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WHITE CITY'S HOSPITAL

BEST EQUIPPED AND MOST COMPLETE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO

White City Amusement Park, 63rd Street and South Parkway, Chicago, IL (1905)

Visitors to White City who may find themselves in need of services of a physician and surgeon will find Dr. R. A. Smith installed in what is undoubtedly the most completely equipped emergency hospital ever constructed in Chicago. The Emergency Hospital is located on the east side of the "Board Walk," near the 64th street entrance, and just east of the Toilet Rooms.

No feature of a place where the people congregate could be more useful than a well-equipped and properly conducted Emergency Hospital, and no amusement resort in the United States, or the world, in fact, is better equipped in this respect than White City. The care and forethought that has been exercised throughout the construction of the grounds, from the selection of the site to the installation of the lighting system has found its highest expression in the establishment and fitting out of the Emergency Hospital, which is provided for the aid and convenience of the thousands of visitors to White City.

Among such crowds as flock into this brilliant resort there are often times calls for the prompt services of a competent physician, a bandage or two, or some restorative. A woman or child is overcome by the heat, a fainting spell or a sudden illness, and then the prompt intervention of a doctor prevents what might have been a serious injury or illness. Sometimes a doctor even is not necessary, but the presence of medicines, restoratives and bandages, with someone who knows how to apply them, will save a life. It was with this in mind that the Emergency Hospital at White City was established and fitted with everything that the most modern medical and surgical research can suggest.

Like all the structures at White City, the building is white, and the inside fittings are such as to produce a maximum amount of light and air. There are sanitary cots, screens, invalid chairs, a case of the most improved surgical instruments, and everything which can be found in the most elaborate and up-to-date hospital in the country, only on a smaller scale. The fittings were furnished by Truax, Greene & Co. of Chicago, the well-



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known manufacturers of surgical instruments and appliances, who supervised the furnishing of the hospital throughout and have pronounced it complete.

An ambulance is kept in readiness to answer any call day or night, greatly aiding the efficiency of the establishment and rendering invaluable service to the special police which constantly patrol the grounds, ready to offer aid in case of sudden indisposition.

It is characteristic of the typical Chicago spirit which has planned and built White City, that such an institution as this should be provided, and further characteristic that no charge whatever is made for its services. It is at the disposition of any White City visitor, and the public generally will always find it prompt in answering any demand upon its resources.