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g work in Texas and they  
omething like midseason form  
They handled the ball cleanly  
gh the contest resolved itself  
ing of a practice workout for  
they hit and ran the bases  
g champions. Spencer's work  
elation, and it looks as if he  
great improvement over last  
he played good ball last year

eld is not the only department  
good in this spring season.  
and Howley have begun to  
that ought to give the In-  
team one of the strongest  
g departments in the league.  
rs have been handicapped by  
at kept them from getting the  
of the early work. Howley  
od shape when he reported to  
ut he was indisposed in Texas  
getting into condition now.

n, who reported late, was just  
rted when he poisoned his  
n Antonio, but he has almost  
now and is showing flashes of  
indicate he will have at least  
good season. It would not be  
to see the big fellow perform  
er as he did in his winning  
the New York Giants. The  
ere and he has all the other  
nished catcher needs. Howley  
y indication of keeping up the  
nt he showed as the season  
last year, and if he escapes  
ne ought to be a wonder this

ld ought to be 25 per cent  
an last year, and there is all  
aterial for the pitching staff.  
om the way Louis Crutcher  
when warming up Saturday he  
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ed. The Kentuckian, who is  
r's pickups this year, showed  
speed that indicate he has  
ered the use of his sore arm  
ed him to lose out at Kansas  
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rest of the week. Manager  
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# EXPLAINS WORK OF AUTO ASSOCIATION

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STATE BODIES NECESSARY

National Representative Talks  
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Backs New Movement.

Perhaps no result of the annual auto-  
mobile show of last week will have as  
lasting effect as the impetus given the  
movement for, and the launching of, a  
state organization of the various motor  
car clubs, to be affiliated with the Amer-  
ican Automobile Association.

Before the banquet Saturday night sev-  
eral of the local men and a few from over  
the state met at the Flat Tire Club rooms  
and studied the situation in this state,  
guided by the experience and suggestions  
of A. G. Batchelder of New York, who is  
Chairman of the American Automobile  
Association.

Mr. Batchelder lamented the fact that  
up to now Indiana, while it has ranked at  
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Abstein	1	3	1	5	0	0
Trusdle	2	3	0	2	1	0
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Graham, p	2	0	0	4	0	0
*Stephens	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..28 3 24 9 1  
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Return Home From Mexico. feat the

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Columbus	0	0	0	0
Colts	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Kaler, Beecher; brogast; Leibhardt. N. Carisch. Umpire—Bierh.

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DAYTON, O., April 3.—Dayton annexed another exhibit by defeating Toledo Central Leaguers of 3 to 0. The game was over in one-half innings had a count of a thunderstorm in the first inning. The team on their trip here tomorrow will leave Toledo after the game. Score:

Toledo	1
Dayton	0

Batteries—Robinson and Justus and Reske.