

## THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

### Kansas City Defeated by Topeka and St. Joseph by Lawrence.

The Kansas City Western league team met with a most humiliating defeat at Topeka yesterday, the Populists beating them hands down by a score of 15 to 4. The trouble commenced in the first inning, Wolf, the pitcher, having no control of the ball and demoralizing the whole team. He was succeeded by Pears in the second inning, but the Topekans seemed to have got their eye on the ball and gave him a good warming up. They batted hard, making 18 base hits, while the Kansas Citys, barring Traffley, could not hit Jamison. The cannonading of the Topeka batters was terrific and the Kansas City infield put up a rocky fielding game. They will return home for a game on Sunday afternoon with Lawrence, and will assist the Australian boomerang throwers in entertaining the audience. The boomerang throwers will also give an exhibition at Exposition park to-morrow afternoon.