 to 305, introduces the skyscraper as a Chicago architectural innovation

The Haymarket Affair:


- Pages 468 to 469, ethnic element in labor and socialist movements
• Pages 479 to 482, aftermath of the Haymarket Affair and Altgeld’s pardon

*How People Lived:*


• Pages 456 to 458, findings of Hull House survey
• Pages 413 to 416, describes Bertha Palmer and her home
• Pages 233 to 235, the building of Pullman


• Pages 15 to 27, “At Home”
• Pages 28 to 39, “At School”

*The World’s Columbian Exposition:*


• Pages 62 to 70, the Beckett family’s visit to the Fair, including the Midway


• Pages 375 to 394, “The Making of the White City” first published in *Scribner’s Monthly* in 1892


• Pages 432 to 433, the opening ceremonies
• Pages 497 to 499, the Midway