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FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. Thoman Was Struck By Engine of Missouri Limited and Instantly Killed.

The engine of No. 56, the Missouri limited struck and instantly killed Mrs. J. Thoman as she was crossing the track to the depot about 7:25 Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Thoman was the sole support of her family and was on her way to of C. Bertolin when she was lled. A girl, with whom she was walking, looked up as the train approached and managed by a quick run to save herself. After being struck the body was hurled through the air and rolled along the station platform about forty feet until stopped by the end pillar on the east side of the platform. Her neck was broken besides other numerous cuts and bruises The cody was picked up and carried to C. F. Davis' undertaking rooms and

the coroner notified. A jury of six men was impaneled and met at one o'clock. After viewing the remains and looking over the Local High Eleven to Play at scene of the accident they retired to the Village Hall to hear the witnesses and render a verdict. Mr. J. Thoman was the first witness called and was asked a few questions as to identifica

tion and so forth and was dismissed. mix with the Wheaton high school in engineer, was then called to the stand championship. ing, the Main street crossing, and then man but plan to overcome this disblew it again for a gang of men who advantage by good footwork (whatwere working on the tracks just east lever that is). of the depot. From questioning, Cor oner Hopf and the jury learned that should one break away we are safe the train was going fifty miles an hour in saying that no Wheaton player as they were two or three minutes could catch them before a touchdown an inspiring talk on her work among late and trying to keep up with his was scored. time. He did not see Mrs. Thoman It will be an interesting contest from therefore could not slow down. After local football fans would do well to being questioned by Mr. Murtaugh, the accompany the team and do their best Burlington's Special Agent, he was ex in the way of rooting to help them cused. E. G. Duddington, of Gales win. burg, fireman, was then called and sub she was struck and that she seemed with him. to think she had time enough to cross before the engine struck her. The entire train crew was at the inquest

and testified to the above facts. After each witness was called and had testified the jury retired for a few minutes and came in with the fol lowing verdict: "Mrs. Lillie Thomas came to her death from injuries re ceived as the result of having beer struck by an eastbound C., B. & Q. passenger train (No. 56, engine No. 2849) while crossing tracks of above mentioned railroad on first foot cross ing, east of Main street crossing, at the Downers Grove passenger sta tion." The six men on the jury were F. H. Cramer, foreman: Ray Cramer Geo. N. Jones, Harry Blodgett, Martin White and Walter J. Staats.

FOWNERS GROVE SWAMPS ST. CHARLES

Sixty-One to Nothing Was the Score at the End of Play.

St. Charles was outclassed in its game with Downers Grove on the local grid, last Saturday. The locals out played the visitors at every stage the game and won by the score of sixty one to nothing. From the kick off until the last whistle blew it was

apparent that St. Charles had chance to score. The St. Charles eleven threatened only once, that being in the last period when, after a succession of plays they placed the ball on Downer's ten-yard

line, only to lose it on downs. Mochel and Griffith did great wor dividing eight touchdowns between Davenport also contributed one. Griffith ploughed through th visitor's line time after time for long gains and also skirted St. Charles let wing for two touchdowns. Moche and Lurns also seemed to be able to gain ground at will against the lighter line of their opponents. Grid fifh kicked seven goals from touch downs, out of eight trials.

Downers Grove put up a stonewal defense, St. Charles backs frequently being thrown for a loss. On the other hand, the local line was never penetrated. Downers did not resort to punting, always being capable of mak

ing their downs. Although the weather was too warn for a snappy game, Coach Hawley' charges went into the fray with lets of

snap and ginger Howe replaced Sacksteader in the first half, the latter being rendered unfit for play with a bad cut over his right eye, after a run-in with some

The score stood forty-one to nothing at the end of the first half, Down ers letting up in the closing period. The locals are batting .600 at the present time, having scored a total of 129 points to their opponents' 31.

body's knee.

Following is the line-up:
Downers Grove 61. St. Charles. 6.
Sacksteader, L. E Kelley
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CORNER STONE

New Congregational Church Building to Be Scene on Sun-

The cornerstone of the new Con gregational church will be laid day afternoon, October 31st, at 3:30 Everybody is invited. The order of service will be as follows:

Doxology. Invocation by Rev. W. W. Schumaker of Western Springs. Scriptuze by Rev. A. E. Randell of

Naperville. Hymn-"How Firm a Foundation. Prayer by Dr. E. N. Hardy of La

Anthem by the choir. Address by Dr. J. A. Jenkins, pas tor of the Warren Avenue Congregational church, Chicago.

Laying the cornerstone, by the chairman of the building committee,

Benediction, by Rev. J. F. Jenness DOWNERS GROVE AT

County Seat Tomorrow in Ef-

fort to Be County Champs. The local high school eleven will journey to Wheaton tomorrow and

mony. He said that he blew his lots of confidence. They will be out whistle for the Forest Avenue cross weighed about twenty pounds to

The Downers backs are fast and

until after she had been hit, and the spectators' point of view and the

We understand T. E. Brooks wil stantiated the engineer's story, adding haul a load over in his truck, all those that he saw the deceased just before wishing to go can make arrangements lastly, of the child placing department

OLD PEOPLE'S DAY AT FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH NEXT SUN-DAY.

Next Sunday will be old people's day at the Evangelical church. A special sermon will be preached to the old people, old-time hymns will sung, and special decorations consisting of fall leaves and the ripened corn, emblematic of the autumn of life, will be in evidence.

The old people of the village are invited to this service.

Automobiles will be provided to bring the old people to the church and take them to their homes. If any wish to come who have not previously been seen, please call up the for you. Do not think it is too much trouble for us to get you; it will our greatest pleasure to do so. Come and enjoy this old-time serv

In the evening a musical service will be held. The pastor will give a short address on "The Power of Song." Special music by the choir and quartette will be rendered.

You are always welcome at any o ill of these services.

OLDFIELD - BREITWEISER

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Cora Belle Oldfield of Cass and Joseph Everett Breitweiser of Du Page, which was solemnized Wednes day, Oct. 20, at 2 p. m., in Cass M. E. The service was read by Rev.

Thomas Old, pastor of the church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a gown of white Georgette crepe over white silk caught on the sides with pearl ornaments. Her tulle veil was held in place by white roses, and she carried shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornamentation was a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Oldfield, who wore pink crepe de chene, and Miss Ethe Breitweiser, sister of the groom, who wore pale blue crepe de chene. Both carried arm bouquets of pink roses. The church was beautifully decor

ated with ferns and pink and white The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Lester Breitweiser, and Chas. Oldfield, Jr., brother of

During the ceremony Mrs. Amy, wife of the pastor of West Church.

sang "O Promise Me."

was served to the relatives. The dec house. orations were pink and white Mr. and Mrs. Breitweiser left for a CONGREGATIONAL

short honeymoon trip. They will visit points of interest, and on their return will be "at home to their friends" in their new home in Die Page after O. Stoops, Friday evening, November

TO BE LAID WHO'S WHO?

boards the seven-forty-four and then in you shut that door?" Who is it rides a charict drawn by two spanking steeds, the patter, patter of whose hoofs the speed law ne'er exceeds; who could not pass for a brunette upon the darkest night, and who in handling implements finds his left hand in right; whose muscles are like iron bands, whose height is six foot flat, who on his high and ample dome supports a broad-brimmed hat; who when occasion calls can be a Chesterfield for grace, but who if you should get too gay would push you in the face; whose business takes him far away, north, south, but mostly west and who through all the summer months disdains to wear a vest; who on these self-same journeys some new thing always learne? Who is it? Why you surely know that good acout Sames M WHEATON TOMORROW Burns.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, October 27, the music was furnished by three of our own young ladies. W. G. Winchell, of Galesburg, the an effort to annex the county football Misses Marion Lower and Grace Peterson played two instumental duets, and after being sworn in gave his testi | The locals will make the trip with viz.: "Anitra's Dance," by Grieg, and "Serenata," by Mosvkowski, and Miss Dorothy Mooar sang a pleasing song by Clara Guedy entitled, "When South Winds Blow."

Miss Mary Bartelme, assistant judge of the Juvenile Court of Chicago, gave delinquent children. She told of the probation officers through whose efforts many children's cases are settled out of court, of the pension department where parents unable to support their children are allowed a certain sum to help care for them, and by means of which homes are found for many children and they are kept from the unnatural life of the institution. Miss Bartelme told many touching stories of the lives of these poor children and in many cases it was plain that the parent or parents were to blame for the delinquency of the child. She urged all parents to win the confidence of their child but not to put so much confidence in that child that they do not know where he spends his evenings. It was a talk that brought tears to many eyes and made Miss Bartelme's hearers feel that she is engaged in a noble work. The reading of the report of delegates to the District Federation, by

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION CLOSED

Mrs. T. F. Kelley, closed the program.

St. Joseph's Church Scene of Impressive Services.

'Mid a maze of magnificence and with great pomp and becoming splendor, the closing exercises of the Forty Hours' Devotion took place last Sunday at St. Joseph's church. At both Masses in the morning the church was crowded. Every word the paster ut tered in his sermon seemed to pene trate the soul of each worshiper. His theme, certain epochs in the life o Christ, inspired him with renewed ele quence with each successive sentence. Encouraged by such a great and atten tive congregation. Dr. Goodwin deliv ered an oration that will not be forgotten by any member of his audience The choir, under the direction of Mrs Holohan, rendered Mozart's Kyrie and Georgia's Credo, Giória, Sanctus and Agnus Dei. The evening and closing exercises consisted of Vespers, Benediction and procession, headed by the school children. An immense congregation attended this service also. The singing of praise by the little innocents, the plety of the members, the beautiful decorations, made a tout en semble that was really inspiring and soul refreshing. The evening sermon was preached by the Rev. F. A. Trainer. of Chicago.

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