REMARKABLE WINNING STREAK OF MARQUARD



Rube Marquard, \$11,000 "Lemon."

quard of the New York Giants is not | there was the case of his thirteenth only a season's sensation, but is the win. Marquard went out of the game cause of a lot of arguments—some of with his team behind, but before anwhich can be settled by reference to other pitcher went in his mates batted the records, others which must be de- out a victory. Secretary Heydler of cided only in each fan's own opinion. | the National League ruled that the vic-As the Rube approached the modern | tory went to Marquard because he had day records of Reulbach and Chesbro pitched most of the game. The fifof 14 straight wins the delvers into teenth game presented another situathe dope began to dig deeper for more | tion. Marquard went in in the eighth ancient marks for him to shoot at. Inning with the score a tie; his team They discovered that Radbourne had won in the tenth. He also got credit won 18 straight for Providence in for that. cago in 1890 and that McCormick in there is no question that Richard de 1884, that Luby had won 20 for Chi-1886 with Chicago had won 24 Marquis is one of the greatest twirstraight. So far as known that mark lers of modern times and the fact that of McCormick's is the premier feat he is a left-hander makes his work

Disputes as to the clear title Mar- handers have never been noted for in organized ball. quard holds to some of his victories consistency.

The winning streak of Rube Mar- | will always be open. For instance,

Whatever may be the arguments, all the more remarkable, for left-

Amos Strunk Fills Place of Captain

Murphy in Athletic Outfield

With Much Credit.

field for the world's champions, has

been with the Athletics for four years.

"makings" of a great player. Amos

Amos Strunk,

were the games in which he partici-

When Capt. Danny Murphy was in-

jured a short time ago the wiseacres

said: "That finishes the Athletics.

Connie hasn't got a good man to take

his place." But they reckoned not

with the youngster whom Connie

worked with for the greater part of

signed to an outfield berth, and he has

proven by his terrific batting and bril-

McGraw Behaving Himself.

much better this year on the coaching

put out of the game but once or twice.

but then he has not had much reason

to kick against the umpires, as the

Giants have been having such an easy

Watching Earl Mack.

Connie Mack has ordered his scout

to watch his son, Earl Mack, in ac-

tion, with a view to taking him on

the big team if he looks good enough.

Harl is manager of the Atlantic City team and is a some in the estimation

time of it.

John McGraw is behaving himself

four years. Amos Strunk was

and patience were not in vain.

pated up to this season.

Amos Strunk, who is playing left

ONE OF MACK'S GREAT FINDS

AROUND

ely this season than last.

Some machines have tire trouble, Probably no man in baseball outside but Harry Davis' Cleveland team has of Connie Mack saw in Strunk the Eddle Siever, once a Detroit pitch- sure was a raw recruit when Mack first-base trouble.

er, is now an umpire in the Southern picked him up. Few and far between Michigan league. Baker and Cravath are doing mere

to distribute leather to far-away points than all the big Philadelphia factories combined.

Eddle Plank of the champions is in great form. He believes that he will get another chance to trim the Giants in the fall.

The Detroit club has purchased a shortstop from the Hannibal club of the Central Association. Olde O'Mara is his name.

Montreal papers are charging that Chick Gandil didn't do his best for the International league team. And, naturally, Chick is sore. Charley Dooin is actually trying the

scheme of giving his signals while standing. He thinks the old crouch thing will have to go.

The Phillies have been wondering what players will be traded. Now comes a rumor from New York that Chalmers is to be let go.

Jennings says his pitching staff is much stronger than it was last year. The veteran members of the Tiger staff are pitching grand ball. Eugene Krapp of the Naps is so

clever at fielding that his teammates call him "Rubber," the idea being that he bounds around for the pill. The Boston Red Sox have purchased

another outfielder from the New England league. Outfielder Walsh of the Fall River team is the youngster.

Clark Griffith wants to get Joe Hov-Ilk from the Milwaukee club, but he will not be able to do so, because there is a strong string attached to Joe.

Frank Smith, the veteran pitcher that was released by the Cincinnati Reds recently, is doing fine work with the Montreal team in the Internation-Frank Farrell, owner of the Yankees, line than ever before. He has been

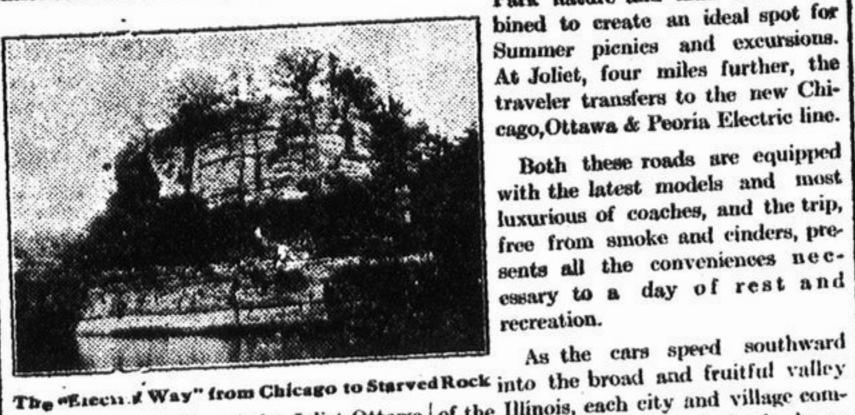
is authority for the statement that his team will be reorganized, no matter what the cost, before another season olls around.

Jennings may become part owner of e Boston Nationals next year. Ward e been a dismal failure there, and engines is anxious to get into the

Gray, former Washington

Along the Illini Trail

To the tired Chicagoan who seeks a railroad travel, the Chicagoan should day's or a week's end of pleasure in a take the Archer Avenue car to the city ride into the cool and refreshing uburbes, limits. Here he finds the powerful there has recently been opened a trolley coaches of the Chicago & Joilet railway trip that surpasses all others both in waiting to whisk him rapidly through vilhistorical interest and personal enjoyment. lage and city toward Joliet. At Dellwood



free from smoke and cinders, presents all the conveniences necessary to a day of rest and recreation. As the cars speed southward

By the completion of the Joliet-Ottawa of the Illinois, each city and village comdivision of the Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria mands the interest. Morris is the home Railway there is now a continuous trolley of Jessie Bartlett Davis, Marseilles is line from Chicago to Starved Rock. Along famed for its paper mills, Ottawa has its entire distance this line follows the old lits Indian legends and traditions. Illinois trail, where Marquette,

Joliet and other French explorers blazed the way for the civilization of today. Each mile of this trail has its heritage of Indian legend or historic incident. Starved Rock, now a state park, pecause of the grim tragedy that marked the passing of an Indian

nation, stands like an immutable sentinel to the passage of time. Rising abruptly from the river bank, it towers above it fellows, commanding a limitless view of the valley in each direction.

Fathers Marquette and Joliet, intrepid explorers of long ago, established a mission on its narrow summit. La Salle and is replete in pleasures and enjoyments. An Tonti, fortified it. One hundred years afternoon spent among the canons and della later, decimated in numbers, pursued by a invigorates, while the return trip to Chicago



Starved Rock-Charnel Home of a Nation

Park nature and man have com-

bined to create an ideal spot for Summer picnics and excursions.

At Joliet, four miles further, the

traveler transfers to the new Chi-

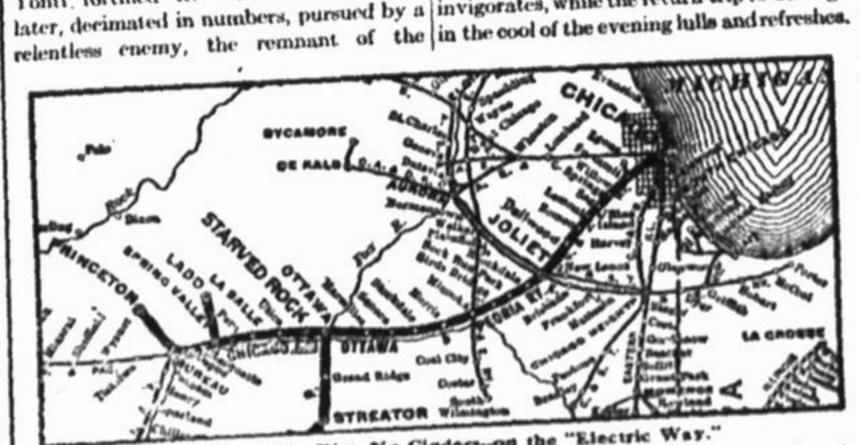
cago, Ottawa & Peoria Electric line.

with the latest models and most

luxurious of coaches, and the trip,

Both these roads are equipped

From Chicago to Starved Rock the trip



No Smoke, No Dirt. No Cinders-on the "Electric Way."

and crags that lend fascination to this terminal of the Chicago & Joliet Electric section of the Illinois Valley. Legendry Railway. Particulars regarding hotels, and adventure have endowed the whole time tables, etc. may be gained by calling district with weird romance and brutal Yards 2800, or addressing the Chicago,

the dust and dirt as well as the expense of Company, Joliet, Illinois.

Illini nation of Indians, fighting, starving, In the selection of trolley trips for the dying, dedicated the rock to a coming summer months Chicagoans should give But the famous rock is only a setting to Starved Rock. Round trip tickets at among the wooded and rock strewn canons be purchased at the Archer Avenue Ottawa & Peoria Railway Company or To reach Starved Rock, while avoiding the Chicago & Joliet Electric Railway

DR. HARVEY W. WILEY AT DE KALB WILL TALK.

Other Noted Speakers and Unique Exhibit at Rural Gathering.

The state-wide conference on Country Life which is to convene at De Kalb August 1, 2 and 3 will be addressed by some of the highest rural authorities in the United States. On Friday evening, August 2, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the popular champion of pure food and formerly head of the National Bureau of Chemistry for thirty years, will show how farm produce is made injurious and unfit for use before reaching consumers. Dr. Wiley is well known to the American public, whose welfare he has so nobly defended and his charm and versatility as a speaker place him in the front rank of lecturers.

The country school and the country church, being the two most important rural social institutions, will both come in for a large share of attention at this conference. On Friday afternoon, August 2, Prof. Edward J. Ward of the University of Wisconsin will speak on "The School as a Civic and Social Center." Prof. Ward is a "social engineer." His great idea is for the larger use of school houses, both rural and urban, as community centers. All rural authorities agree that this is a vital need for country life. progress. Further discussion of the country school will be made by Supt. O. J. Kern of Winnebago County, Illiliant fielding that Connie's confidence nois, who established the first country school in Illinois in 1905 and whose slides on this subject are unsurpassed.

The country church will receive adequate treatment from Dr. Warren H. Wilson of the Presbyterian department of church and country life, who because of his thorough study and attractive presentation of this theme is 1908. generally conceded the leading country church authority in America. Other speakers on the church situation are Dr. C. E. Bacon of Chicago, representing the Illinois Federation of Churches, and Rev. Clair S. Adams of Bement, Illinois, who has recently conducted a country life survey in Central Illinois.

Many other valuable addresses will be given in addition to these. On Friday morning, August 2, Mr. Oliver Wilson, master of the National Grange. will discuss rural organizations; Logan

Waller Page of the Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., will talk on the road question; and Prof. W. D. Hurd of Massachusetts, who is con-CONFERENCE ducting some of the best extension work in the United States, will speak on agricultural extension. Not the least important will be the reports by the local farmers of things done for tural progress in various communities of the state.

FOR CHILDREN HELD PLACEMENT.

File Applications and Recommendations If You Wish to Take a Child to Rear.

The White Hall Orphans' Home Society has four boy babies aged two weeks, five, six and seven months and a baby girl born July 3, 1912, and a number of older boys to place in good family homes to be reared as one would his own child.

These children are all right mentally and physically and will be placed on approval. All inquiries about the children will be answered promptly, application and recommendation blanks supplied.

It may be well to make a first, second and even a third choice of a child from the list, since the one selected may be taken before your application

is received. Name of Boys in Home. Boyer, Wm. E., born April 26, 1905. Glassock, Hubert, born January 16,

Jones, Robert Ozro, born October 12, Luster, Stephen, born December 14,

Martin, John Edgar, born December Perry, John, born September 28,

Robbins, Everett, born July 14, 1905. Shimfield, Kenneth, born February 7, 1912. Simmons, Harold Clement, born

January 22, 1912. Sullivan, Ernest, born March 17,

This society holds itself in readiness to receive children who are all right mentally and physically and are committed to it by the courts. Consult your state's attorney about having destitute children committed to this society.

It may be interesting to know that this society placed children in 133 families in 1911-a record breaker. For further particulars address W. J. Roberts, state superintendent, White

NELLIE GRANT WEDS AGAIN

The marriage recently of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris to Frank H. Jones, a Chicago banker, was in sharp contrast to her first marriage, 38 years ago, to Algernon J. Sartoris, an English army officer.

Nellie Grant was then the idol of the nation and her marriage took place in the east room of the White House while her distinguished father was president. It was one of the greatest social events the White House had seen up to that time, or perhaps since. Simple, amiable and unaffected, Nellie Grant, the only daughter of General Grant, had endeared herself to the American people and she went with her husband to their English home accompanied by the heartiest good wishes.

In England she was presented to Queen Victoria and dined at Windsor Castle. Yet her life in England proved most unhappy. Her husband treated her with injustice and cruelty. so

much so that her father-in-law's sympathy was aroused in her behalf and he made earnest efforts to effect a restoration of good feeling between husband and wife. Failing in this, he gave her a small London house in Cadogan place, forced his son to give her a country home near Hampton and settled a handsome income upon her. Upon his death, in 1890, he left her the town house in which she had lived after her separation from her husband and also settled upon her \$35,000 a year.

Three years after the death of the elder Sartoris her husband died and Mrs. Sartorirs received the principal of his income, as guardian of her children, and the lease of the country house.

BIDDLE'S UNIQUE METHODS

It is a far cry from prize fighting to religion. At first blush it seems most sacrilegious to associate the two subjects. But it has been done successfully not only in words but in deeds, and, as results have proven, it is the basis of one of the most remarkable religious movements this country has ever seen.

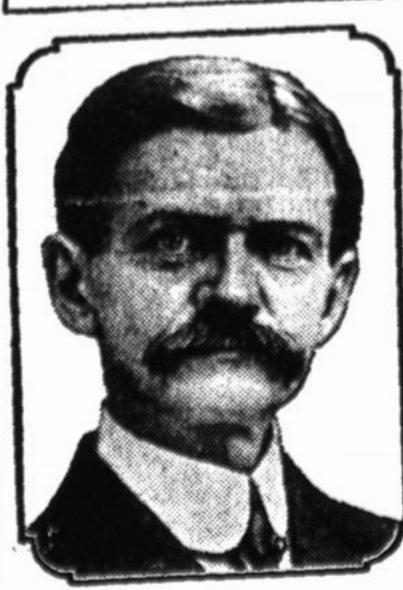
The man back of this novel idea for furthering the cause of Christianity is Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, millionaire, of Philadelphia, Pa., who but a few years back became famous as an amateur boxer and an object of criticism and source of disgust to the ultra-exclusive set of the Quaker City of which he is a member. But withal, "Tony" Biddle proved himself a practical pugilist-one who loved the manly art only for the manliness which it brought out; one who stood for honesty and high ideals and who was ever a gentleman.



When Mr. Hiddle conceived the idea of his Bible class movement, his secret motive—if such it may be called was to introduce athletics as an inducement to young men, and when he took charge of his first class in the Sunday school of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, four years ago, he had but three members, and the attendance of the school was very slim at the time.

So rapidly has the Drexel Biddle Bible class grown that it now numbers 700 members, and it is the ambition of the originator to make it of national

MARSHALL NEW IN POLITICS



Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, the Democratic nomines for vice-president, rode to the front of his party on a wave of reform. But the Indiana wave was not so bolsterous as those that broke on the New Jersey coast and elsewhere. Governor Marshall believes in reform-in moderation. Also he believes in progressing -with moderation. He does not believe that this great and glorious commonwealth is going to the "demnition bow-wows;" in fact, he points with pride to his belief that the country is just a little bit better politically. financially and morally than ever be-

It required heroic measures on the part of his friends to induce Governor Marshall to take his presidential chances seriously, and even then he refused to allow any effort to be made in his behalf outside of Indiana.

Governor Marshall was born in Manchester, Ind., in 1854 and has

spent his entire fifty-eight years in his native state. He was graduated from Wabash college in 1873, when he was twenty-one years old. He practiced law in Columbia City, Ind., until he was elected governor two years ago. He is a member of many clubs and holds LL.D. degrees from Wabash, Notre Dame and the University of Pennsylvania. He married Miss Lois I. Kimsey of Angola, Ind., in 1885.

In the Literary State they call Marshall the "Little Giant." When one sees him for the first time he wonders why, because there is nothing colossal about the slender, undersized man with sloping shoulders and quiet mien. His hair and mustache turning from gray to white, do not bristle, his brows do not "boetle" so one can notice it and even his violet-blue eyes are mild. It. is only when one knows him and his political history that that "Little Giant" term is understood.

HILL'S REMARKABLE CAREER

The retirement of James J. Hill from his position as chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, which has just become effective, was officially announced Monday from the office of the company at St. Paul.

The resignation of Mr. Hill was presented to the board of directors June 7, and unofficial reports of the changes were made at the time, but the statement with which Mr. Hill accompanies his resignation was made public only a few days ago.

Louis W. Hill, who was recently succeeded by Carl R. Gray as president of the Great Northern, succeeds his father as chairman of the board of directors. James J. Hill will remain a member of the executive com-

mittee of the board. With his retirement Mr. Hill completed thirty-three years of active service in the northwest, beginning

with his purchase of an interest in the St. Paul and Pacific, of which he was made general manager, to the time of his resignation from the office which he has held for five years, since he signed the presidency of the Great Northern road.

James J. Hill rose from a job as a day laborer to the presidency of the Great Northern railroad. He was cut out for the pulpit, dreamed in his yo of war and literature, and when a man turned his tremendous energies to massing of money. He was born in Guelph, Ont., in 1888.

