

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One—How It is Done in Leon.

The back aches at time with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop in agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one.

Mrs. Mattie Stringham, living on South Burke St., Mt. Airy, Iowa, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family with excellent results and I am glad to recommend them. For an irregular action of the kidney secretions and a lame and aching back, this remedy is a positive cure. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and whenever I hear anyone complaining of the above troubles I advise their use and it never requires more than a few doses to bring relief."

Plenty more proof like this from Leon people. Call at Van Werden's drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. 25c. Blower free; all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bell & Robinson, Druggists. I have rented the Mitchell Barn in Leon and will keep during the present season

The Kimport Saddle Horse AND Dr. J. W. Mather's Trotting Horse

I am prepared to do a general feed stable business and will give all courteous and square treatment. Call and see me.

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Honest, industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of foreign and domestic dress goods, waltzing, trimmings, etc., among friends, neighbors and townpeople. We prefer a woman who has a trade already worked up. Should be able to earn \$25.00 or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write us for full particulars. 834 Standard Dress Goods Co., 100-7th St. Binghamton, N. Y.

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THE BLACK JACK BOB

Will make the season of 1908 at Leon.

He is good boned, and a splendid breeder. TERMS: \$8.00 to insure mare with colt.

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We do all kinds of repair and custom work in a workmanship manner.

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Telephone or wire for dates at my expense.

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Anything from finest silk fibre to heavy wool curtains.

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Send Basket Monday and Wednesday.

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A. Austin Attempts Suicide.

A. Austin, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Guess, two and one-half miles northeast of Kellerton, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat about ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Guess and the children left in the morning for a visit with her sister at Atton, Okla., and Mr. Austin was intending to go to Redding in the afternoon to visit relatives. After packing his clothing in a basket and setting it on the porch he went back to the bedroom to look for something that he had forgotten, and it was while he was in the bedroom that he cut his throat with a pocket knife. His grandson, Sidney Guess, saw him and after attempting to stop him, called for his father and James Daniels, who were also at the house. They succeeded in getting the knife away from him but not until after he had cut a gash five or six inches long.

Dr. Camp was hastily called and dressed the wound and Mr. Austin rested fairly well that night. We have not heard that he ever threatened to take his life and know no reason why he should do so. He is between seventy and eighty years old. A telegram was sent to Mrs. Guess at St. Joseph and she returned with the children on the evening train.—Kellerton Globe.

The Woman's Home Companion for November.

The November Jubilee issue of the Woman's Home Companion has a special interest, because it is the Seven Hundredth Number of the oldest living Woman's Magazine. This issue of 88 pages, illustrated by famous artists, contrasted with the little flimsy 8-page issue of the same magazine which appeared in 1875, is a vivid reminder of the great strides made in periodical publishing. That old issue, popular in its day, is a modest ancestor to the big, influential magazine of today.

This November issue, on which the publishers have spent special effort, because of its anniversary feature, contains, in addition to its regular departments for women, two articles of importance to home dwellers and home renters. These articles, with facts and figures, show the advantage of owning a home.

Jack London, who is going around the world for Woman's Home Companion in his little boat the Snark, has in this November issue an account of travel adventure, rich with the spice of the South Seas.

A new novel by Florence Morse Kingsley, entitled "The Glass House," begins in this issue. There are also stories by Alice Brown, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, Mary Heaton Vorse and Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews.

A special article on Eyes by Dr. Woods Hutchinson is in that physician's usual crisp style. In addition to the usual household departments, and the enlarged fashion department, there are many novel suggestions for Christmas gifts, and some particularly timely advice regarding the buying of furs.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at L. P. Van Werden's drug store.

While at the depot recently waiting for a train, in company with M. V. McCleary, one of the prominent farmers of High Point township, and others, Mr. McCleary made the statement that he had lived in Iowa under all her governors but one, the first one. This is something we venture not many here can say. During the conversation he also noted that he could remember when Garden Grove was a larger town than Des Moines.—Garden Grove Express.

Married Man in Trouble.

A married man who permits any member of the family take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Bell & Robinson.

Lazy people do not often have time to help out in an extremity. It is the busy person who can always find time for one thing more.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

A woman who is too lazy to work ought to be awfully good looking or awfully good natured if she pays for her keeping.

The pain in Ma's head has gone, She's as happy as can be, Her health is right, her temper bright, Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

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When you are tempted to criticize other people remember that perhaps they are refraining from criticising you.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

We never know when we are enjoying our happiest days until afterward.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Bell & Robinson.

The girl whose chief aim is to get a man often proves a poor shot. I was cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by W. C. Stempel Druggist.

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Have You Seen the Comet?

It is a stellar attraction and the star is a tramp. The stage is business—the heavens themselves which abound in stars while this cometary performer enacts his role. He is not the tramp of the shabby clothes with the canton of the tomato variety slung over his shoulder, and a tendency to use his annual pass, the kind, across the country, nor a tramp steamer of the pull and drop but what is rarer than all these, a tramp comet. Halley's comet is visible in the northeastern sky at an early hour. This celestial tramp does not seem to have the big tail which usually adorns comets, and consequently may be mistaken for a brightly glowing planet by people who are not engaged in the pastime of hunting comets. This one will be visible for several years, hence everybody will have a good chance to get acquainted with the wanderer in boundless space. But very few will renew their acquaintance with him, as he will be seventy-five years on the way, ere he again comes into the regions of the sky which our little earth is traversing. Everybody knows that the comet forebodes evil and disaster. No doubt it does. And the fellows who have been betting their good money on Taft will believe it, in a few short weeks.

Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland, the famous astronomer, writes about this celestial vagabond as follows:

The comet now visible in the evening in the northeastern sky is one of the most interesting of its class. It is known as Halley's comet, in honor of its discoverer in 1680. Calculations were then made by Halley and Sir Isaac Newton, which identified the comet with one reported in its periodicity. Calculations were made for its return in 1759. Clairault undertook the mathematical part and formulated the algebraical problems. But there remained an immense labor in converting these into the numerical formula. This was undertaken by two mathematicians, one of whom was a woman, Madame Horfense Leplante, and the other the famous astronomer, Lalande. During more than six months they labored incessantly to put into numbers the algebraical formula. Lelande was the first to complete the calculations. The result was that the planet Saturn would delay the comet's return 102 days, and the planet Jupiter 518 days, in all 620 days. This meant that its revolution would be one year and eight months longer than the previous one. Its return was fixed at April 14, 1759. This prediction excited wonder and amazement throughout Europe. And it was worthy of it all. It was the most daring thing that astronomers had ever attempted. As predicted, however, the comet came, and followed the indicated course among the constellations. This began a new era in cometary astronomy.

In view of the fact that Uranus and Neptune—the giant planets at the extremity of our system—were not then discovered so that their influence on the comet could not be determined, the result was truly marvelous. The period of its revolution between 1759 and 1835 was 28,005 days, but the period of its former revolution was 27,937 days. Calculations have now been made, showing its present revolutions to be 799 days shorter than the preceding one, and according to Pontecoulant, the comet will reach its nearest point in the heavens to us on May 24, 1910.

Between 1835 and 1873 the comet was travelling away from us at inconceivable rate of speed. In 1873 it doubled the pace on its icy winter, and since then has been flying toward the sunny summer of our sky at a constantly increasing speed.

Our earth moves in its orbit 1,670,000 miles a day. The speed of the comet is 128 times greater. Its attendant train with its banners of fire is 110,000,000 miles in length. This means that if its nucleus were at the sun, its attendant train, lying in the line of our earth, would extend 15,000,000 miles beyond our orbit. Our celestial visitor will grow brighter until May, 1910 and will shine in unutterable splendor. He is an object of absorbing interest not to the astronomer alone, but to every intelligent person.

THE OVERWORKED AND UNDERFERD STOMACH.

Needs Treatment as Much as Any Other Weakened Organ.

Don't resort to harsh laxatives. Don't contract the Dyspepsia medicine habit.

Don't expect that you can crowd your poor stomach with drug-stuffs and get off scot free. You can't do it. The stomach will pay the penalty every time you violate the law.

Ready-made patent medicine has proven an abomination to thousands. Look at the dope fiends. Are they ever well? Nixey!

No one, on the other hand, can expect to go through life without using a natural tonic once in a while. None of us are made perfect, and if we were, we commit indiscretions which bring suffering in the wake.

But why can't people learn to discriminate? Sift the wheat from the chaff. All the stomach needs when it is overworked or underferd, when you suffer indigestion or constipation, is to supply a gentle, soothing tonic, a something that the stomach takes kindly to, a substance identical with the digestive juices that matures our food and purifies it for the blood. Go to Bell & Robinson and have them mix for you one of our Compound and Compound Bitters one ounce, with a glass of wine, to be taken after meals and at bedtime.

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Use half of it. If it does not make as good bread as you ever baked—if it does not make as many loaves as any flour you ever used—send the remaining half back to your dealer. He will refund you the price of the whole sack. Could any test be more fair? Zephyr Flour is made only from the finest grade of the famous hard wheat grown in Kansas.

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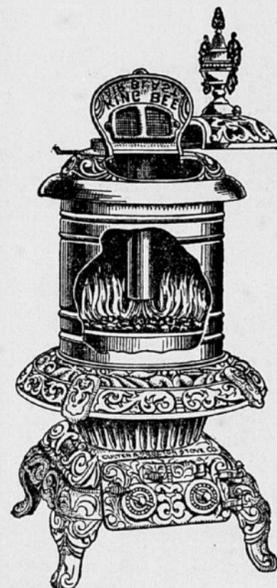
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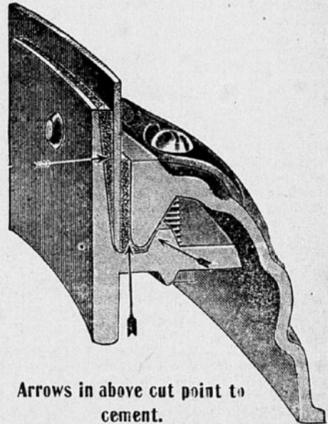
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