

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE - - Firemen battle
biggest fire Chicago has experienced for many
years.

-U.S.A.-

Picture.:- One of the biggest fires in--
--years, not excepting the tremendous Granary blaze a--
--few months ago. This is another granary--
--on Chicago river. It exploded and--
--burst into flames spontaneously. That smoke--
--represents a million dollars.

There's plenty of--
--water within reach, but its-effect it freezes at
once, and its -
--effect on the inferno of--
--flame seems just nothing.

(CRASH).
(EFFECTS)
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The fire has gained such a hold that the last
chance of saving anything is gone.

The next morning the scene resembles a tragic
fairytale of glistening snow and ice. The flames have been--
--quelled, but even now sullen smoke issues from--
--the still smouldering ruins. Hoses continue to play,
--and the fire float and engines--
--stand by to prevent another outbreak. An awe-inspiring
thrilling, and now beautiful spectacle. But the price!
A million dollars is too, too, high.