

# WOMAN'S KIDNEY 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 marvellously 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 tired in the morning when I got up 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.

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.  
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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 ministers and charges 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 declaration 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 advisability 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. 20, via Shanghai, 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 Russians 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 700 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.

## MARTIAL LAW HAS CEASED.

Civil Authorities Assume Charge of Municipal Affairs at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 21.—This evening Mayor Jones proclaimed that martial law would cease at noon tomorrow and the civil authorities would assume charge of municipal affairs. This was done at the suggestion of General Scurry, who expressed the belief that conditions had reached such a stage that the civil authorities were able to cope with the situation. This, however, does not mean the immediate withdrawal of the militia. They are to co-operate with the city officials in the enforcement of order and will continue on duty as a part of the government. Since martial law has prevailed in Galveston good order has resulted. It was feared in some quarters that when it became known that the militia had given way to civil authority the looting and robbery which began after the storm and continued until the declaration of martial law might recommence. The military forces will be used as a check on this character of crime, however, and will in all probability remain here for the next twenty days.

The shooting of negroes by military men for looting has had a most salutary effect and has in a measure terrorized the offenders; still there are cases of robbery reported daily, which are being dealt with severely.

The stench arising from the bodies beneath the ruins is becoming unbearable. Today orders were issued to impress every able-bodied man for street cleaning service. Over 500 men were secured today and under this order are fully 2,000 men engaged in the work. Still this force is not sufficient and more men must be secured. Men for this service are to be imported from the interior of the state.

The work of removing the dead from the debris still continues. The present method of disposition is cremation and as each corpse is taken out it is thoroughly saturated with coaloil and thrown into a blazing fire. This plan of incineration has been entirely successful and the bodies are quickly destroyed. Funeral pyres are blazing throughout the city and in this way Galveston is ridding itself of the dead.

## STORY OF AWFUL MASSACRE.

Russians Compel Thousands of Chinese to Wade Into the Amur.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—"Authentic accounts have been received here," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "of a horrible massacre at Blagovestchensk, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities, which then let loose the tide of slaughter throughout Amur."

"The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur, and then being led in batches of a few hundred to the river bank, were ordered to cross over to the Chinese side. No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. No one escaped alive. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

## EDICT AGAINST BOXERS.

Emperor Orders Viceroy to Exterminate Rebellious Subjects.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The state department has received the following telegram, dated the 18th inst., from the consul at Cre Foo, China:

Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.—Eighteenth. Yesterday again being searching governor ascertain facts Pao Ting Fu; also fate missionaries unaccounted for in Chi Li; also condition mission property west Shan Tung. Now replies no foreigners Pao Ting Fu. Others escaped, hiding places unknown. Impossible ascertain whereabouts. Imperial edict ordering civil and military officials exterminate Boxers now issued. Property intact excepting Lincing mission, which is destroyed. Governor arrived, rioters dismissed, head official. From other sources today learn governor issued orders throughout province exterminate Boxers. FOWLER.

## Poverty to Fortune.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—A baronial estate in the English aristocracy has fallen to the lot of a man who last week was unloading vegetables in South Water street. The man's name is William L. D. Cary and the estate, which includes an old castle on the Isle of Man, is said to be worth \$500,000. Confirmation of the first news of his good luck was received by Mr. Cary today. It came in the shape of letters and money to pay his passage to England. The estate falls to him by the death, without direct heir, of Colonel Henry Cary, a veteran of the Crimean war.

## For a "Hello" Trust.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—In its forthcoming issue, the Electrical Review will editorially publish this:  
"There have been numerous rumors of late concerning the probable amalgamation of all telephone and telegraph lines in the United States. The Electrical Review was recently informed that rapid progress was being made in this direction by the financial interests controlling the four leading companies.

## Senator From Utah.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: While Governor Wells and Secretary of State Hammond were in Idaho last night to meet Governor Roosevelt and escort him to this city, Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake City, a democrat, was appointed United States senator. The appointment was made by Aquila Nebeker, president of the senate, who is acting governor, according to the constitution. It was signed a little while before the train bearing Governor Wells was expected to cross the line into Utah.

## 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.

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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 wooden box 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.

## FOR HOMESEEEKERS.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell regular Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to all points in South Dakota, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, on September 18 and October 2, 1900. This will enable parties to visit the Corn Belt Exposition to be held in Mitchell, S. D., September 26 to October 4, 1900, inclusive. This exposition is held to demonstrate the great agricultural resources, wealth and possibilities of this thriving state. The exposition is held in a gorgeously decorated corn palace which for beauty can hardly be excelled anywhere by a building of a temporary nature. There are thousands of acres of cheap lands left in South Dakota that will, under the present conditions in that state, rapidly increase in price, and the holding of this corn palace with its many attractions, that both amuse and instruct, should be an opportunity that all land and investment seekers should embrace.

For further information apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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No. 310 Half Brass Bed—lower half bed black finish—solid brass—spindles—no knobs—round top—a bed made to retail for \$23.00. In the new lot we received a large selection of these for \$23.00.  
We also have this Bed in all the new finishes—cameo bronze—enameled—electric, etc., at the low price of \$20.00.  
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Our No. 242 Velour Couch—best make, full size—6 feet long. 28 inches wide—any color upholstering—best casters—a couch generally sold for \$85.00 now \$55.00.  
No. 16 Pegamone Leather Couch—very handsome frame and stylish design in upholstering—extra large in width and length—an exceptional bargain at \$29.00.  
No. 232 Irish Point—has plain center—Louis XIV. borders—very handsome design for \$8.00. At the special price, \$5.25.  
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. 476 Saxony Brussels Lace Curtain—a \$25.00 Curtain for \$12.50.  
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