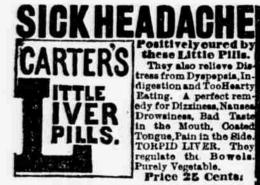
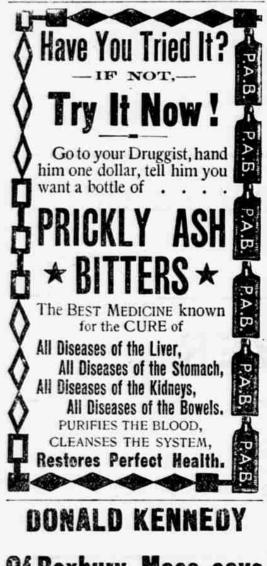
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#### DOWNFALL OF BISMARCK.

### A Little Inside History by Dr. Geffcken.

When the late Emperor Frederick of Germany died, it will be recalled that portions of his diary, kept in 1873, were published, which showed the hesitating part played by Bismarck in the Franco-Prussian war. Intense excitement followed this publication, and awaited his turn, which soon came in the fall of Bismarck.

And the story of the fall of Bismarck. with greater detail than it has ever before been published, at least for English readers, Dr. Geffcken now tells in the July number of The Forum. The Iron Chacellor had, naturally perhaps, assumed that his long and valuable service and his great influence (amounting in many matters of State among the dogs of the wigwam the Into control) over the old Emperor William and his retention during his to his solitary nest. brief reign by Frederick would insure his continued power under the young "shall not call on you for the \$100 reward, William II. Not only this, but he had | for I believe Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure for many years so conducted Imperial any case of catarrh. Was very bad." Write affairs and so disposed of men about him for particulars. Sold by Druggist, 75c. him as to make young Bismarck his successor, aiming to establish an

nereditary chan ellorship. From this high pinnacle of achievement and of expectation his sudden and unexpected dismissal is one of the most dramatic incidents in political history.

The central idea in the critical review of Bismarck's career, made by This is what he used to tell inquisitive Dr. Geffcken in this article, is set forth people who asked what made him so in the following extract:

The true test of the highest order of statesmanship is its degree of success in forming a school. Such statesmen were Pericles, Cæsar, Charlemagne, Lord Chatham, Washington, Pitt, Stein, and in our days, Cavour. When they died they left successors able to continue their work, and the reason that they believe in institutions rather than in men. . . . With Bismarck in was the reverse; he always adhered to the Cæsarian system-the "one man" who un-dertakes to think for the whole people. To govern was, according to his at the first bite, the trick that put idea, not to persuade, but to com- \$25,000 into his pocket.-Jornal do mand, and representativegovernment | Comercio. was to command with a flourish of speeches, which should always end in a subserviency to the ruling minister. In fact, his opinion was, "L'Empire c'est moi," and enemies of the Empire were always those who opposed with an enameled heart just in the them and they will return you a book, beauhis policy of the hour, his imperious center. The prettiest design shows the nature rebelling against all control. heart of blue enamel, with tiny little Such a man could form no school; as diamonds sprinkled over it. Hearts soon as he saw a rising talent he press- are everywhere; on thin gold chains ed it into his service or crushed it. about the neck, on buckles for slippers, Therefore when he was dismissed, in the corners of card cases, and fre-Germany had able diplomatists and quently on the outside of leather boxes administrators, but no statesmen. He represented the corruption as bride. The received card case, or well as the absolutist tendency of an purse, is no longer made heavy with order of monarchy that is now everywhere dead except in Russia. On the other hand, the young Emperor, as described by Geffcken, in spite of his strongly military utterances, recognizes the fact that he is a constitutional monarch. An outline of the portrait of him, drawn by his Privy Councillor, is as follows. William II, is undoubtedly the most remarkable sovereign of the present be so small as not to attract the least time. He is a modern man, notwith- attention .- Ladies' Home Jonrnal. standing certain proclivities which still Of Roxbury, Mass, says adhere to him, like pieces of the shell of an egg from which the bird has is-Kennedy's Medical Discovery With restless activity he seizes upon all questions which agitate our time, be they large or small. Today he speaks on great European affairs, yakes five gallons, sparkling and delicious. cures Horrid Old Sores, Deep speaks on great European analys, yakes five gallons opens new issues to German commerce, Sold everywhere. and proclaims social reform; tomor- what a Mohammedan Bride Says. row he opens an art exhibition and takes a personal part in the perform-ance of Wildenbruch's patriotic dra-ma, "The New Lord." He presides over his Council and shows himself a ready debater, opens a scholastic conference, laying down his educational plans, and indefatigably travels all over his country in order to see everything with his own eyes. Much in all this may be attributed to his active ness my happness." Druggist in the U. S. and temper, but the moving principle is undoubtedly the high conception of his duty as "the first servant of the state." This conception is bound up with a strong consciousness of his eminent position; he teels him-self to be the pillar of the state called to carry out a great mission. As be-fore the dismissal of Bismarck he said that he would crush any one trying to obstruct his path, so he declared in his last speech at Dusseldorf: "Only one is master in this country; I shall suffer no other." It would be unjust to see in such utterances, caused by high consciousness of his power, absolutist tendencies on the part of the Emperor! He is a consti-tutional prince and has rigidly respected parliamentary rights. But in a time when the principle of authority and order is undermined in many ways, the youthful sovereign feels that he is the centre of monarchical discipline, without which the State can neither exist nor progress, and he is resolved to maintain his authority against Social Democrats as well as against interested coalitions of privileged classes and persons .- The Forum.

#### The Papoose Likes His Cradle.

The Indian father and mother combine to make a curious and ornamental close cradle or bed for the papoose. In shape it is not unlike the long, oval shield of the Zulu. The father cuts it out of wood or stout bark with his tomahawk or scalping knife, and covers it with deer or buffalo skin, or. if he has not these, with matting or the is, if it means anything at all. But no softest bark of trees, leaving the upper side loose and open. The mother the sentence if it once firmly roots then adorns and embroiders it with itself in idiom. Perhaps it isn't init with the softest grass or moss or rags she can find.

The papoose is lightly strapped in with soft thongs fastened to the board quitted with the censure of the court. The covering is laced over him, as one To this Dr. Geffcken, now Imperial laces up a shoe, and nothing but the Thus done up baby can be hung (with a thong attached to his cradle) on the branch of a tree, or from the pole of the wigwam, or set in a corner out of the way. It may seem to us that the close confinement and the upright position of these nests cannot be very comfortable, but it is said that after tumbling about a while on the grass or dian baby frequently cries to go back | Truth.

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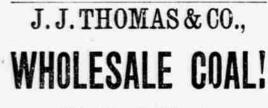
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