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### PLAY THE GAME.

Play the game! We are not here to whine and complain, to stay down because we are knocked down, to blame the inequalities of the ground or the unfairness of the umpire. Where there are no difficulties there can be no victories. We are here to win, if we can, in every condition that confronts us, to do our best in any case, and to do it to the end.

## HOTTEST AMERICA.

The Monthly Weather Review of the United States weather bureau describes Death Valley in southeastern California, as the hottest place on earth. On July 10, 1913 the mercury reached 134 degrees in the shade, "the hottest shade temperature ever recorded in the open air, with standard instruments and according to approved methods of exposure, in any part of the world," In fact, meteorological archives contain but few records that even approach it. In August, 1884, a trained observer on the edge of the Sahara Desert, noted a temperature of 127 degrees. Many them."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

years ago a traveler in New South Wales reported a reading of 131 degrees, and in Asia, near the Euphrates, 132 has been recorded. The American record which is official, represents the highest point reached during four years of accurate observation. The weather bureau has had an observation station in Death Valley for four years. It is situated at Greenland ranch on Furnace creek. Death Valley lies in the same latitude as the northern part of North Carolina, but it is a vast arid sand hole more than a hundred feet below sea level. The light airs that blow in from the north in summer are retained by high walls at the southern boundary of the valley, and become stagnant with the reflected heat from the rocks and desert floor. Such at least is the accepted explanation of the intense heat.

Another victory for the Vermont cow! quotes the Youth's Companion. This time it is Fluella Mechthilde, a reistered Holstein of the Vermont state experiment station. The 35.51 pounds of butter fat that she produced during seven days in February are said to be more than any other cow ever produced in a single week.

# THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

When a man sneers at a woman's business ability he makes a noise like

Nature cannot jump from winter to summer without a spring, nor from summer to winter without a fall.

A woman talks until things get serious then she gives the man a chance.

If you want to know the truth about a man asked his wife's mother.

The leap year girl who has a young widow for a rival has a poor show.

Some husbands would do almost anything to render wives unspeakably happy.

## Crocodile Hides.

The demand for their hides in South Africa is met by hatching crocodiles in incubators.

# Method In Her Breakage.

"Augusta is an awfully bright giri, isn't she?"

"Yes, indeed! When sne is reading a novel on the front porch her mother never thinks of asking her to wash the dishes."

"Why not?"

"She's sure to break so many of



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