

When the relative brigade arrived, all started for the Allis shops, the biggest engine builders in the world, and also the builders of the biggest engines in the world, where eleven engines of 6,600 horse power each were seen in course of construction. An idea of their size may be gathered from the statement that the shaft is of greater diameter than that of the Ferris wheel.

After dinner the company visited the Lake Park pumping station, and later they returned to the Allis Works in time to see the pouring of a huge fly-wheel. The sight was most picturesque, almost as picturesque, in fact, as the language of the foreman, which I forbear to quote. The party then visited the Edison station, and after rescuing themselves from death by starvation, they sauntered to the depot, whence the train took them into its bosom, and they remember no more.

