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Baseball and Protection Cook No. 10 Protector

There was a very interesting game on out at the White Sox Park in Chicago a few days ago.

The score was a tie. There was a runner on 3rd base. Two men had fanned out. What a magnificent opportunity for the next batter!

Everybody in the bleachers and in the grandstand was waiting to see what he would do. A small hit would have won the game. A deep hit would have made it an overwhelming victory. The game was entirely in his hands. It was his first big chance of the season. But he lost it.

He fanned out.

Somehow that little incident reminded us of telephone protectors. They aren't given very many opportunities to show what they can do. But when their chance does come, if they are carefully designed and of honest construction, they will save the game for the telephone manager, just as the ball player could have saved the game for his team.

Badly designed or poorly constructed protective equipment may "fan out" at the wrong time—may "muff" a high tension current, and trouble always results.

In other words, you can't tell how a telephone protector is going to work until the test comes. Then, if the protectors don't work properly, the damage is done.

Better feel safe. Use Cook Protectors. They have stood the test of time. For twenty years they have been standard.

Self-Welding Wire Sleeves

Now is the time to get your orders in for self-welding wire sleeves or joints. They are great time and money savers and when made according to Cook standards, you will find that they make a joint which is absolutely without any equal. The contact is as close as though the metals were welded together, and no moisture can penetrate.

Made in various sizes. Give us an estimate of your probable requirements for the season and we shall be glad to quote you our lowest prices. May we suggest that you get a letter off to us today, giving us this information? The metal market is on the up-grade, and we believe it would be good business for you to anticipate your requirements at present prices.

The Cook No. 10 Protector is one of the standard devices for central office or switchboard protection.

Its many points of improvement place this device

entirely in a class by itself. For instance, in resetting a coil which is operated, an automatic test of the protector is made. Thus, should the coil be defective, the operation of resetting automatically indicates this imperfection and the coil simply cannot be re-set.

A test would disclose such an imperfection in a coil, but, on account of the press of other work in a telephone exchange, it frequently happens that such testing is not done, and damage may result.

In the Cook No. 10 Protector the re-testing is automatically done.

Needless to state, this central office protector is made of materials which have been proved to insure best satisfaction in this particular line of work. And it is carefully manufactured and assembled.

Furnished in banks of 10 to 20 pairs and arranged to be mounted on Cook Distributing Frames.

If you are in need of central office protection, we recommend the Cook No. 10 for your consideration. Write for complete description and prices.

School Teacher—"Richard, I'm surprised at you! Don't you know what happens to boys who use bad language when they are playing marbles?"

Richard—"Should think I do! They grow up and become telephone linemen."

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