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## 3 CARRIER DISTRICTS

The Postoffice Inspector Divides the City in Routes.

### MAGNIFICENT SERVICE GIVEN

Three Deliveries in Business Section and Practically Entire City Covered Twice a Day.

Knowing that the description of a mail route by metes and bounds is hard to understand we will endeavor to set forth the three Denison carrier districts as follows:

**Carrier No. One:** For a beginning we will take the German Methodist church, and start the carrier around the boundary line of his territory. We would go east one block to Sweet street and then be near Theim's but on the other side of the street. He then supplies both sides of the street south to the Carnegie library. He must go west two blocks to the corner by Grill's lumber office, then north a block to Broadway, and now he is in front of the court house. He now goes west on Broadway clear to the Illinois Central track if there is mail to take. Turning north he comes to Court Avenue at the corner of the West Denison Mill, and then up the street to the Hotel Normandy and thence to the city hall on Main street. Now he has been around his territory. He takes mail to the residents of Nassau and Wall street those diagonal streets running down hill to the northwest from Broadway. He takes mail to the business houses three times a day but to the rest of the territory two times a day.

**Carrier No. Two:** His territory embraces the north part of town. He must supply the Illinois Central depot on the far west and all the city eastward to within three blocks of the east line. He starts from the Mc Kim hall corner and goes east on Broadway to the corner just past the Episcopal church, and then south one block to the school house corner, then east on Chestnut street to the Normal College. He does not go down the hill past Mr. Craft's and out to the Vosgrau house and that territory will be supplied once a day by rural carrier. He goes two blocks north of Broadway on the street adjoining the college grounds. He then goes west two blocks and then north to the town limits. He now has all the city west to the Illinois Central track and north of Broadway except the territory west of the court house. Any houses in the northeast corner of the town or in the vicinity of the old brick yard will be supplied by rural carrier.

**Carrier No. Three:** In main he has the entire south part of town. His territory sweeps from the track of the Pumpkin Vine or Northwestern track on the west, eastward to the base ball park on the east. Houses south of the track will be supplied by the rural carrier once a day in the morning. There are some houses on Railroad avenue on the extreme east side which are out of the carrier district. This supplies the city better than was at first expected. The inspector kept asking for side walks, and some houses were left out because there were no walks leading to them. It is doubtful whether the new service begins before July 1st as the government moves slow. The electric light company kindly consented to allow collection boxes to be placed on its posts wherever desired.

### Schedules of City Delivery Carriers

#### ROUTE NO. 1 (Three trip business route.)

First Trip:  
Report at 7:30 a. m.  
Leave " 8:15 a. m.  
Return " 10:55 a. m.  
End " 11:00 a. m.

#### Second Trip (Business mail only to be taken out.)

Report at 11:00 a. m.  
Leave " 11:15 a. m.  
Return " 12:25 p. m.  
End " 12:30 p. m.

#### Third Trip:

Report at 2:45 p. m.  
Leave " 3:15 p. m.  
Return " 5:35 p. m.  
End " 5:45 p. m.

#### Routes 2 and 3 (Two-trip residence routes)

First Trip:  
Report at 7:30 a. m.  
Leave " 8:15 a. m.  
Return " 11:55 a. m.  
End " 12:00 p. m.

#### Second Trip:

Report at 1:30 p. m.  
Leave " 2:00 p. m.  
Return " 4:50 p. m.  
End " 5:00 p. m.  
Principal mail from east arrives 7:01 a. m.  
Important morning mails from west

are 9:15 a. m. and 9:51 a. m.  
Principal p. m. mail arrives 1:06 p. m.

Additional p. m. mail arrives at 2:35 p. m.

### Location of Street Letter Boxes

#### Route No. 1:

1 letter and package box outside the post office.  
1 inside new Denison Hotel.  
1 outside Merchant Hotel.  
1 inside Court House.  
1 at head of Nassau Street.

#### Route No. 2:

1 at Illinois Central Depot.  
1 at corner Burt and Main Streets.  
1 at Prospect and Pine Streets.  
1 inside Denison Normal College.  
1 at corner Tremont and Washington Ave.

#### Route No. 3:

1 at corner Jefferson and Walnut Streets.  
1 at corner Walnut and Anthony streets.  
1 at Vine and Sweet Streets.  
1 at Northwestern Station.

### Description of City Delivery Routes

#### Route No. 1. (Business route.)

Beginning at center of intersection Church and Sweet Sts., line to run, Thence,  
West to center intersection Church and Main Sts.  
South to center Main and Franklin Sts.  
West and northwest along center Franklin and Court Sts. to Illinois Central station grounds.  
Southwest and south along east side of railroad ground to center Broadway.  
East to center Dyer St.  
South to center Chestnut St.  
East to and including east side of Sweet St.

#### Route No. 2:

Starting at center of Broadway, east side of Sweet St., line to run, Thence,  
East to center Washington St.  
South to center Chestnut St.  
East to and including Denison Normal College.  
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North along and including east side Seagrave St., to N. Side Church St.

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## A GOLDEN WEDDING.

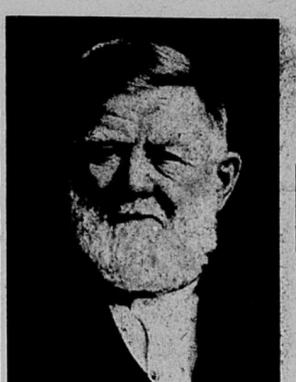
J. G. Vassar and Wife of Denison Wed Fifty Years.

### HONORS BY GAR AND W R C

Have Been Residents of Denison For Thirty Eight Years.

The Grand Army Post and the Womans Relief Corps have been giving to one of the Union veterans, J. G. Vassar and his wife fitting honors on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Among the oldest residents of Denison, further consideration

The following is an account of the honors paid the worthy couple, by the G. A. R. Post and the W. R. C. At the appointed time Mr and Mrs



MR. J. G. VASSAR.

Hobart Ostrander, of Ida Grove Lewis Edgar Vassar at Iowa City; Lillie Vassar and L. D. Vassar at home; Lydia Mary Vassar at Pierce, Nebr., and Leon Vassar, editor of the West Side Journal.

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Vassar were "at home" to receive their friends and a goodly number called at the residence on East Tremont street. Among the old settlers to call was Mr. H. C. Laub, one of the oldest residents of the county and they talked over many things which happened in the early days.

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Song—Marching through Georgia. W. R. C.—Responded to by A. J. Bond.

G. A. R.—Responded to by Mrs. Wm. Rhodenhaugh.

Son of Veterans—Responded to by Mrs. J. B. Romans.

Song—U. S. A. Mrs. Emma Boylan by request.

The Flag—Responded to by Mrs. Sears McHenry.

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