

# Kidney Trouble Is Very Deceptive

Few Realize They're Affected Till Danger Point Is Reached—Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills Work Wonders—Sample Free!

Kidney disease is much more common than most people imagine. Many sufferers do not know what's ailing them—until the trouble becomes serious. Some trifling ailment may run into the dread diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease before one realizes there's anything wrong with his kidneys. Usually the most noticeable symptoms which first appear are from the seat of the trouble, and the sufferer mistakes the nature of his ailment. Headaches, or nervousness, for instance, he never thinks of as signs of diseased kidneys. Even the aching back and sides, rheumatism, pains or twinges in joints or limbs, sore, inflamed muscles, he may consider indications of some other trouble. Unusually colored or cloudy urine, too frequent or too scanty urination, burning sensation, are of course readily recognized as symptoms of such disorders. Because of the deceptive and dangerous character of these ailments, if you suspect your kidneys are diseased, beg for time in seeking treatment. The best possible remedy for you is Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. They are quite different from other pills in the market. They act in two ways—cleanse the clogged kidneys of their poisonous impurities, strengthen them so they perform their duties normally, naturally. There's no other way to really cure kidney ailments, resistant bladder troubles and rheumatism—and permanently banish these frightful aches and pains. Get a package of these marvelous Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills at once. 25c and 50c packages. If you want to try them first ask your druggist for a free sample package, or same will be sent direct by Dr. Derby Medicine Co., Eaton Rapids, Mich.

# A GOOD BEEF TYPE HEAD

By R. S. SHAW



"Good Beef Type Head."

From the standpoint of the butcher or packer the head from the carcass of a beef animal is only worth a few cents commercially while the rest of the animal may reach a value of from fifty to one hundred dollars, depending on its size and quality. On the other hand, however, the head is a valuable factor to the feeder in selecting animals to prepare for market with prospects of profitable returns for the feed consumed. Standards of excellence describing the points of a perfect beef animal have been devised as well as those for feeder cattle which differ materially in conformation as to quality from the finest animal. It is extremely difficult to apply a set of points to the feeder as there are so many varied degrees of flesh and condition. The score card for a finished beef animal calls for a compact, blocky form, deep, thick and square, with broad, level, well fleshed back, long deep thick quarters, broad, well covered shoulders, deep wide chest and good hindling qualities. The same good standards for a short broad head with large mild eyes and large muzzle and big expansive nostrils. Now the thinner a good beef animal becomes the less well its body conformation is practically synonymous with the very opposite conditions may be reached as a state of great emaciation is approached. On the other hand, however, the shape of the head changes very little with the condition of the body as it consists of a bony framework covered by sparse muscles and skin. The shape of the head and expression of the eye are valuable factors in enabling the feeder to select the best types of feeder animals. An animal with a long narrow head, small muzzle, small nervous eyes would be almost sure to possess the very opposite qualities as described in the standard for a perfect beef animal and would have back of such a head a long slim neck, long legs placed close together, a sharp back, flat ribs and a narrow, poorly fleshed shoulders and hind quarters. The eye would indicate a temperament the opposite of that desired in a good feeder. The correlation of parts in the animal body is so close and intimate that the stockman who has observed closely should be able to give an accurate description of the general conformation of the finished body of an animal with the head only exposed to view as in the case of one projected out through an open window with the body concealed. The short broad head and large placid eye shown in the accompanying illustration belong to a very unusually well developed beef type body.

# MUSHROOMS AND TOADSTOOLS

By ERNEST A. BESSEY, East Lansing, Mich. Professor of Botany, Michigan Agricultural College

The abundant fall of rains having brought out a large number of mushrooms in the woods fields and lawns, the old question has come again to the fore: "How can I tell mushrooms from toadstools?" In the first place, the words mushrooms and toadstools are practically synonymous, is being incorrect to reserve the first name for the edible and the second for the poisonous species. To put the question in correct form, one should ask: "How can I distinguish edible from poisonous mushrooms?" In the first place, there is no rule which can be used to distinguish the two. The following rules are given, however, which will help you to distinguish the edible from the poisonous ones, viz.: Cooking the mushrooms with a silver spoon; putting salt upon the under side of the gills; whether they change color; the presence of pink gills; the fact that the skin of the cap will peel off easily; the fact that the taste is mild, etc. As a characteristic which is common to the silver spoon, nearly every poisonous, whether edible or poisonous, will turn a silver spoon black if the mushroom is a little old, while most mushrooms whether poisonous or otherwise, if fresh, will not blacken the spoon. The change of color of the gills due to salt has nothing to do with their poisonous quality. It is true that the common cultivated mushroom, which is the same as the common field mushroom, has pink gills when young but there are some species of pink gills which are looked upon by botanists with great suspicion. As for the peeling off of the skin of the cap, that is a characteristic which is common to some of the poisonous ones as well as to some of the edible ones. Indeed some of the edible ones do not peel well. The taste cannot be used as a criterion, for some of the most delicious mushrooms are pleasant to the taste, while some of the most wholesome ones are before cooking, very peppery. There is one more rule, and it is the only safe one, namely, know the particular mushroom you wish to eat as well as you would know your best friend. Never eat a mushroom on the suspicion given by any notice unless the description enables you to definitely locate certain plants. Even then, do not eat them unless you have full confidence in your neighbor's ability to know the good kinds from the bad. Far more cases of poisoning are due to people ignorantly mistaking poi-

# A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Tired and Almost Hopeless From Wasting Kidney Troubles. Mrs. Emily Howes, 1700 Burling St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I had awful pains through my hips and frequently passed blood. I had never been born. I seemed to have lost all interest in life. I doctored for female troubles, thinking my condition was due to some derangement of that nature, but got no better. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and to my surprise I began to improve. They not only corrected the kidney action but stopped the pain and sickness I had thought was due to female trouble. When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

# A LIVING IMAGE.



Mrs. Fondman—There! Isn't baby the image of his father? Oldchumme—Sure! Same lack of expression, same red nose, no teeth to speak of—and, by George! premature bald head, too!

# BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and caused terrible suffering. The eruptions began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scars would come off when I removed his skin. "We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks time he was entirely cured. We had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried scores of other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dedson, Meigs, Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 18, Boston.

# Literary Criticism.

They were discussing a certain author at dinner, and a well-known critic raised a laugh by remarking: "Well, her hair's red, even if her books are not." The mild-grown man in the corner made a pointed note of the salient fact, and at another party shortly afterward he carefully guided the conversation into literary channels. "Till-Bits informs its readers. Fortunately, some one mentioned the dead name, and he triumphantly cried out: 'Well, she's got red hair, even if her books haven't!'"

# Synonyms.

The French-Canadian always has trouble with the aspirate "h." At a debating club in the Province of Quebec members were required to draw a lily from a hat and debate upon the subject they received. A young countryman arose. "I have read the word 'hat' I must told you that I, two, tres different kind of hat. Dete is do bat wot you play de baseball wit, de bat wot fit in de air at night and also de bat where you take de swim."—Success Magazine.

# He that is taught to live upon little

comes more to his father's wisdom than he that has a great deal left him from his father's care.—Penn.

# Thousands of country people know the value of Hamlin Wizard Oil.

The best family medicine in case of accident or sudden illness. For the safety of your family buy a bottle now.

# Silence.

Ball—What is silence? Hall—The college yell of the school of experience.—Harper's Bazar.

# Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put

40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

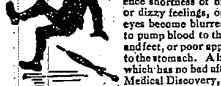
# The Bishop and the Boy.

The late Bishop Williams of Connecticut was very fond of children, and it was always a joy to his youngsters when he came for his visit to my father's parish. His anecdotes and stories cultivated the whole household. Once when he was staying with us he told the following story: "One Sunday morning, just after breakfast, I repaired to the rectory study, where I was soon followed by a little four-year-old son, who climbed up on my knee and began to talk. Suddenly the little fellow looked up into my face and said: 'Bishop, do you want to see my piggy bank?' 'Yes, indeed,' said I. So the child slid down and started to get the book. When half-way across the room a sudden idea seemed to strike him, and, running back and putting one hand on my knee, he looked up in my face and shook his little forefinger at me, whispering: 'Bishop, it's Sunday. We must go to see the priest!'"—Harper's Magazine.

# Hardly as Bad as That.

The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner. "Just got a message saying that your house was on fire," he said. "Dear me," returned the senior partner, in a bewildered sort of way. "I knew my wife was pretty hot about something when I left home this morning, but I didn't think it was so bad as to set the house on fire!" Stray Stories.

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The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stomach root (Collinsia canadensis), Bloodroot (Corydalis canadensis), Golden Seal root (Hydrastis canadensis), Queen's root (Sagittaria arifolia), Black Cherry bark (Prunus virginiana), Nettle root (Urtica dioica), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no drug could imitate.

# Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or if they become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and stimulant should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

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Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease. It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or go behindhand.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla.

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Life Insurance Solicitor—if you live 20 years you get the \$10,000—but if you don't, then your widow will get it. Mr. Kuttling Hintz—How will I know that she got it?

# Involutary.

Photographer—Say! Pardon me! But that's the third time you've covered your face with a handkerchief just as I was ready. Subject—I know, but I can't help it. I've been indicted a good deal lately, and I got the habit trying to dodge newspaper photographers.—Puck.

# A Regular One.

She—And did you go in for sport of any kind? He—Oh, yes, don't you know. I'm—ha—passionately fond of dominoes.—Everybody's Magazine.

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Wages—Yes. An old friend of mine told me he couldn't get on without a swam which he owned for many years and by a great deal of care and diligence, a railroad was run through the middle of it and now my friends is a rich man.—Life.

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