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Mr. William Fessler, 73 years old, 323 West Washington Street, West Chicago, who retired 3 years ago after serving 53 years as a Northwestern Railway employee, died yesterday at 12:30 in an Elgin hospital. He was a pioneer resident of West Chicago and his death followed an illness of several months. Besides the widow, Etta, he is survived by 2 sons Frank Fessler 464 Colford Ave, West Chicago and Harold Fessler of Aurora and a sister Mrs. Charles Woodworth of Chicago. A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, he also was a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Doric Chapter. The funeral service at 2:30 will be conducted in the Congregational Church by the Rev. Mark Penoyer of Chicago, a nephew of Mrs. Fessler. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.