

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.
Omaha	34	26	56.7	Rock Island	30	28	51.7
Jacksonville	33	26	55.9	Peoria	30	29	50.8
Lincoln	32	26	52.2	Des Moines	27	32	45.8
St. Joseph	33	27	55.0	Quincy	17	42	28.8

Have you noticed that Lookabaugh has hard luck. On Wednesday with two men on bases, Lawrence knocked a hot one that Farmer Bill would have pulled down had he been slightly elongated; and then to make it worse the ball lost itself in the grass and Mike was credited with a home run instead of a two-bagger.

"Is that so," said Mr. Hallett as the reporter finished expressing his views concerning diamonds, which were that they will decrease materially in price within the next few years. "Now that's what most people think about the diamond—that it is getting common and consequently less valuable. Let me read you an article clipped from one of our leading magazines not long ago." The article speaks of the different diamond mines in South Africa, and says further; "Since that time all of the above diggings have been consolidated into the famous DeBears Syndicate, which controls nearly the entire diamond output of South Africa. The syndicate which was formed in 1888 with a nominal capital of \$20,000,000, has done much toward giving a stability to the diamond market and placing values upon a fair and equitable basis, from which there is little likelihood of any material fluctuation. In conclusion we would say that there is no danger of the diamond ever becoming common. It has been placed by nature in lands difficult of access and is likely always to remain a royal gem." Mr. Hallett then showed us his very large collection of diamonds, among which were some of the prettiest we have ever seen. The prices, too, are more reasonable than one might suppose.

That Tired Feeling

Is a dangerous condition directly due to deplete or impure blood. It should not be allowed to continue, as in its debility the system is especially liable to serious attacks of illness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for such a condition and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

Without this the score would have only been tied, and of course we win all tied scores.

The same kind of luck has been haunting Mr. Lookabaugh in every game he has pitched.

Lincoln will be first place when the club leaves for the long trip.

Dave Rowe still continues to rule the association like an autocrat. Tomorrow's game will be played in Omaha, and it will be a miracle alone that will save the game for Lincoln—particularly if the afore-said Rowe chooses the umpire.

The clubs in the national league have tumbled around merrily of late. The "Colts" have won two out of three games from Boston this week; and Cincinnati did the same with New York while Pittsburg has fattened off Baltimore.

It looks to me as if the managers understand their business of making base ball interesting to the public better than they did a few years ago. The clubs keep nearer together, and the uncertainty is what keeps interest from flagging.

A few seasons since when the pitchers had more advantage and the scores were kept down below five most of the time the game became too scientific and the public wearied of it. Every year some change is made which makes pitching more difficult—this year the distance from the box to the plate was increased.

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Will he, or will he not?