

THE REPORTER.

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WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT, AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE Burcky & Milan Ladies and Gentlemen's Restaurant. Extract from Bill of Fare: 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.

John Haas Meat Market. Always keeps on hand Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Smoked Meats. Orders promptly delivered. Everything guaranteed first-class.

White Bronze Monuments. No more enduring than any stone. If you contemplate the purchase of any cemetery work, it is worth your while to investigate WHITE BRONZE, a material that makes the only durable monument, and surpasses marble and granite in fine, artistic finish.

Bicycles, Repairing and Cycle Sundries. This year we are handling all the well known makes and are making them go at decidedly bargain prices. In sundries we carry everything for the wheelman.

WALTER E. FARRAR, Cyclesmith. Keep these Prices in Mind. Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00, Gold Fillings 75c up, Soft Fillings 50c up, Teeth Cleaned this week 50c to \$1.00, Gold Crowns \$5.00 up, Silver Fillings 50c up, Bridge work per tooth 5.00, Tooth powder 25c.

D. G. GRAHAM NOTARY PUBLIC POLICE MAGISTRATE CONVEYANCING. Fire & Life Insurance RENTING AGENCY Real Estate BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED. COLLECTIONS AND LEGAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED. Exchange Office.

R. M. Hevenor, Furnaces and Tin Work. The Kelsey and Economy Hot Air Furnaces. GASOLINE STOVES CLEANED AND REPAIRED. Roofing, Eave-troughing, and General Repairing Done. Call and get Estimates Furnished on Tin Work and Furnaces.

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY. CHURCHES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Truman R. Green, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. South League Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. H. H. Root, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. BAPTIST—Rev. G. C. Moor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bible school at 12 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Baptist Union Sunday at 6:15 p. m. Junior Union at 4:30 p. m. Y. W. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. C. O. O. Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's—Rev. Geo. N. Mead, Rector. Evening prayer Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist on 24 Sunday each month at 10:30 a. m. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. August Flier, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before services. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. F. Chodniewicz, Rector. Mass every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES. GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Chas. Mochel, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary. VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, W. M. Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, Secretary. NAPLES POST 463 G. A. R. Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. J. M. Barr, Adjutant. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A. O. U. W. Meets in our hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett, W. M. A. J. Cross, Secretary. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Bradbury, N. G. F. R. Owens, Secretary. LODGE ENCAMPMENT 32 I. O. O. F. L. Meets in Odd Fellows' hall second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month. W. J. Beidelman, R. S. J. L. Windsor, C. P. VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. J. H. Huling, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe. MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in G. M. A. hall on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. W. Rando, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk. MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. O. P. Meets first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Bert C. White, C. Frank R. Owens, K. of K. and S. LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. Emma A. Miller, President. Mrs. M. E. Day, Secretary. DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME-STEAD ASSOCIATION. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Gay L. Bush, Secretary. INHABITABLE LOAN AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION. Downers Grove Branch. John W. Nash, President. W. H. Barnhart, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seal. Wheaton Treasurer. J. W. McKee Recorder and Court Clerk. J. H. Brown County Judge. George H. Brown States Attorney. Magistral Blodgett County Clerk. F. L. Rogers Sheriff. Clifton H. Hoy Superintendent of Schools. H. T. Morgan Surveyor. Geo. I. Herrick Coroner. N. E. Matter. VILLAGE OFFICERS. President. Chas. Mochel, E. Schult, G. L. Hush Secretary. J. W. Hughes, F. A. Root, F. E. Mayer, Collector. V. Simonson Attorney. D. G. Graham Police Magistrate. D. G. Graham Fire Marshal. F. Blanchard Clerk. Bert C. White Treasurer. J. W. Rogers Health Officer. Jas. Dixon Street Commissioner. W. H. Merrit Superintendent Water Works. J. D. Fowler.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor. Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale Assistant Supervisors. C. E. Blodgett, Downers Grove, Fred Aulerman, Lane, P. O. Town Clerk. F. E. Ayer, Hinsdale Assessor. J. M. Barr, Downers Grove Collector. Mrs. M. E. Day, Downers Grove Justice of the Peace. J. B. Mackie Commissioners of Highways. Peter Teubandgath, J. F. Kuchta, C. H. Warkentine.

THE MAILS. From the east: 7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:20 p. m. G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Table with columns: LV. DOWNERS, ARR. CHICAGO, D G Passenger, 6:40 a. m., 7:15, 7:42, 7:07, Aurora Passenger, 7:40, 7:22, Aurora Passenger, 8:10, Aurora Passenger, 8:45, D G Passenger, 9:22, Aurora Passenger, 10:00, Mail Train, 10:30, D G Passenger, 10:55, Aurora Passenger, 12:16 p. m., Mail Train, 1:00, D G Passenger, 1:05, Mail Train, 2:05, D G Passenger, 2:55, Aurora Passenger, 4:05, D G Passenger, 4:40, Mail Train, 5:28, D G Passenger, 6:45, Aurora Passenger, 6:55, Mail Train, 7:02, D G Passenger, 7:09, Aurora Passenger, 7:25, Through Express, 10:30, D G Passenger, 11:20.

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