

**THE COMMON PERILS OF CHILDHOOD.**

The perils by which children are beset as they pass through the world ignorant, and therefore, blind to the dangers which surround them, is strikingly exemplified in a cartoon in the *Illinois Health News*, entitled "Blind Man's Buff." A blindfolded child is in the centre of the picture, surrounding her are manifold dangers, and in the

foreground ignorance and filth are depicted arm-in-arm. Underneath are the words, "It is the first duty of every community to protect its children against the perils to which—in the very nature of things—the children are blind." We are able to reproduce the cartoon by the courtesy of the editor of *Maternity and Child Welfare*, published by John Bale, Sons, & Danielsson, Ltd., 83-91, Great Titchfield Street, S.W.



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