

Lady Base-Ball Players.

St. Louis Spectator.

I have been following with much interest the fortunes of the female baseball players down east. Some time since a manager hit upon the idea of organizing two nines of the softer sex—eighteen examples of female loveliness—and exhibiting the combination as a moral show about the country. The two nines, which, by the way, are divided into a blonde and a brunette party, have been practicing nearly all summer, and I regret that they are not yet ready to take the field. The female intellect has difficulty in grasping the national pastime. A practice game was played in New York this week, before several thousand spectators, in which, in five innings, the Brunettes defeated the Blondes by a score of 48 to 29. One of the features of the entertainment was the coaching done by the crowd—when a girl made three strikes they insisted on her making a home run every time, and the girl always did. Some of them were encouraged to run around the bases twice in the excitement of the moment, and one girl was pursued out into left field and over a fence, behind the grounds, by the second baseman, who desired to touch her with the ball. The two came back by the front gate. By all means we must have this show in St. Louis; it seems to me that it must be even funnier than Keene's "Hamlet."

The Latest Boonanza in California.

BIEBER, CAL.—Mr. Thomas P. Ford, editor of the *Mountain Tribune*, of this place, publishes that the great pain cure, St. Jacobs Oil, has worked wonders in his family, and that he would not be without it. He states that among all the people St. Jacobs Oil is the most popular medicine ever introduced.

A Case of Bigamy.

Texas Sittings.
"How does yer new wife take to city life?" inquired Aunt Sukey of Gabe Slossing. The latter had quite recently married a negro girl out in the country and brought her to the city.

"I tells yer, Aunt Sukey, dat im all a piece of foolishness, a delusion an' a snare, dis bringing country female niggers into a big metropolis like Austin. It's shoah ter done spile 'em. Dere's too many frivilities an' follies an' fripperies fer dem to stan' it. Dey becomes just too vain and peacocky for any use, an' sling on mo' style den a mule kin draw. My two wives will be de ruina-shun of dis niggah."

"Your two wives, Gabe! What does yer mean? Yer ain't got no two wives, has yer?"

"Dat's a fac'. I spects ter be indicted fer bigamy ef I don't keep my eye peeled."

"How does yer make out dat yer's got two wives?"

"Ebry night I goes home, I see's 'em."

"Sees 'em!"

"Yase, one in de lookin' glass, an' one in front oo hit."

■ A child that wakes with croup should have a dose of PISO'S CURE.

A Big Majority.

Washington Letter.

Speaking of majorities, especially Hoadly's, reminds me of a little anecdote between Secretary Folger, just after he had been buried under the rain and snow of the past few weeks. Representative McKinley, of Ohio, who had scraped through by a very insignificant majority. "Well," said Secretary Folger, "did you pull through, McKinley?" "Yes," said the representative, "I did; I just squeezed through." "You were lucky," said the secretary. "What was your majority?" "Only eight," said McKinley. "Eight is a mighty big majority this year!" responded the secretary, with a sigh.

Happy union with wife and children is like the music of lutes and harps.—[Chinese (Confucius).]

THE MARKETS.

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The horse prefers to dine at the table d'ot.—[Boston Bulletin.]

The first weather report—Thunder.—[Pittsburgh Telegraph.]

Church music is not difficult to a choir.—[New York Journal.]

A young lady who was being stared at too earnestly drew a veil over the seen.—[Philadelphia Call.]

FORTY BILLION GERMS.

A Wonderful Theory that Concerns the Welfare, Happiness and Life of Everyone.

In his quiet and cosy library at the close of a busy day sat a gentleman and his wife, he absorbed in a new book and she in the newspaper. Quickly glancing toward her husband, she asked, at a certain point in the article:

"John, what is the germ theory?"
"The germ theory—well—yes; just look in the encyclopedia under 'Germ,' that will explain it so much better than I can."

Accordingly his wife opened the book at the word named and read: Germ Theory of Disease—A theory advanced by the ablest and best investigators and scientists of the times. It supposes the surface of the earth, the air and water to be inhabited to a greater or less extent with a peculiar growth of the lowest form of fungi—commonly termed bacteria, whose power of reproduction, under favorable conditions, is so great that a single germ will increase to fifteen million in twenty-four hours' time, and unchecked in its increase would grow to a mass of eight hundred tons in three days' time, if space and food be furnished. There is no condition under which it can be said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air filtered through cotton-batting in numerous layers. A single drop of water containing a germ put into water boiled, filtered and thus freed from bacteria, will grow murky in a day or two from the development of new germs. When it is considered that it required about forty billion to weigh one grain, some remote idea can be had of the capacity of germ reproduction. Professor John Tyndall, in a late work, elaborately treats of the influence of germs in the propagation of disease and charges upon this cause, the inception and development of very many of the ailments most injurious to man. Prof. Pasteur, an eminent French savant, has carried his original and beautiful experiments so far, and from them deduced such practical results as very greatly to diminish the number of cases of anthrax among sheep and chicken cholera among fowls, proving his theory that these are essentially and actually germ diseases. These germs are carried into the system through the lungs, the stomach and possibly the skin, but through the lungs chiefly. Once in the system, they begin to develop, poisoning the blood, invading the nerve centers, disturbing the functional activity of the great organs of the body and inducing a general impairment of the vital processes. They are the cause of fevers, rheumatism, Bright's disease of the kidneys, pneumonia, blood poisoning, liver disease, diphtheria and many other ailments. Lately Professor Koch, a famous German physician, has proved that consumption of the lungs is due to this cause—the presence of a peculiar germ.

When the circulation is bounding, the nerves elastic and the system all aglow with life and energy, the germs seem to develop poorly, if at all. But with weakened nerves, poor digestion, or mal-assimilation of food or a lowering of Sanders of the Eating House, for time, took the morning train, Wednesday, for their home. The rain and snow of the past few weeks have put our streets in a terrible condition; navigation being rather hazardous; and hazarding one's home-fore-emption rights. The germs attack any weakened spot in the body, and fixing themselves upon it, begin their propagation. It is plain therefore that it is only by fortifying the weak portions of the body that the germs of disease can be resisted and driven from the system. But this has proved almost an impossibility heretofore, and it has been the study of physicians for years how best to accomplish it. Within the past few years, however, a preparation has been attracting great attention, not only throughout the entire land, but among the medical profession and scientists generally, which is based upon this theory, and it may safely be said, no remedy has ever been found which can so successfully place the system in a condition to resist the germs of disease as Warner's Safe Cure. This article is unquestionably the best and most efficient that has ever been discovered for this purpose, and—

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