A commission which recently sailed for Europe is now, and for a considerable part of the summer will be, engaged in making the most exhaustive study of the whole matter of immigration that the United States has ever undertaken. The commission, authorized by the immigration bill passed by the last congress, consists of three senators, three members of the house of representatives, and three citizens appointed by the president. Beginning with Italy, they will visit all the principal points of departure in Europe. Special study will be given to the emigration laws of all the European countries, the methods of examining emigrants before embarkation, the character and occupations of the regions from which the larger number of people come to America, and all the other matters which may serve to improve the handling of the immigration problem at the present time, and to furnish a basis for intelligent legislation in the future. In the matter of the admission of diseased or indigent aliens, there is even now little ground for complaint, says Youth's Companion. The present laws are efficient, and on the whole well enforced. The great need is the development of a system by which the steady and never-lessening stream may be directed, not to the crowded centers which it naturally seeks, but to those arid fields which it will fertilize and fructify. For this, accurate first-hand knowledge, such as the commission will attempt to gather, is indispensable.

What Japan May Teach.

Japan, alone among nations, has given the world an example of how a people can throw off the shackles of an oppressive autocracy and endow itself with all the safeguards of liberty and justice under a constitutional form of government, without going through the terrible struggles and devastation of bloody revolutions, by following along the paths of peaceful evolution. Japan is the land of liberty, civil and religious. Her religious liberty is even far in advance of nations who pride themselves upon this most precious of national virtues. Her people have no prejudices based upon religious or ecclesiastical grounds, and all men of every church and creed are free and equal to worship their God in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience in the fullest and widest acceptation of the meaning of religious liberty. Japan, which has learned much from the west, has even more to teach the west, declares Oscar Strays, secretary of commerce and labor, in Leslie's. Persistency, selfcontrol and preparedness are among her national qualities; her officers exemplify the highest skill united with the utmost patriotism; her soldiers, while reckless in their bravery in sacrificing their own lives, are uniformly humane even to their enemies, and no nation is served by a more competent diplomatic body-men of reliability, judgment and moderation.

A tramp has beaten all known records by swimming 27 miles in 30 minutes. He did not mean to do it. He merely tried to steal a ride from St. Louis to Chicago on the rear of a locomotive tender. When the train started he fell over backward, through the open manhole, into the water tank. The noise of the train drowned his cries for help, and he was obliged to swim until the first stop was reached, at Alton. When taken out he was nearly dead, but the engineer was so he makes his whereabouts anown. unfeeling as to call his attention to the The last heard of, James Downs was fact that the water was only four feet deep, and he might have stood up. The conductor, also unfeeling, asked him for his ticket, but the tramp said he had not come by rail, but by water.

Wisitors to Japan are usually impressed with the many curious uses to which fans are put. The umpire at wrestling and fencing matches uses a large fan, the various motions of which constitute a language that the combatants understand and promptly heed. Men and children, as well as women, use fans at all times. The servant has a flat fan, made of rough paper, to blow the charcoal fires with, or use as a dustpan. The farmer has a stout fan to winnow his grain. Still another variety is made of waterproof paper, which, dipped in water, creates a pleasant coolness by evaporation without wetting the clothes.

Although Columbus never saw the mainland of North America, he is to se honored with a monument in Washington. Congress has appropriated a hundred thousand dollars for the purpose, and the commission appointed to spend the money met the other day to select a site and a design.

The New York Herald reports that times since being sold by the Union there are 198,000 young widows in that city. What can be the matter? Are they unable to earn enough to support husbands?

Pope Pius X, has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Edward Bok of Philadelphia. When it is remembered that Mr. Bok is the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, says Chicago Pribune, the appropriateness of this becomes at once apparent.

need for a bath required advertising in | and not the state, is the real party in

WAY OUT OF DILEMMA.

Instructions to School Superintendents

of Counties. Superintendent McBrien has sent out the following instructions regarding the levy of a school tax, to the various county superintendents in counties where no annual meeting was held be-

cause of the storm: Owing to the severe storm that swept over several counties of the state many school districts were unable to hold the annual school meeting. There is no provision under existing school laws for special district meetings to transact the business of the regular annual meeting. In fact, the statue prohibits any special meeting voting a tax for maintaining school. This is one of the things that can be done only at the annual meeting so far as the legal voters are concerned. However, the legislature wisely provided for such emergencies as caused by the recent storm. This law is found in section 11a, subdivision 2, school laws of Nebraska, as revised and amended in 1907. Said section reads: "When no levy is voted at the annual school district meeting, or where the district votes to have no school, or where no action is taken by the annual meeting to provide for school, it shall be the duty of the county superintendent of the proper county to make and deliver to the county clerk of such courty in which an, part of the district is situated not later than the first Monday in August following the annual meeting an itemized estimate of the amounts necessary to be expended during the ensuing year for school purposes in such district. It shall be the duty of the county clarks to levy such taxes on the taxable property of the district, to be collected by the county treasurer at the same time, and in the same manner as the state and county taxes are collected, and when collected to be paid to the treasurer of the proper

district." In determining the length of time school shall be taught in districts that failed to hold the annual school meeting, county superintendent should confer with the members of the school district board, and also take into consideration the length of the .terms voted in such districts at previous annual meetings, but in no case shall the length of term be less than that required by section 14, subdivision school laws, if such districts are share in the state apportionment public 'school moneys.

district on the order of the proper

district on the order of the director,

countersigned by the moderator of said

ANSLEY MAN IS IN TROUBLE.

Same Bunch of Cattle is Assessed in Logen and Custer Counties.

Lincoln-B. J. Tierney of Ansley, Custer county, has appealed to the State Board of Assessment to cancel the assessment of a bunch of cattle either in Custer or Logan counties, in both of which they were assessed, and his appeal has raised a nice point for the board to pass upon. Tierney owns a ranch in Logan county and on this ranch the cattle were kept until just before last April, when he moved them to Custer county, intending after feeding them a short time there to ship them on to South Omaha. While being fed in Custer county the assessor placed them on the Custer assessment roll and the Logan county assessor did the same thing. He appealed to the Custer county Board of Equalization to have the item stricken from the assessment rolls, but was turned down, consequently the 440 head of cattle were assessed in two counties. Tierney claims the cattle were in transit while in Custer county and should not have been assessed there, though he does not care which county releases him He notified the board he would appear in Lincoln when convenient to the board.

Money or James Downs.

James Downs is wanted by the office of the adjutant general. The adjutant general has some money belonging to James Downs and James can get it if in San Francisco, but a letter sent there failed to reach him but came back. He used to be a member of the First regiment and the money is due him for this service.

A Job on Roosevelt's O. K.

Omaha-Armed with a certificate of merit from President Roosevelt, Edward J. Zink, 404 North Sixteenth street, formerly a sergeant in the regular army, secured a position as patrolman on the Omaha police force. Zink served in the Twenty-second infantry, and for conspiculously brave and fearless work in a fight against the Moros in Minandao, in the Philippines, was awarded this certificate.

Farmers Organize Lumber Company Renedict-One hundred and sixty-six farmers and business men of Benedict and vicinity organized and took stock in the Benedict Lumber & Fuel company, and have a paid-up capital of

Railroad Land is Scarce. Reports from the land department of the Union Pacific show that all the railroad land in Nebraska and Colorado is sold and less than 10,000 acres remains in Kansas and that is all situated in Ellis county. Every acre of land in Colorado east of Denver is sold and has changed hands several

west continues unabated and the raise

of the last few years have made all

the land which was once considered a

desert good farming land. Thompson Will Fight Transfer. Lincoln—Attorney General Thomp son will fight the attempt of the railroads to transfer the suit he started to the federal from the state courts. Under the eleventh amendment to the lederal constitution, which provides the state court has jurisdiction in actions in which the state is a party, he La Touche's prize picture, "The believes the case will be remanded. In Rath," is being used for advertising the case at issue the attorney general purposes by a Pittsburg plumber. As I has made the state a party though the if, remarks Detroit Free Press, the | allroads say the railway commission

HERE'S ONE ON THE "ROOKEY." Gets Sentry Call Twisted When Das

zied by Commander.

A drummer sometimes gets his or ders twisted, but never quite so badly as the "rookey" I saw down at Chickamauga when the troops were being mustered in for the Spanish-American war, says a traveling man in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

This boy, fresh from St. Louis, was on the way to the front and proud of it. He had his first assignment to guard duty and he had been carefully instructed as to calling "Who goes there?"

The officer in command of the diricion was a dignified martinet. The "rookey" had never seen him. About midnight the general came home from a reception in town. He was all fixed up in his dress togs and he was the swellest thing the new guard ever saw. As the general passed his post the boy gazed at him open-mouthed. Just in time he remembered he was expected to say something. So he gasped:

"There goes who?"

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ariz., \$974,000; Ark., \$4,038,000; Cal., \$5, 142,000; Col., \$5,222,000; Fla., \$4,924,-000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,617,000; Ind. Ter., \$443,000; ind., \$6,836,000; Iowa, \$3,690,000; Kansas, \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$3.054.000: Md., \$2.207.000: Mich., \$6,-009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,-000; Mo., \$8,197,000; Mont., \$1,890,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,649,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,006,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,-909,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,592,-000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523, 000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.

By No Means a Pleasure, According to One Traveler.

"No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about like a wretched cork," says Rev. Haskett Smith of bathing in the Dead sea. "In the effort to regain one's foeting and to get back to shore, one's feet and shins are barked by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin, from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere.

"Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over his body, and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and take a second plunge therein. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectually remove the salt that has incrusted the body."

Riddle. "What is the difference between

chauffeur and a surgeon?" asked the every ready joker. "Give it up," answered the man who was bored.

"The chauffeur runs people down and the surgeon cuts them up." Hastily boarding a passing street car, he made a safe getaway.-Detroit Free Press.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

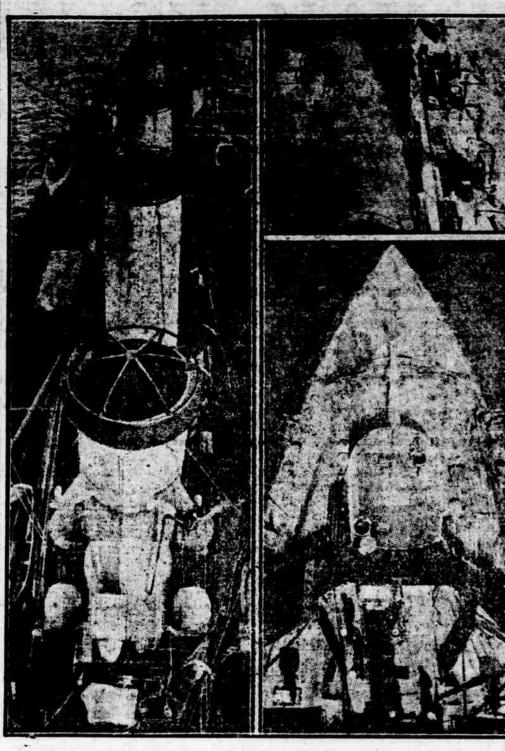
"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself.

"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for. "When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used

it in place of coffee. "I am thankful to say I am not nerdrinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy bedy. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A CRUISER FROM ALOFT.



What the upper deck of a cruiser looks like from the foretop. (1) Looking aft; (2) Looking aft—the vessel cleared for action and steaming fast; Looking forward—the vessel cleared for action and steaming fast.

WHERE WOMEN RULE.

NORWAY, ME., WORLD'S MOST | ed are administered to by a wom-DISTINCTIVELY FEMININE CITY.

Sex Supreme in All Vocations-Banks, Hotels, Post Office and Meat Markets All Managed by "Skirts."

Norway, Me.-Frills, furbelows and of her paper. chiffon do the actual business of this bustling thriving New England town. the corporation that lights the village Beal is a director in the Norway & finance, trade and profession, the gen- and every meeting of the directorate she is also a director in the corporatler sex of Norway is successfully en- and gets her pay for attendance with tion that operates the electric lighting gaged, and it is the most distinctly the same regularity that old Uncle and power for the village and ad-"woman's town" in America. The women not only clothe, hat and shoe the population, but they gracefully preside over meat markets, the post office and three hotels.

putes are settled by a feminine jus- women "folks" can do. tice of the peace. Sick and wound- The S. B. & Z. S. Prince store is voting population.

GOES TO PRISON AT 81 YEARS.

Dangerous Counterfeiter Is Sent to *Penitentiary at Advanced Age.

Philadelphia.-"Old Sam" Tate, said to be the most dangerous counterfeiter in the country, has been sent to the eastern penitentiary by Judge Holland

Since 1872 Tate has spent more than half of his time in jail, and it is probable that his sentence will finish him, for he told the court yesterday that he was 81 years old. William Ingher and Charles Busramonte, who were tried with him, were sentenced to 18 months and three years re-

Only last March Tate was on trial for counterfeiting, with George Ward. Michael Joyce, James Gaughan and Catherine O'Donnell, but by shrewd coaching of the other defendants Tate was acquitted. Ward, Joyce and Gaughan were sent to prison, and the O'Donnell woman, although convicted, was released in her own recognizance.

Tate put up a hard fight. His counsel declared that he was being "systematically hounded" by the secret service men: that he was a reputable junk dealer and that in the course of his business he had come into possession of the supposed counterfeiting material found in his house by the operatives.

Historic Cottage to Go. New York.-Summer residents at Easthampton, L. I., are disappointed to learn that the John Howard Payne "Home, Sweet Home" cottage there is likely to be sold within a few days white, except the tips of the wings, to a Brooklyn man. He is expected to which are black. so alter and remodel it as to destroy its identity. When the wardens of St. Luke's Episcopal church bought the Payne property last year, some of the summer cottagers endeavored to raise a fund with which to buy the cottage, of the pelican family, found in south- soil, grow fruit and engage in dairy-

Great Distance Covered by President

of Illinois Central.

er man in the United States, if not in

the world. In 35 years he has trav-

eled 2,281,250 miles, and during that

time has been in only one accident-

a small collision in which he was

For 15 years he traveled an average

of 150 miles a day, and for 20 years

an average of 200 miles a day. Had

Mr. Harahan kept traveling in a

straight line around the world for the

past 40 years, covering the same dis-

tance he has in fitting from place to

efficial. That is to say, he is an in- lows scientists.

circuited the globe 92 times.

merely shaken and not injured.

Chicago.-President J. T. Harahan,

an doctor. The countryside is photographed by another woman. For 22 years the checks of the bank have been cashed by a small white woman's hand, while a quarter of a century is the period that a woman has swayed the morals, opinions and politics of the town through the columns

A director in the street railway and In every line of commerce and is a woman, and she attends each Paris Street Railway company, and Russell Sage did. Yet it cannot be said that the fair

ones of Norway compete with the men. The latter are too gallant to permit of competition. They simply The women of Norway marry the loll back in their big comfortable arm are hoping that the time will come. living and bury the dead. Legal dis- chairs and admiringly tell what their and come soon, when this "vicious"



ALFONSO IN HIS AUTO.

Snapshot at the royal Spanish father, taken a few hours after his heir was born, as he set out in his motor car to have some of his favorite sport, pigeon shooting. The populace cheered him enthusiastically, and the King was in high spirits, having been assured that his wife and son were doing well.

Strange Bird Is Shot.

region of Zion's Mill, Lee county, Virginia, are greatly puzzled over the dis- ited. covery of a strange bird in the mountains near by by J. F. Witt, a merchant of that place. The bird is of great size, measuring nine feet from tip to tip. The feathers are perfectly

Its head and bill are 18 inches in length, its webbed feet are seven zerland. These people, whose cusinches across. A great pouch under its bill holds a gallon of water and this natives, are principally farmers, who gives the idea that the bird must be have come to clear the forests, till the ern waters. It is supposed that the ing.-Kansas City Journal.

veterate inspector of the tracks of the

"I might say I know nearly every

rail in the Illinois Central system in-

the tracks personally, as far as I am

able, and I find the knowledge thus ob-

tained very valuable at times. I spend

about nine months of each year on

the road attending to multitudinous af

Arctic Bird Captured.

Iowa has secured the first arctic jaeger

ever found in lowa. It was captured

with a flock of common pigeons. Prof.

Iowa City. Ia.—The University of

big system of which he is the head.

Holds Record as Traveler.

bird was driven to the north by Knoxville, Tenn.-Inhabitants in the storm and lost its bearings. It will be brought here, mounted and exhib-

A Swiss Colony.

At Brandsville, in the eastern part of Howell county, 100 Swiss, who have come to the Ozark region within the last year, are blazing the way in this favored country toward a new Swittoms seem so strange to the Ozark

SMOKE CAUSES SNUB NOSES. Remarkable Indictment Against

London Nuisance Drawn Up.

London.-Sir William Richmond, timately," he said, recently. "With a the well-known member of the Royal the distinction of having traveled over more miles of railroad than any othpected directions that drive home his arguments in his hitherto unsuccessful campaign against the London smoke nuisance.

He told his hearers that the late springs and early falls here are caused fairs, as well as inspecting the road- entirely by London smoke. The pallor of Londoners is also due to the same cause, for smoke excluded the sunlight and where there was no sunlight there could be no color. He went so far as to ascribe the physical deficiencies of the poor to his pet aver-

alive on a Johnson county farm, Premising that nothing could grow place in this country, he would have after being "winged" while in flight without light, he declared that poor President Harahan is known to raff- C. C. Nutting, of the chair of soology, girls often went toothless, while the read men all over the country as being says it is the first bird of its kind cap unsightly snub noses and retreating chins so common among the poorly 'extremely close to the rails"-more tured in the state. Its presence in so, perhaps, than any other railroad Hawkeye territory is a mystery to bred natives of London were largely due to the absence of light.

not only owned by two sisters, but MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY everything in the shop is done by wo-

men. The only connection that a man

can have with this establishment is

Across the street from Miss Prince

is a shoe store conducted by Miss

Edith Smith. Mrs. Laura A. Sanborn

can set the type, feed the press and

set up the copy for the Norway Adver-

tiser as easily as she can write its

"I was a good adder and that is the

way I started in the banking busi-

ness." is the modest explanation that

Cashier Stella B. Pike gives of her

association with the Norway National

bank. "I soon found out, though,

that it took more than an adder of

figures to be a financier. But women

are especially adapted for the bank-

ing business. We are by nature hon-

est, and that is the theng that tells in

If there is not a preacher handy

and a couple wish to get married,

Miss Margaret A. Baker is the one

whom the swain seeks out. As the

justice of the peace she is permitted

to perform the marriage ceremony, to

acknowledge deeds and administer

This justice of the peace has a

clever young sister, Miss Jennie P.

Baker. She is one of the most capa-

ble business women in Norway, man-

aging a large dry goods store, the

proprietor of which lives in Portland.

Caring for the dead is one of the

necessary things of life. Miss Grace

Thayer owns a large undertaking es-

tablishment and is licensed as an un-

For eight years Dr. Annette Ben-

The walls of the studio of Miss Min-

nie F. Libby are covered with such

fine examples of photography that her

The hotel women of this place are

noted far and near. Martha C. Whit-

marsh came to be the proprietor of

the Elm house. She delights to tell

of the times, 40 years ago, when the

stage, with four, used to dash up to

her tavern door. Mrs. Lizzie Wood-

man is the proprietor of the Beale

house. Her sister, Mrs. Ella Tibbitts,

was also a hotel keeper, but she has

Norway is run by Mrs. Owen P.

Brookes, whose husband insists that

he never made money until his wife

There are a couple of women

among the large group of money-mak-

ers who attend simply to the growing

There is little or no crime in Nor-

way. The town has not a saloon, and

liquor is not even sold on the quiet.

The men do smoke, but the women

habit will not be indulged in by the

of their fortunes. Miss Elizabeth B.

was behind the counter.

One of the biggest butcher shops in

art should have a national reputa-

nett has been the town physician.

Miss Jennie is about 25 years old.

as a purchaser.

editorials.

a bank."

dertaker.

retired rich.

jacent land.

I Consulted Several Physicians, but they Did Me No Good. Peru-na and Man-a-lin Helped Me."



MRS. ALINE DOPASSE.

Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Mana-

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digest-Ive organs. I consulted many physicians,

but they did me no good. "One day I happened to read some testimonials in your Peruna almanac. I decided to try Peruna and Manulin, 1 bought a bottle of each, and after taking them for a week I noticed a change for the better. So I kept it up, and after using twelve bottles I was perfectly

"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these

remedies in the house. "I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody.'

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Welmar St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "It gives me pleasure to recommen Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief

when I hit upon Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case." Pure White Lead is the Natural **Paint Pigment** Numerous compounds offered to take

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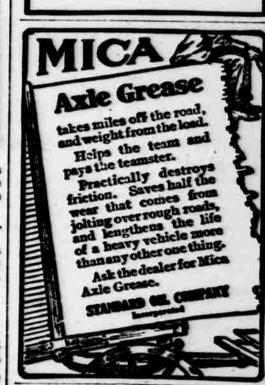
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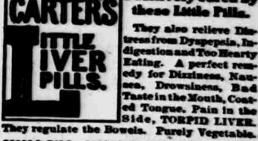


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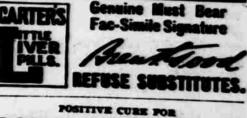
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