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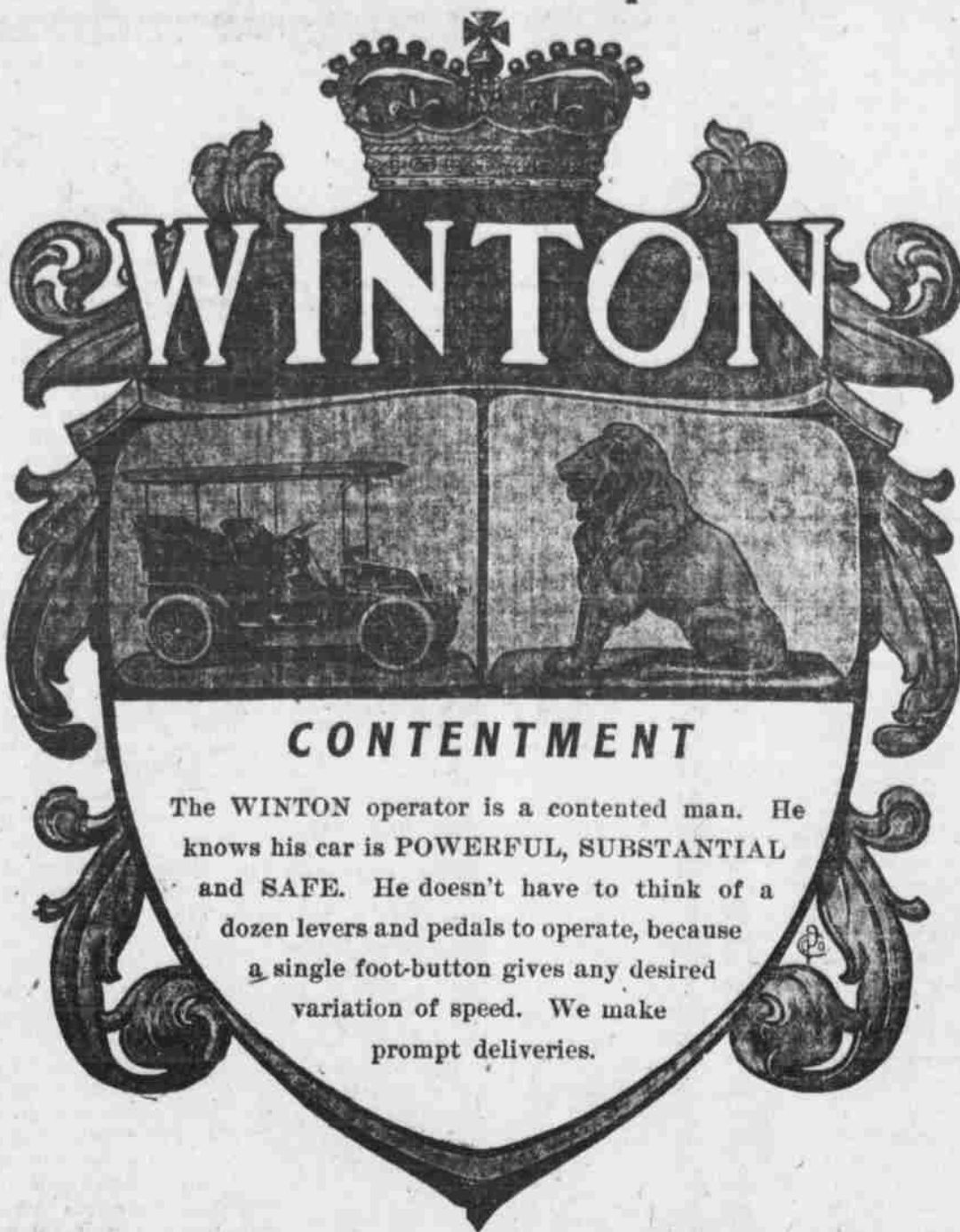
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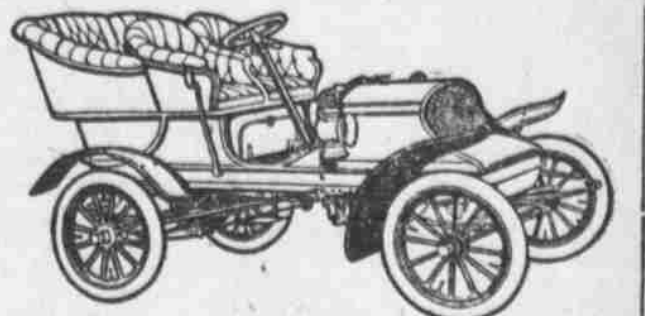
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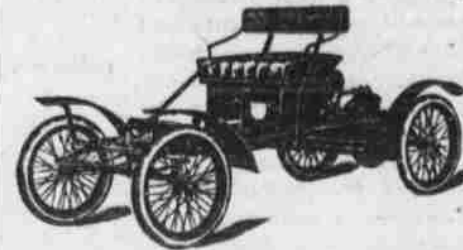


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SPORTING GOSSIP OF WEEK

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there never was one. During the last week the daily average, beginning with Monday, has been fully 1,500. Sunday's crowd will break well into the thousands. For the daily crowds there is not a city in the circuit that outclasses Des Moines.

The bogey score of 82 on the new golf course at the Field club has been put in jeopardy several times of late by the wizardlike operations of Harry Morrill and his little club. He has gone over it twice recently, once in 85 strokes and once in 86, and his friends allow that it is only a matter of another trial or two when he will put the bogey into clear. Morrill has made the inside course in less than 80 strokes, but has fallen down that far on the last hole of the outside course, not because it is particularly hard when it comes to the putting process, but just because it has happened that way. Dr. Rahm is another of the Field club players who is making the bogey uneasy. According to his own score book, he has made the course in 84, which is only 2 up, but in this game it is understood that he did not play all the strokes, but counted one and took his ball up at several holes, so that while he got around in 84, he had played the putting out, it might have been several strokes more than the figure quoted. The links are in very general use these days by the club members, and it is only a question of a short time when the bogey will have to be trimmed several notches to have it difficult of attainment by many of the golfers other than Morrill and Rahm.

The Field club ball team has taken an added importance to itself of late on account of the acquisition of a new twirler in the person of J. M. Ross, who has recently joined the club and has all the latest and snazziest kind of curves in his possession and, judging from the practice that he has thus far indulged in, is able to hand them out in a fashion that will count for something when the score sheet comes to be made up. Malone, who has been on the stick list for some time, and is one of the strongest players in the Field club when he is well, is coming to his feet again and will probably figure in the next lineup of importance. So that while the team has not attached any of the local scalps to its belt as yet, it is not discouraged nor cast down, and admits that it is one of the best of the amateurs in the business.

The Thurston Riders' ball team has suffered a loss in the resignation of Charlie Dunn that it will be hard to make good. Dunn was confessedly one of the fastest and coolest headed players in the team and for that reason the management of the club at Spaulding has offered him inducements to come there and play third base that he could not in justice to himself refuse. So Friday he resigned his position in the employ of the Lee-Glass-Anderson company, packed his little grip and went out to show the strangers how the national game should be played. Ball playing is not Dunn's longest suit, either, as is evidenced by the fact that his job will be waiting for him when he returns to Omaha in the fall. Among the local amateur teams Dunn is considered as about the likeliest major league timber that there is in these parts and his showing at Spaulding will be watched by them with a good deal of interest.

The preliminary races to determine what boat shall be the cup defender in the coming races on Lake Manawa are now on, the first one of the series of five having been held last week. There are only two candidates, the Manawa and the Argo, not because there are not others which are eligi-

ble on points, but because these two are the largest, newest and recognized as the best boats belonging to club members. Arthur Cooley and Arthur Rogers, who will select a third man, will comprise the race committee and preparations are being made for a most interesting event June 23. The Manawa club as a whole is in the most satisfactory of conditions, financially and otherwise, owing to the unusual interest that is being taken in it and in aquatic in general this season. The 600-foot bulkhead that was deemed necessary on account of the damage done to the grounds by the high water of last year has just been completed and will prove an effective and lasting check to any further encroachments of the lake no matter how high the water. The dues of the organization have been raised 50 cents per month per member, and as the membership is now at its full limit of 300, the increase in the revenue will be \$900 for the year. Much of this sum will be expended in the line of improvement of service at the club house. A work that, while it doesn't make much of a showing, is most important, has been done this spring in the shape of putting in a sewer that will do away with some of the annoyances of the past. Several handsome specimens of the smaller varieties of boats have been added to the flotilla of the club this year and the race committee will arrange for a series of regattas and races to last through the summer. It has been deemed advisable to divide the Class A boats into two divisions owing to the fact that many of them are old and have but little, if any, chance of winning against the newer and more modern craft that necessarily come in the same class. In fact everything that can be done to advance and promote the sport, as well as the interest and pleasure of the members, individually and collectively, is being given attention, even to the arranging for a social evening of every week during the entire season.

The boys of the St. Croix Tennis club feel that they are rather up against it when it comes to hard luck, for with the best courts in this part of the state they have not as yet been able to serve a ball nor, in short, to get going in any other way. The club was to have had an opening of its new club house and grounds yesterday, but owing to the delay of the workmen and some hitch about getting the material the only thing that was there to open was the ground, and that was so very open that little or no tennis could be played. This last obstacle is, however, being fast surmounted, for the wire fence enclosing the courts was nearly completed Saturday night. The opening is now a matter of conjecture and will not be announced until the house is at least in process of construction.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 21.—(Special.)—St. Joseph has at last succeeded in breaking over the \$60 mark, apparently for good, and the hoodoo that has been the bane in the crew of anything that sailed under St. Joseph colors during the past few years

has taken flight. "I confidently expect," said President Chamberlain before he left for Omaha last Sunday night, "to see my team at the head of the list before the coming month has passed." If there is one thing the locals can stack a chip on it is the swiftness of the record of the past six games. Every man on the staff has been connecting with the official chunk in a manner that has even surprised Webster, the propeller of the locals.

Sample, the big Pacific coast twirler and first baseman in two games, one on the Omaha grounds and the other in the ex-home series with the "Millionaires," slammed out pretty three-baggers. Sample occasionally fans the air, but when he does succeed in walloping the official chunk it is for good. Scheibeck, Belden and Hartman are perhaps the surest hitters of the bunch. Hartman, a made good, Harry has been laying off for the past three weeks and many of the fans predicted that he was all in as a slant artist. However, Webster realized that he was there with the goods if his arm was allowed time for improvement. His record during the latter part of last season was in a great measure due to his game arm, which is apparently this season in good shape.

"Smiling" Bill Kemmer has been doing the bench act during the past week, owing to an ulcerated tooth. Sample has been covering the initial sack. He does fairly well on the first bag, but lacks the experience and sureness so evident in Kemmer's work. Sample is able to cover a greater area of territory and fields his position in faultless manner. Maupin pitched his first championship game of the season last Saturday, and made good. Harry has been laying off for the past three weeks and many of the fans predicted that he was all in as a slant artist. However, Webster realized that he was there with the goods if his arm was allowed time for improvement. His record during the latter part of last season was in a great measure due to his game arm, which is apparently this season in good shape.

Hodson lost his only at-home game, due principally to lack of proper support. Chamberlain is fully satisfied with the present personnel and has no new material in view. "I would not trade the bunch I have for any in the league," said Chamberlain, and it certainly looks as though he has the right idea.

So far this season the attendance at local games has been exceptionally good. The fans have demonstrated that they are fighting for an opportunity to support a team that has at least a fighting chance in the show-down. The drubbing administered to Pa Ryan's money burners has raised the locals' stock above par and the St. Joseph public is not slow in letting it be known.

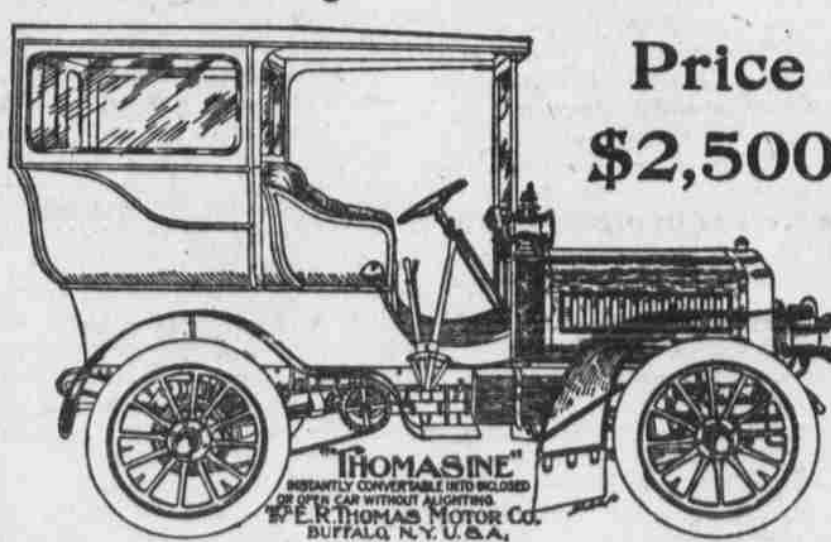
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