

BASE BALL

WESTERN ASSOCIATION STANDING.

Following is the standing of the Western Association clubs up to and including Thursday's games:

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rock Island.....	51	39	56.7	Jacksonville.....	47	43	52.2
Peoria.....	49	42	53.8	Lincoln.....	45	43	51.1
Omaha.....	48	42	53.3	Des Moines.....	41	49	45.6
St. Joseph.....	47	43	52.2	Quincy.....	31	56	35.6

Six out of seven of the first games at home is calculated to bring back our old enthusiasm.

We believe again that the Pirates can play ball—when they are at home.

The new players have won their way into our confidence at once, especially McKibben. He plays ball in the field, at the bat and on the bases.

We have some of the best base runners in the association. McCarthy, McKibben, Speer and Hughes are all sprinters and they never miss a chance to get around the sacks.

Of course we cannot now reasonably hope to win the pennant, but we may see the team among the first four.

One of the noticeable features of the season is that no matter what team it is it wins games at home. Isn't it just possible that business is mixed up in this? The public will continually go to see the home team if it wins at home, no matter what the team does away from home.

Affairs in the Western Association have been better managed this year than in any former year when there has been a league or association in the west. Has the fact that the clubs have been so close together been the result of this?

We will take two out of three from Jacksonville and three straight from the Yellow Jackets.

Speer will be in the National league next year if some manager gets his eye on him. Do you notice how the visitors stick to their bases, even when Speer drops the ball? He is the best catcher in the association, taking him all in all.

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OPENING OF THE FUNKE.

The informal opening of the Funke opera house will occur Wednesday evening, August 29, at which date the first performance of Owen's Fairies' Carnival will be given. This entertainment, to be given under the auspices of the Women's Christian association, will be put on with elaborate special scenery and handsome costumes designed especially for this spectacle. Over three hundred children will take part in the carnival. The success that this production has achieved in other cities, particularly in Omaha, has induced Manager Zehrung to arrange for three successive evening performances, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, with a matinee on Saturday. Rehearsals are being held daily, and the work of preparation for the play which is on a large scale is being pushed forward with all possible dispatch. The opera house is now receiving the finishing touches and bids fair to surprise the public on the occasion of the opening. Many substantial improvements have been made, and the whole interior has been beautified to such an extent that the house is, or will be when the work is entirely finished, almost unrecognizable. See next week's announcement of the Fairies' Carnival with particulars.

"Trade is rather dull on those, isn't it?" remarked THE COURIER man as he noticed the large stock of umbrellas at Mr. E. Hallett's jewelry store. "Well, yes," replied Mr. Hallett, "the trade on umbrellas has been slow indeed, but when that big rain comes, the one we have been expecting for the last month and which I think will come soon, there will no doubt be a boom in the umbrella business and I am prepared for it." With the umbrellas was a nice line of canes. "The gold headed cane," remarked Mr. Hallett, is the only proper one this year. Gold handled umbrellas, too, are quite popular."

Among the many things which attracted our attention in looking over Mr. Hallett's stock was the nice line of silver spoons and forks that he carries. Upon inquiring concerning them Mr. Hallett said: "I have been connected with the jewelry business since '57, 30 years of that time being in business for myself; and I can frankly say that I never saw the time when solid silver forks and spoons were so cheap as they are now. Why, solid silverware used to be sold at a fabulous price, and none but the wealthiest could afford it, but now the price is so reasonable that it doesn't pay to buy anything else. In fact it's economy to buy it and people are beginning to see it.

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