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## WRECK ON C. & N.W.

### The Green Bay Special is Derailed.

#### THREE MEN INJURED.

Passengers on the Chicago & Northwestern's south bound Green Bay special had a miraculous escape from death Wednesday morning at Winnetka.

The flyer passes through Winnetka about 6 a. m. at the rate of a mile a minute and crashed into a freight engine that was switching and had neglected to keep the track clear. The engineer of the freight pulled the throttle wide open and tried to avoid a collision by dashing ahead, but it was too late. The flyer struck with a crash, wrecking the engine, the mail and baggage cars and derailed the passenger coaches.

The injured in the wreck were: James Robinson, engineer of passenger train; head cut.

James Fleming, fireman; injured internally.

The special was crowded with passengers who were frightened and shaken up some but escaped serious injury.

The engines collided with such force as to send the freight engine a great distance down the track with a full head of steam on and off the rails.

No. 2 leaves Milwaukee at 4:50 a. m. and has the right of way to Clybourne Junction.

The freight crew miscalculated the time of the arrival of the special.

Crowds of amateur photographers and spectators viewed the wreck for hours.

Robt. Greenslade is recovering rapidly from the attack of scarlet fever.

J. J. Wolf is selling out his billiard and pool parlors and will leave soon for California.

**BOARD AND ROOM WANTED.** A gentleman with local references desires board and room in private family. Please give full particulars; also state price and location. Address A 1, NEWS-LETTER office.

Henry N. Coale will give the 150 children of the Highwood school a treat this Friday afternoon with his musical entertainment. Although there is no charge of admission Mr. Coale says he is well repaid for his time by seeing the children enjoy themselves.

**NOTICE**—To persons interested in special assessment taxes, That the first installment is due and payable at my office at your earliest convenience on or before March 15, 1903, with interest on remaining installments from date of confirmation (as indicated on notice sent) to Jan. 2, 1903. Appreciating your kind attention I am,

Yours respectfully,  
J. J. BRAND,  
City Collector.

Great bargains in Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery at Miss E. L. Erskine's. \*\*

Insure your property with W. E. Brand, Agent.

## A WARM TIME.

### Held at the Village Hall Last Tuesday.

#### COUNCIL HAS HOT ARGUMENTS.

Last Tuesday evening the citizens of Highwood held a hot war in the village hall. Our president, M. J. Gibbs gave a fine argument and won out by a Fort Sheridan block. It seems that James M. Reilly, secretary of the Fort Sheridan Fire Department, handed in a resolution to the village board Feb. 6, 1903, which concerned M. J. Gibbs, president of the village of Highwood, which caused the excitement.

B. Bernbaum, one of the firemen, arose and made the statement that they had two competent men in the department who were good men when sober, but outside of them the rest did not know their business.

One of the councilmen asked the fire marshal, E. A. Hustis, how many men he had in the department. He said he thought there were about 100, but Secretary Reilly finally stated there were twenty-six. Then the council decided that the firemen were to come out once a month for a two-hour drill and be paid fifty cents for the same, as the village was under constant danger of destruction with such a department.

The village clerk read the resolutions, after which the president folded same and placed them in his pocket with the remark that he would investigate, and that so far as expelling him was concerned they had not the authority, and before he was through with the matter he might organize an entirely new fire department.

The instigator of this entire farce was not present at the meeting. Of course it is a well known fact that the Highwood fire department is a fire department in name only, but as a matter of fact it is the headquarters of a political ring.

Firemen from Hyde Park Station, Chicago, who attended council meeting were J. P. Walsh and J. J. McFee. From the North Side, A. Parchke and W. J. Whittel. Mr. Walsh and Mr. McFee were there at the time Mr. Bernbaum said that he would be willing to assist in the fire drill without cost to the village of Highwood.

Pay your special taxes to J. J. Brand and save interest and extra cost. Send for statement or call up No. 323. 15

Mr. Marriner has given up his residence in Highland Park and gone to Iowa where he will devote his attention to raising hogs and cattle. He has 480 acres seven miles from the railroad.

I wish to sell my entire stock of Millinery, Dry Goods, Notions, store fixtures, shelving, cases, etc., within the next thirty days.

MISS E. L. ERSKINE.

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