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## A Fatal Wreck

A fatal rear-end collision between the fast paper train and a freight which was standing on the north-bound tracks of the C. & N. W. Railway occurred just south of the station early last Wednesday morning, and the fireman of the paper train received so severe injuries that he died shortly afterwards. The collision took place just opposite the Northwestern Military Academy. The freight was awaiting orders to proceed north when the paper train, running about 40 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the train. The fireman and the engineer of the fast train jumped, the fireman striking the stone abutments of the viaduct, receiving severe injuries to the head and internal injuries. The engineer escaped unhurt. The engine of the paper train was badly smashed, and the caboose of the freight took fire and burned.

## A Narrow Escape

The most serious fire that has occurred in Highland Park for years was discovered about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Highland Park Grocery on St. Johns avenue. Some time elapsed before the alarm was sounded, but the firemen responded promptly and quickly got two lines of hose on the fire, flooding the basement and the store above. Owing to the great volume of suffocating smoke it was impossible to fight the blaze at close quarters, and it was feared for a time that the whole block, which belongs to the Thompson estate, was doomed. All the mail and moveable property in the post-office, which was just north, was removed, and J. A. Blomdahl, whose shoe store is just south, moved such of his stock as could be moved.

By the efficient work of the firemen, however, the fire was under control in about two hours. The grocery store, which was owned by Ben Goldberg, was completely wrecked, and the building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

It was a narrow escape from a serious disaster to the whole business section of St. Johns avenue, and much credit is due to the members of the volunteer fire department, and especially one member, W. L. Farmer, who penetrated the dense smoke and fought the fire in the basement.

## Can You Answer This?

Why has the Chicago Telephone Company installed hundreds of residence extension telephones since August 1st? Is it because the rental rate has been reduced to fifty cents per month?

## Elmendorf at Ravinia Park

To-night Dwight Elmendorf, the lecturer on travel, will begin his second course at Ravinia theatre with "Holland" as his subject. His lectures this year will form a journey through several interesting and lovely countries into Southern Italy.

In his lecture on Holland, owing to the courtesy of his many Dutch friends, he has some remarkable pictures of the tiny homes and peasant villages in this very picturesque country, and many splendid motion pictures of the life of the streets and on the canals.

From Holland the journey is by way of the Rhine, his second lecture, into Switzerland, and here the lecturer has spent many summers climbing and re-climbing the "High Alps", and it will prove a novel sensation to actually make with him the ascent of the "Jungfrau".

South into Italy is the next stage of the journey and in these last two lectures Mr. Elmendorf gives his audience the result of ten year's study and work.

The lectures at Ravinia will be given on five consecutive Saturday evenings, the subjects being: "Holland", "The Rhine", "Switzerland", "Italy I" and "Italy II"

H. Friebele, who last week opened up a paint and paper store in the basement of the new Hawkins Block, invites the public to call and inspect his new quarters. Mr. Friebele has several first class workmen, and will be pleased to quote prices on painting, papering and interior decorating.

## A Suggestion

There is a great need in this city for a good Intelligence Office, and run in a business way would certainly pay, there are so many calls for help of both kinds both men and women. Chicago and Evanston supply the greater part taking the money which could be kept here. This department is a business of its own and should be run separately from other business, could be done in a convenient private house and no extra expense to the person conducting it, and certainly would be a great help to the patrons here. I would gladly do all I could to help any one starting an office. I cannot attend to this branch any longer my own business claiming all my attention.

Hoping some one will think favorably of my little suggestion.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. G. Bohl.

## Letter to Mr. S. H. Harrington

Highland Park, Ill.

Dear Sir: Why don't we make paint as many others do, to go three-quarters as far, or two-thirds, or half, or a third, or a quarter?

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house: Devoe took 11.

There are two sorts of paint: all paint, true paint, strong paint, full-measure; and part paint, false paint, weak paint, short-measure.

The paint manufacturers are two sorts: Devoe and the rest.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

New York and Chicago

P. S. D. C. Purdy & Sons sell our paint.

## Circuit Court

The docket of the October term of Circuit Court which meets at Waukegan next month shows 21 new divorce cases, besides 17 old ones, which probably will be heard this term. The docket also shows 38 people's cases, of which only one is new. There are several Highwood cases in the list.

## Your Comfort

No home is complete without an extension telephone upstairs in the bed-chamber. By day it saves many trips up and down stairs to answer the call; by night it allows you to call central without leaving the room. It is a staunch protector, as well as a comfort, for the home. The cost is but fifty cents per month. For your own, for your family's comfort and safety you ought not to delay ordering. Telephone to the manager for information, Chicago Telephone Company.

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