

# WOMAN'S SKIDNEY TROUBLES

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing this Fatal Woman's Disease.



EDNA FREDERICK.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so-called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women.

The following letters will show how marvelously successful it is:

Aug. 6, 1899.  
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am failing very fast, since January have lost thirty-five or forty pounds. I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired, and have bearing down pains. Menstrues have not appeared for three months; sometimes I am troubled with a white discharge, and I also have kidney and bladder trouble. I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you, and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio.

Sept. 10, 1899.  
 "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. I did not enjoy life at all. Now, I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough for what you have done for me. You are surely a woman's friend. Thanking you a thousand times, I remain,  
 Ever yours  
 MISS EDNA FREDERICK,  
 Troy, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it enough. I had headaches,

leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and kidney trouble. I also had a pain when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed to be balls of fire in front of me, so that I could not see for about twenty minutes. Felt as if I had had no sleep for two weeks. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted, and would cry."—MRS. BERTHA OBER, Second and Clayton Sts., Chester Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot find language to express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I had female trouble, also liver, stomach, kidney, and bladder trouble. I tried several doctors, also quite a number of patent medicines, and had despaired of ever getting well. At last I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, thanks to your medicine, I am a well woman. I can not praise your medicine too highly for I know it will do all, and even more, than it is recommended to do. I tell every suffering woman about your Vegetable Compound, and urge them to try it and see for themselves what it will do."—MRS. MARY A. HIPLE, No. Manchester, Ind.



MARY A. HIPLE.

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# A BUNCH OF ANSWERS

Several Powers in Receipt of Notes from United States Agent China.

## DEPARTMENT HAS A BUSY DAY

French, German and Russian Inquiry Each Gets Its Proper Reply—President and State Department Hedge Whole Matter with Great Secrecy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The United States government has made full and complete answers to the various inquiries that have been addressed to it by the powers relative to the Chinese troubles. Moreover, it has gone farther and has made a disclosure of all its purposes and as a member of the administration puts it, it has thrown its hand open on the table. The action was taken after the cabinet meeting today and a luncheon at the White House that followed served to reduce the decision to an ultimate form.

At 3:30 o'clock Minister Wu called by appointment upon Acting Secretary Hill and was handed a memorandum embodying the response of the United States government to the request of Prince Ching that Mr. Conger or some other person be immediately empowered to begin negotiations with the Chinese authorities for a final settlement. The minister came away with a dissatisfied expression upon his face.

Next came M. Thiebaut, the French charge. A few minutes' conversation sufficed to impart to him orally an answer to his own verbal inquiry.

Then Baron Sternberg, the German charge, who had been notified of the readiness of the State department to make answer to the German note, called and was given that answer. He hastened away to cable it to his government.

The department then sent the answer to the Russian inquiry forwarded by messenger and wired cablegrams containing the substance of the answers to its diplomatic representatives abroad. Thus closed one of the most interesting and important phases of the Chinese entanglement.

The State department absolutely refused to make any statement as to the nature of the answers, taking the ground that to do so would be a violation of the diplomatic proprieties. However, as it was calculated that all of these answers will have reached their destination abroad by tomorrow it was promised that the text of the communications should be given to the press tomorrow forenoon.

The minister and charge who received the messages here adopted the same secretive attitude. The president himself, it seems, had given instructions that every effort should be made to maintain secrecy in this matter until the official disclosure.

With all this it is known that the German proposal that negotiations with China be deferred until the Chinese responsible for the Peking outrages have been surrendered to the allies has failed of approval by our government. The declination has been conveyed in a manner that cannot give offense, but it is believed that the United States government cannot recognize the principle that a country may be called upon to surrender its own citizens to a foreign power or powers for punishment. The government does not relinquish the idea of the ultimate punishment of the offenders when they are properly identified, but it does not believe that the pursuit of this object should put a stop to all negotiations.

## CREDIT FOR GALVESTON.

Scheme to Help Out the Merchants of the Stricken City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The New York Credit Men's association has passed a resolution recommending the visibility of the extension of credits to customers at Galveston who suffered loss or whose property has been destroyed and suggested the granting of new credit and further concessions as may be helpful and necessary to enable the victims of the Galveston disaster to re-establish themselves once more.

## Li Hung Chang at Tien Tsin.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 22.—Li Hung Chang has arrived here and is domiciled in his own yamen, under a Cossack guard. His reception here was a repetition of his reception at Tien Tsin, only the Russian and Japanese calling on him, those of the other nations not taking part in it.

## Glass Men May Resume.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—The vote on the proposition of the glass chimney manufacturers conceding an advance of 6 per cent in wages was received today and is favorable to all acceptance of the increase and all the factories in the country will resume operations at once. The resumption will give employment to 2,700 skilled workmen and 12,000 unskilled men.

## Montana Town Burns.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Sept. 20.—The town of Belgrade was nearly wiped out by fire today, and one man, West Riley, was burned to death. The fire originated in the hotel owned by Riley. The property loss is \$15,000. Nearly all the business houses were destroyed, there being no fire department or apparatus.

## Rush for Indian Lands.

TACOMA, Sept. 22.—Hundreds of land seekers are arriving at Brewster, Okanogan county, to secure locations in the Colville Indian reservation, which will be opened for settlement on October 10. They are chiefly from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas and Indiana. Between Republic and the western boundary of the reservation over 100 land agents are engaged in locating settlers for from \$10 to \$50 each. October 10 between 5,000 and 10,000 settlers will swarm over the reserve to secure possession and set their stakes.

# THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

There were about five cars of corn cattle on the way to the packers sought them up at about steady prices as compared with yesterday. There have been so few corn cattle coming this week that the packers have not been able to meet their wants and consequently have not been very active buyers of what did arrive. There were only a few feeders here today, and although it was the last end of the week, they were picked up at about steady prices. The tendency at two hours and a half of the week is to buy the stuff lower, as yard traders are afraid of being obliged to carry it over, but this week the supply has been small since Wednesday and has not changed much. There were no western beef cattle included in today's arrivals, so there was nothing to make a test of the market. The demand has been good and prices strong all the week for that class of stuff and it is safe to say that had there been any here they would have sold satisfactorily. Cows brought just about steady prices today and the few feeders that were offered on the market also sold about steady prices.

Hogs—There were about 6,000 hogs on sale today, and as the demand was in good shape today they all changed hands at an early hour. At the opening there was a little weak spot and a number of loads sold a trifle lower than the general market yesterday, but aside from that the market was in good shape, it kept firming up as the morning progressed and the final windup was a shade higher than yesterday's general market, and active. The bulk of the sales fell in the same notches as they did yesterday and the average price does not show much difference. The range of prices is not quite so wide as it was yesterday, against \$3.35 yesterday, but there were no hogs on the market today as good as the extreme low end of the range. A fancy load of heavy hogs selling at \$3.30. Sheep—There was a liberal run of sheep here today, and the market was in good shape. The bulk of the sales fell in the same notches as they did yesterday and the average price does not show much difference. The range of prices is not quite so wide as it was yesterday, against \$3.35 yesterday, but there were no hogs on the market today as good as the extreme low end of the range. A fancy load of heavy hogs selling at \$3.30.

## KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to strong. Steers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$2.70; Texas cows, \$2.50 to \$2.70; butcher cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.20; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.20; market steady, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

## FIRST BLOOD IS SHED.

Hungarian Miner and Little Girl Killed by Shots from Sheriff posse.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22.—The tragedy that has been looked for since the coal workers' strike was inaugurated, came suddenly and unexpectedly at Shenandoah this afternoon.

A posse hurriedly gathered together by Sheriff Toole of Schuylkill county to meet an emergency was forced to fire on a mob that was threatening workmen on their way home under escort. A man and a little girl were instantly killed and seven others fell, more or less seriously wounded.

Sheriff Toole lost no time in calling on the commander of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to send troops to aid him in keeping the peace. After consultation the state authorities at Harrisburg decided at midnight to send troops to the turbulent region. Shenandoah's trouble was precipitated by the closing of six collieries there this morning, through the efforts of strike leaders. More will close tomorrow as a voluntary act, it is said, on the part of the Reading company. This is done at the request of Sheriff Toole, who hopes in this manner to avoid further rioting. The outlook at midnight, however, is dubious, as the foreigners affected by today's events are in an ugly mood.

Elsewhere in the strike region everything is quiet, although preparations are making for an outbreak in the Reading district and armed sheriff's deputies are much in evidence there. The Reading company has again discontinued the sale of coal for future delivery and tonight's rioting almost certainly means the shutting off of coal production everywhere in the anthracite field, temporarily at least.

## First Train for Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 22.—The first train arrived here at 6:15 this morning. Trains are coming and going slowly, but steadily. More people are arriving than departing.

The building of the temporary bridge two and one-eighth miles long was one of the most remarkable accomplishments of construction work in the history of the world. The freight situation will now adjust itself. Martial law ended at noon today.

There is a big demand for laborers along the wharf front, also a great demand for street cleaning labor.

## Indian Killed by Indian.

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 22.—News was brought to this place today by Spotted Bear that while a number of Indians and half-breeds were quarreling at Forest City, Iron Moccasin was killed. Benoit and Iron Moccasin engaged in a fight, and the former knocked the latter down with a club and jumped upon him, bursting his head open and killing him instantly.

## Insane Son's Awful Deed.

ROXBORO, Mass., Sept. 22.—David Lewis Shepard and his wife, an aged couple who have lived in this town for many years, were found murdered in their beds this morning, their throats having been cut with a knife. Their son, William F. Shepard, 42 years of age, who has shown evidences of insanity for some time, is missing, and there is reason to believe that he committed the crime while mentally deranged. Mr. Shepard and his wife were both about 75 years of age and quite well-to-do.

# STEKETEE'S DRY BITTERS.

A Dutch Remedy, or How to Make Your Own Bitters.

Farmers, Laboringmen and Everybody use these Bitters for the cure of Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Blood Purifier, Headache, Kidney and Liver Diseases. A perfect stomach regulator. Now is the time to use them. On receipt of 30c United States postage stamps I will send one package and receipt how to make one gallon Bitters from Steketee's Dry Bitters. A delicious flavor. Made from Imported Roots, Herbs and Berries from Holland and Germany. Be your own doctor and use these Dry Bitters. Send to Geo. G. Steketee, Grand Rapids, Mich. For sale by druggists.

A great man is seldom taken at his true value, but lots of others sell out for more than they are worth.

## CREAM SEPARATORS

AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION

The De Laval Cream Separators have been awarded the GRAND PRIZE by the International Jury of Awards at the PARIS EXPOSITION, over many separator exhibits from various countries, the De Laval superiority being unquestionable in every material respect.

Lesser awards of different grades of medals, were made to several other makes of separators.

The Country club is made of city timber.

Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Fault is one thing that may be found where there is no defect.

We pardon infidelities, but we do not forget them.—Mme. de la Fayette.

Try Magnetic Starch—it will last longer than any other.

There will be 1,522 polling places in New York city this year.

Use Magnetic Starch—it has no equal.

## Dogwood in Place of Ebony.

The high price of ebony has led American piano makers to use dogwood, stained, oiled and polished, as a substitute for the ebony hitherto employed for the black keys. The wood is cut into strips and piled up in a box fashion out of doors until thoroughly seasoned for use.

A Fargo (N. D.) dispatch says: A heavy frost this morning damaged late corn and flax, especially in the northern part of the state. Flax was the dependence of many farmers who lost their wheat by drought. The loss on flax throughout the state will be heavy.

# 1315-1317 Farnam St. Sherrick Furniture Co. Omaha, Nebraska.

**\$100,000 Stock of Fresh, New Furniture**

Purchased at large discounts for "SPOT CASH," enables us to offer better bargains than ever before. We are now permanently located in our new building and invite visitors in Omaha to call and see our Stock and inspect the very many BARGAINS we have to offer.

We are just receiving a large shipment of Iron Beds. Purchased in many cases at less than 50c on the dollar, and commencing Sept. 23rd, we will quote special prices for the balance of the month.

No. 33 Iron Bed—white enamel—trimmed with brass—best casters—the regular \$2.50 bed. Purchased at a great discount, we will sell for \$1.50 any size.

No. 34 Half Brass Bed—lower half wood black finish—solid brass spindles—no knobs—round top—a bed made to retail for \$28.00. In the new lot we received a large selection of these for \$20.00.

We also have this Bed in all the new finishes—cameo, bronze—enameled—electric, etc., at the low price of \$20.00.

Specials on all kinds of Couches—we manufacture these any way to please our customers.

Our No. 24 Velour Couch—best make, full size—4 feet long, 28 inches wide—any color upholstery—best casters—a couch generally sold for \$35.00—now \$25.00.

No. 16 Pokagon Leather Couch—very handsome frame and stylish design in upholstery—extra large in width and length—an exceptional bargain at \$20.00.

No. 232 Irish Point—has plain center—Louis XIV. borders—very handsome design for \$8.00. At the special price, \$5.25.

A manufacturers' surplus stock of Buffets—Hookcases and China Cases. Bought at 32 1/2 per cent discount for spot cash, to be sold during the coming week at proportionate discounts.

No. 379 Combination Bookcase and Desk, solid quarter-sawn golden oak—two large mirrors, size 28x40 and 12x18—three large drawers—well front to top drawer—twist carvings and twist posts on sides—made to sell at \$38.00. Special lot price, \$22.00.

No. 610 Combination Bookcase and Desk, solid quarter-sawn golden oak, five large shelves in Hookcase—has large, roomy desk, with beveled French plate mirror—top-cupboard, under desk—nicely carved and well finished—a desk made to sell for \$16.00. With the special lot this one is \$9.75.

We have the largest stock of these goods ever shown in Omaha—the new stock was bought low and our prices will interest those who contemplate purchasing anything in this line.

No. 676 Saxony Brussels Lace Curtain—a \$25.00 Curtain for \$15.00.

No. 640 Battenburg Lace Curtain—a regular \$25.00 Curtain at the special price of \$15.00.

Lace Curtains and Portiers—all kinds of Embroidery Silks, etc.

We have a big lot of wood seat chairs at 30c each.

We give our stock number on each piece and the articles mentioned may be ordered by number. You are invited to call and see the store, whether intending to purchase or not.

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