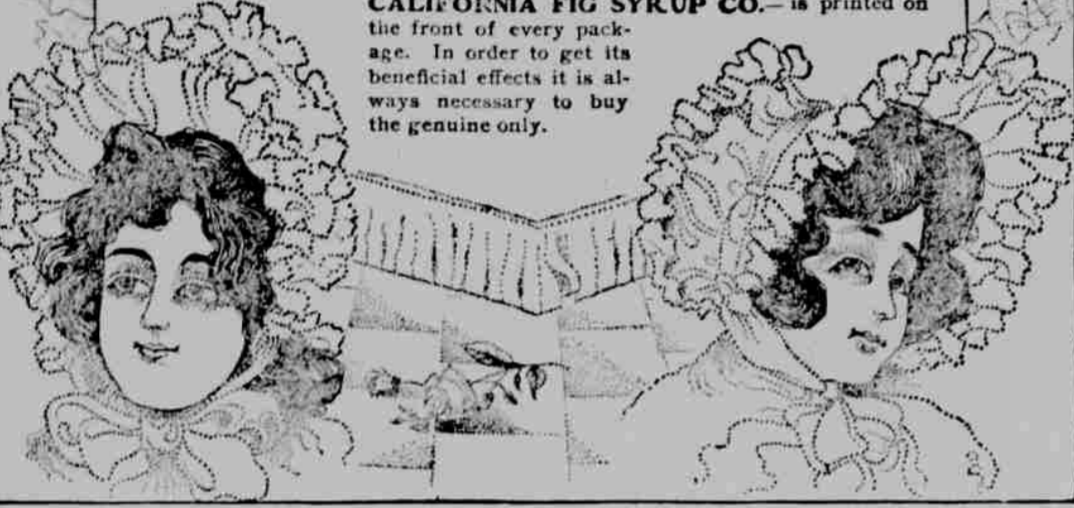


## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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DECEMBER, 1902.  
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out of muscles and joints. Heals old sores. Takes inflammation out of burns and bruises. Stops any pain that a perfect liniment can stop.

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for injuries or aches of MAN or BEAST.

### Rat Plague at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg is fighting a rat plague of tremendous proportions. For three successive days rats waddering to the river have stopped early morning trains on the suburban Newski railway. The police are distributing rat poison to all householders free of charge, and soldiers armed with sticks watch the road to the river where rats procure their morning drink.

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Price 15 cents, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps. We will send you a tube by mail.  
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**CITY PAVED WITH DIAMONDS.**  
"Washing" the Streets of Kimberley for Precious Stones.  
Before the consolidation of these mines into one vast concern there were scores of small miners who had not the necessary capital to enable them to do more than scratch at the surface of the earth. Arrived at a certain depth, the ground fell in upon them, and working became an impossibility. Then it was that a powerful company, with unlimited capital, became a necessity, and the De Beers Company absorbed all these small concerns. Now, by scientific means, mining is carried on to depths of over 2,000 feet from the earth's surface, and the diamonds are sorted out by mechanical means in systematic manner, which was before impossible. Since De Beers took the matter in hand they have applied their methods to the debris left behind as worthless by the earlier workers, and in it they have found more diamonds than had previously been taken out.  
On the strength of this, applications have been made, and the rights granted, for individuals to "wash" the streets of Kimberley, for much of the debris in question had been used in repairing and making the roads. This washing is going on now with most excellent results, which proves that this city is literally paved with diamonds. Kimberley, which has in the space of thirty years evolved itself out of a mining camp, is now, as compared with other places, an oasis in the desert of South African discomfort; a place where the cost of living is high, as it is elsewhere just now, but where, at all events, some sort of return for your money in the way of creature comforts is obtainable. This is very rare in South Africa to-day.  
It is interesting to note how the "bloated capitalist" in question sweats his employees, as is so often averred. At the company's mines work goes on for twenty-four hours a day in three shifts. While men who go below make anything from 13 shillings to £2 a day, and the back "b" is paid 5 shillings per day. He is allotted a certain task, and when this is done he is free. In practice it is found that he can often do this in from three to five hours, so that out of the twenty-four he has from nineteen to twenty-one hours to himself.—Kimberley Correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

**Mixing Up Material.**  
"There's a good many queer things in this world," said Miss Jowders, meditatively, to her friend, Miss Barnes, "but the queerest of all is folks. Now did you ever take notice of that young man that spent the fore part of August here, a friend of the Samson family?"  
"I did," said Miss Barnes, nodding violently. "Kind of foolish-appearing he was."  
"Yes," said Miss Jowders, "but he knew how to eat; he was the heartiest boarder I ever had. But it's his trade that's so queer—he's a story-writer, and he's always looking for what he calls 'material.' He seemed to think everything and everybody here was material, and I said to him outright one day, 'You may get into trouble if you take Brambury folks and put 'em right in a book, faults, failings and all.'"  
"But he laughed and said 'would be all safe the way he did it, and then he explained his method. 'I take the old men's traits and give 'em to old ladies,' he said, 'and if there's a naughty girl I turn her into a little boy, and any middle-aged folks I make into young ones. Then I lay the scene in Canada, where I've never been,' he says, 'and set the time back fifty years, and there you are.' Now did you ever hear such talk as that in all your days? But they tell me his books sell just like hot cakes."

**Tom Nolan.**  
Counselor Tom Nolan of the New York bar figures in many good stories, which have been collected in a volume, and from which the New York Sun reproduces a few:  
Once when he had failed to win a case for a poor woman, he became oratorical and lamented the lack of justice in the world. "My poor client," he said, "is little likely to get justice done her until judgment day."  
"Well, Mr. Nolan," said the court, "if I have opportunity, I'll plead for the poor woman myself on that day."  
"Your honor," replied Nolan, "may have troubles of your own on that day."  
Mr. Nolan was once retained by the defendant in a suit at law brought to recover payment of a gas bill, in which a witness for the plaintiff was asked: "On what evidence do you conclude that sixteen thousand seven hundred and forty feet of gas had been burned during the month by the defendant?"  
"On the evidence of the gas-meter," was the answer.  
At this the barrister impulsively exclaimed, "I wouldn't believe a gas-meter under oath!"

**Against Queensberry Rules.**  
"These new submarine boats are barbarous," said the boxing master, "and ought to be prohibited by the rules of war."  
"Why," asked the young ensign about to take a lesson.  
"Because they are meant to strike below the belt."—New York Tribune.  
Entirely an Impersonation.  
"He tells me his wife wants to appear as a character impersonator."  
"Does he think she would succeed?"  
"Oh, yes. You see, he judges by her ability to impersonate an amiable and loving wife in public."—Philadelphia Bulletin.  
Life seems to be one protracted sleep to some people.

# SISTERS OF CHARITY

## RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Grip



SISTER BEATRIX.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. 30th street, New York, reads as follows:

**Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:**  
Dear Sir:—"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years' standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of Coughs and colds, and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure."  
SISTER BEATRIX.

**Interesting Letters From Catholic Institutions.**  
In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:  
**Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:**  
Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used

the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.  
This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.  
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

It is a wise woman who can smile at a compliment and then forget it.  
There are about 12,000 lepers in the Philippine Islands.  
On April 1, 1903, Germany's new meat inspection law goes into effect, necessitating the erection of many new buildings for use as inspection stations, etc.  
It is proposed to cut a railroad tunnel through the mountain known as the Faucelle, in the Jura Alps, and so shorten the journey between Paris and Switzerland by two and a half hours.

**HOUSESEEKERS ATTENTION.** The best country in the north is the Great Valley of Country of North Idaho. For descriptive matter and prices write Spotswood & Veach, Moscow, Idaho.

**That Cry—"Oh, My Back!"**  
The little missionary, Doan's Kidney Pills, "free trial," carries ease, rest, comfort. Most people need kidney help; they who choose Doan's get it—help that lasts.

DEERFIELD, IND.—"When I sent for the trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills I had been afflicted for two months with pain in my back so bad that I could not get from the house to the barn. It was called rheumatism. I could get no relief from the doctors. I began to improve on taking the sample and got two boxes at our druggist's, and, although 68 years of age, I am almost a new man. I was troubled a good deal with my water—had to get up four and five times a night. That trouble is over with and once more I can rest the night through. My backache is all gone, and I thank you ever so much for the wonderful medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills."—Jno. H. HERR, President Ridgeway, Indiana, State Bank.

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