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COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA.

The Immigration Commission.

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...

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...

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 because 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 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...

ANSLEY MAN IS IN TROUBLE.

Same bunch of cattle is assessed in Logan 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...

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 he makes his whereabouts known.

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.

Farmers Organize Lumber Company. Benedict—One hundred and sixty-six farmers and business men of Benedict and vicinity organized and took stock in the Benedict Lumber & Fuel company...

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...

The New York Herald reports that 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 Tribune, the appropriateness of this tribute is at once apparent.

La Touche's prize picture, 'The Bath,' is being used for advertising purposes by a Pittsburg plumber. As if, remarks Detroit Free Press, the need for a bath required advertising in Pittsburg.

HERE'S ONE ON THE 'ROOKEY.'

Gets Sentry Call Twisted When Dazzled by Commandr.

A drummer sometimes gets his orders twisted, but never quite so badly as the 'rookie' I saw down at Chickamauga when the troops were being mustered in for the Spanish-American war...

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 division was a dignified martinet. The 'rookie' 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 swiftest thing the new guard ever saw.

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...

The Equitable's report shows that more than 27% 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.

NORWAY, ME., WORLD'S MOST DISTINCTLY FEMININE CITY. Sex Supreme in All Vocations—Banks, Hotels, Post Office and Meat Markets All Managed by 'Skirts.'

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.

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

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 to a Brooklyn man.

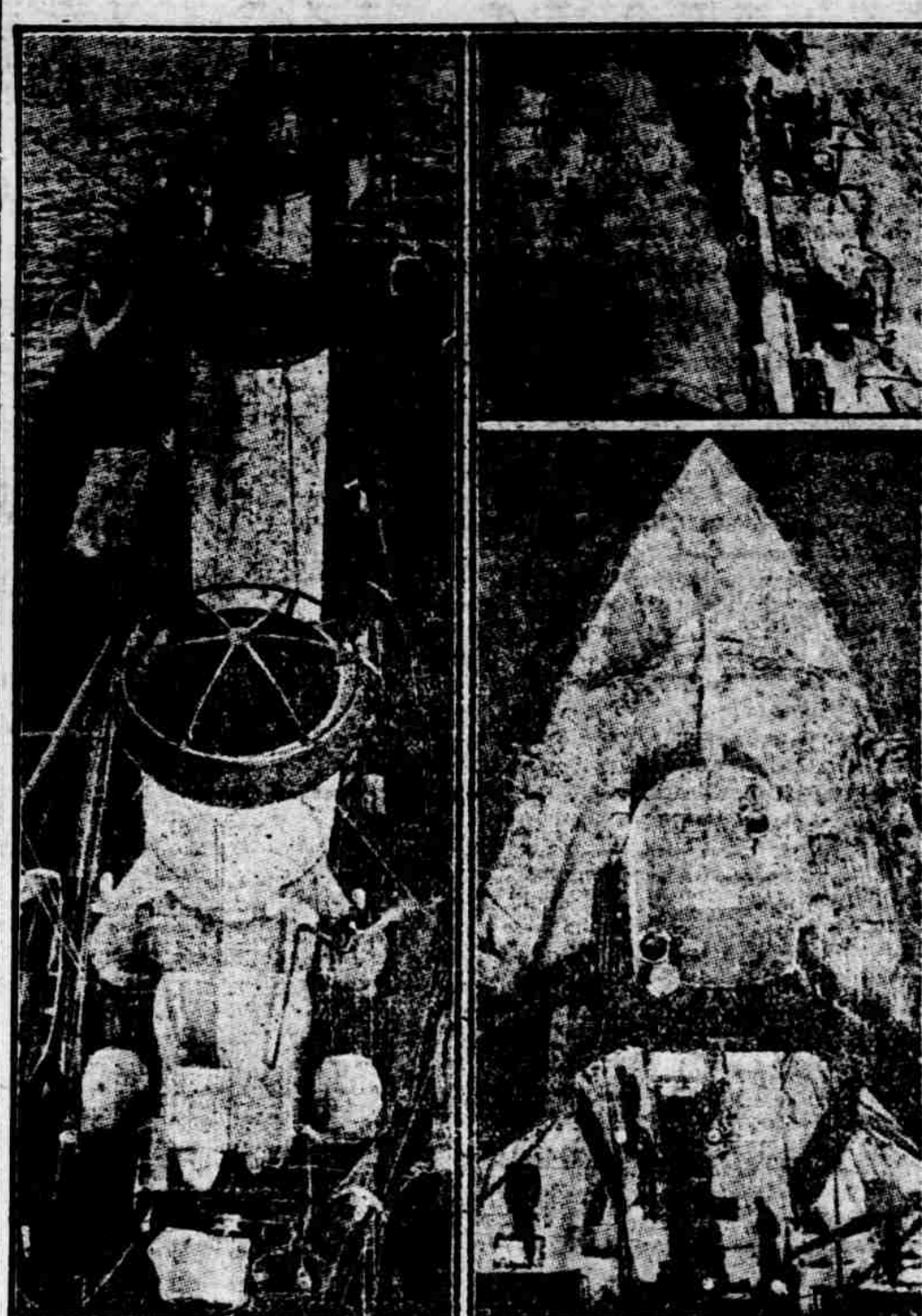
COFFEE COMPLEXION. Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"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."

"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."

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.

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; (3) Looking forward—the vessel cleared for action and steaming fast.

WHERE WOMEN RULE.

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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 for eight years.

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.

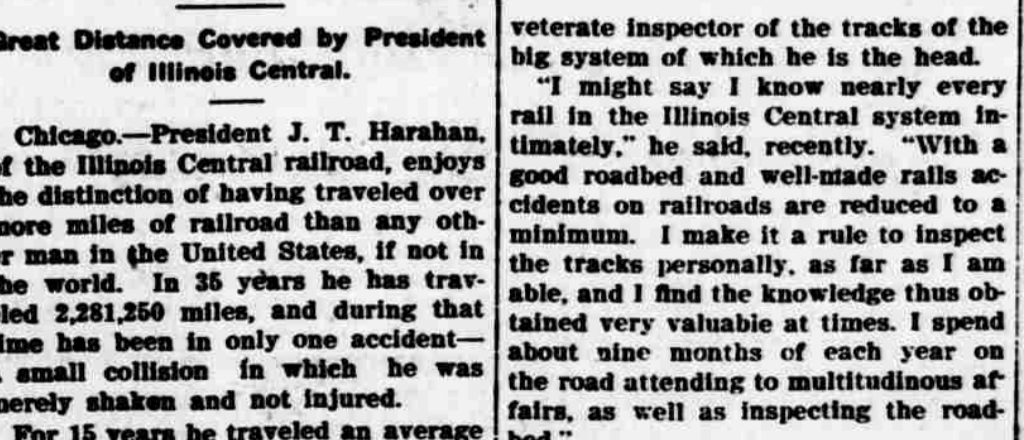
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Strange Bird is Shot. Knoxville, Tenn.—Inhabitants in the region of Zion's Mill, Lee county, Virginia, are greatly puzzled over the discovery of a strange bird in the mountains near by.

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 Switzerland.

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Arctic Bird Captured.

Iowa City, Ia.—The University of Iowa has secured the first arctic jaeger ever found in Iowa. It was captured alive on a Johnson county farm, after being 'winged' while in flight with a flock of common pigeons.

MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY.

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

Across the street from Miss Prince is a shoe store conducted by Miss Edith Smith. Mrs. Laura A. Spangborn can set the type, feed the press and set up the copy for the Norway Advertiser as easily as she can write its editorials.

"I was a good adder and that is the way I started in the banking business," is the modest explanation that Cassirer Stella B. Pike gives of her association with the Norway National bank.

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 oaths.

This justice of the peace has a clever young sister, Miss Jennie P. Baker. She is one of the most capable business women in Norway, managing a large dry goods store, the proprietor of which lives in Portland.

For eight years Dr. Annette Bennett has been the town physician. The walls of the studio of Miss Minnie F. Libby are covered with such fine examples of photography that her art should have a national reputation.

The hotel women of this place are noted far and near. Martha C. Whitmarsh 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.

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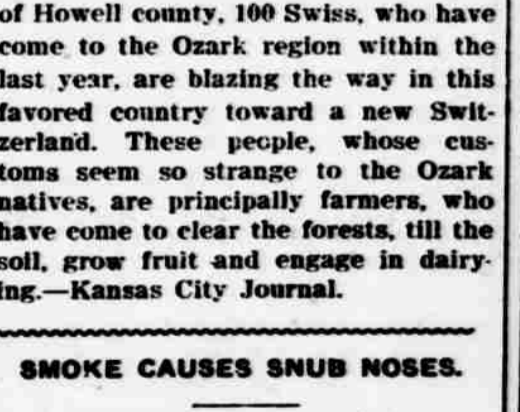
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MRS. ALINA DEPASSE. Mrs. Alina DePasse, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Man-a-lin."

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digestive 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 Man-a-lin. I 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 cured."

"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 Man-a-lin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Wdmor St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend 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 are being offered to take the place of white lead as a paint base... SEND FOR BOOK 'A Talk on Paints'...

MICA Axle Grease. takes miles off the road, and wears the tires. Helps the team and pays the teamster. Practically destroys friction. Saves half the wear that comes from jolting over rough roads...

SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, and all ailments originating in the Stomach.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Face-Similar Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. POSITIVE CURE FOR SORE SHOULDERS ON HORSES & MULES.

DEFINITE STARCH. suitable for work with an and... REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.