

## BASE BALL

## WESTERN ASSOCIATION STANDING.

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

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Joseph.....	28	19	.596	Omaha.....	24	22	.522
Lincoln.....	26	20	.565	Peoria.....	22	25	.468
Rock Island.....	26	20	.565	Des Moines.....	21	26	.447
Jacksonville.....	26	20	.565	Quincy.....	13	34	.277

Lincoln has wedded base ball and tennis suffers.

"Base Ball. Base Ball today, at M. street Park."

The enterprising manager no longer needs to lubricate his throat and make a noise on O street daily to appraise the people of the above fact.

Every man, woman and child is a walking advertisement of our base ball team and can tell you anything you want to know vice versa, about it. The town is one large aggregation of cranks just now and the "wheels" all have "base ball" written between the "spokes."

The millionaire and the street Arab are on speaking terms when either wishes to find out about the game of the day.

This is one of the many benefits of having a base ball team, provided it is a good one. Of course if we had to support an amalgamation of robbers such as Omaha has with Mr. D. Rowe at the head of it, we would be properly ashamed of it. But the feeling of good fellowship that obtains among base ball cranks is a good thing for the community. If it was not for the base ball team just now, Lincoln would perish from *ennui*.

The Lincoln boys are playing ball and the public is appreciative as it always has been under like circumstances.

Jacksonville has one of the best teams in the association and it will be among the leaders in the wind up. They are superior to the Lincoln team in batting, and their fielding is of the kind to delight the cranks, even though it beats our favorites.

The crowd good naturedly "joshed" Con. Strouther when he fanned in Tuesday's game, but the same crowd had due respect for him when he lined out one to the fence and brought in two earned runs. He is one of the men who make a game lively from start to finish.

Lincoln needs a new short stop who can not only pick up the ball, but one who can line out a safe one in an emergency. At such times "Pick" almost invariably "fans out." A strong batter in his place would strengthen the team materially.

Try our delicious Ice Cream Soda Water, 5 cents a glass HERPOLSHEIMER & Co's

See Sisler the Ice Cream man in his new quarters when wanting anything in his line. He will serve you well. 133 south 12 street. Phone 630.

Orange Glace at HAWKE'S PHARMACY.

The best soda water in the city at HAWKE'S PHARMACY.

HURLBUT & CO. have moved to 113 north 11 where they are prepared to serve you.

See SISLER Before ordering Ice Cream, he can save you money. 133 south 12th street. Phone 630.

For old fashioned cottage cheese, try the Central Milk Depot 134, south 11.

Impure blood is the cause of innumerable maladies. Hence, one of the greatest benefactions to humanity was the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla which, more than any other medicine, had saved America from becoming a nation of invalids.

## MOONSHINE.

The fairest thing in all the world  
Is the light of the moon in the sea;  
For it flutters along like a ribbon unfurled  
By a maiden's hand in another world,  
And crossed down here to me.

The rose is fair in the rose tree green,  
And the violet sweet in the grass;  
But the rose must die, like every queen,  
And the violet fades from her cloister green,  
As the winds, lamenting pass.

The sunset is softly fair  
When the first white star appears;  
But the light grows pale as the fireflies flash,  
And the primrose cloud forgets to be fair,  
And the dewdrops shine like tears.

And passing fair is the slender maid,  
Who springs like the lily tall;  
But, though as a child she stands arrayed,  
In her sheer white gown, she's a marble maid,  
Unheeding the sculptor's call.

So the fairest thing in the whole wide world  
Is the moon streak in the sea;  
For it falls like a fairy's hair unfurled,  
And always, wherever we go in the world,  
There's one for you—for me.

—W. S. Moody.

## A MIND WRECKING TASK.

"It is impossible!" she exclaimed, "I am foiled." And she threw her pen despairingly from her.

"What is the matter?" asked her mother.

"I was writing to Herbert, and tried to spell his college yell."

## -A NOTEWORTHY GOMBINATION.

"Don't you consider that young woman's behavior very extraordinary?"

"Yes, she doesn't pay much attention to the conventionalities, but she is worth over a million."

"Ah, I see. Bad form, but a good figure."

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All summer trouserings at reduced prices.

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Nothing Strange.

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