

For the Royal Zoo

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We were in South Africa capturing wild beasts for the Royal Zoological gardens of London when we got word that a lion had entered a cattle kraal about five miles away the night previous and killed and carried off a steer. We made for the spot at once and began digging a pit.

When our pit was completed, it was 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and we cut and drew up a lot of heavy poles to place across it in case we had to keep him prisoner for two or three days.

It was a full moon that night, and from the post in one of the huts I caught sight of the lion at about 9 o'clock. He came to within 200 feet of the kraal and sniffed the air as if his suspicions had been aroused. He was a fine target for a rifle, but under the circumstances he was safe from my fire. The cattle soon scented him and crowded to the other side of the pen, and the dogs of the village likewise made a great fuss, but his lordship was not in the least put out. I could not have seen him better by daylight. Aside from his mane there were black tufts on his legs, with a black plume at the end of his tail, and I was determined to make him my prize if it took a year of waiting and planning.

The lion seemed danger, however, and I crept out, and we saw nothing more from him that night. On the next night he showed up before we were on the lookout. The natives in driving in the cattle had failed to round up a yearling calf, and we heard nothing from the estray until the lion showed himself. Just at dusk he roared loudly, and as the moon came up we caught sight of him advancing upon the kraal. The calf was on the other side of the inclosure keeping very quiet, but as the lion stopped and roared again the frightened animal began running around the pen to seek for the gate. As he came around on our side, running blindly and never seeing the lion, the latter crouched and sprang. As he struck the calf he seized it by the neck and wrenched it to right and left, killing it on the instant. For five minutes he stood facing us with his claws on the carcass, growling defiance. Had a man shown himself outside of a hut the lion would have charged right at him. After awhile, finding that his deft was not accepted, he picked up the calf and trotted away as a dog would with a bone. Twice before he reached the thicket he paused to look back, but we had no thought of moving out of our shelter.

As the calf was not in good condition, the natives believed the lion would return next night, but he did not. Orders were issued for the people to keep very quiet during the day and for the herd to be penned an hour earlier than usual.

On the second night after getting the calf we heard the old fellow roaring good and strong as he left his lair, and the head man said to me: "We are sure of him this time. Can't you tell by his roar that he is hungry?"

It is doubtful if the lion ever roars because of hunger. His roar may rather be considered a challenge to his enemies. The natives insisted, however, and they were right, except that he did not appear as soon as expected. He went off in the other direction, roaring at intervals and perhaps looking for a change of diet.

It was close on to 11 o'clock, and we had not heard his voice for an hour, when I suddenly heard something walking with a tread as heavy as that of an ox. I thought it was an ox until I saw the lion himself. The moon was up, and he advanced upon the kraal without even looking our way. His bearing exhibited grim determination. He walked straight to the spot where he had leaped before, halted for an instant to see if the fence had been strengthened since his other visit, and with an angry growl and a switch of his tail, he went over. The cattle bellowed and rushed about, but after a couple of minutes the head man whispered:

"He certainly fell into the pit. See! The cattle have become more quiet. Let us go at once."

At a signal we all rushed for the gate and opened it. We were not a moment too soon, as the fellow was springing up and catching the banks with his paws. We hustled the poles across the excavation, weighted them down, and then everybody in the village began to sing and yell and dance. I had promised the people a keg of beer, ten pounds of powder and five muskets in case of capture, and the reward was a big thing to them. The cattle were turned out, fires lighted, and all spent the night in watching and rejoicing.

The cage was made with double bars, each as large as a man's arm, and of hard wood. We had it ready by night, but the lion was by no means ready to enter it. Our only way was to draw him up into it by main strength. For two whole days he defied our every effort, seeming to grow fiercer with every failure on our part, but on the third day we got the better of him. We kept him from food and drink for four days, but he neither fell away nor abated one jot of his ferocious spirit. I did not start him until the tenth day of his capture, hoping for a change, but as none came he was finally turned over to a guard of natives and his journey began.

In due time he reached the Royal gardens, but savage as ever, and even after ten years of captivity he was the most ferocious brute in the whole collection and feared by everybody. He was one of the few lions born with such a savage spirit that taming is an impossibility. M. QUAD.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO FIVE

Pennsylvania Locomotive Blows Up Near Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—The blowing up of a Pennsylvania locomotive at Ehrenfeld, fifteen miles east of this city, caused the death of three men and the fatal injury of two others. All were railroad employes.

The dead: Harry Tyson, engineer; John Gontz, conductor; John Beckner, track walker.

Injured Robert Wenwick of Derry, fireman, one leg blown off and otherwise badly crushed, will die; Elmer Furl of Derry, brakeman, badly injured about the body, will die.

The boiler was blown a distance of fifty yards, the wheels and running gear remaining on the track. The boiler was full of water, the engine was steaming freely and working hard and it will probably never be known what caused the explosion.

THREE PERISH IN FLAMES

Fire in Chicago Theater and Hotel Building Results in Death.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Fire, partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra theater, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets.

After the fire was extinguished the remains of three persons, two men and a woman, who had been suffocated, were found in the ruins. The remains of the men were identified as William Fisher and Frank Beckman, both of whom had recently arrived from Cincinnati. The body of the woman was identified as that of Anna Wells. There were many narrow escapes and several had to be carried down the fire escapes. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

President Parry Delivers Address.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—At the convention of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, President Parry, in his address, spoke at some length of the various phases of the work that the national association should perform. He declared that the only true solution of the labor question lay in an appeal to the intelligence of the people. "The methods and the economic ideas of trades unionism," said he, "can not survive thorough public discussion. It should therefore be the first object of the Citizens' Industrial association to carry on an adequate educational propaganda to the end that the public may come to a thorough understanding of the true nature of the 'strike societies' and their detrimental effects upon the interests of all classes, including even those of labor."

Strike at Ellsworth Settled.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—The strike at Ellsworth is ended. The Ellsworth Coal company has acceded to the demands of the miners and 650 men have returned to work. The new system provides for eight hours' labor instead of ten as formerly. The only apparent dissatisfaction was shown by the machine men. Under the new wage scale they will not receive as much per day as before the strike.

Blind Violinist's Double Crime.

Sioux City, Feb. 23.—Steven Mauck, a blind violinist, shot and dangerously wounded his sixteen-year-old daughter Eva and then blew out his own brains. He is believed to have been insane.

Korea Abandons Exhibit.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Korea has withdrawn from participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition and has officially notified the management of the exposition company to that effect.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Liberal Run of Cattle at Chicago, but Prices Held Steady.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00; good to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15; cows, \$1.60 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.00; Hogs—Receipts, today, 45,000; tomorrow, 25,000; 100 lb. higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$7.75; rough heavy, \$5.25 to \$6.55; light, \$4.00 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.70; Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; steady to strong; lambs steady to weak; good to choice western, \$1.25 to \$1.40; fair to choice mixed, \$1.20 to \$1.25; western sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.15; native lambs, \$1.50 to \$3.00; western lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady to lower; export and dressed beef, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; western fed steers, \$3.40 to \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.25; native heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; strong to 5c higher; top, \$5.35; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.45; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.75; packers, \$5.30 to \$5.45; pigs and light, \$5.10 to \$5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; strong; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.00; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fed ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western fed yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 to \$4.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady; lower; native steers, \$3.30 to \$4.10; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$3.70; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; strong; 5c higher; heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.40; mixed, \$5.20 to \$5.30; light, \$4.90 to \$5.20; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.20 to \$5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; strong; 10c higher; western yearlings, \$3.75 to \$3.75; ewes, \$3.90 to \$4.30; ewes, \$3.25 to \$4.25; common and stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,152; steady; natives, \$3.75 to \$3.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; 5c higher; light, \$5.20 to \$5.40; medium and heavy, \$5.37 to \$5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,792; active to steady to 5c higher; lambs, \$3.60; yearlings, \$5.25; ewes, \$4.00.

Happenings at Vail.

Glennie Paine left Sunday for a few weeks stay in Chicago.

Raymond Langan, of Clinton, was a business visitor here Monday.

N. Nelson has purchased the McHenry residence and will move to town.

Clem Mahan Sundayed with Denison friends.

Mrs. Margaret Claussen has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emil Kruger, at Schleswig the past week.

Every one pronounces the new Review county map, the finest ever issued. It surely is a fine piece of work and something every one should possess.

James O'Connell, for the past few months assistant at the depot here, has been transferred to West Side as night operator.

C. Paine has disposed of his fine big farm in Hays township and is again a resident of Vail.

Arion News Letter

Miss Sylvia Evans spent Sunday at her home in and Dow City with relatives.

Link Higley was a Denison business visitor on Saturday.

Dr. McWilliams was in Arion on Thursday waiting for a train to Omaha.

Mrs. L. C. Butler was taken to a hospital in Cedar Rapids for treatment on last Thursday, Mr. Butler accompanying her.

Chas. Tabor and Chas. Voss came down on Friday to take the Milwaukee north to the Oak and to Ute, but the train was late and they had to return home.

Dr. Coon has purchased the 160 acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Muncey.

Guy Keynor has moved into the Gulick dwelling, and Mr. Upjohn has moved up on the hill. It is reported that Albert Berkofer has purchased the Widdows house, and will move into town.

Chas. Young was in town Saturday canvassing for the Review and Register, and the new county maps. The proposition is one of the best I have ever seen. The map is worth \$5.00, the Review \$2.00, and the Register \$1.00, so one really gets \$8.00 in value for only \$2.00. Nearly everyone will certainly take advantage of such a liberal offer.

Amos Weatherby and Dave Miller were in Arion Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rube Malone, at Kenwood for a few days.

Dr. Randall was down from the Oak Monday circulating a petition to the State Legislature for an appropriation for a state sanitarium for consumptives to be located at Des Moines, Iowa.

Geo. Huffman is sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to be over town on Monday.

Our teachers carried out a Washington entertainment in the school building on Monday. The children showed that they had received much careful training and reflected much credit upon their teachers, Misses Duell and Howarth.

Buck Grove Letter

June Slater, Cal Carpenter and Will Staller was among the Denison callers Friday.

Leon Bicknell, who is braking on the Milwaukee, is visiting at home for the past week. There seems to be some attraction for him in town.

Mc Nicewonger, the furniture man of Dow City who expects to put in a line of furniture in Moffitts hall soon, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. P. O. Omsara, one of our old esteemed farmers, died at his home last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral services were held at Earling on Monday. We express sympathies with the bereaved children.

Jay P. Bicknell returned to Sioux City Sunday. He has been visiting with his parents for a week.

Thomas C. Bonney, our barber, went to Sioux City for an indefinite period. We hope he will make his stay short as the faces of some of the men are getting quite bad.

Mr. F. F. Ranniger, has just closed a 3 months' school here. He was liked by all of his pupils and we hope he may continue in this success.

Lee Wien and Wm. Thompson were Ute and Charter Oak callers Friday.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Town Friday evening. From all reports every one had a most enjoyable time.

Jay Pence is again amongst us having come from Sioux Falls on Thursday night on the 7.30 train.

Lute Carpenter started for Nebraska last Tuesday. He expects to stay on his farm there this season. He has been one of our enterprising farmers and we hate to lose him. We hope success will crown his labors.

J. D. Thew was in Denison Thursday.

Miss Bertha Miller entertained a few friends at her home one evening last week.

Mr. A. Miller and son Martin started for their farm in Wisconsin last Thursday. They expect to stay for a couple of weeks.

Joe Miles, of Underwood, Ia., who was staying with his father-in-law, H. J. Isminger, went to Denison to visit with his mother.

James Trotter was visiting relatives at Perry, Ia., one day last week.

Ang. Bantel has moved to Denison where he expects reside for the future.

Paul Tranker went to Iowa City to visit with friends for a week.

The citizens of this vicinity gave Mrs. Fotheringham a farewell party and presented her with a fine rattan rocker. She expects to move to Dakota in the near future.

Colonist Rates.

Feb. 1st, March and Mar 15, the Illinois Central Rail Road will sell one way colonist tickets to points in Oklahoma, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas at greatly reduced rates. Inquire at Illinois Central ticket office for full particulars.

The Kiron Chronicle

W. S. Johnson of Sioux City route agent for the American Express Co. looked after Company business here on Tuesday.

Alf Nordholm moved on Tuesday to the Linman farm near Boyer recently vacated by Oscar Telgren. Emil Olson will move on the farm vacated by Nordholm.

C. D. Williams of Council Bluffs representing the Hanford Produce Co. at Sioux City transacted business in Kiron on Monday. He has a plan which if it materializes will be quite a boom to our town.

Al Hanson came down from Odebolt Monday to move his household goods to that town as he has purchased an interest in a hardware store there and will make it his future home.

Elmer Mauritz spent Tuesday in Odebolt attending to business.

The Kiron Creamery plant together with lots will be sold at public sale next Saturday at 2 o'clock to the highest bidder. Fred Denson and A. R. Reed came home Saturday to visit over Sunday.

The Denison Review has just issued one of the finest maps of Crawford county we have ever seen. It is made on an inch and one half scale, the coloring is fine, and we believe it is as near correct as it is possible to make a map. Mr. E. E. Claussen is agent for the Review in Kiron, and he has a number of these maps on hand, to give out to all who pay their subscription. Step in and see the map.

Miss Lottie Bixler has severed her connection with the Heath store at Dow City, Mr. Heath having sold out. Miss Bixler was a competent clerk.

Ordinance No. 167.

An ordinance establishing the sidewalk grade on Broadway, at the southwest corner of Main street, and 141 feet west of Main street, south side.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Denison, Iowa:

SEC. 1. That the elevation of the sidewalk grade on Broadway above the datum plane as established by Ordinance No. 58 shall be as follows:

Southwest corner Broadway and Main street, 99.70 feet.

141 feet west of Main street on Broadway south side, 103.20 feet.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed February 17th, 1904.

J. T. CAREY, Mayor.

E. T. Cochran, City Clerk.

Who?

Who's selling china now at cost. His stock of dishes to exhaust. And doesn't care for money lost? Chamberlin

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Who sells the famous "Number Nine" The Wheeler Wilson standard line? You'd better buy one; they are fine. Chamberlin

Who is the best optician here. And sells you spec's—not very dear. So you can see both far and near? Chamberlin

Who told you he was here to stay. For honest business every day. And 'aint going to move away? Chamberlin

Who wants the people all to come To see his goods and purchase some. Pick your choice and 'take 'em hum? Chamberlin

Who has a graphophone that plays. And talk and sings so many ways. To entertain you now and days? Chamberlin

Well while we're talking who is who. Who knows what's what, and what to do. For every body; yes, you too? It's Chamberlin

Come in and see those rings—home-made. We 'ain't a fooling," finest grade; Now tell us how you'll buy, or trade. Chamberlin

Almost forgot my silver ware. Which nearly all who see declare. It best and cheapest any where. Chamberlin

And now "dear friends", as this I bring. To close, let's arise and sing. For "honest deals" like everything. CHAMBERLIN

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Duffel Evers farm on section 22, Goodrich township, 4 mile south of Center school house and 5 miles north of Denison, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24th 1904 commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

6 horses, 10 miltch cows, 1 bull coming two years old, 5 heifers about two years old, 6 fine calves and 55 head of good hogs 800 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of wheat, 50 tons of hay, 2 wagons, 1 one-seated top buggy, 1 two-section iron drag, Plano binder, mower, hay rack, seeder, disc harrow, stubble plow, corn planter, tongueless cultivator, corn grinder, hand corn sheller, galvanized water tank, bob sled, cream separator, heating stove, cook stove, 100 chickens, 5 geese, 4 ducks, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets leather fly-net, single buggy harness, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Usual Terms—8 per cent interest. Lunch at noon.

CHAS. HARTWIG, Guardian

W. J. McAREN, Adm.

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A Mortgage and Consent Public Sale.

On the O'Leary farm in Section 34 Washington township, 3 miles south of Buck Grove, Iowa, beginning promptly at 1 p. m. on

FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1904.

I will offer for sale the following chattels:

Nine head of good work horses, 32 head of cattle consisting of six head of calves, 10 head of steers, 16 head of cows and heifers, 1 bull. These cattle are well bred and in good condition. Some of the cows are particularly good milkers and well broken.

A full set of farm machinery all new having been used but one year, 3 wagons plows, 2 corn plows, a disc, a McCormick binder, a mower, a drag, seeder, corn planter, and 3 sets of work harness.

2500 bushels of good corn in roofed cribs, 50 bushels of seed corn, 50 bushels of seed wheat and several other articles.

Terms—One year's time will be given on notes bearing eight per cent interest on all sums over ten dollars. Under ten dollars cash. All articles must be settled before moved from the premises and at the day of the sale.

J. F. O'LEARY, Spl. Admr. R. E. CONREY, Owner W. J. McAHREN, Auctioneer SEARS McHENRY, Clerk.

Locations for Business

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Map of the World.

A beautiful map, valuable for reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x64 inches, mounted on rollers; edges bound in cloth showing one new island possessions, the Trans-Siberian Railway, Pacific Ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the far East. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps to W. B. KNISKERN, P. O. M., Chicago & North-western R'y., Chicago, Ill.