SOLVE MRS. GRANT AT FIRE. General and Firemen Help Her Down Ladder When House is Ablaze.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—General Frederick Dent and the firemen of the Department of the Lakes, and Mrs. Grant were assisted down ladders by men of the Garfield Avenue engine company at 4,100 Dearborn Avenue early to-day. Mrs. Grant had been asleep, and the firemen who reached her apartment found her in a semi-conscious state, with her clothes in a shambles. The household was sleeping when smoke first showed itself in the stairway. When the fire companies arrived the General was asleep, and his daughter, Mrs. Grant, had retired to her room, where she was fast asleep on a second-story balcony. Smoke was pouring from the windows, and crowds were in the street below.

A ladder was hastily erected, and the general soon appeared in the doorway. He helped Mrs. Grant to find a footing on the rungs, and with the aid of the firemen they got her down the ladder. The General followed, refusing assistance, and the ladies who live in the apartment were also got out in safety.

Excitement was redeemed when Gen. Grant reached the street. He stated that he had left his pocketbook and watch behind him.

"I had to leave the house," he said, "I can't go back and get them." He was rescued, however, and the costly contents of his pocketbook were saved.

"I lost my watch and pocketbook with one vote," he added, "and I shall have to have them dug up and get them." The lady who first discovered the fire was still protesting, and offered to pay the damages. It was arranged that Gen. Grant reluctantly consented to have the rental of his house paid by the landlord, in consideration of the meagre contents of his attic. Nape was out of order and a committee was appointed to consider the premises, and pocketbook, and delivered them to the lady who first discovered them. She has already received them. Then Mrs. Grant and her husband are staying with a sister, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Grant's sister.

The fire was caused by the burning of a match. In the house, also, were a number of other families, but Gen. Grant, among them being a sword pro-

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