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FIVE CENTS

BASEBALL— SUBURBAN LEAGUE

LEAGUE STANDING.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
La Grange	12	3	.800
Downers Grove	11	4	.732
Western Springs	7	7	.500
Hinsdale	7	7	.500
Clyde	6	8	.429
Riverside	1	14	.067

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Downers Grove, 1; Hinsdale, 9.
Clyde, 7; Western Springs, 5.
La Grange, 9; Riverside, 0. (Forfeit.)

GAMES SATURDAY.

Downers Grove at Western Springs.
La Grange at Hinsdale.
Clyde at Riverside.

LOCALS TRIM HINSDALE AGAIN.

For the third time this season the local team triumphed over Hinsdale. The game Saturday was a slugging match and Hinsdale nearly succeeded in breaking their heads against the locals.

Neither pitcher pitched good ball consistently and Seferi blew up in the ninth and Hinsdale put over five runs with five hits, a base on balls and an error. Hales finally ended the agony by driving out a long fly to lines.

Things looked dark for Downers at the start. Hales caught the second ball pitched and drove it far into left field for a home run. Webster followed this with a single, but Clark, Wiese and W. Hales all fanned.

Downers went one better in their half. Innes led off with a base on balls (the first of his six); MacLean was hit by a pitched ball; Walburn hit safely, scoring Innes; MacLean was caught at the plate on Wald's tap; O'Hara; Fannit singled, scoring Walburn; Seferi hit safely, scoring Fannit; Reuss walked, but O. Duncan struck out and Dugney was out on his tap to Hales.

The locals scored again in the second, pushing over two runs. Hinsdale could do nothing with Seferi again until the fifth, when a hit, a walk, an error and a couple of infield outs, scoring two runs. After that he held them helpless until the ninth.

Downers	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Innes, lf.	3	0	1	0	1
MacLean, c.	2	0	14	1	1
Walburn, cf.	1	2	1	0	0
Wald, 2b.	3	2	3	0	0
Fannit, 3b.	1	2	1	3	0
Seferi, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Reuss, if.	0	0	0	0	0
O. Duncan, lb.	1	0	10	0	0
G. Duncan, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Dugney, ss.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	27	7	2

Hinsdale	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hales, ss.	2	2	2	3	0
Webster, lb.	2	3	8	0	0
Merrill, cf.	1	0	0	1	0
Clark, 2b.	0	0	3	2	1
Wiese, if.	0	0	0	1	0
Kessel, lf.	1	2	1	0	0
W. Hales, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
O'Hara, 3b.	1	2	0	4	2
Myers, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Bresse, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	10	24	12	5

Two base hits—Walburn, Seferi, Dugney, Kessel. Three base hit—O'Hara. Home runs—Hales, Fannit. Stolen bases—Innes (3), Kessel. Base on balls—O'Hara (2), Kessel. Base on balls—O'Hara (2), Seferi (1). Hit by pitched ball—By Seferi (1). By Bresse (1). Empire—Parker.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During the storm of Tuesday night lightning struck the house of John Chaplin on the Smart place at Lacey.

The bolt struck the gable of the house, entering the room and shattering a glass in the stand, scattering the pieces, one piece cutting a gash in the face of Mr. Chaplin, who was in his bedroom. It also upset and broke a lighted lamp, which set fire to the room. Mr. Chaplin extinguished the same with a pail of water.

Luckily no one else was injured, their escape from harm being deemed miraculous when the damage done by the bolt is considered.

BUSH AND PARKER

The People's Choice for the Legislature.

Representatives Bush and Parker, who went into the primaries on their records, were handsomely vindicated by the vote cast for them at the election last Saturday.

The latest returns give the following result:

	W.H.	DuPage	Totals
Bush	3,531	1,789	5,320
Parker	4,345	1,392	5,737
Olsen	2,406	890	3,295
Ragmann	3,991	914	4,905

Did you vote at the primaries? The people do not understand the law, and it will take a whole lot of education to make them understand. Most of the voters do not like the idea of not being allowed to vote for their choice, irrespective of party. While we admit it is all right to draw party lines and adhere closely to them, where does the independent voter come in? There is only one consolation, if he has no vote at the primaries he will be able to select his men from all the candidates at the election in November.

R. D. Parker was refused a Republican ballot at the primary on Saturday because he proclaimed himself an independent voter. Years ago an independent voter was a rare thing, but their numbers are increasing every year, and the time is not far distant when the two old parties will have to reckon with him.

We believe the independent voter who does not hesitate or fail to vote for the best candidates on the ballot, irrespective of party politics, is doing more for the purification of public life in the country to-day than any political party can or will do.

A HAYRACK RIDE.

The young men of the Congregational Church gave a very pleasant hayrack ride for the benefit of their class and body friends Tuesday evening. The party left the church at 8 o'clock and drove out to the beautiful home of Frank Lacey, where games and music were indulged in and refreshments served. Marshmallows were toasted and a number drank freely of the orangeade which was served in such abundance. They did not depart until the "wee sma' hours," all rejoicing over the good time.

WHEATON COUNTRY FAIR

Before August 24th

Not sold after that date. Seven admissions, good for any person and on any day, \$2.00. Regular admission 50c. Tickets for sale at Bush & Simonson's, Downers Grove and at Mayme H. Engel-schell, La Grange.

NAPERVILLE PARK CAMP MEETINGS.

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The seventeenth annual convention of the Illinois Conference Branch Young People's Alliance is now in session in Naperville Park. About one hundred delegates have thus far been reported to the convention. Among the speakers for this gathering the names of Rev. H. A. Kramer of Cleveland, Ohio, and Prof. S. S. Umbach of Union Biblical Institute appear. The convention will close Sunday night, August 16th.

Monday, August 17, the English camp meeting will begin and continue until Monday, August 23. The day sessions

NOW IS THE TIME.

The above passage is recorded in the Good Book and I think there are many passages there which would in no wise lose their dignity by being wisely quoted in the daily press, but on the contrary would have a healthy and stimulating effect upon the quality of the material often stuffed in to fill a column of news.

I am destined to be a rambler, and finding that I am incurably affected with the malady of "mobility," I endeavor to amuse myself both for pleasure and instruction by observing the evolution of nature.

I am particularly interested in the new improvements on our streets, and can't help chuckling to myself when I see those brick crossings going in. I know full well what it will mean to me in my peregrinations next March and to the housewives when they come to the door in response to a ring, and looking down at my feet, used to wonder whether it paid to ask me in or not, but now the smile will be like "Sapolito."

I used to love hunting and liked to kill for the love of killing, but now some how I don't care to hunt. I think that in a measure all life is less or more sacred, and I think our love of killing innocent animals is but a remnant of our ancient barbaric state, which state, heaven knows, ought long ago to have devolved.

Now some folks who would not kill a mosquito if he bit them six times in thirty minutes would not think anything of killing a nice shade tree.

I have rambled around to the point I wish to make, and it is this, I. e., I notice several small shade trees growing upon vacant lots which are being unmercifully destroyed by the owners because they have no use for them, while yards of the new parkways of our new streets will be without shade trees.

Now, can something be done to preserve all these young shade trees until early spring and let there be a wholesale attempt to stud the new parkways of our streets with the healthiest and finest specimens so that ten years from now we shall not only have the best paved streets in the suburbs of Chicago, but the most complete and perfect system of street shading.

I think the editor for this liberty of reaching the local readers and suggesting this topic.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Regular rates, 2 cents per mile. Returns tickets, 65 cents round trip. Two-day five ride ticket, 65 cents round trip.

Christian Science church will meet at Madoff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's Parish. Mass at 10:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

German Evangelical services at the Congregational church. Sunday school, 1:30; services, 2:30. Rev. Merbach, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. F. F. Farnlow, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on Sunday, Aug. 16, at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. G. D. Adams, will be the celebrant, and earnestly desires every communicant in the parish to be present at this service.

There will be preaching both morning and evening at the Evangelical church on West Maple avenue, Sunday, August 16. German preaching at 11 a. m. English preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. A. at 6:45. All are welcome.

Next Sunday morning the Baptist pulpit will be supplied by Rev. J. R. Scott, of Chicago, who will have as his subject, "Christian Heartburn—The Need of the Church: Its Symptoms and How to Get It." Sunday school at 12 o'clock, and Y. P. A. at 6:30. The subject for the latter being "Lessons From the Sea." There will be no evening service.

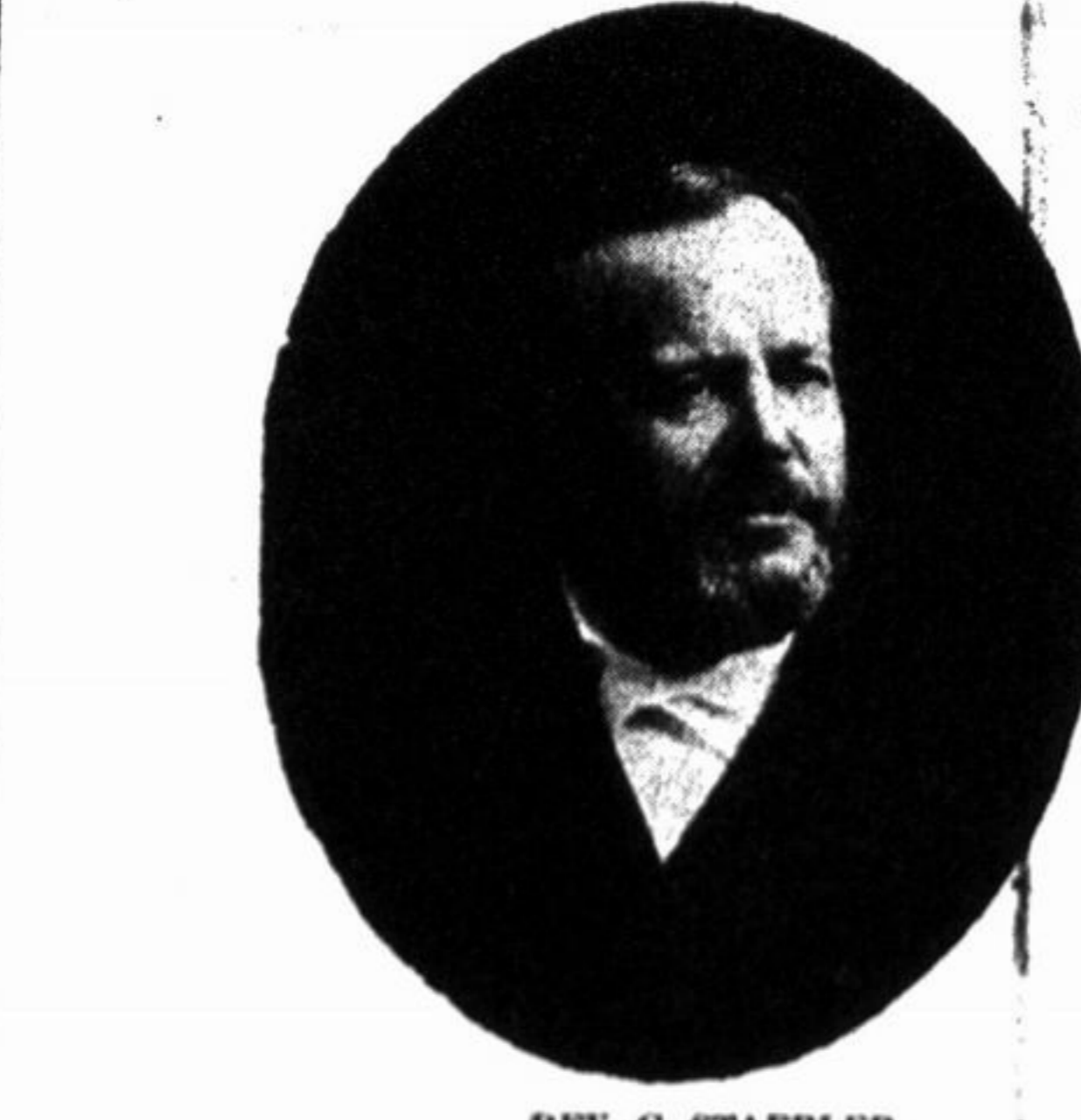
There will be no morning service at the Congregational Church. The regular Sunday school session will be held at 12 m. Men's and women's Bible classes at usual hour. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Lessons From the Sea." leader, V. Fradenhagen. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Burning Bush of the 20th Century." The pastor will preach, Junior C. E. Wednesday at 3:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Pastor will lead.

Francis M. Merrill of Hinsdale passes away.

Surrounded by those who were nearest and dearest to him, and for whom his life had been one of unwavering devotion and self-sacrifice, Francis M. Merrill passed away at the family residence, 88 2d street, Tuesday noon at 12:50. Six weeks ago Tuesday morning Mr. Merrill was stricken with apoplexy. For several years previous he had suffered from diabetes, and the strong, sturdy constitution that had been his in the prime of manhood was weakened by this disease, yet his vitality, unimpaired through a life of clean, ideal living, was strong to the final days of his illness, and during the weeks of suffering he retained the cheerful disposition and tender solicitude for those who gathered at his bedside that had always dominated his life.

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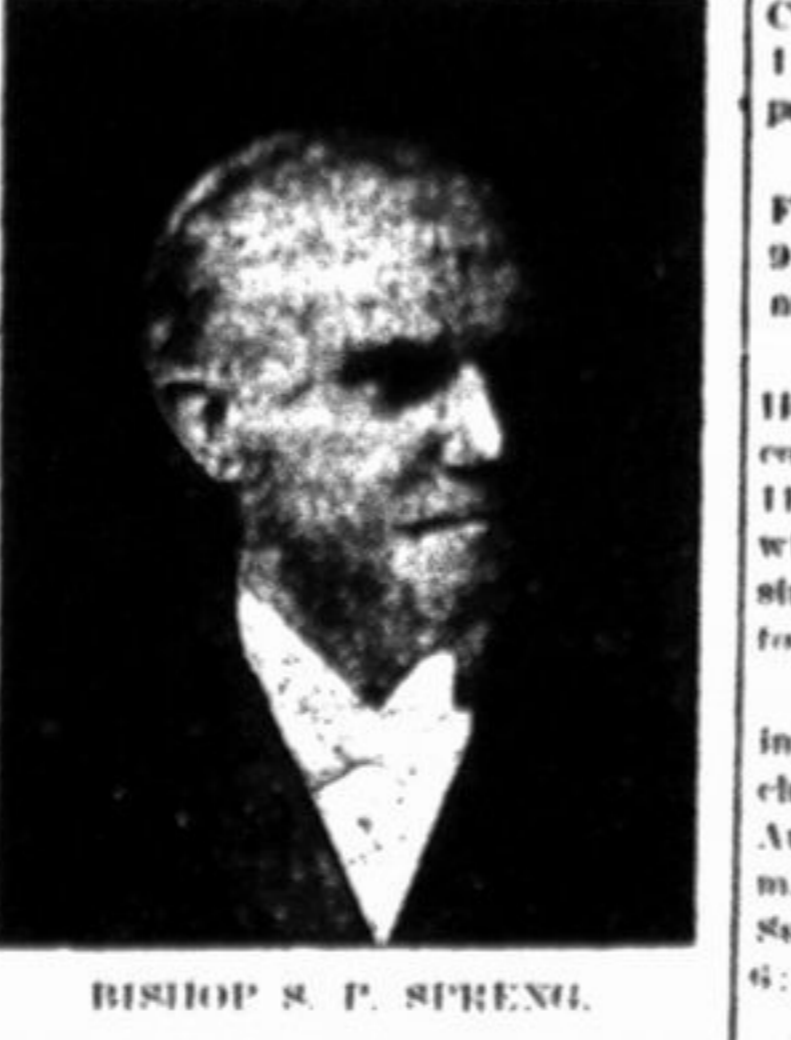


REV. C. STAEBLER.

will be given up to addresses, lectures and sermons designed especially for the training of Christian workers. All evening meetings will be evangelistic. Rev. C. Staebler of Cleveland, Ohio; Prof. G. J. Kirk, Pres. H. J. Kieckhefer and Prof. E. E. Rife will be the principal speakers during these meetings.

The German camp meeting will be opened Monday, August 24, and continued until August 31. The two classes, Horn and Spreng, will be present during these meetings and preach the Word. The following schedule has been arranged for the camp meetings:

6:40 a. m.—Rising bell.
8:30 a. m.—Early prayer meeting.
7:00 a. m.—Breakfast.

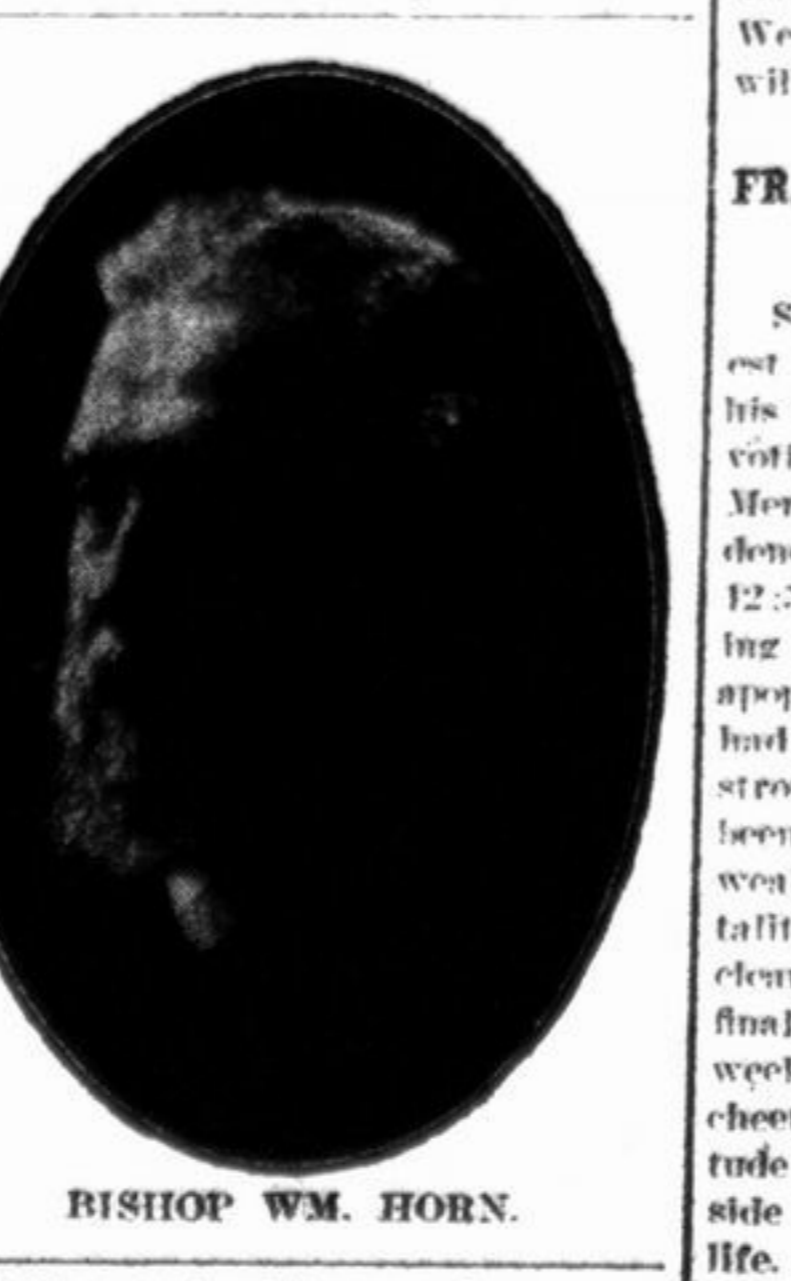


BISHOP S. P. SPRENG.

8:00 a. m.—Preachers' hour.
9:30 a. m.—Bible study.
10:00 a. m.—Praying.
12:00 noon—Dinner.
1:30 p. m.—Children's meeting.
2:15 p. m.—Song and praise meeting.
2:30 p. m.—Praying.
5:30 p. m.—Supper.
6:30 p. m.—Quiet hour.
7:30 p. m.—Song and praise service.
8:00 p. m.—Praying.
10:00 p. m.—Retiring bell.

The following rates of admission will be charged:

Season ticket	80.00
Additional season tickets	25.00
Five day tickets	25.00
Single admission	10.00
Evening admission (after 6 o'clock)	5.00



BISHOP WM. HORN.

Children under 10 years free. The Camp Meeting Association is spending every effort possible to make

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