# VISITING A LION FARM

HOW WILD ANIMALS ARE REARED FOR THE MENAGERIES.

A Place Where Young Lions and Baboo Play Like Dogs and Kittens-An Algerian Lien Kennel Must Be an lateresting Place For a Man In Armor.

For the last 2,000 years the seaports of sorthern Africa have been the principal supply stations of the zoological curiosity market. During the palmy days of the Circus Maximus the Roman proconsul in Hippo Regius had special instructions to supervise the weekly shipments of wild beasts, and our menagerie owners still import a large percentage of their live stock from Oran and Algiers. The latter city, especially, has become a rendezvous of international pet dealers, and on my last visit to Antwerp Captain Ellard, the traveling agent of the famous Hagenbeck sale menagerie, gave me an interesting account of a lion kennel in the neighborhood of the ancient capital of the Algerian pirates.

In the arcades of the Palace Royale and all along the steamboat wharves strangers are troubled by the importunities of beast dealers who bawl out the merits of their pets, and in the ardor of competition will not hesitate to thrust a tame monkey into the arms of a possible purchaser. At a tent near the piazza of a French hotel Captain Ellard saw a native Arab with a dozen young lions, varying in price from 10 to 15 francs, but learning that the trader was merely a salesman of a wild beast farm in the outskirts of the Carbah, the hill saburb of Algiers, he resolved to apply at headquarters, knowing from experience that stock breeders are apt to keep their best

specimens at home. The captain's guide conducted him through rubbish heaps and bramble patches to an inclosed garden, which at first look might have been mistaken for one of the numerous yesiras, or orchard farms, in the neighborhood of the Al gerian coast towns. But when they en tered the gate a young baboon leaped down from the low stone wall and raced toward his mother, who snatched him up in her arms and burried off with cough ing barks of alarm.

'Please keep on this side of the road. said the guide. "There's a she jackal with pups under that bush over yonder and she's very apt to fly at a stranger. "Any way you please. Is that the

owner of the place?" pointing to an old Arab, who was busy cleaning out a barred den- apparently a natural cave fitted up for the purpose of a kennel.

Yes, that's the sheikh; that's Ben Koffa," said the guide. "He used to be chief of a little mountain tribe, but the war ruined them. He's all right now They can't break up his present business as long as the people in Frankistan buy wood devils" (shat-el-Kamr —a generic name for carnivorous animals, or "vermint." as our trappers would call them).

The sheikh dropped his rake and welcomed the captain, who stepped back to save his clothes from two baby lions that had squeezed out of their cage and began to play with his trousers.

Some half grown brethren of the young baboon had emerged from their hiding place under the house and at once proceeded to illustrate their peculiar talent by unsetting a dish of milk before the old Arab could kick them out of the way. Seeing one of the young lions help himself to the spilled milk, they grabbed him by the tail and got their faces scratched for their trouble, but in the ensuing scrimmage four pairs of fists threatened to prevail against two pairs of immature claws, when the old lioness in the cage rose up with a menacing growl that sent the 4-handers scampering off with screams of dismay. One of the senior baboons then appeared on the scene. but vanished like a shot when the sheikh made a grab for his rake. The captain burst out laughing.

"You may believe it keeps me busy to straighten out this mob of rascals," said the old Arab, "but in the long run it's the cheapest plan to give them as much freedom as possible. They live just twice as long and are not so apt to get baldheaded with homesickness."

"But suppose those young scamps should run into a gang of your jac...als, would not some of them be apt to get badly hurt?"

'I don't think they would," said the sheikh. "They get along in peace just the same as out in the wilderness. Jackals, you know, live on meat and baboons on berries and roots, so they do not interfere with each other's business. It would be different with some other creatures. I have a cageful of wildcats from Mount Atlas, and when one of them got out a few weeks ago you could hear my dogs and jackals howl all over the township. A dog and all his cousins seem to have an idea that a small sized cat has got no right to be alive anyhow. About the big cats, like lions and leopards, they are a little more careful."

"How many of the big kind have you aftogether?

"Five leopards and 22 lions," said the sheikh. "They are in the main kennel on the other side of the wall, but it's safer to keep the younger ones near the

"It must cost you a pretty penny to feed all those boarders?"

"Yes, but scrap meat is cheap in a place like this. Why, do you know that you can get some of it for less than nothing? The city several times paid me 5 francs a naul for carting off dead horses and oxen that had dropped in the street. I do it for nothing now to make sure of the contract. There is a chance of that sort about once a week, and after a good feed my boarders do not say a word about a couple of fast days."

"Have you any nursing leopards?" "No. They do not often breed in captivity. Lions do, and next to jackals they are about the easiest things to keep alive."—Philadelphia Times.

All He Had Left. Wife (significantly)-That pocketbook you gave me for a present was empty. Husband (grimly)-Yes, it was mine. -New York Weekly.

A Valuable Collection

The collection mania has its victims among all classes of people, from the pocrest to the richest, and very often queer traits of character are shown by the collections made. A successful Wall street broker has a collection that is unique, valuable and income producing. Blessed with abundant means, he has for the past five years been able to gratify his whim for the collection of bank stocks. His ambition is to have the larg est collection of certificates of bank stocks in the world. His plan is to buy just one share of stock in each national bank Recently he found that every national bank in New York city except one we represented in his collection. The exception was the Chemical, the \$100 share of which sell for something over \$5,000

After trying for a long while to find some one who would sell him a single share the collector came across three shares which were for sale in a lump He could not get one alone, consequently he bought the three for a trifle over \$15, 000. "I was led into making collections of bank stocks," said this gentleman the other day, "because I could not think of anything else to collect. Among my friends were collectors of pictures bronzes, marbles, bric-a-brac, flowers books, postage stamps, coins, musical instruments, glassware and almost evervthing else. I wanted to collect some thing that would be out of the ordinary and at the same time be of permanent value. Therefore I settled on bank shares."-New York Times.

Was There an Age of Copper? M. Berthelot, the well known French technicist, in a communication to the Academie des Sciences, states his belief in the some time existence of an age of copper in addition to the three recognized archæological eons of stone, broaze (copper and tin) and iron. He bases his down." opinion chiefly upon an analysis of a piece of copper which had been found by M. de Sarzec in the course of antiqua rian investigations in Mesopotamia, or Al Jezira, as the Arabs designate the famous stretch of country between the Euphrates and the Tigris. The fragment thus chemically determined proves to have neither tin nor zinc entering into its composition, there being simply traces of lead and arsenic.

Water and the atmosphere had made ravages into the specimen, which was practically a suboxide or a compound of protoxide and metallic copper. As the ruins from which the piece of metal was taken are authoritatively considered to be more ancient than even those of Babylon, M. Berthelot does not hesitate to promulgate the theory that an age of copper preceded the bronze and iron periods, especially as the examination of the component parts of a portion of a metallic scepter which, it is alleged, belonged to a pharaoh who reigned in Egypt some 3,500 years B. C., showed no sign of the presence of tin.-London

Position of Wood and Its Durability. The problem has troubled many why two pieces of wood, sawed from the same section of a tree, should possess very varied characteristics when used in different positions. For example, a gate post will be found to decay much faster if the butt end of the tree is uppermost than would be the case if the top were placed in this position. The reason that the moisture of the atmosphere will ery's City Drug Store.. permeate the pores of the wood much more rapidly the way the tree grew than it would if in the opposite direction.

Microscopical examination proves that the pores invite the ascent of moisture, while they repel its descent. Take the familiar case of a wooden bucket. Many may have noticed that some of the staves appear to be entirely saturated, while others are apparently quite dry. This arises from the same cause—the dry staves are in the position in which the tree grew, while the saturated ones are reversed.-London Tit-Bits.

Carrying the Colors In Battle.

At Gaines Mill, where Gregg's First South Carolina regiment bore the brunt of an assault upon a certain strong position while moving forward at a run, young James Taylor, a lad of 16, was carrying the flag and was killed after being shot down three times, twice rising and struggling onward with the colors. The third time he fell the flag was seized by George Cotchett, and when he in turn fell by Shubrick Hayne. Hayne also was struck down almost immediately, and a fourth lad-for none of these men was over 20 years old-grasped the colors and fell mortally wounded across the body of his friend.

The fifth, Gadsden Holmes, was pierced with no less than seven balls. The sixth man, Dominick Spellman, more fortunate, but not less brave, bore the flag throughout the rest of the battle.-Cos-

Where Rats Are Prized as Scavengers. A man just from New Orleans says there is one peculiarity about that city which is never talked about. "It is," he said, "a city of rats. . New Orleans is below the river bed, and it is at all times low and damp. The city is not clean, and large wharf rats multiply in the business portion of the city in great numbers, and the pests swarm about in droves. The people of New Orleans contend that the rats are good scavengers and help to rid the city of refuse matter. I don't think there is a city in the world, not even New York or Paris, that has as many rats to the square mile as New Orleans."—Atlanta Journal.

Characteristic to the Last. Squibbs - Crossus, the miser, was drowned last evening.

Hibbs-How did it happen? Squibbs-He fell from a steamboat. I seached down and asked him to give me his hand. He said he had nothing to give and sank .- National Tribune.

A Curious Term. The magician threw a teacup into the air, and it came down in fragments. Then he threw the fragments in the air, and the cup came down whole. Now, why should every one call him a saucerer?-Harper's Basar.

# What . Can't Pull Out?

with cases stamped with this trade mark.

Sold, without extra charge for this bow (ring), through

Ask your jeweler for pam-

Removal! Removal!

where he hopes to see all his old customers and many new ones.

"I haf daken nodice when a man bre

S. M. Cochran & Co. have an immense stock of farm implements on hand. See them before buying else-

to be the warmest contest since the famous Starbuck-Helm election.

If you want a well drilled in fine shape see McClain & Co. Leave orders at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Noble, the leading grocer, makes specialty of fresh, clean family groces ies. He will treat you right.

Here it is the 24th of March and the millenium seeming no nearer than it was last year at this time.

We sell the Empire letter copying books. Also best grades of type writ-

Mrs. Hager is in the city today, the day by E. F. Duffey, J. P. guest of her daughter Mrs. Burkett.

Scale books, 500 weighs, at THE TRIBUNE stationery department.

Union block, over Knipple.

Buy your school supplies at Chen-

Machine oil of all kinds at Predmore

For Lamps, Chenery's City Drug

Oak trees cannot be raised in a hot-



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All persons are hereby notified not to unload manure and other filth or debris within the city limits under penalty of the ordinance governing that offensefine of \$5 for each offense. By order of the mayor and council.

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For Sale.

A square piano, walnut case, in good order, seveu octaves, Vose make. Will sell on time with good security. Inquire Farmers and Merchants bank, McCook. Pony For Sale,

lars.

#### INDIANOLA ITEMS.

County commissioners are in session

J. W. Dolan went east on No. 4,

Esq. R. S. Baker was up from Bart-

ley, Tuesday. Frank Everist of Driftwood was

down, Tuesday. McCallum & Co. are shelling another

crib of corn this week.

The assessors had a very enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday.

commissioners, Tuesday. Mrs. U. G. Moser accompanied her

U. J. Warren had business before the

husband to Indianola, Tuesday. County superintendent examined seven persons for teachers' certificates,

Saturday. The replevin suit in county court of Hendershot vs. Hayes was dismissed fortably and stylishly in any thing you

Captain Hetherington is in command of district clerk's office in the absence of W. O. Bond.

County Attorncy Dodge graced the sanctum of the court house with his presence, Tuesday.

License was issued on the 18th for the marriage of William Unger and Annie Tilgner, both of Frontier county.

W. O. Bond left on No. 4, Tuesday, for a short visit in Indiana and to accompany his wife and babies home.

License was issued on the 21st for the marriage of Mr. William L. Critser and Miss Gold A. Russell, both of Mc- his prices correspond with the times.

Miss Alice Happersett resigned her position in county clerk's office and accepted a like position in J.J. Lamborn's

Colonels Barnes and Lindsay of the Times-Democrat and Independent Enterprise were at the county seat, Tuesday, and while here visited the paint company's works.

License was issued on the 17th for the marriage of Mr. Linton H. Stephens and Miss Nancy A. Boatman, both of McCook, and they were married same

Edgar Floyd-Jones of Danbury filed petitions, Monday, for letters of administration upon the estate of his mother Isabella M. Floyd-Jones and his brother Semple Floyd-Jones.

Letters of Guardianship were issued on the 21st to Mr. C. W. Mallory of can secure the New Departure Cultivatof collecting certain money left his sive agents for that peerless cultivator. children by their grandmother.

The special meetings heretofore mentioned began on Monday night at the lot, besides having the best groceries on M. E. church under the direction of Rev. W. J. Calfee and wife, Mr. Calfee is an evangelist of some note and Mrs. Calfee is a beautiful singer.

On Tuesday evening about sixty of the many friends of J. J. Lamborn gave him a surprise, it being his 40th birthday, and presented him with an easy chair and a set of Shakespeare's and Irving's works.

Had to be Quick.

"Ephum!"

"Yethum!"

"Com a-humpin' heah to ye' mammy Wash dat face an' take de curry comb an' git dem kinks out'n yo ha'r. Den you go right to Mars Knights sto' an' git a pa'r dem pants, an' go quick fo' deys all gone. Dey done say Mr Knights almos' giben dem winter goods away. Now you jes' git a move on yo' sef an' don't stop on de road to play wid any white trash." He got.

The burning question with house wives of all lauds, all creeds, and all ages is: "Which is the best Cooking seen in Southwestern Nebraska, Stove?" S. M. Cochran & Co. answer this question today by proclaiming the "CHARTER OAK STOVES" to be the best in every conceivable shape.

## Removal! Removal!

Knipple has moved and may now be found at his old stand in the Cole building, first door north of Lowman's store, where he hopes to see all his old customers and many new ones.

William Coleman closed up the deal Wednesday, for the Plasmeyer farm, which was a cash deal of \$6,000. Red Willow county soil is getting more valuable every day.

The deal was closed this week whereby an Iowa gentleman became the owner of a fine quarter a few miles from Cedar Bluffs. William Coleman had a hand in it.

Groceries at Nobles'.

Baker barbed wire at the Harris

Elegant Perfumes at Chenery's City Drug Store.

McMillen has a large assortment of lamps-cheap.

Predmore Bros. keep the best cylinder oil in McCook.

The famous Smith wagon at the Harris hardware

Buy the best Machine Oils at Chen ery's City Drug Store.

S. M. Cochran & Co. can sell you a bicycle very cheap. See them. Pure drugs can always be found at

Chenery's City Drug Store. Noble carries a large and complete stock of the best brands of canned

goods of all kinds. Wayson & Odell can fix you up com-

S. M. Cochran & Co. carry a large line of buggies in stock. See them if you want a good vehicle cheap.

may desire in the livery line.

McMillen Bros, have a nice lot of Lap Robes they will sell at greatly reduced prices. Splendid bargains in these.

WANTED:-Two wide-awake young men apprentices at

SMART'S GALLERY. Remember that S. M. Cochran & Co. now carry in stock a full and complete stock of builders' hardware supplies.

Noble is the only exclusive grocer in the city. His stock is the largest and

On Saturday R. Symonds of Missouri bought, through Wm. Coleman, the Ed Walker farm and took possession, Monday.

J. C. Russell is prepared to do cast rating promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send orders through McCook postoffice.

IN QUEENSWARE Noble carries the largest assortment and the richest designs of the season. His prices are

You get a Seaside Library free with a year's subscription to The Scmi Weekly Journal. The offer will not last long.

A fine line of Plush Goods, Albums, Manicure Sets, Perfumes, Sponges, Toilet Articles, etc., at Chenery's City

The only place in McCook where you found at his old stand in the Cole build-

Make Noble your family grocer and many other blessings will fall to your your table that the market affords.

Beware of peddlers. Call and inspect the Household sewing machine sold by S. M. Cochran & Co. before buying a machine. There is no better

Parties contemplating building this spring who need money can obtain same at reasonable terms from P. A. Wells. Office in 1st National bank. Rear rooms.

McMillen Bros. carry the best and most complete stock of Harness and Saddlery in the city. Call to see them if you want a good article in their line at a reasonable price.

A state and national paper combined is The Semi-Weekly Journal. THE TRIBUNE is your best local paper. Subscribe for these and you are fixed for a year. Both for \$2 50.

Noble, Purveyor to the Great Common People, is now exhibiting about the handsomest and largest as sortment of plain and fancy lamps to be

We are printing the date to which each subscriber has paid his subscription to THE TRIBUNE along with the address. Watch the date and you will know if you are in arrears. If you are please come and see us.

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Put your \$ \$ \$ where they will do the most good, where they will secure the best and the most groceries for instance. You will make no mistake if Noble's is the place of deposit. He gives the limit in quantity, quality and value, and his stock cannot be duplicated in Western Nebraska.

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### To Our Advertisers.

You are entitled to have your display advertisements changed once a month at the regular price. Changes more frequent will be charged extra according to the amount of composition. Local advertisements may be changed every week at usual price.

Copy for new advertisements and for changes of regular advertisements must be in this office by Wednesday of each week to insure prompt insertion.

Notice of discontinuance of any display advertisement must be given not later than Wednesday. Local advertisements may be discontinued at any time before Thursday evening.

A strict observance of these necessary rules is respectfully requested.

THE PUBLISHER. January 1, 1893.

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Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory.

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If you want to renew a loan falling due and make a new one on your farm patronize the Nebraska Loan and Banking Co. of McCook, a home institution. Office in rear rooms of 1st National bank. Interest payable in McCook.

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For Sale. One span of good mnles and a number of four and five year old horses; or will trade for cattle.

Land for Cattle.

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I have 40 acres of land, about one mile from McCook, to trade for cattle. Inquire at the Cash Meat Market.

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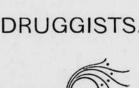
The city election, April 4th, promises

ing paper.

Dr. A. J. Thomas, Dentist, office in

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A good, gentle family pony for sale cheap. Inquire at this office for particu-