

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Well, we pretty near did it. Omaha very nearly broke into the first division during the week, and the local rosters are full of confidence that before another Sunday comes the home team will be sitting up in the seat now occupied by the Saints.

season, he made but seven errors, and this season in twenty-two games he has made six. Just why this is so he can not explain even to himself, and to say that he is feeling sore doesn't begin to express it.

In the good old days of base ball it was not an uncommon thing for the right fielder to stop a grounder and throw the runner out at first, but the play is very seldom seen any more.

jured and sent to the bench. Just when everything seemed to be on the track again Shugart had to leave the game on account of a sore arm.

field and good fortune alone brought victory. Fiske, a college man, is now doing the work at short, and Shugart, with his arm still in very bad shape, on second.

heavily. The nail of the fourth finger on his throwing hand had to be removed and he will not be back in the game for some time.

has worked here thus far this season. Denver played a great fielding game the first three games of the series, making but a single error in the twenty-seven innings.

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One of the really pleasant surprises of the season was sprung on the local public by the Denver team. A nicer, quieter set of ball players never visited this city, and while they played fast, snappy ball all the time, and were outplayed by the locals, the games were free from the wrangling that has hitherto marked the presence of the Grizzlies at Vinton park.

President Sexton has again proved that he will not stand for rowdy ball. McNeeley was on the train and away from the diamond, when he made his assault on President Chamberlain of the St. Joseph team, but he was suspended five days for it.

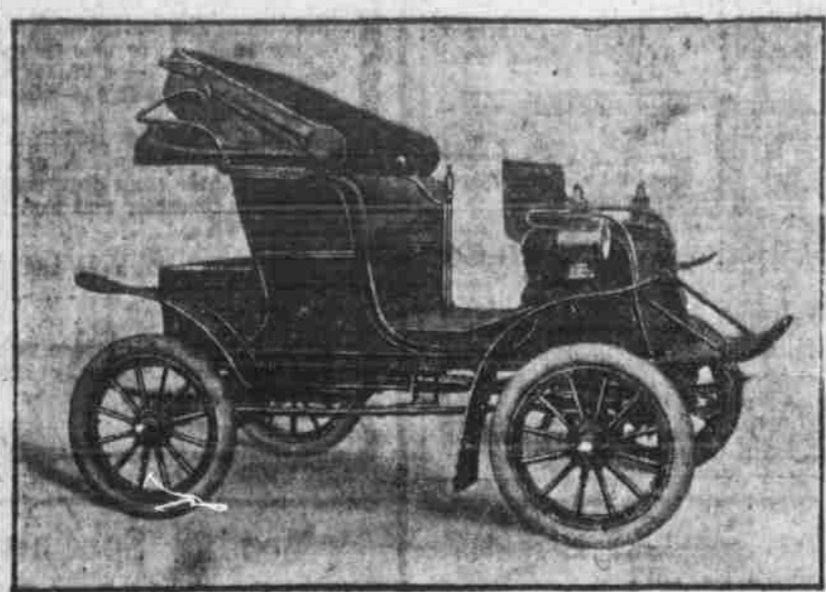
For some unaccountable reason, the slump in both batting and fielding is the noticeable feature of the statistics of the week. The fact that Omaha was up against the very best pitchers in the league, Kenna, Eyer, Maupin and Chin, during four of the games, accounts for the drop in hitting to some extent, and a series of misfortunes by the pitchers gives basis for the two point loss in team fielding.

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Dolan continues his marvelous work at short, his play in the seventeen inning game on Thursday being almost a record for that position. One scorer gave him seventeen and another eighteen chances without a bobbie.

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