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A. C. Thomson and wife to Benjamin  
Lowmeyer, W. D. \$10.00.  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block  
77, Highland Park.  
T. F. Barrett and wife et al, to  
Samuel Richardson, W. D. \$10.00.  
East part of lot 12, block 66, High-  
land Park.  
T. R. Olshewsky and wife to A. K.  
Maynard, Q. C. \$10.00. Lot 6, Ra-  
vinia.  
Evelyn E. Underwood and husband  
et al, to C. D. Burgess, Q. C. \$25.00.  
N. W. corner Highwood and Railway  
Avenues, Highwood.  
Geo. Huber and wife to August  
Zimmer, W. D. \$2000.00. E. 1/4 lot  
7, block 12, Highland Park.  
C. L. Harder and wife to John  
Griffith, Q. C. \$1.00. Lot 44, block  
8, and lot 18, block 5, Bartlett's Sub,  
Lake Forest.

**WORK OF A VOLCANO.**  
Result of an Eruption in Alaska Four-  
teen Centuries Ago.  
Every traveler on the upper Yukon  
river has noted a conspicuous white  
bed, four to six inches in thickness,  
that occurs on the river banks. This  
is made up of volcanic ash derived  
from a volcano located in the northern  
margin of the St. Elias range, more  
than 100 miles to the south. Though  
geologically speaking, the material is  
of recent age, yet it was probably  
erupted 1,400 years ago.  
There are, of course, no historical  
records of this eruption, but in the  
course of explorations in Alaska much  
has been learned about the distribution  
and thickness of the material ejected.  
It originally covered an area of over  
140,000 square miles, and some of it  
was carried over 400 miles from the  
volcano.  
The deposit varies in thickness from  
300 feet near the volcano to an inch or  
two at the margin of the area covered  
by it. A rough estimate indicates that  
over ten cubic miles of material was  
ejected at the time of this eruption.  
During the eruption of Katmai volcano  
in southwestern Alaska in June, 1912,  
about five cubic miles of ash was ejected,  
and about the same amount fell  
from the Katmai eruption of 1883.  
This Yukon eruption is therefore com-  
parable in intensity with some of the  
larger eruptions of historical time.—  
Geological Survey Reports.

**Municipal Wild Flower Preserve**  
(Continued from page 1)  
by letting the wildflowers grow even  
inside the curb for two or three inches,  
catching root in the stones, and  
so softening the stiff little wall of  
concrete with a friendly covering. It  
was thought at first that this would  
merely result in an untidy looking  
gutter, but the plants have done their  
task so well that they now meet with  
approval of even the most orderly  
minded. The only plants cut by the  
commissioners this summer have been  
the Burdock, Sweet Clover and Bitter-  
dock, as interlopers, and the Beg-  
gar Tick and Agrimony, because of  
their burrs. The Common Plantain,  
as well as the Poison Ivy, is too  
abundant, but has not been contest-  
ed as yet.  
Predominant on the narrow border  
is Jewel Weed, White Clover, Sweet  
Cicely, Fleabane, Elderberry, Spiken-  
ard, Wild Raspberry, Aster laevis, A.  
multiflorus and A. macrophyllus and  
various Goldenrods. Prickly and Wild  
Lettuce, Blue Lobelia, Evening Prim-  
rose, Prairie Clover, White Snake  
Root, Mullein, Silver Weed (Poten-  
tilla Anserina), Cow Parsnip, Ground  
Nut (Apios tuberosa), Blue Violet,  
Sneezeweed, Alum Root, Baneberry,  
Helianthus, Day Lily, escaped from  
cultivation, Self-heal and Horsetail,  
fill in the ranks. The Frost and Fox  
Grapes, Bittersweet and Virginia  
Creeper, formerly luxuriant on the  
spot, are spreading again their friend-  
ly runners over the concrete and the  
rock wall. Joe-Pye-weed, Bottle  
Gentian, Horse Gentian, Diervilla,  
White Verbena and False Solomon's-  
seal are on the banks nearby, and  
will doubtless appear soon on top of  
the wall.  
The beach at the end of the drive  
has unfortunately been injured by  
the construction of a concrete septic  
tank and various retaining walls on  
adjoining property, which are far  
from beautiful. The Commissioners  
expect this fall to plant out the tank,  
so far as possible, with Wild Cur-  
rant, Gooseberry, Downy Arrow-  
wood and Wild Rose, and to encour-  
age the work which nature has  
started with the Silver-weed, Ground  
Nut, Jewel Weed and Plantain, in  
clothing the most conspicuous faces  
of the stone walls. They will plant  
in the interstices more of these, and  
try a colony of Phlox divaricata. Bit-  
tersweet, Grape and Woodbine plants  
on top of the walls will mingle with  
the long runners of the Cinquefoil.  
In conjunction with the neighboring  
owners, it is hoped that a group of  
the native Evergreens, which occur  
in the region, the White Pine, Red  
Cedar, Arborvitae and Common  
Juniper, interspersed with Canoe  
Birch, may be planted to form a cli-  
max at the beach terminal.  
The Park Commissioners plan not  
only to encourage the growth of the  
native flora in this beauty spot, but  
also to protect it as a wild flower  
preserve. Children pick and dig the  
delicate spring flowers in great quan-  
tities, and automobiles from Chicago  
stop with parties that fill their cars  
with great loads of flowers and  
plants. This it is hoped to check or  
prevent by the use of signs, either  
persuasive or minatory, setting forth  
that the roadside belongs to the pub-  
lic, and that picking and digging is  
forbidden. The owners of the neigh-  
boring banks will gladly join in this  
work, and the District has a care-  
taker, who will flourish a formidable  
star in the face of transgressors. By  
these means, it is hoped that next  
spring, when harmful picking would  
begin again, the experiment will  
make good, and the region become a  
sanctuary for the oppressed rarities  
of the native flora.

**THE OLD CLIPPER SHIP.**  
Now Almost Vanished, She Was Once  
Queen of the Seas.  
In memory of the ship W. F. Frye,  
John Gould Fletcher writes in the New  
Republic a eulogy on "clipper ships,"  
now almost vanished from the seas.  
"Sometimes the lookout on a great  
steamer wallowing and thrashing  
through the heavy seas by night sees  
far off on his lee quarter something  
like a lofty swaying light. Beautiful  
as a tiered cloud, a ghostly clipper-ship  
emerges from the surges that keep run-  
ning away before day on the low Pa-  
cific shore. Its upper works are kin-  
dled by the sun into shafts of rosy  
flame. Swimming like a duck, steering  
like a fish, easy, yet dry, lively, yet  
stiff, she lifts cloud on cloud of crowd-  
ed, stainless sail. She creeps ahead  
within hail, she skips, she chases, she  
outpaces like a mettlesome racer the  
lumbering teakettle that keeps her  
company. Before she fades into the  
weather quarter the lookout cries:  
'Holy Jagers! Are you the Flying  
Dutchman, that you go two knots to  
our one?' Hoarsely comes back this  
answer from the sail: 'Challenge is our  
name. America our nation, Bully Wa-  
terman our master. We can beat crea-  
tion!'  
"And its 'way, Rio:  
'Way-hay-hay, Rio.  
Oh, fare you well, my pretty young girl!  
For we're bound to the Rio Grande."  
Old Man of the Mountain.  
The title "Old Man of the Mountain"  
was first applied to Hassan Ben Bah-  
bal, who founded a formidable dynas-  
ty in Syria A. D. 1090. He was the  
prince or chief of a sect of the Mo-  
hamedans. Having been banished  
from his country, he took up his abode  
in Mount Lebanon and gathered round  
him a band of followers, who soon be-  
came the terror alike of Christians,  
Jews and Turks. They paid the most  
implicit obedience to his commands  
and believed that if they sacrificed  
their lives for his sake they would be  
rewarded with the highest joys of  
paradise. For 200 years these "assas-  
sins," as they called themselves, con-  
tinued to be the terror of the country.  
Whenever their chief, the "Old Man  
of the Mountain," considered himself  
injured he dispatched some of his  
assassins secretly to murder the ag-  
gressor. This is the origin of our use of  
the word assassin for a secret murderer.

**The Hungarian Crown.**  
The Hungarian crown worn at their  
accession by the emperors of Austria  
as kings of Hungary is the identical  
one made for Stephen and used at his  
coronation over 900 years ago. The  
whole is of pure gold, except the set-  
tings, and weighs almost exactly four-  
teen pounds. The settings above allud-  
ed to consist of fifty-three sapphires,  
fifty rubies, one emerald and 338  
pearls. It will be noticed that there are  
no diamonds among these precious  
adornments. This is accounted for by  
the oft quoted story of Stephen's aversion  
to such gems because he considered  
them "unlucky."  
**A False Alarm.**  
"I know something, I do, about a  
member of this family," said little  
Bobby Silthers triumphantly to his older  
sister, Maud.  
"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Miss Silthers.  
"Half a dollar is all I have, Bobby.  
Will you promise not to tell if I give  
you that?"  
"Sure, I will," answered Bobby in  
surprise. "But it ain't nothin' on you,  
sis. It was the cook and the kitchen."  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.  
**What She Learned.**  
Mrs. Willis — So your daughter is  
home from domestic science school.  
I suppose she has learned several new  
ways of washing the dishes. Mrs.  
Gibbs — No; she seems to have learned  
several new ways of getting out of  
washing them.—Judge.  
**Don't Worry.**  
Mrs. Wallaby — De agent says if we  
ain't got de vent nex' Monday we's got  
to git out. Sam Wallaby — Nex' Mon-  
day? Den we don't need to worry 'fo  
de nex' 'fo daya.—Puck.  
There are only two roads by which  
any important goal can be reached—  
sheer strength and perseverance.—  
Goethe.

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**BOWLING LEAGUE**  
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Kelly	Maechtle
Ford	Larson
Lamb	Johnson
Inman	Moon
McNany	Foy
Storms	Booth
Blimehl	Michaels
Fossbender	White
Neilson	Duffy G.
Minorini	Santi
Purdy	Moses
Witten	Sobey
Smith A. E.	Lencioni
Green	Scheakie
Workman	Martin

**Young Men's Club**  
The regular monthly meeting of  
the club was held last Monday even-  
ing. Owing to the fact of facilitat-  
ing the regular business routine the  
meeting nights have been changed  
from the last Tuesday of each month  
to the first Monday of each month.  
On Friday night of this week, Mr.  
Bart Fote will lecture on "Wireless  
Telegraphy," which was to have been  
given, the first week of November.  
Members and friends are all invited  
to attend the lecture. Undoubtedly  
this will prove an interesting subject  
inasmuch as Mr. Fote is well qual-  
ified to speak along these lines.  
**C. & M. E. to be Sold**  
W. O. Johnson's days as receiver  
for the Chicago & Milwaukee Elec-  
tric railroad are numbered, the  
United States district court having ruled  
on the date of the sale of that line,  
and the Illinois and Wisconsin.  
Judge K. M. Landis and F. A. Geiger  
have decided that properties of the  
road shall be disposed of by Master  
in Chancery C. B. Morrison, April 1,  
1916. Outstanding bonds against the  
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000.—Waukegan Gazette.

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**USE A LOOSE REIN.**  
Do Not Be "Bossy" and Domineering  
in the Home Circle.  
I find that I can write all day with-  
out pain in my fingers if I hold the pen  
loosely. If I should grasp it tightly it  
would be only a few hours before the  
strain made writing almost impossible.  
Do we not often hold too tight a rein  
on ourselves and our families for com-  
fort? Habit has made us bossy and  
domineering. When a member of the  
family goes we want to know where  
he is going and how long he intends  
to be gone; we keep a string on him  
and are ready to drag him home that  
we may feel that all are sheltered and  
under our watchful eyes.  
This is selfish care. It fences the in-  
dividual in. It hampers him and makes  
his field of pleasure and activity cramped  
and rasping.  
When one knows that another is  
trustworthy, why hold so tight a rein?  
Some of us have got into the habit of  
repressing and suppressing ourselves  
for the sake of peace and the absence  
of anxiety. Freedom is necessary for  
the development of individuality and  
the best that is in each one of us. The  
caged bird never sings so joyously as  
the bird in the field or forest.—Shirley

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