

FORMER DOWNERS GROVE BOY HONORED IN WEST

PACIFIC ELECTRIC CHANGES.

Annable Appointed General Superintendent and Other Officers Advanced.

Announcement was made yesterday by General Manager McMillan of the Pacific Electric, of the appointment of F. L. Annable, heretofore superintendent of the Northern Division, to the newly-created position of general superintendent, in charge of operations.

A. C. Bradley, superintendent of the San Bernardino Division, is to be Annable's successor as superintendent of the Northern Division, while M. P. Grotholdt, superintendent of Riverside Division, will have his jurisdiction extended over the San Bernardino Division. This combining of the San Bernardino and Riverside divisions creates a new division to be known as the Eastern Division with offices at both San Bernardino and Riverside.

As a part of the general plan to tighten up the operating system as a result of the general growth of the Pacific Electric, Edwin Clark, who has been assistant superintendent of the Northern Division, is transferred to the Western Division in the same capacity, where the constantly increasing beach travel makes increased supervision a necessity. H. E. Rodenhouse, a former assistant superintendent on the road, takes Clark's old place on the Northern Division.

BAR ASSOCIATION FOR FOUR COUNTIES.

Members of the bar of Kane, Du Page, Kendall and De Kalb counties, comprising the sixteenth judicial circuit, are about to organize into a bar association for the purpose of reforming court rules and rules of practice, that the ends of justice may be better and more expeditiously met.

On account of the next regular judicial election coming in 1915, the move at once raised gossip that perhaps lines were being laid for an attempted non-partisan indorsement of candidates for the three judicial posts at this time. This, however, is vigorously denied. It is declared the movement is absolutely non-political.

The idea, it is said, is to eliminate unnecessary delays and other red tape in the rules of practice. It is understood that the plan has the hearty indorsement of the three circuit judges, C. F. Irwin, D. J. Carnes and Mazzini Slosser.

HONOR CONVICTS TO BUILD ROADS.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21.—Illinois will establish a strictly honor system convict road camp in Lee county on Monday, Sept. 1.

Forty convicts from Joliet penitentiary will be transported to Dickson, Lee county, and placed to work on the roads without a semblance of an armed guard in the camp. This course was determined upon today at a conference between Governor Dunne and Warden Edward M. Allen of the northern state penitentiary.

Further than that, Governor Dunne has agreed to commute off the sentence of each man who works on the road, ten days for every thirty days he works.

Great Farmers' Convention for Illinois.

The Farmers' National Congress which holds its thirty-third annual session at Plano, Ill., September 22-26, has a long and honorable history. For many years it has served as the rallying point for the leaders of advanced agricultural methods, holding annual conventions at various points. During this period it has maintained a legislative agent at Washington and has been influential in securing the passage of much legislation in the interest of the farmer. Among these measures have been the rural free delivery, the parcel post, live stock inspection and quarantine laws, electro-margarine regulation, inspection of nursery stock, appropriations for agricultural extension and many other beneficial laws.

The Farmers' Congress is interested in the current movement to secure cheaper interest rates for farmers and this subject will be prominently before the convention for discussion. The rural school situation will receive special attention also. Delegates are appointed by the governors of the various states and from agricultural organizations, of whom several thousand have been commissioned. Many of the prominent leaders in agriculture will participate in the four day program.

All visitors will be welcomed by the city of Plano and the Farmers' Congress whether delegates or not. This unusual opportunity should not be neglected by Illinois farmers who can attend as this will probably be the most important and influential agricultural gathering of the year.

WEST SUBURBAN CHURCH LEAGUE.

Standing as Follows:

Table with columns: W. L. Pct. Brookfield M. E. 10 1 .909 Downers Grove Congo. 8 4 .667 Congress Park M. E. 7 5 .583 Downers Grove M. E. 5 5 .500 Hinsdale Presbyterian. 2 9 .182 Downers Grove Baptist. 2 10 .167

Results for Saturday, August 23.

D. G. Congo, 2; Hinsdale, 1. Brookfield M. E., 6; Congress Park M. E., 3.

Downers Grove Congo advanced to second place last Saturday by defeating Hinsdale Presbyterian at West Hinsdale, 2 to 1, while Brookfield held Congress Park down, 6 to 3. The game was played in big league style all the way through, as indicated by the score.

Brookfield had a little the better of Congress Park all the way through and at no time did they threaten to run away with them. They finally won by a score of 6 to 3, but not until the last man was out could the game be called theirs.

It can be seen that Brookfield will win first place and the battle for second place lies between the Downers Grove Congo, Congress Park and Downers Grove Methodist. The Congo and Congress Park have a good chance of either one landing second place, while the Methodists do not have as good a chance, but promise to make things lively yet.

Games Scheduled for August 30. Downers Grove Congo vs. Hinsdale Presby. at W. Hinsdale.

Brookfield M. E. vs. Congress Park M. E., at Congress Park.

Games Scheduled for September 1. Downers Grove Methodist vs. Brookfield M. E., at Brookfield.

Downers Grove Congo at Downers Grove.

Rollo Consolidated School to Figure Also.

De Kalb County will also figure further at the Country Life Conference through its schools, special attention being given to the Consolidated School in Rollo. On Friday afternoon at the close of the school session of the conference, County Supt. W. W. Coultas will conduct an excursion to Rollo for the benefit of all who are interested in consolidation and wish to see the Paw-Paw Township School. Upon arrival of the party at Rollo, Principal S. H. Dadisman and his teachers will show the visitors over the school plant and explain the work of the various grades and classes. It is expected that this fine school with its \$34,000 building, its \$5,000 teachers' home, grounds of 10 acres, large corps of able instructors, and its accredited high school course and work in agriculture, domestic science, and manual training will attract much attention and draw a large excursion.

With characteristic energy the people, teachers and children of Rollo are entering heartily into the Country Life Conference and doing much for its success. On Friday the school chorus under Miss Bertha Havens of Cortland will furnish all the music for the program. On Saturday, as stated above, the Rollo boys will entertain things by competing on the baseball diamond with boys of the Swaney School, and an excellent exhibit of regular school work will be contributed to the general Country Life Exhibit and display throughout the week.

The Country Life Conference in General.

The Third Annual Country Life Conference of the Illinois Federation for Country Life Progress of which the above plans are a part will be the most comprehensive rural gathering ever convened in Illinois. Rural life leaders representing every phase of country life will be present.

Rural co-operation, tenancy, good roads, improved country schools, rural credit, the country town, and other topics will be discussed at the conference proper on September 3, 4 and 5, by speakers of state and national eminence. Monday and Tuesday, September 1 and 2, will be devoted to a special Country Church Conference attended by ministers of all denominations. Other features of the meeting will be a Country Life Exhibit representing state, national and local developments in rural progress and a recreation and visiting hour occurring at 4:45 each afternoon, at which special entertainment by country people will be presented.

For complete program and further information address the secretary of the Illinois Federation for Country Life Progress at De Kalb.

Rural Life, the Nation's Hope.

I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization, for our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness and the completeness, as well as the prosperity of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by methods requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nation; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country who will be in the future as in the past the stay and strength of the nation.—Theodore Roosevelt.

SOME NERVY PLAYERS

Bresnahan Praises Men Who Can Deliver When Needed.

Substitute Catcher for Chicago Cubs Praises Frank Schulte, Outfielder, and Heine Zimmerman, Slugging Third Baseman.

In baseball there are two kinds of nerve, according to Roger Bresnahan, substitute Cub catcher. One is possessed by the type of player who bullies men on the field, has a weak heart when he is asked to go to the plate in the ninth inning with a man on third and drive home the run that will win the game. The other is the player who refrains from pugilistic tactics, but has a heart of steel, takes a viselike grip on the bat and grinds his teeth when the responsibility of scoring a run is put up to him.

Bresnahan declares the first is the easiest to beat in a game and the second is the fellow who makes competition keen all the time.

Bob Bescher, left fielder of the Cincinnati team, struck Bresnahan last year in the jaw, after a game of ball, because the fielder struck out in a pinch when a long fly or a single meant a victory. It was while discussing this episode that Bresnahan defined the two kinds of nerve in baseball.

"There are two kinds of nerve in this game," said Bresnahan, "and I profess to have only one. I'll admit Bescher took a solid punch at me. I stood for it. There may be a lot of fellows playing ball today who can trim me off the field, but when it comes to matching brains and nerve during a game I think I can hold my own with any of them."

"Bescher was up in the ninth inning in a pinch, when just a little single would have given the Reds the game. He was aware that it was up to him to rap out the hit that would turn the tide. But he was as nervous as a cat. I joshed him about it and he took it seriously. That was how the argument started. That was exactly what I was looking for, because it won the game for me. He struck out in the pinch and that was what made him angry."

"Frank Schulte is about the best example of the man with the nerve in a pinch I know of in the league today."



Roger Bresnahan.

You never see Frank argue or dispute with any one, nor you never heard of his having a battle on the street. But you have seen him go up to the plate with runners on the bases in the ninth inning, smash out a single or extra base hit off the best pitchers in the league and win the game. He is the type of man to have on a team.

"Heine Zimmerman appears to be extremely boisterous and rough, but he is a corking good man in a pinch because he is stubborn. He is too arrogant to have it said that he lost his nerve, and it is just that bit of pride that makes him so great a player."

Leading Hitters.

Four American leaguers are hitting about the .400 average, while only two National leaguers have so far been able to comb the ball for this extra high percentage. The four leaders in the younger organization are Collins, .511; Speaker, .468; Schaller, .463, and Compton, .400; Viox, with .438, and Miller, .429, are blazing the way in the National.

Jennings' Long Career.

Hughie Jennings, leader of the Detroit Tigers, started playing professional baseball 23 years ago. Hughie played his first professional game on June 16, 1896, as a member of the Albion club of the Eastern Interstate league.

Wolfgang Doing Nicely.

Pitcher Mel Wolfgang, the youngster Callahan sent to Denver this spring, is doing grand work for Jack Beardsley.

FRENCH CYNICISMS

Verity is nudity.—A de Musset. Ignorance is the mother of all evil.—Montaigne. A delicate thought is a flower of the mind.—Rolle. Common sense is not a common thing.—Valaincourt. A burlesque word is often a mighty sermon.—Boileau. He who hears but one bell hears but one sound.—Proverb. What seems only ludicrous is something very serious.—Rabelais. Wisdom is to the soul what health is to the body.—De Saint-Real. A truth that one does not understand becomes an error.—Desbarrolles. One of the principal occupations of men is to divine woman.—Lancretelle. Better a man with paradoxes than a man with prejudices.—J. J. Rousseau. In this world, one must put cloaks on all truths, even the nicest.—Balzac. Should we condemn ourselves to ignorance to preserve hope?—E. Souvestre. Fear of hypocrites and fools is the great plague of thinking and writing.—J. Janin. All my misfortunes come of having thought too well of my fellows.—J. J. Rousseau. Of all heavy bodies, the heaviest is the woman we have ceased to love.—Lemontey. Pleasures are like liqueurs; they must be drunk but in small glasses.—Romainville. Strong thoughts are iron nails driven in the mind that nothing can draw out.—Dederet. All truths are not to be uttered; still it is always good to hear them.—Mme. du Deffand.

RAM'S HORN BROWN

God and all good men are always on the side of right. To make seeking God the first business of life, is to begin right. To know what the devil will do, find out what the booze seller is doing. The less some people have in their heads the more they find to talk about. If you read the Bible with the right motive it will soon tell you where you live. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." Don't waste time by taking absent treatment. Many a man who carefully strains at a gnat will swallow a jackrabbit without choking. If there is a place in all the world where a woman will have her say, it is at the telephone. The devil hates a religious meeting as a boy does soap, but he likes the part some folk take in it. The woman who marries a toper to reform him is going to wear out her complexion before she does it. The man whose motive power is emotion will come to a good many places where the wires won't work. You may spot and speckle the reputation of a good man with slander, but you can't hurt his character with dynamite.

HOMESPUN HOMILIES

Gabe Toots sez: Misery loves company and is sorter careful about the friends it picks out; but sin ain't so particular. Ther best argument in favor of ragtime is ther kind of looking people that keep knockin' it all the time. In ther places where they keeps callin' 'em brave fire ladders, somethin' more or less is allus burnin' up. Whenever you see a feller sitting around happy and everything all right, you can gamble some woman's furnshin' three-fourths of ther inspiration. You can hardly pick up a newspaper but what you see some new joke hung on prunes, corsets, pumpkin pie, loud socks, some feller rowing a boat, a umpire and what's gona' to happen next to ther tariff.

WORDS OF WISDOM

To hope is to enjoy. Poetry is the music of the soul. Sorrow is a torch that lights life. Everything that matters does not sell.

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