

TOTS DIE AT THEIR PLAY

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Two Children Suffocated When They Clamber Into Empty Refrigerator.

Sioux Falls, Sept. 27.—The death of two little children at play here will come with poignance to every parent in the state. While playing hide-and-seek or venturing with childish curiosity into an empty refrigerator, little five-year-old Doris Nesby was smothered to death and Donald Boylan, the same age, died several hours later.

The two had been playing about the Boylan home but when called could not be found. After an hour's search Mrs. Nesby opened the door of one compartment of an empty refrigerator on the porch and the unconscious form of the boy tumbled out. She snatched open another door and found the form of her little girl, dead.

With aid of a pulmotor the boy began to breathe and smiled at the words of his parents, later sinking into a quiet sleep which was believed to be an improvement. While he slept he died.