CLOSE OF PROMISING CAREER

MARRY S. WHEELER SUCCUMBS TO CON-SUMPTION AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Was Member of Board of Education and Prom Inent In Civic Affairs-Funeral Saturday Afternoon-Burisl at West Cometery

The village mourus the death of one of its citizens. Occurring in the brightness of his young manhood, with a future full of promise and a record free from repreach the passing of Harry Wheeler saddens the whole community.

His thirty years of life spent principally in Downers Grove was not withat schievement. Though handicaped came. parly youth by an untoward accipose and strove not in vain for lofty Pearce, paster of the Ligonier, Ind. wandered through field and forest or leave the world. He spoke not of the delved to the windom of books he car darkness of death but of the glory of able as a citizen and as a friend.

serve as an example of noble citizen ship," said Rev. Truman R. Green when paying the last bonors to him who short time and was one of us. had bigh ideals and ever strove to o to them. A busy man with small felence he was ever ready to do part for the good of the village."

For that he will be remembered by alf: His school mates will remember too the boy who studied with them the companions of his manhood think of his record as a man of bu ness and others will call to mind home life which was so dear to him.

The record of his life is brief. Born in Downers Grove December 26, 187 he received his education in the pu to schools and graduated in 1890 under lise H. F. Yakeley, Mr. Wheeler was married April 18th, 1895, to Miss Emms D. Boot. A few months previous to his marriage he had secured a position with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago He continued with this firm until last fall when failing health compelled him to relinquish his posttion. Always frail of health he never complained or shirked duty, but was ready to do more than his share in whatever position he was placed.

He went to Mexico, last Outober Two months later he changed to San Antonio, Texas, where he died Tuesday February 3rd, Mrs. Wheeler was with her husband during the last weeks of his decline, as was also his mother, and they accompanied the remains to Down ers Grove, where funeral services wer held in the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Truman R. Greene o ficiating. Borial was made in th west cemetery, and to his final resting place he was borne by Messra, E. Glea son, Robert Scovel, L. W. Winchester, J. W. Hughes, C. E. and J. W. Graves

Men and women of such sterling character as Harry Wheeler possesses bring highest honor to the commun itles of which they are members. almost every particular he lived th ideal life. As a public servant, his s sociates on the village board of educa tion bear willing testimony that h was aggressive in planning, resource ful in methods, and faithful in execu tion. As a friend, there are scores wit loved him because of his siscers an constant loyalty. As a husband, h was so devoted and loving that his whole life was always a ready sacrifice for her whom he adored, and he was so unselfish that his dying prayer was that the sorrowing one might have the Divine Father's comfort and sustaining grace, As a man he liked good books and good people, and God's out doors, with all its wealth of birds and flowers; its glory of sky and sunlight.

The world caught a glimpse of his manly soul as he went into the thick of life's battles and fell face forward.

TRAMP WASTES OIL FOR REVENGE.

The Standard Oil company lost 5,000

gallons of oil and gasoline one night last week from its storage tanks at its station here. In a spirit of revengeful spite for being turned out of the company's barn by manager C. W. Weber, an unknown tramp opened the valves of all the tanks during the night and the premises were flooded before the fact was discovered the next morning. Tuesday night Mr. Weber found a man in the barn who asked permission to sleep in the hay. Permission was reforced him and he was ordered off the

DEATH OF JAMES GUMBRELL.

Succumbs Thursday Morning After III Several Months Duration.

After un illness of several months duration James Gumbreli peacefully passed away last Thursday morning at 10:80 o'clock 'at the family home 182 South Main street. Stricken with a fatal malady months ago the end was forseen. During the trying period of his illness he was constantly attended by his devoted wife, who for weeks scarcely left his side, and who with the other members of the family were a his bedside when the last summons

Funeral services were held at the severe attack of malerial fever. tent, he ever maintained a high pur- home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Thomas things. Through earnest endeavor he Presbyterian church, and a close friend secured and kept a responsible posi- of the deceased since both were boys tion in the world of work. His leisure in England, paid a fitting tribute to his moments were devoted to storing his memory and spoke of the beauty of the mind with knowledge. Whether he transition of a soul so well fitted to ried with him the discerning eye and the everlasting life. Burial was made the bound reason which made him in the West cometery and to the grave he was borne by Messrs. W. H. Edwards, His was a life which might well R. O. Curtiss, J. W. Worley, C.L Sharp, Thos. Watson and Jas. Fickett.

James Gumbrell was born in Dartford, Kent, England, August 17, 1847. In his beyhood days his playmate was his future wife whom he married at the place of their birth, May 21, 1870 Coming to America in 1888, they located at Chicago where he followed his trade of carpenter and cabinet maker. In 1892 they came to Downers Grove where they lived two years, later moving to Millard avenue where they remained until again coming to Downers Grove to make their permanent home five years ago. He was a member the Baptist church and took an active part in Christian work. In his home be was all that a devoted husband and father could be to his family, and it is there that he is sorely missed and mourned. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. B.E. Gartick, Los Angeles, Cal., and Winifred, Edith and James Gumbrell of Downers Grove.

ont at the funeral were Miss Harrists. J. Dynan and Norman Olmstead of Hinsdale; John Sherman, G. A. Hurd and Wm. Hudson and son of Chicago; Mrs. Miss Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. David Beggs, the pastors of the churches will way, Wm. Holmes and son of Millard avenue, and Herbert Pearce of Ligur-

WOODMEN TO ELECT DELEGATES.

Tonight at the requier meeting of Maple camp, Modern Woodmen, delegates will be chosen for the county convention to be held at . Wheaton in April. The county convention will in turn elect delegates to the district conention. Then comes the state vention, where delegates will be chosen for the national convention to be held at Indianapolis, where head officers are to be chosen and the flux! settlement of the re-adjustment of rates made. Under the apportionment of one delegate for each 25 members, Maple camp wil have six votes in the county conver tion. The delegates from Downers Grove will undoubtedly be instructed to vote against the re-adjustment rates as proposed by the present head officers, who are equally as strong is favoring it and before it is finally set tled at Indianapolis there will be great strife.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Downers Grove, Feb. 7th. Downers Grove lodge, No. 750, I O.O.F. Resolution of condolence. this Downers Grove longe, No. learns with regret of the loss which our brother B. C. Weatherbee has sus tained by the death of his beloved ter, Mrs. W. A. Tope, resolved, that the members of this lodge do hereby express to Brother Weatherbee their kindly affection and sympathy in this hour of affliction. Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon our records. Reporter for publication. D. G. Gra- nephew, Carrier Elbert C. Stanley, who able addition to the manufacturing inham, A. F. Beldelman. H. F. Legenhausen, committee.

CASS ITEMS.

Mrs. Isaac Cleveland who has been quite sick is now very much improved. Miss Jerusha Heartt is reported se being about to leave Cass and going

loss amounts to about is rapidly filling up, there being soom sice luncheon was served at the close week prayer meeting Wednesday eve

Local and Personal Paragraphs

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best mince ples at Rung's 10 cents. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts'. A fige lot of valentines and masks at

Miss Rose Kline visited friends in

Naperville Tuesday. J. W.Chilvers went to Vandalia Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. Jordon has been ill with a

Geo. Karnitz and wife are both victims of typhoid fever in a severe form. Two dollars buys a flat top walnut desk with four drawers at the Reporter

Miss Holeta Giddings chaperoned s sleighing party of young people last Friday night.

Mrs. John Soergel and Mrs. Lottle Carr of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Wm. Fraenkel last Friday.

Eastern and local nursery stock, garden and lawn seed and seed potatoes. Gust. Nelson, 160 Foote avenue. Mrs. J. S. Shannon and Mrs. J. W.

Webster of Hinsdale, were entertained

at dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blodgett. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heartl start for California next monday. We hote they will have a nice visit and hurry

you to Maxwell & Son's with 45 cents showed her such kindness in her late and it will buy one pound of "Telmo" B. F. Japan tea. fermerly sold at 60

cents a pound. The Baptist church will be supplied board of education and teachers in atnext Sunday by J. C. Hazen of Chicago university. Mr. Hazen's morning subject will be "Taking Time:" evening subject, "Life."

The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will give a dianer in Among those from out of town pres- the Miller block on Railroad street on Saturday, Feb. 21st from 5 to seven o'clock, for the benefit of the choir.

The annual reception of the Woman's club to the board of education, J. K. McConnaughy, H. M. Garlick, the teachers in the public schools, and Miss Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Stiles, M.Shum- held at the club rooms this. Thursday, evening, from eight to eleven o'clock.

> Honor camp, Royal Neighbors held beld its annual installation of officers last Tuesday evening. The work of the evening was very well done with a full attendance of all newly elected officers. During the evening a pleasant lunch

> A meeting was held at the village hall last night to take steps for forming a bowling club for the purpose erecting a suitable building and establishing alleys. Committees were appointed to secure a sight and on build ing and the meeting adjourned to next Wednesday evering, Local bowlers are enthusiastic over the matter.

Members of the entertainment course committee and others who pledged the sale of tickets for the course and have not already reported will please hand in their report with the money to V Simonson, treasurer, in order that a obligations of the committee may promptly adjusted as the entertain ment of March 5th will close the se D. G. GRAHAM, Pres.

Carter, the master magician, amused and astounded a large audience at the Auditorium Saturday evening. The most difficult feats of ledger demais he performed with the utmost ease mystifying his auditors and causing them to doubt the evidence of their senses. The closing number of entertainment course, The Slayton Grand concert company, will appear Thursday, March 5th.

Mrs. T. S. Rogers has so greatly improved in health that she is undertaking feats which would be considered jokingly says he is considering offering dustries of Downers Grove. It is a matter of deep gratification to to be derived from securing the locaher many friends to know she is on the tion of this factory here and many of read to complete recovery.

LaGrange Council No. 861, Roya Arcanem, held the banner meeting of to its history on Monday, Peb. Downer Grove to live for the present, Grand Council efficers assisted ramp in revenge at the refusal of his service on the new line should make one present served that few meetings is one of the features of the Sabbati had maliciously opened the application for service at once to the like this are seen in fraternal circles services. Sunday school immediate No trace of the man has been manager at Downers Grove as the line outside of the larger cities. A very following the morning service.

Valentines at Diener's. National Light oil at Nash's. California Toka grapes at Gerwig's. Additional local news on fifth page Want a flat top desk for \$9.00? Cal at Reporter office.

Henry Woelfersheim visited in Naperville Monday.

Mrs. G. N. Maxwell has been quite ill for the past week.

Miss Maude Nicholson was ill a few days this week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. W. W. Walker of Lake Forest visited at W. H. Barnbart's last week. James B. Young, a former employee, is assisting this office during a rush of

J. S. Miller and Alex Beidelman are night Watchman at the Automobile show in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Reynolds enjoyed a visit with their son from the city Monday and Tuesday C. M. Harvey of Chicago has pur-

chased the Crawley place at East Grove and will occupy it in the spring. Relatives of the Kirchgaseer family

have purchased the house on Benton avenue formerly occupied by Rev. C. J. Mrs. John Brown returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Atwood at back home as we shall miss them white Vandalla. Mrs. Harry S. Wheeler desires to ex-Cut out this item and take it with press her thanks to the friends who

> bereavement. came over Saturday and joined the

the tending the funeral of the late H. S. Wheeler. The executor's sale of the Beardsley property has again been postponed to

Tuesday February 24th, when the sale

will positively be made. See notice elsewhere. Mr. and Mra. Carl Bungs of Nalsigh Nebraska, arrived Sunday and will make their home in Downers Grovs. They are the parents of Attorney C. H

The person of the Methodist church will preach wext Sabeath morning on Abraham Lincoln and the Unfinished Battle In the evening the series permons on "The Young Men and Women for the Times' will be continued.

and Fred Bully

A party consisting of Captain and Mateman took advantage of the splen- minutes duration ensued. Sunday afternoon.

party at Carpenter's hall Saturday evening. Lee E. Stanley and Miss Boulsteel led the grand march o'clock and a program of 16 dances followed to music furnished by the Ideal orchestra. Many young people from out of town attended.

"Yes," said the dweller of Downers Grove as he escorted a city friend to the depot, "our little community is deeply religious." "I'm glad to hear it. rejoined the city chap as he slowly ex tricated one foot from the mud o Main street, "It must be a great cor solution to feel that there is a better world than this."

The pastor of the Methodist church they married until only one son was kept in bed for several days last left. Peter Poppelreiter, and during th week and was unable to be out last past week he too led his affinity to the Sabbath, The pulpit was very ably filled in the morning by Rev. Diffen- family inside of eight months, or as dorfer secretary of the Epworth League average of one marriage every fort and in the evening by Rev. T. R. Greene | days. former paster. Mr. Diffendorfer also addressed the Epworth League at 6:30,

Subscriptions to the capital stock of the Downers Grove Furniture company monstrated one fact to the satisfac- Mesarch Et are meeting the expectations of the rion of pedestrians, and that is that promoters of the enterprise. Every in- about nine-tenth of the new brick walks dication points to securing this desir- around town are not constructed proher the position of substitute carrier. | men generally are alive to the benefits them are taking large blocks of the convex to allow the water to

Rev. Chas. Reynolds, pastor of the The Congregational church, will prese the Sunday morning at 10:45, from the ... Edgar Andrus of the west part of Illinois quartette conferred the degree first verse in the Bible. In the evening. premises. The following morning the town was calling on old irlends last of the order upon a class of 16 candi- at 7:30, his discourse will be upon the valves of all the storage tanks were Sunday The grip seems to be around dates. Representatives from the coun- middle verse of the Bible. Both these found open and the oil pouring from Case good and plenty Several peo- cile at Riverside were texte are deeply interesting and a genthe openings. Investigation revealed ple from Cass attended Blakeslee's present as well as several members eral invitation is extended to all who the fact that more than 5,000 gallons anction last Saturday . . . Residents of of LaGrange council who reside at may wish to be present. The choir has were missing. It is supposed that the Case and vicinfty wishing telephone Downers Grove and Chicago, and every recently been enlarged and good music

FIFTH ARRUAL WASHINGTON BANGS

Program And Menu of the Patriotic Function

The fifth annual Washington birthday banquet will occur at the Audit ium next week Friday evening, Peb.20 As previously announced, Judge Carter of the Chicago courts will speak on "Christian Cirizenship," and Rev. John N. Hall, pastor of the First M.E. church, in Wheaton Oak Park, will respond to the toas! "Washington." Rev. Truman R. Green at 10:00 c'el will act as toastmuster.

Tickets are now on sale at the drug Stores at the same price as last year— embraces features o 50 cents. Year after year the demand farmer and in for tickets has been greater than the to all who attend supply. Two hundred plates will be noon sessions will be laid and when that number of tickets with an eventure are disposed of no more will be sold because those charged with the responsi- tion are C. D. Bartlett bility of the catering cannot care for a Hammered larger number. Those who wish to Calvin Stack enjoy the toasts and music but do not Royal T. Morgan secretary and care for the supper will be charged 15 W. McKee treasurer. cents at the deor-no tickets required, committee is com It will be necessary for those holding Addison, G. A. Fleuber tickets to be seated at the tables E. W. Way; Wayne, John promptly at 7:30 in order to give am Winfield, E. W. Mack: Mills ple time for the literary program. The Wimpress; York, Peter Hoy: D public is cordially invited as in pre- Grove, M. J. W. Diets: Links vious years. The full menu and pro- Green; Naperville, Calvin Ste gram are as follows:

Cold Meats Current Jelly

Saratoga Chips **Hot Masked Potatoes** Scalloged Oysters Cabbage with Cream Dressing Ice Cream

Rev. Traman R. Green Tonstmaster James L. Rounds Prayer Rev. Chas. Reynolds, D. D.

b. "A Bong of Absenced Longing Burton Miss Mabel Mossiver The Ideal Patriot Mrs. Myra Kuennel

Christian Citizenship ... Judge Orle B. Cartes

Miss Mabel Messner

TWO CORONERS IN A SQUABBLE.

A clash between the coroner of Du-Page county and Coroner Traeger of Cook county last Wednesday preceded the calling of the inquest over the bodies of the two victies of the Cloyordels wreck Tuesday morning. Deptity Coroner Downey went to Rolston's morgue and began summoning jurors, when he learned that the coroner of DuPage county had been there alread of him and had made preparations for W. the inquest. Both officials declared Lecture. Rogers, Mrs. Kate Berner, Mrs. Ada their intention to conduct the inquest, Anderson and Misses Alice and Jennie and a spirited altercation of several did sleighing and drove to Hinsdale Corones Tranger was called into the Maste..... The Fraternity girls of the Phi Delta saked for time to communicate with the proper persons, and Corener Tracger agreed to continue the proceedings | Riesties of officers ... until the afternoon. At two o'clock Reports of commit the DuPage county coroner did not appear and the inquest was continued to Feb. 18th, in order to secure more witnesses,-Inter Ocean.

SIX MARRIAGES IN ONE FAMILY.

Cupid has been having a busy stim of it the past eight months in the fam ily of Mrs. Nick Poppelreiter who sides on a hundred acre farm in southern part of Downers Grove tow ship, two miles north of Lemont. year ago a family of six children, four sons and two daughters made their home with their mother. One by o altar, making six marriages in the or

POORLY BUILT BRICK WALKS.

The present sloppy weather has de perly. Water and slush, several inches faces of the brick walks while the freely. This is a very had defect a hould at least be remedled in walks o this variety laid in the future

EXECUTOR'S SALE POSTPONED TO PERAL ADDR OF

PRAYURES OF THE

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The present

The superintendents of as exhibited at the institute are: Miss Emms M. Miller, Whi try stores, Mrs. H. B. Hills, Gian apricultural products, H. D. Co

The program is as follows WEDNESDAY MORNING PER, 13-15:30 Prayer (named an example of the same

APPRENOON LOS O'CLOCK Sheep and their care . . . H. D. Haghe THURSDAY MORNING Pun. 18-0130

Music. ... except and the fact service

Music for him.

Downers Grove, Illa., Jan. 314 The regular meeting for the January was called to miles b dent Genner. Roll call noted out except Trustee fi ates of last regular to of water and lights were read proved and ordered placed

for the payment of certain