

## Bear Hunt in Forde Twp.

Pekin Budget—Mr. Christ Lien of Forde twp southwest of Pekin, had a few very exciting hours Thursday Nov. 6th. While attending his usual chores, he was stupified to see an animal of enormous size and fearful appearance enter the chicken coop and return with one of his prize poultry disappearing into the dense woods near by. Mr. Lien decided at once that it was nothing less than a bear or possibly a lion, so when the animal returned the second time going through the same procedure with the poultry, Mr. Lien a Viking of birth and descent, and an honor to the race, with wonderful presence of mind, sneaked up and closed the door with thief still in there. Believing himself of the telephone, he called up the neighborhood, but failing to find any men brave enough to help him until the home of H. M. Hanson was called, where a bunch of courageous men were assembled having accompanied their ladies to the ladies aid meeting at that place. Amongst these was also our townsman and renowned goose hunter, Otto Knapp whose lust for feathers and blood was at once aroused, and calling to the rest of the men to "Come On" they all set off for the scene of action.

The roaring of the animal and the cackling of the fowls was awful to listen to, and the question now arose as to who should shoot the beast. As nearly all were married men with families to depend upon them, there was a dispute as to who should "Bell the Cat" but finally Magna Havn single, summoned up courage to run the .72-100 caliber army rifle at hand, through a knot hole and bang away. Being sure that the beast was dead the door was cautiously opened and

with the united efforts of four of the strongest men the carcass was dragged out. The light brown color with the great bushy, white tipped tail, the small upright ears and the sharp pointed nose fully went to prove that the beast was nothing less than a full fledged—yes an African Lion, Otto Knapp says.

## Features About the Income Tax Law.

The income tax law, which levies a one percent tax on incomes of \$3,000—or \$4,000 if the person is married—and specified percentages on greater incomes, went into effect Nov. 1st. From the New York Sun we take the following points, which will be of interest to many people:

Everybody with a net income of more than \$3,000 a year, if single, and \$4,000 a year if married, is subject to the tax.

The taxpayer must file a return with internal revenue collector by March 1, 1914, showing all sources of his income and the deduction to which he is entitled.

All incomes are to be computed by the year but the taxes for the first will be levied only from March 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, next.

Notification of assessment will be made out by the government before June 1 next.

Taxes must be paid by June 30.

Failure to file a return means a fine of from \$2 to \$1,000.

A fraudulent returns make the tax payer liable to a fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for a year, or both.

The man whose income tax is withheld by his employer must file an affidavit by February 1, with the employer of the internal revenue collector in claiming deductions.

All holders of corporate bonds must file by the same date a state-