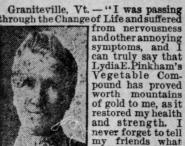
During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay



estored my health and strength. never forget to tell my friends what LydiaE. Pinkham's regetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffer-

ing women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and un-qualified endorsement. No other med-

of cures of female ills as has Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weak-nesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mortains of gold" to suffering women.

Studies of the Vernacular.

"Hullo!" "Hullo! Oozat?" "Smee-Mayme. Thatchoo, Moll?"
"Yeh, 'tsmee. Wotsup, Mayme?"

"Saymoll, wajja mean b'tellinfanbout can yeer me, Moll?" "Yeh, I herja. Telliner wot?" "Core shoo dunno!"
"Core si don't. Ooozbinstuffin yuh?"

"Nunna yerbiz. Betchacant guess "Bettacan! Fantole—"
"Awgit out! Haintseeenersince "Yesh av! Yoon her wuz—"
"Aw frevvin sake canchoo lemmy

"Lookeer, Mayme! Owbout Billan "Nuthindoon. Gee, I gottastoppen go backstore! Goo by."

"Awfulsorrygooby." Lame back and Lumbago make a young man feel old. Hamlins Wizard Oil makes an old man feel young. Absolutely noth-ing like it for the relief of all pain.

In Norway the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without inter-In Cuba the State telegraph offices

have been combined with the postal

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Strup for Children sething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, algrapain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle. Great Britain makes use of over \$2,-

000,000 worth of shellfish every year. STOP THAT PAIN TAKE

Gold Medal Haarlem Oil CAPSULES "Odorless and Tasteless."

Your pains and aches from KIDNEY, LIVER, Peceived by the society during 1908 BLADDER OR STOMACH TROUBLE will was 1,358, which, with those already o disappear the first day you take MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAP-

BULES.

Hollard Medicine Co., Scranton, Pa.
Dear Sirs: In writing you this, I am doing something that I have never done before, voluntarily. Several weeks ago I saw your coupon in the "Times-Star," and as a last resort I thought I would try your Haarlem Oil Capsules. You sent me the coupon, and to make a long story short, I am now on my second box. I am, or was suffering from what I supposed was kidney trouble, caused by an overindulgence of beer, and the pain I suffered at night was excruciating, and left me feeling bad all next day. I have since then stopped drinking beer, thinking that would aliay the pain, but without any good results. But your capsules have given me so much ease. I felt that not to write you would be doing you an injustice, hence this letter. I am going to continue their use indefinitely. Thanking you for your generous kindness in sending a coupon, I am,

T. W. REHNAN, 1057 Freema Cincinnati, O., March 22, 1909. Get a box today. Capsules 25 and 50 cents. Bottles, 15 and 35 cents, at all druggists. HOLLAND MEDICINE CO...



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worth their weight in gold.

MISSOURI LID ON SURE WOMEN OF THE CIRCUS.

her life flying through the air thirty feet above the hard tanbark cannot

fears. Another who is a notable tight-

the slender surface of a thin wire

twenty-five feet above the ground is

afraid to cross the streets in a crowd-

They know the danger of their call-

world, for the circus must ever carry

a message of cheerfulness. But in-

grant insurance to a locomotive engi-

neer, will never do so to a circus acro-

lomestic life to be found among these

women. Many of them are great read-

language of this country. Some have

An interesting point about the life

to almost any woman is the fact that

seems to be a sort of panacea of old

age. The open air life, the constant

exercise and the careful regimen have

sufficiently economical to enable them

to save a considerable proportion of

this salary. This money is largely

put into handsome homes where dur-

ing the off season the woman of the

circus can be for the time actually the

voman of the home, her dearest ambi-

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back

turned.

grateful I made a public statement of

my case, and now seven years have

London Street Beggars.

ndustrious working man was one of

he opinions advanced by the chairman

Robert Pierpont) at the annual meet

ing of the London Mendicity Society.

It was probable, he said, that in the

treets of London alone something like

asual charity by persons who knew

nothing about the conditions and cir-

umstances of those to whom they

The total number of begging letters

in their possession, made a total of no

fewer than 238,938. He pointed out

that about 28 per cent of begging let-

ter writers were utter impostors, and

only about 13 per cent were deserving

Mr. Pierpont reminded those pres-

ent that the society was originally

formed by the first Duke of Welling-

ton owing to the number of beggars

who, professing to have served under

him at Waterloo and in the Peninsula

wars continually accosted him in the

street for alms.-Revnolds' Newspaper.

Domestic.

President Edward O'Neil, of the

Master Butchers' Association of New

neat prices due to the wheat corner.

Mr. O'Neil, "call themselves patriots,

eh? They're in the Washington and

Lincoln class. They only cornered

aking it away from us and leaving

"It reminds me," he said, "of John

lomesticity. Two women were talk-

"He has very domestic tastes,

"'Oh, very,' the other woman re-

THREE REASONS.

Each with Two Legs and Ten

Fingers.

inother writes an amusing article

about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says

Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob,

Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years

respectively, are three of our reasons

Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have

been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy,

and often between meals when other

children would have been given can-

a neighbor whose 3-year-old child was

a weazened little thing, ill half the

time. The little tot ate the Grape-

Nuts and cream greedily and the

nother continued the good work and

t was not long before a truly wonder-

ful change manifested itself in the

child's face and body. The results

were remarkable, even for Grape

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts

every day and keep strong and well

and have three of the finest, healthiest

poys you can find in a day's march.'

the children's stomachs with candy

and cake give the youngsters a hand-

ful of Grape-Nuts when they are beg-

ging for something in the way of

sweets. The result is soon shown in

greatly increased health, strength and

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of

Ever read the above letter?

mental activity.

"There's a Reason."

Many mothers instead of destroying

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to

ing about Stockton. The first said:

s to starve. Patriots!"

He laughed harshly.

hasn't he?"

have.' "

"And these wheat cornerers," said

of help.

£100,000 a year was given away in

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold by all dealers.

sed, and I am still perfectly well."

was so bad I could

week after I began using Doan's Kidney

Pills I could walk

without a cane, and

as I continued my

health gradually re-

I was so

sons or brothers at college.

heir reward.

tion.

ed city.

They Are Careful Livers and Very Feminine in Their Tastes. The woman of the circus leads a much more careful life than her sis-Freak Laws Bar "Coke" Fiend ter of the stage, says an exchange. Of "Knucks," Dirks, Booze on her diet she must be critically careful, in performance a mistake of an Trains and Cigarettes. inch means death, and to be in the

best physical condition she must pay the price in a life almost ascetic. The BED SHEETS NINE FEET LONG. girl who spends the working hours of

take any chances. Tine \$100 to Give Boy "Makings"-They are genuine women, too. For nstance, it is told of one remarkable Nude Art Goes-Publish Scantrapeze artist that she is always dal? Mercy, No! afraid when she is on a railroad journey and that this is the one feature of the life of the circus that she

That sentiment in Missouri is driftrope artist, and capers and dances on ing toward the puritanical is evidenced by a glance at some of the eighty new laws enacted by the State Legislature last winter and which have now become effective. One measure provides that even the nude in ing. Accidents happen right along, but they are not published to the art must go. Another makes it an offense, punishable by fine or jail sentence, for any newspaper or periodical to publish scandalous items, even surance companies, though they will though they be a matter of record in court. Revolvers, "knucks," dirks and all deadly weapons are practically driven from the State. A dealer may Even on the road there is plenty of not even exhibit these weapons in his show windows, and if any one other than an officer be found with one in

ers. The foreign performers spend a large part of their time learning the his possession, "it's 'ne pen' for him." Except on dining cars no liquor may be drunk on any train within the borders of the State. Colored and white women are to be segregated of the circus that would commend it hereafter in the State reform schools. Because a Kansas City man covertly hooked up an electric fan with an electric wire passing his lodgings by means of a steel "stick" umbrella, a law was passed making it a felony to Most performers of any merit are steal electric power. It will be a misvell paid, and the life on the road is demeanor to publish anything promoting divorces. Any boy under 18 years of age caught smoking a cigarette will be liable to a fine of \$10, and anyone selling to such a youth, or giving to him a cigarette, or "the makings," will be liable to a fine up to \$100, one-half

of which is to go to the informer. A hog, no matter how much of a razor-back, is to be held to be worth more than \$30 for criminal prosecution purposes, at least. It will be David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trou-

grand larceny to steal one. The new game law is practically prohibitive. The man who never hunts will feel it, in that it is to be a jail hardly walk and hardly walk and hardly walk and hardly secretions much disordered. A mark after I began offense to sell any game whatever in the State. There will be no more game served in restaurants. Hunters may eat what they kill, or may give it away, but they may not sell it. No game may be shipped into Missouri from other States.

Traveling men now sleep under nine-foot bedsheets, made that long so as to fold back over antique "comforts.

"Coke" fiends may find themselves deprived of the right to run their own business by the appearance of a guardian.

50c. a box. One more law of State-wide impor-That the skilled beggar can make a tance limits the working hours for arger sum a week than the average

women to fifty-four in the week.

DIVORCES MEAN U. S. FALL.

Ruin Republic. Declaring the greatest curse that hovers over the United States is the divorce evil. Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, delivered a masterful sermon at the dedication of the Cathedral of St. Mary Magdalene in Salt Lake. Cardinal Gibbons was present. Archbishop Glennon said: "We are going through a crisis. How stand, this republic of ours, if the home begins to fall? When the home falls the republic falls, and when the republic falls, the last support of lib-erty and progress falls. Our homes are overshadowed by divorce. With every divorce at least one home is broken and one home is ruined. If we would maintain the standard of Chris tianity we must maintain its sweetes

blossom, the Christian home." Last of the Stage Coaches. The last of the old-fashioned stage coaches that supplied the scattered settlers of the plains country in southwestern Kansas with mail from the outside world once each week will soon be discarded and automobiles York was discussing the advance in will take their place. In that country of long distances the settlers and ranchers are so progressive that they want to hear from the outside world every day. The twice-a-week mail service with stage coaches and buckthe wheat to prevent Europe from boards would not do. The railroads have halted and hesitated about plunging through this long stretch of plains country and the lonely settlers of the prairies appealed to Uncle Sam Stockton, who was renowned for his for relief. The government is now the people living in three counties in southwestern Kansas and one county in southeastern Colorado with a daily mail service by automobile.

plied. 'He flirts with every cook they Investigating Straw Disease, Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the Marine Hospital service staff, who was sent to Philadelphia to investigate the nature of the epidemic known as straw disease, because first taken by members of a yacht crew who slept on A Boston woman who is a fond fresh straw beds, has proved at least its infectious character by at once catching the disease. The disease is described by the city health authorities as a hivelike inflammation of the skin, resembling chicken pox, ordinfor using and recommending the food, ary hives and itch. Dr. Goldberger, to make the test, held his bare arm in contact with the straw taken from afflicted with the disease had lain.

M Vandervalde, the Belgian Socialist leader, announces that he will go to the Kongo to defend the American missionaries, the Rev. Dr. William M. Morrison and the Rev. Dr. William Henry Sheppard, who are under indictment there for criminally liteling the Kasai Rubber Company, a Kongo Free State corporation.

The steamer Cadillac of Clevelan was sunk in a collision with an unknown vessel opposite the St. Clair flats in the St. Clair River last night. which was only partially submerged.

victory in their fight on Secretary Wilson's ruling against bleached flour. It is understood that the Secretary will not urge his order in the matter.

Fire destroyed the nome of Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander at Castle Point, N. J., on the Hudson River. The house was valued at \$40,000, and furnishings. including pictures, at \$100,000.

Howard Quick and Percy Barro were killed by lightning while descend-ing into a coal mine at Idaho Springs. Col. Quick's father was operating the machinery that runs the care.

BIG CROPS IN EUROPE.

Production Is Reported Greater than That for Two Years. With the mid-harvest reached in Europe, the Department of Agriculture issued a report showing the conditions of the crops in foreign countries. The conditions are the least

promising in Central Europe. As to

this section the report says: "Little improvement was permitted last month because of the weather. In Beverly, Mass., President Taft has Germany and Austria-Hungary a considerable decline in this year's wheat crop and a moderate decrease in rye was left behind, and no interviews are seem assured. The reduction in wheat granted. The president is recuperat in Central Europe will be 50,000,000 lng to be ready for his big circle bushels below last year, when a bare swing through the West and South average crop was reaped.

"Western and Southwestern Europe," the report adds, "are reaping to the press before he left Washingmuch more satisfactory. In ton. This indicates a total mileage of crops Britain, on an increased acre- about 13,000. Accompanied by age, the condition of wheat is placed private secretary and military aid, a

4 per cent above average. "In Spain a yield is expected suffi- different stages of the journey, the cient to supply the domestic demands. President will travel in his private In Italy the crop yield generally seems car, attached generally to regular satisfactory, but the quality is poor. trains. The day he is to start will be An official estimate places the prob- his 52d birthday, and his first official able harvest 10 per cent, or about 15,-

000,000 bushels, above last year. "The latest official crop report of Minneapolis, Des Moines, Denver and France is unfavorable as regards con- to the Seattle Exposition. The return dition, but an average wheat harvest trip will take the party southward to is still possible, owing to the increased the Mexican border, where Diaz is

"Throughout Eastern and Southern days' sail down the Mississippi from Europe good crop conditions have been St. Louis; a stay on his brother's maintained. In Roumania, in spite of ranch in Texas and a homeward a smaller area of wheat, a crop much sweep through the South after attendlarger than last year is expected. In ing the Waterways Convention at Bulgaria and Servia the promise is New Orleans. favorable, while in Russia the crops are rated good. In the latter country the acreage of winter wheat is undoubtedly less than last year, but spring wheat is the crop much more largely grown. "Outside of Europe and the United

States, Canada is the only important producer which harvests its crops at this season; latest reports thence are by operating railroad men generally, decidedly encouraging, indicating for is that there may be a shortage of all grains, except winter wheat, a crop cars. The crop prospects are consid much in excess of last year. "It is still too early to judge of the

between-season crops to be furnished capacity to handle the freight. Ac by India, Australia and Argentina. cording to figures submitted to the The favorable monsoon in India gives promise of a favorable season, but it ered from the low business pressure must be borne in mind that the next of a year and a half ago, and now are wheat crop has not yet been sown handling almost as much traffic as there

"Seeding in Australia has been favored by plentiful rains. In Argen- can railroading. tina serious drought prevailed for months and at the date of the latest reports had been broken only in part; a large decrease in the area under wheat seems certain."

MISSOURI FARMS.

Greater in Number Than Those Any Other State. age 120 acres to the farm. The im- try at crop periods and other crucial

are worth \$35 per acre on an average. Among the States of the middle future thefts of money such as that west Missouri has smaller farms than of \$173,000 at Chicago as well as an many of them Ohio is an exception, where 276,000 farms average only 88 acres. Illinois has 264,000 farms, of 124 acres each. Iowa has 228,000 farms, of 151 acres; Kansas 173,000 of 288 acres. In the United States farms average 146 acres, but only 50 with this change new designs are to

per cent is improved land. cattle, 4 horses, 1 mule, 26 hogs, 5

sheep and a fraction of a goat. Fully one-third of the State's popuupon animal products for their exist ence. The income from animals and animal products is \$130,000,000 annually. Fifty-five per cent of the farmers have their principal income from live stock.

DEATH OF MRS. CULLOM

Wife of Illinois Veteran Senator Expires in Washington.

Mrs. Shelby M. Cullom, wife of the the other day after a long illness. Mrs. Cullom was one of the last women in official life who was in Washington during the stirring days of the civil war at the time of Lincoln's assassination. Mr. Cullom took his seat in the lower house in March 1865, and remained there continuously until 1871, when, after a period of private life, he was made Governor of his State. Mrs. Cullom could count a variety of episodes in her long and successful career as wife of a public man. She was the second wife of the Illinois Senator, his first being her eldest sister. Few couples in public life, determining the feasibility of serving it is said, manifested the sincere affection which always marked the relations of Senator and Mrs. Cullom.

Chicago "Frats" in Troub There are hard times ahead for Chicago's public school "frats" and The president of the sororities. Board of Education, despite the fact that he has a son and a daughter who have belonged to them, declares that he has no use for them, and the new superintendent of schools, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, is strong in her opposition. Mrs. Young believes that the "frats" should be wiped out. She favors, as a substitute, a plan which has been a success in one high school where the faculty has instituted a series of afternoon and evening dances and entertainments for all the pupils one of the beds on which a person A club house has also been provided in a nearby building.

Sommer Makes Flight Record. The world's record for length o ight in an aeroplane was taken from Wilbur Wright in France, when Roger Sommer, in his Farman biplane, stayed in the air 2 hours, 27 minutes and 15 seconds. Wright's previous record was 2 hours, 20 minutes and 57 made at Le Mans last December.

A boy baby was born to Mrs. Edward Rathbun, of Streator, Ill., which weighs but one pound and elever ounces. The child is well developed and healthy.

Makes Quilt of 12.456 Pieces. Mrs. Allison Bunnell of Terryvil onn., has two bedquilts that have 5,-256 pieces in each. She also has or containing 12,456 pieces. All are her own make. Mrs. Bunnell is over 80 ears of age and devotes much time to sewing, being an expert with the nee

Because of mental or physical defincies half of the candidates for mmissions in the United States marine corps failed to pass the examina-tions which have been in progress at the marine barracks in Washington.



jority of Directors Figure-Heads.

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ness and Loss of SLEEP.

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ried him. To his great surprise h

met a friend who had just arrived

from Belgium, and in despair begge

him to lend him enough to buy th

"Would you lend it if you had?" asked

the violinist. "Yes," was the reply

"Look here, then," said Ysaye, "yo

leave a few diamonds as security and

get me the precious Guadagnini.

Ysaye's friend was surprised at th

"In this way," says Ysaye, "I was

YOUR SERVICE FREE.

Medical Examination.

cal examination blank, fill out and re-

turn to us, and our eminent doctors

will diagnose your case thoroughly

Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson streets

Just an Argument.

A Rare Good Thing.

Yielded Gracefully.

But Not in a Salon.

tures hung?"

"Minnie, didn't your father make

They dispute that way every

absolutely free.

Philadelphia, Pa.

deal in diamonds?" "Yes."

wonderful instrument.

List of "Bad" Institutions Formed-Must Be Examined Every Three Months.

outline of this coming trip was given number of reporters and guests at stop after leaving Boston will be Chicago, thence via Madison, Wis.; to shake hands with Taft; a four ne directors were really directing. The information now in the poss

A heavier business than has ever been known in a single year is looked for by Chairman Knapp of the Inter state Commerce Commission for Amer ican railroads during the present fiscal year. The serious situation anticipat ed, not only by Judge Knapp, but by other officials of the commission, and ered so bright that the transportation companies may be taxed beyond their commission, the railroads have recov

The present system of handling th receipts and disbursements in the Uni ted States treasury at Washington and the subtreasuries in all the important cities of the country is now being carefully scrutinized, with a view to probable changes in some details, by a Chicago firm of expert accountants Certain changes in the system wil Missouri has more farms than any probably be made in order that the other State in the Union. Within her treasury may respond more promptly borders are 284,886 farms, which aver- to the business demands of the counproved land to each farm averages 75 times. The investigation also will re acres, or 621/2 per cent. These farms sult in better designs for subtreasury buildings that will, if possible, prevent

they did in the rush months of 1907

which was the banner year in Ameri

In his leased summer home at

been seeking rest. All except the ab

solutely necessary official business

other at St. Louis some time ago. A proposal to make smaller the size of our paper money is receiving favorable consideration at the hands o Secretary of State MacVeagh and along be made in a way that will give to The average Missouri farm has 15 every note of the same denomination the same portrait. The side of the bills will be near to that of French paper money, or about a quarter smaller. lation depend directly or indirectly Director Ralhow of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has reported that he has found a chemical solution or wash in which old and dirty bills can be made almost as good and quit as clean as new. Economy is the main point in both these proposed plans for the currency.

Within the last six or seven weeks the information sureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor has pro vided jobs for more than 3,000 of the Illinois Senator, died in Washington army of the unemployed, most of these men having been directed to the wheat fields of the Northwest. The informa tion is supplied only in lines of un skilled labor, the labor unions having objected to any activity in lines within their operations.

> The timely arrival of the Taft yacht off Biddeford, Me., prevented a dircatastrophe when a power boat met with an accident with a party of twenty abroad. Two persons drowned and three are likely to succumb to the effects of the accident. The entire party would have been lost but for the arrival of the presidential boat.

September 15 President Taft will start on his great trip through the West and South, during which he will cover a total of 12,000 miles. The es timated cost of the trip is \$15,000. The the President is allowed \$25,000 a year for traveling expenses.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds has ruled that hides and Philippine cigars held in bonded warehouses when the tariff law went into effect might be withdrawn free of duty. Regulations have also been is sued to govern the sale of unmanufactured leaf tobacco. They provide that every dealer shall annually make a return for registry of his place of siness and amount of tobacco handled.

Midshipman Kenneth Whiting, in mmand of the submarine Porpoise, now stationed at Manila, in order to demonstrate the possibility of escape from a submerged submarine through a torpedo tube, has performed that feat. While the Porpoise was lying at the bottom of the bay, Whiting crawled into the tube and grasped the inner handle of the water gate or port, which is opened by machinery. As the water rushed in he was draw out far enough to clear himself without injury and swam to the surface.

The famous Roosevelt tennis court has been infested by workmen who will soon begin excavations for the new \$40,000 extension to the presidential offices. By the time Presiden Taft returns from his Western trip a new suite of rooms will have been erected at the rear of the present offices.

The native women of Ecuador are so used to strong heat and light that they even do their spinning out of



beginning September 15. A tentative Comptroller of the Currency Murray, who since his appointment by President Roosevelt has been doing lot of house-cleaning, beginning with the national bank examiners, is now paying some attention to directors of national banks. There are 50,000 of them, and a short time ago they were astonished to receive a letter from the Comptroller of the Currency asking them what they knew about the loans and discounts their cashiers were making, the signatures and collateral of borrowers, and the general habits of employes of their banks. In other words, Mr. Murray wanted to know if

> sion of Mr. Murray is to the effect that only 25 per cent of the national bank directors are familiar with the conditions of their banks in all details. Four per cent practically admitted that they knew nothing of the state of th banks with which they are connected Loans were approved by directors in only 31 per cent of all cases. The officers had full control and used their own judgment as to loans in nearly one-half of all the institutions. Eighty per cent of the directors could not cen tify to the genuineness of signature on notes discounted by the banks Six ty per cent tacitly permitted officers to permit overdrafts. Comptroller Mur ray is wrought up over the laxnes displayed in the examination of loans and collateral by directors.

In 800 cases this examination wa nade only one a year. In only oneto purchase it some day. The man half of the banks was the condition of agreed to keep it for a certain time reserve regularly inquired into by the Ysaye went back to his rooms with directors. The cash, however, was very mingled feelings. How could he counted periodically by a committee of the directors in a substantial majority of the institutions.

The Comptroller has classified every national bank in the United States. Those whose directors admitted that they were not familiar with the workings of their institutions have been classed as "bad" banks and will be I haven't enough money with me. subjected to four examinations each year.

EMPEROR BEGINS 80TH YEAR

Francis Joseph Observes Birthday and Rulers Congratulate. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria | proposal, but realizing the earnestnes

has entered upon his eightieth year of the request, consented to do so amid the universal congratulations of his people. However diverse the races | married to my first love among the in the monarchy and however bitter the fiddles-my Guadagnini." internal conflicts, all unite to honor the venerated ruler whose assiduous



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

devotion to his duties is everywhere

recognized and admired. The Emperor was deeply touched by the action of King Edward in sending his chamberlain from Marienbad with an autograph letter of congratulations and a costly birthday present. It pleased him the most of all the messages from foreign sovereigns.

UNCLE SAM RANKS SECOND.

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Deputy Michel, who declared in the French chamber that Germany stands second among the naval powers. The Temps points out that second place is held by the United States, which with | it to you?" a fleet of sixteen battleships "accomplished an admirable feat in circum the use!"" navigating the globe." The paper adds that all English authorities class the government settles this bill, as now United States second among the naval powers. Germany, therefore, would be third and France fourth.

> Accompanied by his sister, Orville Wright sailed from New York for Germany, there to conduct flight trials in his aeroplane for Emperor William. In an interview Wright said that his machine could carry enough fuel to keep it aloft for twenty-five hours, but he did not assert that he could fly in it a distance of 1,000 miles, the theoretical maximum distance which the power would allow. He thought that aero-planes would be used in carrying mails

> before many years. Abruzzi Climbs Highest. The Italian duke of the Abruzzi has returned from his ascent of Mount Godwin-Austen, in India, with a ne world's record, having climbed to a eight of 24,600 feet. is the next highest to Mount Everest.

Wife Leaves Riches to Dogs. By the will of Mrs. Mary F. Snow of Hartford, Conn., Miss Phila C. Mil ler, a spinster living at Orange, Mass. will receive the income from \$10,000 for taking care of Mrs. Snow's two small imported dogs. The left her husband but \$2,000.

Dies of Hiccoughs. After suffering for more than ten weeks with hiccoughs, John M. Ferris, aged 27 years, is dead at Springfield, Ohio. Although attended by three phy sicians, nothing could be done to the hiccoughs, and he gradually suc

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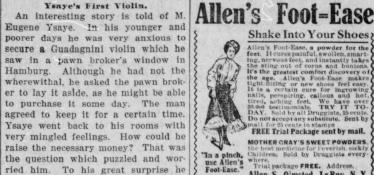
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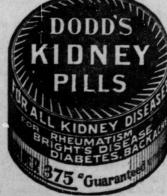
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