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For a Clean Paper

Many years ago when struggling towns and villages were endeavoring to support struggling local papers, some bright genius devised the "patent inside" or "ready print" sheet. It was an excellent plan for that time, as the majority of subscribers to the local paper depended upon it for all the news. But times have changed and the daily paper is now found in the farmer's home.

The "patent inside" has been a stumbling block in our efforts to produce a good, clean paper, and although it is an economical way of publishing a large paper, we have decided that for a community like Downers Grove it is worse than useless, and have therefore discontinued it. While using the "patent inside" we had no control over the many objectionable advertisements appearing in that part of the paper, and very little choice of reading matter. We believe that the people of this village subscribe for this paper to read the local news and not a lot of questionable jokes or sensational happenings, and we are endeavoring to give them what we believe they want.

The use of the "patent inside" appears to us somewhat like a residence with a clean front lawn and a dirty back yard. We have therefore removed the back yard. Our readers may depend upon us to keep a little ahead of the requirements of this community. This change is only a step in our effort to make the Downers Grove Reporter the brightest, cleanest and best newspaper in Du Page county.

Time to Make an Example

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois R'y has added another terrible happening to the list of fatalities that have recently followed one another, and it is time that someone be made responsible for the gross carelessness that has caused such destruction of life. The Glenwood disaster is apparently the result of an error by an engineer who had been on duty for sixteen hours steadily previous to the accident. The management is to blame for employing men for such long hours at work where the lives of people are dependent on their doing their work as able-bodied men should who have had proper hours for rest and relaxation. The chances are that the blame will be lodged on the overworked engineer, however, instead of on those who forced the extra toil on him.

SOMEBODY has to do the dirty work. No matter to what degree of refinement we may attain as a people, that which we term the dirty, disagreeable work of life can never be eliminated or dodged. Somebody must wash the dishes and do the family washing, milk the cows and clean out the barns. The very effort to be refined and civilized but makes more of this dirty work to do. A type of education which leads one to look contemptuously upon and avoid, if possible, these omnipresent and disagreeable duties of life is defective to the core. That education which enables the possessor to do this sort of disagreeable work with true manly and womanly dignity is of the right kind. The true American is a man not ashamed to be seen dressed in wamus and overalls.

THE world is so bright and beautiful, and our privileges are so many, and in all so filled with blessings, that it seems there ought to be more than one day in the year devoted to thanksgiving. There are dark days when the curtains of our souls are lowered

and only shadows penetrate over the threshold to add to the gloom already there. But always there comes a bursting of glory from somewhere, and the light that is not of our making but is for our awakening, parts the densest barriers and illumines our hearts and minds, making the pessimist of yesterday an optimist today, the despondent heart of a night hopeful and planning in the morning. We know too many joys to price them separately, and together they are more than we can ever comprehend or render payment for.

BILLY BRYAN says he is for harmony. Billy carries a rock in his hand all the time.

WELL, how do you like the sample of summer weather you have been having?

DOWNERS GROVE should be very thankful that it has no Union Traction company to deal with.

THE good housewife was fond of the "patent inside" because it gave her a large sheet to cut patterns from. That was before Butterick became popular.

Now that the Chicago Chronicle is an out-and-out Republican paper, it is in order for the Inter-Ocean to become a Populist sheet. But probably the Populists would not stand for it.

EVERYBODY living in Hinsdale, La Grange and Riverside is invited to visit Downers Grove when the new pavement is completed and see what a handsome business street looks like.

THE flop of the Chicago Chronicle, an alleged Democratic daily newspaper, to a Republican sheet does not appear to have caused any excitement. The Chronicle is absolutely without influence in the city of Chicago.

RESIDENTS of a number of the suburbs along the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy are often heard to remark that Downers Grove is just waking up. They see their finish when it comes to talking about a beautiful suburban town.

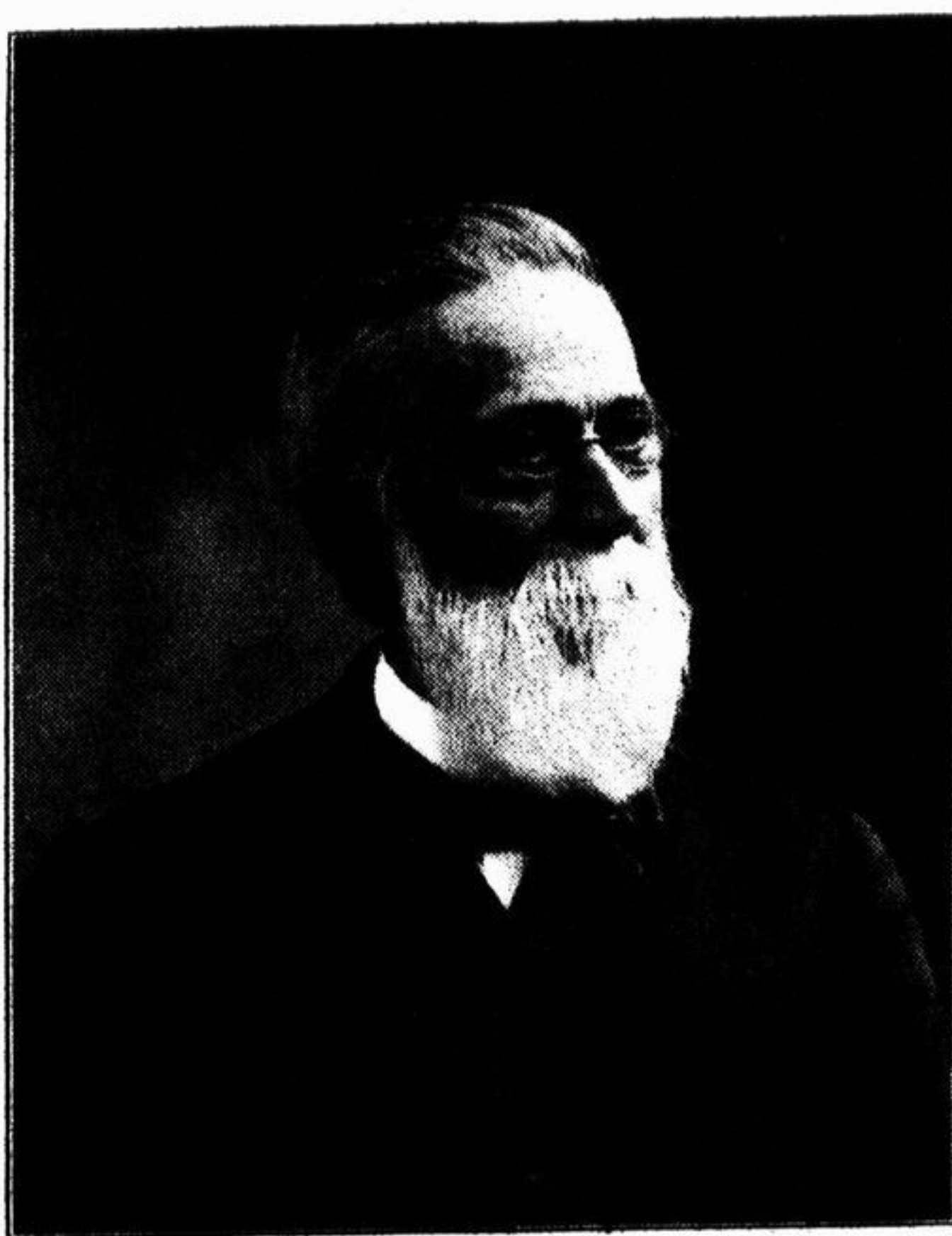
How would you, American citizen, like to be a subject of the Czar and fight his battles? Not much. And yet we have among us a lot of thoughtless people who want this country to go prancing around the world carrying a chip on its shoulder. After that it would only be a step to a czar.

Now is the time of year when people leave their comfortable homes and hie to Wisconsin and Michigan resorts to sleep in two-by-four rooms, eat anything that is handed to them and make themselves believe they like it. Then they come home and try to make us believe they had "such a splendid time." We have been there and we know.

THE other day two children, ages about sixteen, messenger boys in Chicago, quarreled as boys will; commenced to fight and strike at each other; men came along, teamsters stopped their wagons; more men came running to the scene. To stop the fight? No, to see the fight. Such is our civilization! The Chinese say we are a lot of heathens.

THIS is certainly an age of great civic gatherings. Some of the grandest of these are those of persons engaged in various works for the uplifting of humanity. Such was the meeting of the National Educational Association in Festival Hall on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis recently. Thirty thousand persons are reported to have attended the convention. The convention postponed until next year the question of a systematic movement in favor of phonetic spelling.

Little Miss Lucy Craig, of this place, knowing the benefits of good, wholesome fresh air, as we have it here in Downers Grove, while in Chicago visiting with friends at 3204 Ravenswood park, arranged an entertainment on Wednesday of last week and realized \$1.25, which was turned over to the Daily News fresh air fund. This fund is a meritorious one, being used to send the children of the city to the country for a few breathings of good, fresh air. The little lady above was very enthusiastic in her undertaking. It might be a good act on behalf of others to do likewise. There are thousands and thousands of children in Chicago who never know what the word "play" means. Every thing they do, every move they make is toil, toil, dismal toil. To them an outing in some of the many bright spots in the suburban towns would be like a heaven in their lives.



DR. GEORGE R. WHITNEY

The above is a photo of Dr. George R. Whitney of Chicopee Fall, Mass. Below we reprint an interview with him from the Boston Globe. It will no doubt be of interest as Dr. Whitney is the venerable father of George H. Whitney of East Grove.

I played for Daniel Webster, the statesman, at his home in Marshfield the last time he was out of doors alive." quoth George R. Whitney of 269 Broadway, Chicopee Falls, an organist choir-master for nearly 40 years, who claims the distinction of being the oldest cellist in New England.

Said Mr. Whitney: "I was born in Duxbury, May 27, 1829, near the old Myles Standish homestead. My mother was a good singer and my father was a noted instrumentalist, his principal instrument being the violin. He was an expert drummer and could take six sticks, keep two on the drum and four in the air simultaneously and play a 15 instead of the ordinary seven-stroke roll.

"Following a natural bent, I took up music, to which I have enthusiastically clung during my entire life, and to-day my cello is my closest companion.

I began to play the cello the same year as the famous Wulf Fries of Boston, who died in 1902. Consequently I have played that instrument about two years longer than any other musician in New England and possibly the country.

"In my seventh year I commenced to play the violoncello, and this instrument was so unwieldy that it required two boys, one at each end of the instrument, to carry it about town. I went to the public schools of Duxbury, a private school taught by Miss Mary Ashton Rice, later Mrs. Mary Ashton Livermore.

"I was for nine years manager of Martland's Brockton band, which has been for years a veritable nursery of musicians for Boston musical organizations. As fast as the band could make a good man, Boston would secure him. I once led a band with a slide trombone."

LATE LOCAL BRIEFS

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds regular Sunday services every Sunday at 10:45 in Masonic hall. Subject for July 24: Love Test. "If ye love me, keep my commandments." John: 14-15. Sunday school at noon. Reading rooms, 102 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

Baptist At-Home a Success

The social at home or house-warming given at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening was largely attended, about 125 being present. Of course the major portion were members of the Baptist church, but there was quite a number of other church members present also. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen did the honors as host and hostess very ably, and all went away well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. About \$25 was contributed to the fund for further repairs to the parsonage.

Flowers for the Sick

The Epworth league of the Methodist church has arranged for its annual donation of flowers towards the social settlement work in Chicago. The work is under the auspices of the Mercy and Help department of the league work. Donations are requested from all who wish to assist in this work. There are thousands of sick and deserving people who never know what the bright side of life is and the noble work being done by those who are trying to allay the want and misery of the great city should be endorsed. If you have flowers, gather up a basket, take them on Monday or Friday evenings to the home of Miss Emma Fletcher, in Maple avenue, or to the parsonage of the Methodist church. The league will attend to the sending of them where they can do most good.

For the Fresh-Air Fund

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Congregational Garden Social

No doubt all will remember the garden social to be given on the lawn of Mrs. Bates' residence on Highland avenue, Thursday, July 28. The Ladies' Aid society have decided to improve the appearance of the church edifice, with out and within, and the sum of one dollar is solicited from all willing to contribute that amount for this purpose. A report of the way it was earned will be called for at the meeting. A basket lunch is solicited from all who come, and a good time is expected. A great many ladies in and out of the church membership are taking an active interest in the enterprise, and there is no doubt of its complete success. All are cordially invited. In the evening a lunch will be served at Mrs. Bates' for those who may wish it, who could not be present in the day time.

Mission Church at East Grove

On Monday evening last, a large number of citizens of East Grove and vicinity, met at the home of T. A. Verdenius, and laid plans for the erection of a chapel in East Grove. Committees were appointed and the work mapped out. While there is no church building as yet, Sunday school is held at 3 p. m., and preaching services every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Mrs. Maggie T. Elliott, at her home in East Grove, to which a most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hay-Rack Ride and Ice Cream

On next Tuesday evening, July 26, a lawn social will be given at the home of George Cooper, one and a half miles east of East Grove. Hay racks for the accommodation of all will leave the depots in Downers Grove and East Grove between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served. The tickets are 25 cents, which includes round trip hay rack ride and ice cream. There will be sufficient accommodation in case of storm or bad weather. The proceeds are for the benefit of the East Grove Mission chapel.

Wheaton Happenings

James Christie, a promising young man of this city and one universally admired for his modest behavior, his courteous and affectionate disposition, was suddenly called to his long home last week. Jim had taken a friend home and while waiting at the electric station at the Chicago Golf club depot had set down to rest at the end of the platform and fallen to sleep, the approaching car catching him. This was on Thursday night and he lived but a short time, dying early Friday morning.

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ESTATE OF HENRY W. KENNEDY, Deceased
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry W. Kennedy, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1904. D. G. GRAHAM, Administrator.

Village Directory

VILLAGE OFFICERS
President—Chas. Mochel
Trustees—C. H. Staats, C. F. Davis, Geo. B. Hearty, J. W. Graves, J. W. Hughes, D. H. Ulhorn.
Collector—J. W. Nash
Attorney—M. Slusser
Police Magistrate—John Wolfersheim
Fire Marshal—Bert C. White
Treasurer—J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner—W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police—Fred Hoffert
Superintendent Waterworks and Electric Light Plant—G. C. Babal
Village Board meets the first Monday in each month at the village hall, 304 Main street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
President—D. G. Graham
Secretary—O. M. Sourles
Members—C. B. Blodgett, M. Slusser, G. H. Bunge, B. C. White, F. E. Dowse, J. W. Worley
Supt. of Schools—O. M. Sourles
Regular meetings held first Monday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS
Supervisor—Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors—C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Luce, P. O. Town Clerk—Nelson Webster, Hinsdale
Assessor—F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector—Conrad Buschman
Commissioners of Highways—Peter Leibnuth, Downers Grove; J. P. Mohr, Fullersburg P. O.; C. H. Warkentin, Hinsdale, R. F. D.
Justices of the Peace—J. W. Turker, Downers Grove; E. F. Davis, Hinsdale; Chas. G. Babal, Hinsdale; R. F. D.; D. A. Courter, Hinsdale.

COUNTY OFFICERS
County Seat—Wheaton
Treasurer—Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk—T. M. Hull
County Judge—Linn C. Ruth
State's Attorney—Linn C. Ruth
County Clerk—H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff—Joseph M. Hiser
Superintendent of Schools—R. Moran
Surveyor—Geo. H. Johnson
Coroner—N. E. Matter

C. D. & Q. R. R. TIME CARD
Effective May 15, 1904
Table with columns: Leave Chicago, Arrive Downers Grove, Leave Downers Grove, Arrive Chicago. Includes times for various routes and days.

SUNDAY
9:15 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 5:40 a.m. 6:40 a.m.
11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:40 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m. 2:25 p.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:05 a.m.
2:50 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 10:25 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
3:10 p.m. 4:05 p.m. 1:18 p.m. 2:10 p.m.
3:40 p.m. 4:35 p.m. 1:38 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
5:05 p.m. 5:55 p.m. 3:08 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
6:40 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 3:40 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
8:10 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 4:41 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
10:05 p.m. 10:55 p.m. 5:28 p.m. 6:20 p.m.
10:50 p.m. 11:40 p.m. 6:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
11:30 p.m. 12:15 a.m. 8:55 p.m. 9:45 p.m.
12:15 a.m. 1:10 a.m. 10:35 p.m. 11:25 p.m.
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From the west—1:05, 2:35 a. m., 1:30, 2:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES
GROVE LODGE 814 F. A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John O. Olson, W. M., J. H. Gillingham, Sec.
VESTA CHAPTER 22, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Mattie M. Carpenter, W. M.; Mrs. Louis E. Hall, Sec'y.
NAVER POST 484 G. A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander; Geo. T. Hughes, Adjutant.
HONOR CAMP 309 R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Heister, Recorder.
DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 201 O. E. F. Meets every Saturday evening in hall, Central block. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John Brynning, N. G.; H. F. Legenhorn, Rec. Sec.
VICTORY COUNCIL 100 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workers hall, John G. Gillan, Treas. Chas. Caldwell, Sec'y.
MAPLE CAMP 88 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. C. F. Rommetts, V. C.; W. H. Barnhart, Clerk.
MAPLE GROVE LODGE 225 K. of P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Frank T. Kramer, C. F.; Fred H. Metz, K. of R. Sec'y.
DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142, Knights of the Macabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall. Thomas Stevens, Commander; Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

CHURCHES
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert H. Roof, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church meeting Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30.
CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. C. Rehnold, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.
BAPTIST—Rev. H. Booth Hazen, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Baptist Union, Sunday at 6:30 p. m.
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION (German)—Rev. Albert Egli, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young People's Alliance 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:15 p. m. Jas. Fritham, Supt.
GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church, Sunday School before service.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Votycky, Rector. Sunday services: Mass with English sermon 9 a. m.; High Mass with Polish sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Vespers 2 p. m. Week days: Mass at 8 o'clock. English confession Fridays; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, at 4 p. m. (except in July and August)
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