The Lion Retaliated.

An exciting scene was witnessed at Bourg a few days ago during a performance of lions in Salvator's menagerie. Three young men presented themselves and asked permission to play a game of cards in the lion's den during the representation. The request being granted, a table was brought in, on which cards and champagne were placed, and the strangers began their game. Presently one of the majestic brutes approached a player named Chauveau, and snuffed suspiciously at him. The latter, probably wishing to "show off," gave the animal a push. The beast, resenting the liberty, knocked the audacious stranger off his perch, and, seizing him with his teeth, rolled him over and over. Those present gave the young man up for lost, but the lion tamer seized the brute by the jaws, and forced his mouth open, thus allowing an opportunity for Chauuveau to scramble out of the cage, fortunately more frightened than hurt, and on appearing in the ring later on he was received with loud acclamations by the spectators.—Paris Letter.

Morgan County, Colorado.

The success of the famous Greeley Colony is being repeated in the irrigated district surrounding Fort Morgan, Colo. Little more than ten years have elapsed since its settlement began but the results that have already been attained are far beyond the most extravagant hopes of the founders of the enterprise. Where they had aimed to plant a modest little colony are 500 splendid farms surrounding several flourishing towns and supporting a system of schools, churches and societies unsurpassed anywhere. The territory embraced under the system of irrigation canals has been erected into Morgan County, Colo., and now has a population somewhat in excess of 3,000 souls.

Alfalfa, potatoes, wheat and oats are the staple products, but the possibilities in other directions are almost beyond belief. Mr. Sam Cook, in the western part of the county, this year raised 1,800 bushels of onions from 3 acres of ground, for which he will receive $1,350, while Mr. W. S. Simpson whose 10 acre garden patch adjoins the town of Fort Morgan, cleared $820 from his bees alone. Fifty out of the 500 farmers in the county have had an average yield of 50 bushels of wheat to the acre and more than 100 exceeded 40 bushels. Alfalfa makes a larger crop than anywhere else in the country.

The price of land varies from $15 to $30 an acre, including perpetual water right. 80 acres is as much as one man can farm, and if he goes in for fruit raising or market gardening half that much will keep him busy.

Detailed information about Morgan County is contained in an illustrated booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Burlington Route and now ready for free distribution. A copy will be mailed to any one who will write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb., for it. No one who is really in earnest in his desire to find a better location than his present one will fail to do this.

Quick Repairs for Pneumatic Tire.

A Chicago firm is introducing a "quick repair" method for healing a punctured tire. It consists of an addition of a thin film of rubber, which lies inside of the inner tube, next to the rim, adding, it is stated, only one and one-half ounces to the weight of the tube. A small metalic cup, to which is attached a straight nozzle, is provided by which to introduce cement into the tube through a puncture. The nozzle of the cup is inserted in the puncture, the cement forced in, the wheel being turned so that the cement settles back on the orifice. It is then pressed down, which pressure attaches and cements the inside film firmly to the inner surface of the tube, the whole operation lasting only two minutes, and which the manufacturers say makes a permanent repair.

Map of the United States.

The wall map issued by the Burlington Route is three feet wide by four feet long; is printed in seven colors; is mounted on rollers; shows every state, county, important town and railroad in the Union and forms a very desirable and useful adjunct to any household or business establishment.

Purchased in large quantities, the maps cost the Burlington Route more than fifteen cents each, but on receipt of that amount in stamps the undersigned will be pleased to send you one.

Write immediately, as the supply is limited.

J. Francis,
G. P. & T. A. Burlington Route,
Omaha, Neb.

The editor of the Review of Reviews, in his summing up of "The Progress of the World" for the past month, discusses the Turkish situation and other phases of the eastern question, including our own national relations thereto, the declarations of our government on the Monroe doctrine and Venezuela, Great Britain's rejection of arbitration, President Cleveland's commission, the Bayard incident, our relations with Cuba, and Spain, our deficient revenues, presidential candidacies, progress in civil service reform, municipal progress in this country, recent progress in Russia, and many other of the interesting issues that have arisen at home and abroad during the last days of 1895.

Comfort to California.

Yes and economy, too, if you patronize the Burlington Route's Personally Conducted once-a-week excursions which leave Omaha every Thursday morning.

Through tourist sleepers Omaha to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Second-class tickets accepted.

See the local agent and arrange about tickets and berths. Or, write to

J. Francis,
G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

Henry M. Stanley, in an article on the "Development of Africa," which is to appear in the February Century, recalls the fact that troubles with the Boers in southern Africa first induced David Livingstone to travel to the north, and so led the way to the opening of Equatorial Africa. Livingstone, who was a missionary at Kolobeng, accused his Boer neighbors of cruelty to the natives. They resented his interference, and threatened to drive him from the country. He published their misdeeds in the Cape newspapers, and his house was burned in revenge. This led to his leaving southern Africa and going to a region where he could follow in peace his vocation as a missionary, unmolested by the Boer farmers.

His Bent.

Fond Father—"If that boy of mine has any particular bent, I can't find it."

Philosopher — "What experiments have you made to find out?"

"Very thorough ones. I gave him a toy printing press, a steam engine, a box of paints, a chest of tools and a lot of other things carefully selected to find out whether his tastes were literary, mechanical, artistic, commercial or what, and I know no more than I did before."

"What did he do with them?"

"Smashed them all up."

"Ah, I see. He is to be a furniture mover."—New York Weekly.

THE NEBRASKA CLUB.

WITH GOVERNOR OF THE STATE AT ITS HEAD.

An Organization of All the People Willing to Stand Up for Nebraska and Keep It in the Front—Its President the Chief Executive of the State—Objects and Aims Set Forth by An Address From the Executive Committee.

A Purely Nebraska Movement.

The organization of the Nebraska Club is now perfected, the following officers for the ensuing year having been elected:—President, Governor Silas A. Holcomb; vice president, Senators Thurston and Allen and Congressmen Strode, Mercer, Hainer, Meikeljohn, Andrews aad Kem; secretary, Charles E. Williamson; treasurer, Alfred Millard, cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Omaha, the latter two officers being of Omaha. The organization is strictly a state one, as it was formed by a body of men called together from every section of Nebraska and representing every interest. It starts out under very favorable circumstances, having the endorsement of Governor Holcomb and other leading official and business men as well as definite assurance of their hearty co-operation and substantial aid and support. Nearly twenty counties, or nearly one-fourth the entire number, were pledged at the organization meeting to immediately form auxiliary clubs, and this is to be done at once. Full information concerning plans for the foundation of auxiliary clubs may be had of the secretary at Omaha.

The president and the executive committee have jointly issued a formal address to the people of Nebraska, the substance of which is given below, and should and will be read to the end by every loyal citizen of the state. The proposition seems to be a broad one, in the interest of the whole state, freed from all sectional bias or preferment and political selfish motives. It will therefore appeal to the ready and substantial support and co-operation of all good citizens. The address, in substance, is as follows, limited space forbidding the publication of the full text, viz:

Recognizing the value and need of organization, in the general interest of our state, a number of gentlemen, representative of all sections of Nebraska, met at Omaha, December 30, 1895, and incorporated the Nebraska club, the general object of which is expressed in the articles of incorporation, also the preamble and resolutions which were in the early stages of the movement adopted, first by the Manufacturers and Consumers association of Nebraska, and subsequently endorsed by the leading business and professional men, also state officials, mayors of cities, and others, forming a preliminary groundwork for the subsequent building of the completed structure represented in the Nebraska club now being formed. The preamble and resolutions referred to are as follows:

Whereas, The immigration of good citizens into Nebraska should be encouraged.

Whereas, Having in our great state a territory capable of supporting many times its present population, thousands of acres of as fertile soil as can be found anywhere in the world, one of Nebraska's greatest needs now is a more rapidly increasing population.

Whereas, An increase in immigration, more particularly upon our agricultural lands, would result in (1) an increased trade in the commodities handled by the jobbers and retail merchants of the state; (2) an increased consumption of the products of our home manufactures; (3) the employment of idle labor and increased activity in all the avenues of business and the professions; (4) an increase in the valuation of our farm land, city realty and other taxable property, thereby producing a higher general average of prosperity to all our people now here and to come; and

Whereas, There already exists among the people of the state, needing only to be crystallized and organized in order to become a live working factor in the general advancement of the interests of the state, a sentiment strongly in favor of keeping Nebraska to the front in an honest, earnest and effective manner, therefore, with an abiding faith in the great resources of our state and fullest confidence in the integrity of its citizens, be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, and others who shall hereafter join with us, hereby agree to associate ourselves together and organize as association to be known as The Nebraska Club for the general purpose of securing the co-operation of all classes of people throughout the state in a systematic effort to promote immigration of good citizens and add to the population of the state by the year A. D. 1900, one million immigrants, being good settlers from other states and countries.

There are scores of ways and methods to be adopted and put into execution. To a very large extent they must be left to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

It is a fact not to be lost sight of that we have not only to induce imigrants, but to stay the tide of emigration, though small, from Nebraska. We have to meet in a dignified and forceful way the misapprehension that has gained footing abroad by the circulation of slanderous statements derogatory to the good name of the state.

There is no question but that it can be done by simple and persistent statement of facts. As expressed by a prominent citizen of the state, "We must start a back-fire against that which is injuring us so severely or we shall be consumed." This must be done by giving the widest possible circulation in the proper territory to such editorial work for illustration as is being turned out day by day by one of the leading newspapers of this city, in which it makes comparisons from statistics with southern and other states which are attracting settlers from the country generally as well as from Nebraska and which show up very largely to the advantage of Nebraska. Much of the migration is blind and misguided and a large per cent will sooner or later return the wiser for the experience and better than ever satisfied with Nebraska.

It will be one of the duties of the organization to thoroughly inculcate the doctrine given expression to by Hon. Chas. W. Irish at the recent State Irrigation convention when he said, "Stick by your farms and stay in Nebraska."

Statistics and other reliable information will be circulated at home, therefore as well as in those sections where any untrue and libelous items have been or may be given publiation.

The statistics compiled will bear chiefly upon matters of interest to the farmer, and it is proposed to give them absolute credibility.

There shall be a literary bureau or bureau of facts and figures. From such a bureau it is proposed shall constantly and regularly emanate by good and bright pens new and attractive matter. Great care will be exercised that it shall be first of all accurate and that it shall be most judiciously distributed on soil where it would naturally produce the best fruits.

This is an organization by the people of the state. It is theirs and they will be expected to entertain and manifest an interest in it in keeping with such a relationship.

Incidentally, but with emphasis, the people most sought after shall be the farmers, and the farmers' grown-up sons and daughters. This is a movement in which there must be no jealousies as between individuals, sections or localities, or as between the country and towns. It must be a common, united, harmonious effort, not of the classes, but of the masses of the people, by the people and for the people of Nebraska.

While it is the chief purpose of this statement to direct attention to the methods of applying the forces which will be mustered in this movement for the general good, nevertheless plans for developing and completing the organization will be of general interest. The articles of incoration require that 5,000 shares shall be subscribed and paid before the club shall proceed to carry out the object for which it is incorporated.

As an example worthy of emulation, the Manufacturers and Consumers association of Nebraska is cited. This organization, a state one, with members all over Nebraska, has already by formal resolution of its board of directors requested its members, active and associate, in the various communities to take the initiative in this movement, make up the original five stockholders necessary and call an organization meeting in their different localities.

Volunteer organizers are called for and should be readily secured from every county in the state without delay. Over one hundred signatures were promptly added to the drafted preamble and resolutions, being those or representative citizens all over the state. The co-operation and assistance of the press is earnestly desired. Foreign corporations and individuals having interests in the state, and therefore, in the work and success of the club are requested to subscribe to the common fund.

Every business firm, every farmer, and all others, regardless of vocation, politics or creed, are urged to join in the common effort.

On the occasion of any and all general conventions, farmers' institutes, or other public gatherings of size and importance, it is desired and requested that the club be given a place on the program thereof and proper time for a due and full presentation of its principles and purpose and its claims upon the public interests and support.

The real estate men will naturally occupy a prominent place in the active work of the club and their earnest personal vigilant support is desired.

Traveling salesmen, insurance agents and companies, doctors, lawyers, clubs and fraternal organizations and all others are asked to interest themselves in this organization and the good work it proposes doing.

PERSONALS.

Bernhardt expects to pass the summer in an old ruined castle on the Atlantic coast of Brittany.

Miss Blackadder, 19 years old and the daughter of a Dundee architect, is the first woman to be graduated from St. Andrew's University, Scotland.

Emperor William, it is announced, will forego a visit to Norway this year. He will cruise a time on the Baltic Sea and go to Sweden, spending some time in Stockholm.

Prince Bismarck has given to the Gray Friar's school in Berlin, where he went as a boy, a young oak from the Sachsenwald, near Friedrichsruhe, to be planted in the playground.

Dr. Hirschfeld, the archaeologist, who conducted the German excavations at Olympia, died recently at Wiesbaden at the age of 48. He was professor of archaeology at the University of Koenigsberg.

Capt. William G. Randle, who has been selected to command the new American liner, St. Louis, when she is placed in active service June 5, is the son of an English sea captain and is a skillful seaman.

John W. Foster will remain at the Chinese capital for the present and may not return to the United States for some weeks. The Chinese want Mr. Foster to do something further toward earning his $100,000 fee.

Achmed Wotelegel, the merchant who helped Slatin Pasha to escape, on returning to Omdurman was hanged by order of the Kalipha. He was betrayed by Slatin's servants, who were tortured until they confessed that he was the last person in communication with their master before his flight.

Red Thunder, who was concerned in the Turtle Mountain outbreak in North Dakota and refused to surrender to Maj. Hale, the Indian agent, is 83 years old.

Maj. Heros von Borcke, who died recently in Berlin, fought with Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the confederate cavalry leader, during the civil war, being one of the most trusted members of his staff.

Shad roe with eggs and parsley makes a most palatable breakfast omelet, long known to gastronomic students.

Only the ignorant ever wash strawberries. They should be lightly shaken in a towel as a means of cleaning them.

The world is full of people who are disappointed and displeased when there is no Oolong flavor in tea biscuits.

Alleged currant jelly one buys at the average grocery shop is a strong suggestion of what would be considered red ink.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Built a House in a Bottle.

A few years ago the writer saw a genuine curiosity which had been made by a little blind boy in Chicago. It was nothing more or less than a miniature house, made up of forty odd pieces of wood, which was placed on the inside of a very common-looking, four-ounce medicine bottle. The general verdict of all who examined the wonder was that it would puzzle a man with two good eyes to put the pieces in the bottle, to say nothing of the task of glueing them together so as to make them resemble a house.—St. Louis Republic.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

In answer to letters of inquiry addressed to the wardens of the penitentiaries, these figures were received, showing the proportion of crimes caused by strong drink: Sing Sing, N. Y., 92 per cent; Boston, Mass., 85 per cent; Jackson, Mich., 78 per cent.

A Very Desirable Calendar.

Calendars of all kinds and sizes herald the coming year. Many are to be had for the asking—many without asking—but to them as to other things the rule might be applied that what costs. The calendar we always welcome has just reach us. We refer to the one published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Newspaper Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. This issue seems if possible even better than its predecessors. Handsome enough for the library, and yet carefully adapted for every-day use, it is naturally a great favorite. The firm's well-known motto, "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success," appears this year in a new and very attractive form. The daily presence of this inspiring motto is worth far more than the price of any calendar. The date figures are so large and clear that they can easily be seen across the room. The reading matter on the flaps will also possess interest to the progressive. Those who have used this calendar in other years will not be surprised to learn that the demand for it is constantly increasing. Once introduced it becomes a welcome friend. Its price (25 cents), includes delivery, in perfect condition, postage paid, to any address.

President Bashford of the Ohio Wesleyan university announces for the faculty: "We have decided to ask all our students to discontinue the use of tobacco, beginning next fall, and if any tobacco users come we will have to dissolve partnership necessarily."

GROW RICH, EVERY FARMER.

The editor thinks it to be the wish of everybody to grow rich, not for the sake of the money, but for the good that can be done with the money. Now, there are three new cereals recently created that will make money for the farmer. One is Silver King Barley, the most wonderful creation of the age, yielding 90, 100 to 116 bu. per acre in 1895, and there are thousands of farmers who believe they can grow 150 bu. per acre therefrom in 1896.

Then there is Silver Mine Oats, yielding in 1895 209 bu. per acre. Every farmer who tested it, believes 250 bu. possible.

Then there is Golden Triumph Corn, which produced over 200 bu. per acre, and 250 bu. is surely possible.

And potatoes, there is Salzer's Earliest, which was fit for table in 28 days in 1895, yielding tremendously, while the Champion of the World, tested in a thousand different places in 1895, yielded from 8 to 1,600 bu. per acre.

Now, in Salzer's new catalogue there is a wonderful arrayal of new varieties of wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, grasses, clovers and forage plants, and the editor believes that it would pay every farmer a thousand-fold to get this catalogue before buying seeds.

If you will cut this out and send it with 10 cents postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive, free, 10 grain and grass samples, including above and their mammoth catalogue. Catalogue alone, 5 cents postage. W.N.

It is because so many people see wrong, that so many things go wrong.

BETTER WALK A MILE than fail to get a 5-cent package of Cut and Slash smoking tobacco if you want to enjoy a real good smoke. Cut and Slash cheroots are as good as many 5-cent cigars, and you get three for 5 cents. Sure to please.

The man who would reform the world needs to begin with himself.

COLORADO GOLD MINES.

If you are interested in gold mining or wish to keep posted regarding the wonderful strides being made in Colorado, it will pay you to send fifty cents for a year's subscription to The Gold Miner, an illustrated monthly paper published at Denver.

Enmity cannot live long when it can find no enmity to feed upon.

Throat Troubles. To allay the irritation that induces coughing, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." A simple and safe remedy.

The last census shows that there are in the United States 1,235 women preachers.

The more one uses Parker's Ginger Tonic the more its good qualities are revealed in disabling colds, indigestion, pains and every kind of weakness.

The devil finds it hard to get a foothold in the home where love is king.

Walking would often be a pleasure were it not for the corns. These pests are easily removed with Hindercorns. 15c at druggists.

Journalism has now become a university subject in Germany.

"Millions in It."

"I expect to be a sort of a Barney Barnato by this time next year," said the man who is in the habit of expecting.

"How are you going to work it?" asked the man who is put in to complete the dialogue.

"Going to patent an accordeon sleeve. Girl can draw it up small or expand it away out, according to the the state of her feelings toward the young man."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sebastapol Was Not Impregnable,

For it was taken by assault, but a physique built up, a constitution fortified by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, may bid defiance to the assaults of malarious diseases even in localities where it is most prevalent and malignant. Emigrants to the ague-breeding sections of the West should bear this in mind, and start with a supply. The bitters promptly subdues dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints, nervousness, constipation and billiousness.

It is not the clock that strikes the loudest which keeps the best time.

THE WORLD'S EARLIEST POTATO.

That's Salzer's Earliest, fit for use in 28 days. Salzer's new late tomato, Champion of the World, is pronounced the heaviest yielder in the world, and we challenge you to produce its equal! 10 acres to Salzer's Earliest Potatoes yield 4000 bushels, sold in June at $1.00 a bushel—$4000. That pays. A word to the wise, etc.

Now if you will cut this out and send it with 10c postage you will get, free, 10 packages grains and grasses, including Teosinte, Lathyrus, Sand Vetch, Giant Spurry, Giant Clover, etc., and our mammoth seed catalogue. w.n.

The rule still holds good that the bigger the sleeve the more modish the garment.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

An enemy treated as a friend, will soon become a friend.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A good printer can always tell how the case stands.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

Do good to those that hate you, and you will soon have them hating themselves.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

shake it off

The general belief among doctors is that consumption itself is very rarely inherited. But the belief is becoming stronger that the tendency to consumption is very generally transmitted from parent to child. If there has been consumption in the family, each member should take special care to prepare the system against it. Live out doors; keep the body well nourished; and treat the first indication of failing health.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is a fat-producing food and nerve-tonic. Its use is followed by improved nutrition, richer blood, stronger nerves and a more healthy action of all the organs. It strengthens the power of the body to resist disease. If you have inherited a tendency to weak lungs, shake it off.

JUST AS GOOD IS NOT SCOTT'S EMULSION.

OPIUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio.

"The Master Cure." To MASTER is to OVERPOWER and SUBDUE: ST. JACOBS OIL is the master cure for ACHES AND PAINS.

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Fine, luxuriant pastures and rich meadows, producing tremendous hay yields (4 to 6 tons per acre), are now made possible on every soil, in every clime, by sowing our Extra Grass and Clover Mixtures. You won't need to wait a lifetime for a good start of grass, for we have grasses which, if sown in April, will produce a rousing crop in July. Pamphlet on Grass Culture, etc., 2 cents postage.

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On Oats, Barley and Corn! The biggest yield on Silver Mine (Nameless Beauty) Oats in 1895 was 207 bushels; the next 206 per acre. You can beat that in 1896 and win $50! Our new tested Barley, Oats, Corn and Potatoes will revolutionize farming! We are the largest growers of farm seeds in the world! Our seeds produce—as the editor of the Rural New Yorker says—Salzer's Early Wisconsin Potato yielded for me 736 bushels per acre. If an early sort yields 736 bushels, what will a late do? Potatoes only $1.50 per barrel.

EARLIEST VEGETABLES IN THE WORLD.

Splendid sorts, fine yields. Onion Seed only 90c. per lb. 35 pkgs. Earliest Vegetables, $1 00, postpaid. 10 pkgs. Flower Seeds, 25c. Everything at hard times prices. Wholesale Market Gardener's List, 4c. postage.

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