

# KIDNEYS ARE THEY WELL?

Unless they are, good health is impossible.

Every drop of blood in the body passes through and is filtered by healthy kidneys every three minutes. Sound kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood, diseased kidneys do not, hence you are sick. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes the kidneys well so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. It removes the cause of the many diseases resulting from disordered kidneys which have allowed your whole system to become poisoned. Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Diabetes and Bright's Disease, and many others, are all due to disordered kidneys. A simple test for Kidney disease is to set aside your urine in a bottle or glass for twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment or a cloudy appearance, it indicates that your kidneys are diseased, and unless something is done they become more and more affected until Bright's Disease or Diabetes develops.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is the only preparation which will positively cure all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, and cure you permanently. It is a safe remedy and certain in results.

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Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has made it such."

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Edward Huss, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was suffering from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I began to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, and after the use of three bottles I am cured."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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ALL DRUGGISTS OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

## REGULATE YOUR HEALTH WITH

# Denver Y. M. C. A. Health Farm

Praiseworthy Department of the Association  
Practical Results Have Roused Generous Promoters

One of the most interesting and hopeful "signs of the times" is the work that is being done with a view to the prevention and cure of consumption. Examination of this subject in many parts of the world are meeting with no small degree of success and their common foundation lies principally in outdoor life, pure air and a plain diet. The "open air cure" comes the nearest of anything yet invented to a panacea for tubercular diseases.

The Association Health Farm, organized by the Y. M. C. A. of Denver, has now been in operation for more than two years and has, so far, fully justified the hopes of its founders and promoters.

When first heard of the Association Health Farm, near Denver, the image that arose in my mind was that of a cluster of tents out on the tundra, cactus covered plains, supplemented by a windmill or two and perhaps a few twigs of trees transplanted from some nearby nursery—plus, of course, an abundance of "light air," Colorado sunshine and a mile of altitude.

Having recently visited the health farm, I hasten to apologize for my atrocious misconception.

If there is in Colorado, or anywhere else, a more beautiful plot of embowered landscape, I could hardly tell you where to look for it. The farm is surrounded by highly cultivated small farms, orchards and gardens, bordered by almost a superabundance of shade trees. Cactus covered desert, indeed!

It is indeed on the plains, but in a clear, fertile land that irrigation has made to "blossom like the rose."

The farm lies just outside the city limits of Denver, between Denver and Golden, about six miles from the post-office in Denver and eight miles from Golden, which lies in the nearest foothills, beyond which rise the peaks of the snow range. It is on the edge of the uplands skirting the beautiful, highly cultivated Clear Creek valley, which it overlooks. The view from the farm embraces more than 100 miles of the mountain range—the great Colorado Front range as well as extending from Pike's Peak, some seventy-five miles to the south, to beyond Long's Peak, nearly an equal distance to the north. Patches of snow are still to be seen in the mountain crests during the hottest days of July and August, which, after all are never oppressively hot at the farm.

The farm comprises thirty-four acres of land, worth at the market price upwards of five hundred dollars an acre, about twenty-four acres of which are covered with an orchard of well-grown bearing fruit trees and small fruits, the remaining ten acres being devoted to gardening. It is a most highly attractive, an ever-pleasant to testify. On the north side is a wind-break of tall thirty-foot Lombardy poplars and orchard and shade trees break the force of the winds from other directions. There is no suggestion of barrenness to awaken homesickness in the new comer.

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Send to him for the medicine. He will refund you any money according to our guarantee. If you are not satisfied with the treatment. If you are tired of suffering with such excruciating "cures" try "RIVAL HERB" and you will just see how it will cure you—ask your neighbors about them.

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### THE MICHIGAN FARM AND LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

Published by the Free Press Co. of SOLD TO THE MICHIGAN FARMER.

In January, 1904, the Free Press Publishing Co. merged its semi-weekly edition of the Free Press into the "Free Press Farm and Live Stock Journal," afterward the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal. The soon learned that the Michigan Farmer, established in 1884, had a strong hold on the farmers of Michigan, secured through a thorough business knowledge as to the management of an agricultural publication, added to their untiring efforts to serve their readers practical, up-to-date matter. A few weeks ago negotiations were begun by the Free Press Co. with the above result.

The subscribers of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal are to be congratulated, as they will receive the Michigan Farmer, a 50 per cent more costly paper, for their full unexpired time, in place of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal.

The Michigan Farmer is also to be congratulated on being able, through the transfer, to add to their list so valuable a circulant.

### MOONLIGHT ON LAKE ERIE.

Passengers on D. & B. line witness a glorious sight. A moonlight scene on Lake Erie is sublime. At twilight's fall, like a golden ball of fire, gradually descends from view in the western horizon, the moon rises in its starry orb, at first modestly spreading its mellow light, and growing bold, bursts forth in one pure sheen of grandeur.

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### WHY NOT?

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The foreign community is a department of the Y. M. C. A. Every resident is a member of the association. Every two months the officers of the department are elected by ballot. Devotional exercises are held every morning after breakfast; those who desire to do so acting in rotation as leaders.

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One interesting feature is the names of the tents, showing by what association, organization or individual they were given, for instance, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, etc.

The farm is largely in general use. The reader wants an answer to the main question: "To what extent are persons affected with tuberculosis breaking the force of the winds from other directions. There is no suggestion of barrenness to awaken homesickness in the new comer."

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Of this number 69 so far recovered as to accept positions, mostly secured for them by the department, and 60 whom 15 again gained and 2 lost.

For the information of those who may desire to assist in furthering the work, it may be stated that the most pressing needs of the farm at the present time are a heating plant and a hospital or infirmary.

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## FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

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# PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK

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Having purchased Geo. Randall's complete outfit for driving wells I am pleased to offer my services to the farmers of this county to secure water for them, and will drill by the foot or by the day, and guarantee satisfaction either way.

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I have also for sale Windmills, Gasoline Engines and Pumps, at prices as low as anyone, and I will set them up and see that they are running O. K. before leaving.

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### Time Table—Pontiac Division.

In Effect Thursday, Aug. 3, 1905

GENERAL STANDARD TIME

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., and half hourly thereafter until 10:35 p. m.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

### THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

In the matter of the estate of LEWIS BIRDFOOT, deceased.

Noted is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan, made on the 15th day of July, 1905, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lewis Birdfoot, deceased, in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, for examination and allowance, or to file the 15th day of November, 1905, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 15th day of November, 1905, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

(A TRUE COPY.) JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.  
ROSE STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk.

# EASTERN MICHIGAN FAIR

Pontiac Mich. Sept. 5-6-7-8

Every day a hummer Ladies drying contest. Farmers races. 91st Highlanders Regimental Band—40 men. \$15,000 in premiums. Reduced rates on all railroads. Military manoeuvres. RACES: Trotting, Racing, Running, WEDNESDAY: Governor's and Fraternity Day. Entries and exhibits larger than ever. Entries close September 1st. For further information write

## F. B. Giddings, Secretary

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