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In this woodcut illustration from Harper's Weekly, men fight a prairie fire.

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THE astonishing rapidity with which the prai-

power of description. Awakening terror under any circumstances, it is especially dreaded when it makes its way toward the settlements. In

and child turns out to fight the foe. All sorts of expedients are used to stay the progress of the flames. Blankets, rags tied on ends of

the illustration on this page a scene of this description is given. "All men on fire-guard!" is the order, which is speedily obeyed, and not until the last spark has been quenched will the