

# "I Have Every Reason to Praise Pe-ru-na,"

WRITES MRS. KANE, OF CHICAGO.



Mrs. K. Kane, 172 Sebor Street, Chicago, Ill., writes:  
 "Peruna has been used so long in our family that I do not know how I could get along without it. I have given it to all of my children at different times when they suffered with croup, colds and the many ailments that children are subject to, and am pleased to say that it has kept them in splendid health. I have also used it for a catarrh of the difficulty of long standing and it cured me in a short time, so I have every reason to praise Peruna."  
 Mrs. K. Kane.

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There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected from colds and catarrh by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home can

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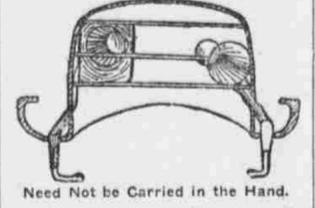
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**SCIENCE and INVENTION**  
 Compass That Makes Records.

In the last number of the Bulletin de la Societe Industrielle de Marseilles we find described an apparatus invented by M. Heit which automatically registers, minute by minute, the direction of the compass, so that by consulting the chart which is the result it is possible to determine what the route was that was followed at a given moment of the passage. The commander of a vessel indicates to the helmsman the route which the vessel should follow, but he does not know whether this route is followed unless he is continually observing the compass. The Heit apparatus gives this information, registering every change in the position of the vessel, every move made by the helmsman and the exact time at which such changes occurred.—Public Opinion.

**Ear Trumpet in the Hat.**  
 Years ago, when a man was afflicted with blindness or deafness, it was seldom that he was cured of his trouble or benefited by treatment, even if any effort was made to alleviate his affliction. It was generally taken for granted that the case was incurable, at least by the local physicians, and unless it could be placed in the hands of some skilled specialist, who was usually miles away, there could be



**Need Not be Carried in the Hand.**  
 nothing to hope for. But now the specialists are not only more numerous, but they have the advantage of all the latest scientific apparatus to aid them in the examination and treatment of the patient.

In many cases of deafness which only a short time ago would have been considered incurable the physician has been enabled to find some mechanical appliance which would make it possible at least for the man or woman to catch many sounds which were entirely inaudible before. Of course these aids to the hearing have been carried about in the hands, as a rule, but the trouble is generally slight in comparison with the advantage gained. Now, however, even this is unnecessary, as the latest appliance of this kind is designed to be carried in the hat, without assistance from either hand. The sound-receiving bells are located in either side of the head, and the tubes which convey these sounds to the ears project downward through the rim of the hat, as illustrated. The connecting tubes are capable of adjustment as to length, and the whole arrangement is scarcely noticeable, at least in comparison to the old style ear trumpet or metallic fan formerly used.

Thomas W. Messenger of Quorn, South Australia, is the inventor.

**A Cane-Umbrella.**  
 There lives in the little town of Simpsonville, Tex., a young lady whose name may be inscribed on a roll in the hall of fame some day, and all because she has solved one of the great popular problems of the day. One of the most aggravating experiences of modern civilization is to go out with an umbrella believing that there is to be rain, and after lugging the thing about all the morning, or all the afternoon, or perhaps all day, come home without having even a suspicion for using it. Generally we profit by this experience the next time it is cloudy by leaving the umbrella at home and receive as our reward a good drenching.

The lady in question has invented an umbrella cane. This is a contrivance embodying the two in one. The umbrella is rolled tight and fitted snugly in a long tubular receptacle, which is surmounted with a pretty handle and makes an admirable cane. No one, of course, objects to carrying a cane while walking, and if it insures protection from rain its desirability is increased immeasurably.

**Nugget Jewelry.**  
 There are few things under the sun that are of any value that have not been so successfully imitated in cheaper articles that the bogus one cannot be distinguished from the genuine except by experts. It is fitting, therefore, that an imitation gold nugget should be designed by a citizen of Colorado, and if his nuggets pass muster in that clime where nuggets are on close terms of acquaintance with everybody who is anybody, then his nuggets ought to be able to shine in society elsewhere.

So much does the inventor think of his scheme that he has had it patented at Washington and proposes to put the product upon the market at no moderate rates, of course.

His method consists of reducing genuine gold into a molten state, and dropping the same while still in a molten state upon an unconfined mass of material reduced to small pieces, where the whole of the exterior of the metal is caused to assume a form simulating a natural nugget.

**Lightning Change.**  
 Husband-in-Waiting—I must take you to see the woman lightning-change artist at the halls.

Wife—Is she good?

Husband—Great! She puts on her hat in less than fifteen minutes.—Punch.

**PLAN FOR SMALL BARN.**  
 Will Accommodate Team of Horses and Five Head of Cattle.

S. L. H.—Please publish a plan of a barn 20x30 feet to accommodate one team of horses and five head of cattle.

The accompanying plan shows how to lay out a basement 20x30 feet for **Floor Plan for Small Stock Barn.** Horses and cattle. The five cows stand with tents toward the banyard in stalls 3 feet wide; the two horse

**Curing and Smoking Bacon.**  
 J. W.—1. How is a good brine made? 2. What wood is best for smoking and how long should the smoking be continued?

1. Pork to be pickled in brine should be well rubbed and sprinkled with salt, then filled into a clean barrel, salt being sprinkled between the layers, using no brine for forty-eight hours; then fill the barrel with a brine of salt and water strong enough to bear an egg. 2. Oak or hickory chips, or corn cobs, make good smoke for meat, but they should be green or kept moist so as to prevent blazing. Hardwood sawdust is also sometimes used for smoking meat. Such soft woods as pine, cedar, mulberry, etc., are not suitable for this purpose. Constant smoking for one week is recommended by some authorities, or the smoking may be done half a day at a time for two or three weeks, according to the fancy as to color.

**Salting Cattle—Oat Hay.**  
 G. R.—1. Is it well to have salt before cattle continuously? 2. Is it wise to feed oat hay every day to cows due to calve in spring?

1. The most careful cattle raisers prefer to have salt before their animals all the time, or at least once daily. When cattle are salted only at intervals of a week or longer, as is often the case, the animals invariably take more than is good for them, which has a more serious effect than is generally supposed. The ill effect is caused by overtaxing the kidneys, producing undue thirst, and unduly exhausting the body of flesh-producing materials. When animals have access to salt each day they take only as much as their systems require, which does them good without injury of any kind.

2. Unless oat hay is affected with smut or mold there is no objection to feeding it to pregnant animals. It is not considered safe to give fodder affected with either of these fungi to cows soon due to calve.

**Vetches for Hog Pasture.**  
 L. B. W.—How would it answer to sow vetches on clay land along with timothy and clover seed, and how many pounds of seed should be applied per acre? 2. Would it be advisable to sow a small field of vetches for hog pasture?

1. Vetches would not be a good crop to seed down with if they are to be allowed to mature, because they, like peas, are apt to fall down and smother the young seeds. They may, however, be sown with advantage along with clover to be pastured off by hogs. After the vetches are all pastured off, the young clover will force ahead and make good fall pasture for the animals. 2. Vetches alone make very good hog pasture, as they are much relished, very nourishing and produce a good growth which comes up repeatedly after being eaten off. Vetches should be sown at the rate of about one bushel to the acre.

**Hen Manure and Fertilizers.**  
 A. A. G.—Cabbages are gross feeders and generally give a good response to heavy applications of fertilizers, though too much available nitrogen very early in the season may do harm by causing an undue development of leaf at the expense of the "head," which, under such circumstances, does not form normally. We would, therefore, delay the application of the nitrate of soda until after the heads have begun to form, and then use it as a top dressing at the rate of 100 to 200 lbs. per acre. It would probably be found profitable to apply a certain amount of potash with the hen manure before planting out the cabbages. Wood ashes answer admirably for this purpose, but if not obtainable, muriate of potash at the rate of 100 lbs. per acre may be used.

**Radium Water.**  
 The possibility of using radium to convert ordinary rain and well water into a mineral water more highly medicinal than any known natural mineral water has been demonstrated at the University of Michigan, in a series of experiments covering some ten weeks.

In searching for a method by which radium could be applied to the interior of a canner without any danger of the terrible radium or X-ray burns, it was demonstrated that the immersion of a sealed tube in pure, distilled water for twenty-four hours produces radioactive water of powerful effects.

Injected into cancer, this water stopped pain in ten minutes.

**The Sultan's Wonderful Jewels.**  
 A correspondent, writing from Constantinople to a Paris journal, pretends, as the result of personal inspection, to give details of the amazing collection of jewels in the sultan's treasury. The turbans of all the sultans since Mahomet II. are there, all glittering with rare and large gems of the purest water. There are also the royal throne of Persia, carried off the Turks in 1514, and covered with more than 20,000 rubies, emeralds and fine pearls, and also the throne of Sulaiman I., from the dome of which there hangs over the head of the caliph an emerald six inches long and four deep. These two thrones are the chief objects in the collection.

Bennings—"Don't you think that it would be a pretty custom for the ladies to raise their hats when meeting a friend, the same as the men do?" Jennings—"How could they, when it would take them fifteen minutes to put them on again?"

The cup of joy rarely runs over unless the joy is served in an after-dinner tea set.

**All Right Again.**  
 Opal, Wyo., May 16.—After suffering terribly for four or five years, Mr. A. J. Kohner of this place, has been completely restored to good health. His case and its cure is another proof of the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills can do. Mr. Kohner says:

"For four or five years I have been a sufferer with Kidney trouble and a pain over my Kidneys. I thought I would give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial and I am glad I did so, for they have done me good work and I feel all right again."

Many cases are being reported every week in which Dodd's Kidney Pills have effected cures of the most serious cases.

These strong testimonies from earnest men and women are splendid tributes to the curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills and judging by these letters, there is no case of Kidney trouble or Backache that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure promptly and permanently.

It is never too late to mend if you can find where your wife hides the needles and cotton.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I ss.  
 LUCAS COUNTY.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
 A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
 HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Free to Twenty-Five Ladies.**  
 The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the Exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the Exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

It is usually the people who have the least money who try to make the biggest show.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 16c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

The man who has the least to say usually talks the most.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**  
 Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Man is a harp and not a hand organ.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

It is pretty hard for some men to take things cool even when presented with an ice bill.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN P. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

You always look on the bright side when calling on friends, for they shine it for your benefit.

**The World's Coldest City.**  
 The coldest city in the world is Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia, in the empire of the czar and the Russians. It is the great commercial emporium of East Siberia and the capital of the province of Yakutsk, which, in most of its area of 1,517,063 square miles is a bare desert, the soil of which is frozen to a great depth. Yakutsk consists of about 400 houses of European structure, standing apart. The intervening spaces are occupied by winter yurts, or huts of the Northern nomad, with earthen roofs, doors covered with hairy hides and windows of ice.

**Everybody's Magazine.**  
 A happy characteristic of Everybody's Magazine is the versatility exhibited in its contents table. The editors are not riveted to a single set of ideas, but manage in each issue to strike some new note or touch some novel phase of life or endeavor. There are two salient features in the May issue, which, though serious in tone and treatment, are of so much importance to the world just now as to have an almost sensational interest. One is on the Great White Plague, Consumption; the second, the Relation of Christianity to Amusement.

Mrs. McGinnis—"Shure, Bridget, an does yez little baby croy at noight?" Mrs. McGinnis—"Begorra, and it's meself that don't know; ther auld man snores so loud that ther poor little kid wouldn't have a chance on earth to be hurrad."

A friend in need is the friend that is usually out when you ring the front door bell.

**Japanese Use of Water.**  
 The Japanese themselves attribute their high average of physical strength to a plan and frugal diet and the system of gymnastics called jiu-jitsu, which includes a knowledge of anatomy and of the external and internal uses of water. Although during the period of their ascendancy the Samurai kept the secret that their great physical superiority was due in a great measure to the internal and external use of water, the belief that it used liberally and intelligently water is an infallible weapon against disease is now generally held. By those who go in for jiu-jitsu an average of one gallon a day is drunk. It is noteworthy that rheumatism is almost unknown in Japan; it is probable that the absence of meat from the diet, combined with the use of plenty of water, accounts for this immunity.

**He Was a Wealthy Negro.**  
 Warren C. Coleman, one of the best known negroes in the United States, died recently at Concord, N. H. Coleman was one of the most remarkable men of his race. Starting life in poverty, he became through his own exertions one of the wealthiest negroes in the country. He was once a student at Howard university in Washington, sustaining himself. Coleman later established himself in business and purchased real estate. At the time of his death he was said to be the owner of 100 houses, none of which were incumbered. Coleman started the first cotton factory in this country owned and operated by his people. He built a beautiful brick church in Concord and presented it to the congregation. He was one of the chief promoters of the colored state industrial fair, held annually at Raleigh for the past twenty-five years.

**In the May Century.**  
 The May Century's features of war interest will be "Unhappy Korea" and "Korea, the Bone of Contention," both from authorities. The Rev. Arthur Judson Brown, D. D., author of "The New Era in the Philippines," is secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church. He has traveled in Korea and knows the conditions whereof he writes, conditions which may well make Korea unhappy. Homer B. Hulbert, who contributes the account of "Korea, the Bone of Contention," will be remembered as author of "The Sign of the Junma," and narrator of "In Search of a Siberian Klondike."

**The "Most Lowdown Newspaper."**  
 The "most low down newspaper on earth" is the Submarine, published in the Colarod Desert. In order to hold its record for low-downness, owing to the establishment of a rival, the Submarine recently had to move, which change was announced in the following manner by the editor:  
 "We have dropped from twenty-two feet below sea level to seventy-six feet below sea level. We hit Coahuila with a dull yet rancorous thud. The low, rumbling noise you heard last Tuesday was caused by our printing office taking a drop. It may be truly said that the Submarine is the lowest down, or the lowdownest, or the most low down newspaper on earth. As nearly as we can compute, Hades is about 212 feet just below our new office."

**Atlantic Monthly.**  
 The opening chapters of the May Atlantic are made brilliant and entertaining by the first installment of Prof. Norton's series of Letters of John Ruskin, illuminated by his own delightful and illustrative comments and explanations.

Colonel Higginson continues his recollections with a paper entitled Intensely Human, which contains many salient and pathetic reminiscences of the characteristics of the negro race, more especially of the days before and during the War of the Rebellion.