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### The Kharas Infirmities Go Out of Business Temporarily.

Omaha, Neb., July 2.—The Kharas Infirmity company of Omaha found it necessary to have more help in their main infirmary at 1515-1517 Chicago street, Omaha, so they had to call in the managers of their branches at Blair and Lincoln, Neb., to work in headquarters. The almost phenomenal increase in business was responsible for this change. These two offices will be reopened as soon as new graduates are ready to take charge of them.

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## SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

Small insects are automatically caught by the invention of a Maine man, comprising a lamp inclosed in a conical shield and resting in a basin partially filled with a liquid, into which the insects fall after striking against the chimney or shield.

For preventing hoisting engines from lifting the cage too far the derrick is provided with a tilting block set in line with one side of the cage, a rod running from the block to the cut-off on the engine, to stop the latter when the cage rises high enough to stop the latter when the cage rises high enough to turn the block.

Corks which have slipped inside bottles can be easily extracted by a newly designed implement, which has two handles pivoted together to control a pair of elongated jaws, which are made of strong steel and are narrow enough to pass through the neck and catch the cork.

In a new oven thermometer a pointer is connected to shaft running through the door, with an expansible bar inside which moves the pointer as the heat varies, a damper being set in the door to be opened when the heat increases and lifts the pointer to a certain height.

Street cars are prevented from running into open drawbridges by a south-easter's patent safety device which has a wedge-shaped block pivoted on either side of the track, with levers connecting the block with the bridge to swing the blocks over the rails as the draw opens.

For automatically throwing the rails of switches a new engine attachment has a beam extending out in front, with tackle for swinging the free end to either rail, with a small wheel at the outer end, which engages the switch rail and forces it into position as the engine moves forward.

London Truth says that one of the British officers who were until recently imprisoned at Pretoria wrote home to his sister as follows: "It is awfully slow. I have read every book in the prison library, and there is not a thing left to do." The Boer censor who read the letter put a big blue mark against the passage and made the following foot note below: "Now you shall see what lies your prisoners tell in their letters. The prison library contains 10,741 volumes."

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## FARM NEWS NOTES.

### Feeding Little Chickens.

There has been no best way discovered for feeding little chicks. One person will feed one way and have very good success and another will pursue another method of feeding diametrically opposed to the first method and still have as good success. One will let the chicks get hungry occasionally so they may relish their food, and another never permits them to become hungry. We do not consider it a good plan to let chicks get hungry. The great difficulty in this will be in determining what constitutes keeping chicks a little hungry. One chick may be a little hungry and another of the same brood very hungry. It is all right to have the chicks come to each meal with a good appetite. To determine this requires judgment and regularity in feeding. One way to keep the appetite good is to have regularity enough in feeding so that the intervals between meals should be long enough to rest the digestive organs, and yet not so long that the appetite may become inordinate one, which will cause the chicks to gorge themselves at the next meal.

The feeder who employs good judgment will keep his chicks healthy and will keep the appetite healthy by giving them what they will eat up quick and clean of some substantial food, like Johnny cake or cracked corn, and at the same time will observe them to turn about and be looking for bugs and worms. They always have their little eyes open for a bug or bit of grass and they will keep up the business of foraging until their little crops are distended. They are still a little hungry.

The fact of the matter is that there is a general rule observed by all successful poultrymen, and while each will have his own method, with no two of them alike, it would seem that there are many methods of keeping them healthy and well fed. The point is to keep them healthy and growing. If this can be done on sawdust, all right, but we scarcely believe that it can be done that way. The person who lacks method will feed in a bungling manner, giving all kinds of improper foods, giving no opportunity to rest or giving them a long rest, and soon the little fellows are joining the great majority.

### Improving the Farm.

The cause of the increasing number of run down farms is from a lack of knowledge of the primary principles of agriculture. The land deteriorates without attracting the attention. This decline in the farm's fertility is going on all the time, slowly but surely, and the amount produced each year becomes less and the farmer finally awakes to the fact that his farm is wearing out, and he knows not how to stop the wear. He keeps up the process of taking off and hauling to the market the wheat, corn and oats, pastures the stalks with the hogs and milch cows and these help in the work of destroying the mechanical condition of the soil. The straw is burned in the wheat field or else is stacked in the open yard and the cows eat and destroy it as they brave the rigors of winter. Because of a lack of early training in the correct principles of good farming he does not see his errors and the work of reducing the farm's productiveness continues until it gets a name that makes it practically unsalable.

### To Find the Live Weight of Cattle.

There are several methods of finding the live weight of cattle, and find the following the most correct: Measure the girth around the breast, just behind the shoulder blade, and the length of the back from the tail to the fore part of the shoulder blade. Multiply the girth by the length, and if the girth is less than three feet, multiply the product by eleven, and the result will be the number of pounds. If between three and five feet, multiply by sixteen; if between five and seven feet, multiply by twenty-three; if between seven and nine feet, multiply by thirty-one; if between nine and eleven feet, multiply by forty.

### Notes of the Dairy.

Dairymen who desire to keep up the flow of milk during the coming summer should not only provide some succulent food for the period of scant pastures, but should take care to see that the cows are kept comfortable, and an important point in her comfort is protection against flies. There are a variety of ways in which much can be done in this respect, some of them being practical under one set of circumstances and some under another. Shade, dark stables in midday, applications to the hair and a variety of other methods are in vogue. Those suited to one's conditions should be selected and studied with a view of using them during the fly season, for whether the yield of a cow is large or small will much depend upon whether she is annoyed by flies or is protected from them.

Regularity in feeding and milking is an important point in keeping up the milk flow. One cannot milk and feed in the morning at any time between half-past five and half-past nine and in the evening between half-past four and seven, and expect the cow to do her best. Experiment shows that there is a difference of at least 10 per cent between regularity and irregularity. Having a regular hour in the morning to milk, it will not answer to lie about until all hours on Sunday morning. If more sleep is wanted milk the cows at the usual time and creep back into bed again. Dairymen properly conducted is an exacting employment. There are many chores about the farm that two or three hours earlier or later in doing them makes no particular difference but milking and feeding the milk cow is not one of them.

## WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Friday.

Cattle—There was a good run again today consisting almost entirely of corn fed steers. Early advice from other selling points were not very encouraging and buyers at the opening bid lower in a good many cases, and appeared to be acting rather cautiously. They wanted the cattle, however, and the trade finally developed in just about a steady market with but very noticeable change in any direction. Common kinds of cattle are not good sellers, as has been remarked almost every day for the past two weeks, and every time a seller has anything showing grass he thinks that the market is lower, as buyers are certain to discriminate against it. Most of the cattle changed hands in good season in the morning and sellers appeared to be well pleased with the day's operations.

Cows, heifers, bulls, etc., sold about the same prices as yesterday and the market was about the same. There was a change in any direction. The offerings were light and an early clearance was effected. There was a good demand for good cows, such as sold for \$3.50 yesterday, and some of the better ones brought \$5.25 today. Later on in the morning the market seemed to grow a little more active and some of the better ones brought \$5.00. Sellers were pretty firm toward the last and were holding on to the best of the lot, so that the extreme close was a little slow.

The hog market today was an average close higher than two weeks ago, and the sheep market was the same as yesterday. The choice fat sheep, of which there were only 100, sold for \$4.00, and the common ones for \$3.50. The market on that kind was fully steady. On the other hand the common ones were slow sales. A large proportion of the receipts consisted of sheep hardly good enough for kilters and really only good feeders. As it is too early for feeders to be in demand shippers will probably understand why the market on common stuff was slow.

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Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; choice firm, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; western sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Texas cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Texas heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Texas calves, \$3.00 to \$3.25; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.25; rough heavy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; light, \$3.00 to \$3.25; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 7,000 head; common to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.00; choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; rough heavy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; light, \$3.00 to \$3.25; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

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## ITEMS HERE AND THERE.

If you wish to be up to date, study the map of China.

Sunday is a great day for warlike events. The first shot in the Chinese row was fired from the Taik forts on Sunday morning. Dewey and Schley, it will be remembered, did some tall old shooting on Sabbath mornings.

Harry Chang, son of Chang Yin Tang, Chinese minister at Madrid, is to be educated at Philadelphia. Harry is 13 years old, and during the last year he attended school at a preparatory institution in Virginia.

David Block, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, celebrated his 72d birthday anniversary a few days ago by giving each of his ten children \$5,000 in United States bonds. That is the kind of a father to have and to cherish.

Mrs. Ruiz, wife of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American killed by the Spaniards in Cuba in 1897, will shortly receive \$5,000 from the United States government, which, on signing the peace treaty, took over all the claims against Spain.

Congressman Ketchum of New York, who has just been renominated for the sixteenth time, is a little deaf. The other day some one suggested that this must be a drawback. "Young man," replied General Ketchum, "I hear a great deal more than I want to."

The British official publication entitled the Labor Gazette reports that in the 137 trade unions making reports to the labor department, with an aggregate membership of 326,865, 13,975 (or 2.5 per cent) were reported as unemployed at the end of April.

Mrs. Ella May Clemmens, sister-in-law of Mrs. Howard Gould, who has been acting as a missionary among the Chinese at San Francisco for some months, was inoculated against the bubonic plague last week and is now ministering in the quarantined district.

Among the picturesque elements of the late ecumenical council in New York was the presence of orientals, pictorial in their effect of strange attire and vivid colors, and interesting from the belief one must hold of their earnestness of purpose. Among these visitors from a strange land was Lilavati Singh, professor of English in Lucknow college, from which institution she graduated, with the degree of B. A., from the University of Alahabad and M. A. from the government college at Calcutta. Her family became Christian during her grandfather's time, one of them dying for his faith, and she has been brought up in the freedom of a Christian household. In changing their faith the family have lost caste, necessarily, and are cut off from all communication with their former friends.

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