

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.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please

to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



Enriching the Vocabulary.

New York Congressman may not make the laws of the nation, but the New York gamins helps make the language. "Scrunger" is the latest word. It means "a feller wot don't wanner give anyt'ing." Usually not a politician.—New York World.

It is as hard for the rich man to enter the gates of heaven as it is for the average man to thread a needle.

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Timber is being exported from Bosnia to South Africa to be used for rebuilding farms destroyed during the war.

The present population of Greater Berlin exceeds 2,550,000—just 2,000,000 more than Munich.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

There has been noted in Honolulu a series of tidal waves believed to be due to volcanic action.

"Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea," writes Mr. F. Batsch of Horicon, Wis., "enabled me to get rid of an obstinate cough; we feel very grateful to the discoverer of this medicine."

It is said that the southern textile mills employ 50,000 children under 16 years of age.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

A Polish nobleman and his wife, being brought up for some political offense, arrived at the spa of Zappot, having their heads shaved, according to the Russian custom in some trials. Next day all the Poles at the place, both men and women, performed the same operation on their own heads as a mark of sympathy.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

S. Deinol's library, which has been erected at Hawarden as a memorial to the late Mr. Gladstone, was formally opened October 14 by Lord Spencer, who succeeded the late duke of Westminster as chairman of the Gladstone national memorial committee. Other distinguished men spoke on the occasion.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5c.

Mr. F. D. Hill, consul at Amsterdam, says: "Cocoa butter is manufactured in the following manner: The cocoa beans are roasted, and after the shells are taken off the beans are ground and the cocoa is pressed out by means of hydraulic presses."

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

Thomas A. Smith, former assemblyman of Freeport, L. I., several days ago found a turtle which, when he was a school boy, he marked with his initials and the year "1856." The inscription was easily deciphered.

The Japanese delight in animal freaks. They train dogs to perform various kinds of stunts, but their most amusing wonders are waltzing mice. The whirling and twistings of these little animals are exceedingly ludicrous. The diminutive waltzers are about half the size of the American mouse, and piebald in color.

Happy is the man who can forget all the mean things he knows about himself.

A question settled by force, rather than reason, always comes up for re-settlement.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, we prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901. Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I suffered from a severe cold in the head. I could not breathe through my nostrils and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. LANSDALE.

J. Heinz of Kansas City has just presented the university of that city a very fine collection of curios from Japan, gathered during a recent tour of that country. Most of them are relics of Buddha days.

Saved a Life.

Gratitude promotes publicity and it's no wonder people testify when life is saved.

Every reader with a bad back is in danger, for bad backs are but kidney ills and neglect may prove fatal. Neglected backache is quickly followed by too frequent urinary discharges; retention of the urine, painful urination, Diabetes, Bright's disease.

Read how all such troubles can be cured.

CASE NO. 34,520.—Mr. Walter McLaughlin, of 3022 Jacob Street, Wheeling, W. Va., a machine hand working at J. A. Holiday & Son's planing mill, says: "I firmly believe had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills when I did I would not be alive now. I was in a terrible condition, and although I took quarts of medicine, and was attended by doctors, I got no better, but worse. Friends spoke of my bad appearance, and thousands knew about it. I could hardly get around and felt and looked like a dead man rather than a living one. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Logan Drug Co.'s store, were a blessing to me; half a box relieved me, three boxes entirely cured me. A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. McLaughlin will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box."

A Mothers' Constancy. There is an enduring tenderness in the love of a mother to a son that transcends all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor weakened by worthlessness, nor stifled by ingratitude. She will sacrifice every comfort to his convenience; she will surrender every pleasure to his enjoyment; she will glory in his fame and exult in his prosperity; and if misfortune overtake him, he will be the dearest to her through his misfortunes; and, if disgrace settle upon his name, she will still love and cherish him in spite of his disgrace; and, if all the world beside cast him off, she will be all the world to him.

It is a custom in Hungary for the groom to give the bride a gentle kick after the ceremony to make her realize her subjection, while in Croatia the bridegroom boxes the bride's ears.

WAS AN INTERESTING FIGURE.

The Late William N. Roach, Once Senator from North Dakota.

The death of William N. Roach, former United States Senator from North Dakota, occurred in New York, after a nine months' illness with cancer. Roach never acquired eminence in statesmanship, but he was at one time an interesting figure at Washington. He was born in that city in 1840 and was educated at Georgetown College. After the war he embarked in banking and became eventually cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Washing-



THE LATE WILLIAM N. ROACH.

ton. In 1879 he went to Dakota, invested largely in lands and became a prosperous farmer. Then he entered politics and was a power in the Democratic party. Twice he was the candidate for Governor. In 1893 he was elected to the United States Senate. Then came echoes of a scandal. He was accused of irregularities in his connection with the Citizens' National Bank, the amount involved being \$64,000, and Senator Hoar offered a resolution for an investigation, but none was ever made and Senator Roach served his term. Since 1899 he had lived in New York, where he was president of the Cuban Asphalt and Oil Company.

WHERE GEMS CAME FROM.

Mystery Surrounds Original Repositories of Many Precious Stones.

The natives of India, up to the beginning of the eighteenth century, referred to rock crystal as an "uripe diamond." At that time India was thought to be the only land which produced that precious stone. It was not therefore, until the discovery of India that the diamond was known to us. Yet as far back as 500 B. C. a "diatetic history" of precious stones was written, and in Pliny's time the supply must have been plentiful, as he wrote, "We drink out of a mass of gems, and our drinking vessels are formed of emeralds." We are also told that Nero aided his weak sight by spectacles made of emeralds.

But it was difficult to determine whence all the gems came, as discoverers took care to leave no record. The nations who traded in them were afraid of their whereabouts being known, and even the most ancient merchants would not disclose any definite locale. All sorts of myths have accordingly sprung up concerning the origin of gems. "Diamond" was the name given to a youth who was turned into the hardest and most brilliant of substances to preserve him from "the flesh that flesh is heir to." Amethyst was a beautiful nymph beloved by Bacchus, but saved from him by Diana, who changed Amethyst into a gem, whereupon Bacchus turned the gem into wine color and endowed the wearer with the gift of preservation from intoxication.

The pearl was thought to be a dew-drop the shell had opened to receive. Amber was said to be honey melted by the sun, dropped into the sea and congealed. According to the Talmud, Noah had no light in the ark but that which came from precious stones.

Not Like Other Hyenas.

"Considering the dumbness, mean, and usually the despicable qualities of the hyena, the specimen in the lion house at the zoo is tremendously interesting," said Keeper Mullen to a Philadelphia Record man, stroking this decidedly queer favorite all the time he dilated on its peculiarities. "Hyenas are usually lacking in intelligence as well as being mean, but this one is capable of better things. An animal raiser could do wonders with her, and even without training she's not so slow as her coquettish, too. See how she runs away, half squealing, half laughing, but unearthy way of hers, while I pat and stroke her. We put her in with those howling heathens of her own kind only once, and then she was nearly killed—poor thing didn't know what to make of the brutes. She's likely to pass her rest of her days here in better company, poking out her paw for a shake with morning and evening when I come and go. She may not be as attractive as some of her neighbors, but her heart's in the right place just the same. Good-night, old girl; give me your paw again."

Dairying in Russia. The dairy schools of Russia have brought that country to the front as one of the foremost producers of butter, cheese and milk in the world.

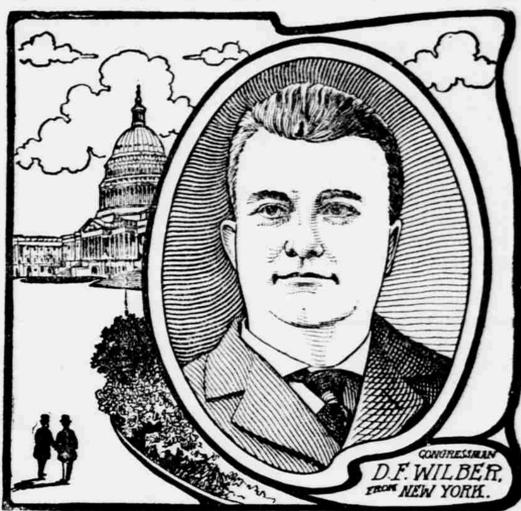
When a visiting girl says to a young man to whom she is introduced, "You look just like a friend of mine," the other young men might as well get out of the race.

The enemy of the man you hate can do no wrong.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—"Persuaded by a friend, I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.

Pe-ru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice-President of "The Pastime Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter."

"Last winter I was advised to try Peruna, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peruna for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it."—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weissitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of the Sangerlust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerlust, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Sangerlust celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements in distress I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle."

"Words but illly describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weissitz.

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.

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Monogram Belt Pins.

A belt pin in the form of a jeweled safety pin with the monogram of the wearer has been brought out to place in the front of the waist, and not at the back; many of the enameled brooches in the form of flowers are pendant drops of turquoise, pearl and other stones in the matrix. The batpins are most beautiful, and we are showing in everything a preference for French jewels.

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