

HOW CHILDREN QUARREL.

The Game of Brag as Overheard in the...
On one of the seats four little girls were observed the other day indulging in the feminine-masculine, also propensities for quarreling.

"Don't let's sociate with her no more," remarked a second.
The three little girls arose, and the third one had her say. "You can just keep away from our party."

"The self-assertive maiden in the monstrous hat gazed contemptuously upon her whimsical companions as they marched away. She shrugged her shoulders complacently. "Huh! Dere is odds," she observed, with a world of significance in her tones.

"I should say," was the response.
"Ye've got seven gals and boys in our family. An' dere's 'ree grown-ups."

"Well, an' how, me daddy can buy out your daddy?"
"Kin he? Oh, kin he? Me daddy's a boss-car driver an' he owns a big stable wid two hundred hosses."

"Dat ain't nothin'," retorted the imaginative youth. "Me daddy's a janitor an' he owns a house on Secan' avenue dat's five stories high, and wi a hundred people livin' in it."

Two most extraordinary bills were introduced in the Ohio Legislature. The first bill provided for the abolishment of hanging as a penalty in cases of capital punishment, and substituted the use of anesthetics and vivisection.

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GREAT FIRE IN THE WEST.

MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS. Details of the Conflagration that Destroyed the City of Phillips. During more than a week forest fires have been raging in various sections of Wisconsin, and have been causing great losses.

The fire reached Phillips at two o'clock Friday afternoon, and continued to burn until midnight. Among the buildings destroyed was the county jail, containing 13 prisoners, of whom three escaped when released from confinement.

Many people were taken on a train through the fire to Phillips 12 miles distant. A relief committee was organized and provisions consisting of bread, butter, coffee and canned goods were received from neighboring towns.

Men were set to work building a large mess tent, where the homeless people will be fed, and putting up temporary structures where they can sleep. The sale of liquor has been stopped, owing to the arrival of parties of transient and rough characters who threatened trouble.

FRANCE has 23,362 miles of railroad. The bicycle craze is greatest in France. The net debt of Canada is \$240,000,927. PITTSBURGH has our biggest cork factory.

NEW HAMPSHIRE has 690 colored population. BELGIAN Socialists run co-operative factories. The cholera situation in Russia has grown more serious.

SUMMER roof gardens are becoming popular in the large cities. THE crop of pineapples in Florida is between 3,000,000 and 3,000,000.

ASSASSINATIONS and crimes of all sorts are of alarming frequency in Chile. FIVE London co-operative stores did a business of \$28,000,000 last year.

OF 367 persons in the Oregon State Prison recently only one was a woman. SUGAR bounties aggregating \$12,750,000 have been paid in the last fiscal year.

THESE promises to be a lively war between the bullet-proof coat stars this season. FORTY-FIVE per cent. of the residents of Indianapolis, Ind., own their own homes.

SWISS engineers have reported in favor of tunneling the Simplon Mountain. It is said that there are 1500 Coyote litters in the neighborhood of Washington.

A FEW weeks ago the first shipment of meat from Australia was received in Vienna, Austria. THE Pennsylvania Railroad will only build half the usual number of new locomotives this year.

By the latest arrangements, it is now possible to leave London at noon and be in Berlin at 8.45 next morning. A NICARAGUA commissioner has been sent to England to arrange a settlement of the Mosquito reservation question.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

ERREY is Pittsburg's winning pitcher. BOSTON is now capturing the Philadelphia. The left-handed pitchers seem to be growing in popularity.

DWYER is pitching remarkable ball for Cincinnati. COXSON, of St. Louis, is looming up as a base stealer.

PHILADELPHIA recently played three errorless games in succession. CHICAGO has been beaten out by one run fourteen times this season.

BALTIMORE has lost but one game this season to a left-handed pitcher. WESTERN critics believe that the Bostonians will again carry off the pennant.

RUSK, of New York, has only won one game from Boston in four years. EVERY pitcher in the League has been knocked out of the box at least once this season.

LYONS, of Pittsburg, has been suspended for the remainder of the season for drunkenness. If the Washingtons could field as well as they bat they would rank much higher in the race.

THE race for the pennant of the first six clubs is the prettiest in the history of the game. DARLEN, of Chicago, has a record of five home runs in four consecutive games this season.

TWITCHELL, lately released by Louisville, has been chosen a League umpire in place of Hartley. THE strong point of Harper, Philadelphia's new pitcher, is said to be a deceptive change of pace.

DUFFY, of Boston, now leads the League in batting, closely followed by DeLoaherty, of Philadelphia. CAPTAIN TREBART, of Cleveland, is of opinion that more than half of the game of baseball depends largely upon luck.

HAND batting and fine fielding mark the League games this year. Just the kind that spectators like to see. LOUISVILLE made the best showing of the Western clubs against the strong Eastern teams on the recent trip.

ANSON, of Chicago, is putting up as good a game, both in batting and fielding, this year as any man in the League. BREWSTER, of St. Louis, appears to be about the only left-handed pitcher in the League who is doing any effective work.

A RECORD that remains unbroken to this day is Pitcher McCormick's winning of nineteen straight games when he was with the Chicago Cubs. THE New Yorks won eleven straight games before dropping one. That is the record for the season away from home, and is one that is seldom made in any year.

UPPER GAFFNEY says the third baseman's position is more important than ever, because of the heavy work of the third baseman under the new pitching rules. WHILE Esper, of Washington, has been hit very hard this year, he leads the pitchers in fielding. He has played twenty games without a fielding error, wild pitch or hitting a man.

Chicago Gun Explosion Inquiry.

The government has finished its investigation of the Grand boulevard ordinance explosion, Chicago. Captain Birnie, the government expert on ordnance, has returned to Washington with the official report. It is generally believed that the report will declare that some of the shells were defective.

CATTLE MARKET REPORTS.

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An Alligator Story.

"Of all the inhabitants of the great rivers of India the alligator is the most formidable," said Captain L. E. Ballou, of London, England, at the Lucile last evening, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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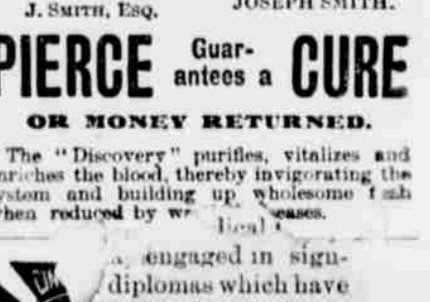
Odd Church Collections.

A survival of the old custom of payment in kind exists in a village in Kent, England. One Sunday afternoon in the spring there is an offering of fresh eggs at the church, and last year the number of contributions amounted to 610, or an average of nearly one egg apiece from the inhabitants of the village.

LADY of the house—Well, if your references are satisfactory, I'll engage you. Applicant for cook's position—Are yer gold to look them up? Lady of the house—Certainly. Applicant—Then there'll be no need of me comin' back again.—Harper's Bazar.

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