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ing to this particular shoal of the universe, or else the big fellows will stay away. Mr. Warner should revise his offer.

A Lot of Comets. New York Times.

In the best encyclopedias, under the title Cornets, may be found page after page of the choicest italies and hieroglyphics known to scientific persons. It is impossible not to have the highest respect for whatever these cryptograms may mean, but for general reading something more intelligible, even if less exciting, seems to be demanded. There are in all about 830 recorded comets. The 540 seen before 1610 must, of course, have been observed with the naked eve. The first known comet appeared in 1770 B. C., so that the average of discovery then was about one in twenty-four years. But from the birth of Christ to the invention of the telescope they were seen much more frequently. In those 1,600 years the average was one comet for every four. In the 270 years since the invention of the telescope, 290 comets have been seen, but only a few of them without aids to vision. Tycho Brahe, the Danish astronomer, who died in 1601, was the first to show that there were celestial bodies moving in regions for beyond this earth's atmosphere. New York Times. were celestial bodies moving in regions far beyond this earth's atmosphere.— And Isaac Newton first showed that And Isaac Newton first showed that their apparently erratic paths were strictly governed by the laws of gravitation. A modern invention, the spectroscope, shows that they consist in part of vaporized carbon. So that while a great deal remains to be learned about comets, yet enough is known to make them no more portentous objects than any planet. Even in quite recent times, however, the ignoran, have been deeply moved by them. Thus, William Miller's predictions of the coming of Christ and the end of the world found no small support in the comet of 1843. no small support in the comet of 1843, which was visible to the naked eye at which was visible to the naked eye at noon. Even more ludicrous was the belief of some that the first \*team boat which ever sailed on the Ohio was the comet of 1811, which had fallen into the river. The extreme absurdity of this best appears from the almost incon ceivable tenuity of the substance of a comet. In comparison with it air is ceivable tenuity of the substance of a comet. In comparison with it air is almost a solid. Thus a comet may be thousands or millions miles broad, and yet faint stars may be seen shining through it. So that, even though they move a million miles an hour—something which it is hard to believe of so neoherent a mass—they would suffer incoherent a mass—they would suffer more than this world in case of a collision. It is, indeed, believed that the world actually did pass through the tail of a comet on June 30, 1861, and then there was not even a smell of smoke. And the collision between Jupiter and a comet in 1770 is known to have resulted disastrously to the comet. It did, it is true, try its best to pass the planet, but Jupiter's attraction was far too strong and the comet became caught among Jupiter's moons. Not one of those little bodies was disturbed in the slightest, but the comet, when it was released after some four month's confinement, was so changed in its orbit that it could scarcely be recognized by its most intimate friends. This liability to disturbance makes computations about cometary orbits liable to errors. Otherwise they would arrive according to schedule time with far greater regularity than any railroad train. Bror herent a mass-they would suffer larity than any railroad train. Brorson's comet is expected in 1884 and Halley's in 1911, and many others might Halley's in 1911, and many others might be named. Some of the figures about comets are among the most stupendous playthings of aetronomers, those Brahmins among mathematicians. Thus, Donati's comet year is equal to 1950 of the earth's and its greatest distance from the sun is 500,000,000 miles. The corresponding figures for the comet of 1811 are 3 050 years and 40 060 000 000 1811 are 3 050 years and 40 corresponding figures for the comet of 1811 are 3,050 years and 40,000,000,000

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the basket.'

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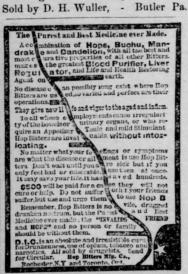
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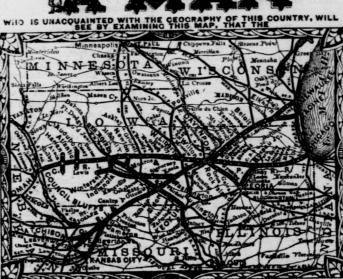
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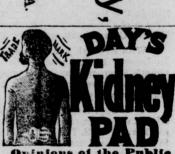
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