

"For travellers, mariners, etc., Promethean fire and phosphorus; G. Watts respectfully acquaints the public that he has prepared a large quantity of machines of a portable and durable kind, with Promethean fire, paper and match enclosed, most admirably calculated to prevent those disagreeable sensations which most frequently arise in the dreary hour of midnight from sudden alarms, thieves, fire or sickness."

This Advertisement is 125 Years Old

In the Morning Post, published in London, in 1788, appeared this, the first match advertisement ever published.

In the 125 years that have slipped by since this advertisement was printed, extraordinary changes have taken place in the manufacture of matches.

The last word in matches is the Safe Home brand. These matches conform with the new Federal law, designed to protect match factory employees, and remove a poison from

the reach of children in American homes.

Safe Home Matches don't spark or sputter. Old-fashioned matches did both.

Safe Home Matches burn evenly. Old-fashioned matches burnt fitfully—or not at all.

"The world do move."

5c. All grocers.

Ask for them by name.



The Diamond Match Company

friends. To have such a record you should have your photo made at once as time waits for no one. The O'Neill Photo Co. is at your service. 7-2

Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. 3-4

Electric Sparks.

Perhaps Mr. Croker is coming over to get a new line on Tammany methods, and thus be prepared to give Ireland further "blessings" when home rule arrives.

Stealing a girl's clothes when she's in swimming isn't much of a crime nowadays. There isn't much to steal.

A German Student's dual ended duelling; but it won't end itself.

William Waldorf Astor is understood to be willing to sell his London Papers, the Pall Mall Gazette and the Observer, because the newsboys can't.

The Kaiser now has an opportunity to show Cousin George how to deal with the militants. Two women invaded a German newspaper office and pumelled the editor for five minutes because his paper had described the woman who had attended an antimilitarist meeting as "hysterical, characterless female."

The announcement that Villa has promoted Fierro, who murdered Benton, to a Brigadier-generalship is quickly followed by the statement that Villa will seek to have Huerta and some of his followers tried for murder. If all of Mexico's murderers are to pay the penalty, Carranza may find difficulty in forming a Government.

Carranza may ignore Villa all he wants to, but it'll hardly be safe to turn his back on him.

As things go nowadays, it doesn't seem any more binding to contract an alliance than it is to get married.

Now that the Mexican peon had acquired the priceless blessing of liberty, what's he gonna do with it?

It would do just as well for the Japs headed Michiganward to check their impetuosity before they reach the Canadian Border.

If the vacancy in the Supreme Bench is not soon filled, it'll be up to one of those new-fangled commissions to make the appointment.

If a friend pulls his watch on your funny story, cut it short.

It is not necessarily a small matter when a woman puts her best foot forward.

By covering up their tracks some men get credit for walking in the straight and narrow path.

Some are born rich, others acquire riches, and some get into politics and trust riches upon themselves.

Mexico has agreed to participate in the San Francisco-Panama exposition and the suggestion is made that Gen. Huerta would make an interesting exhibit.

One Eastern cartoonist depicts President Wilson as Don Quixote, and Secretary Bryan as Sanch Panza. The windmills are left out, but it is assumed that they are the two houses of congress.

Huerta's envoys who went to Niagara seeking peace are afraid to return home with it. They are going to England, where usually there is not only peace but quiet.

While the man is borrowing all the time from his friends is a nuisance, the banker who lends too generously to himself is a regular peril.

Added to its other troubles, New York state is suffering a grasshopper invasion. No wonder nobody wants to be its Governor.

While offering his sword to his country, Gen. Huerta discretely refrains from offering his bank account.

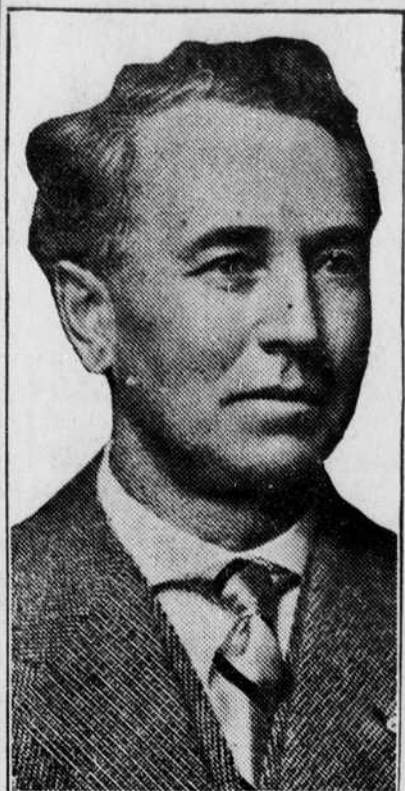
Thus far the common people have not been called upon to endure the exactions of a sauerkraut trust.

Poor old Huerta is one more man who feels that the people do not know what is good for them.

Theories cause us no more worry than do facts.

Some men carry their courage around in a pocket flask.

An egotist imagines that the world



J. M. TEGARDEN

of Cass County

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR

State Treasurer

32 Years in Nebraska

thinks as much of him as he thinks of himself.

The good die young, but occasionally an old hen shows up on the bill of fare as a spring chicken.

Caution: Besides walking on the shady side of the steet, citizens should refrain from haggling with the dealer over the price of furs.

Flirtation is a coeducational institution, says Old Man Doodle, but no body ever got a diploma.

By appointing John Lind to succeed George Fred Williams, the President might restore the balance of loquacity.

Members of the American army and navy who have been perspiring in Tampico and Vera Cruz are not likely to demand the annexation of Mexico if they have to police it.

Nearly every man thinks he could manage a railroad, and judging by the New Haven revelations, almost any man could have managed that road better than it was managed.

What has become of the old fashioned city fisherman who on every possible occasion had a group photograph taken of himself and a borrowed string of fish?

Several reputations are in course of being wrecked in that New Haven scandal, along with the fortunes of various innocent by standing investors.

Kansas farmers are giving fetes in order to keep the boy in the country. Improving the old fashioned cookery would also help.

Tangoing on the heavy sand of the beach is no slight punishment for itself.

Secretary Bryan is reported to have abandoned hope for the ratification of the Nicaragua treaty. While he was about it, he might as well have abandoned the Colombian treaty and made it twins, saving himself a second ordeal.

The man whose aspiration is strong enough doesn't mind a little perspiration in order to reach his goal.

Well, if it will be nearly a year before we will have to go to worrying about another income tax again.

It is all right for the weather man to give us some warm weather but he needn't over do it.

Our guess is that Huerta will not fraternize with Diaz when he gets on the other side.

Nebraska Notes.

Ethel Haight, the 17-year-old daughter of C. E. Haight, of Verdel, will probably die as the result of being poisoned from drinking ice water.

Peter Clauson, of near Madison, sustained a fracture of the jaw when kicked in the face by a horse.

Samuel R. Murphy, of Tecumseh, who had filed for the office of sheriff of Johnson county, has deserted the political game and will return to his old occupation, that of ballooning.

Hastings business men have voted for the holding of a fall festival, October 5 to 12.

Seth Myers, living near Avoca, threshed 807 bushels of oats from a 12-acre field.

Rev. S. W. Wittenracker of Horton, Kan., has been elected pastor of the Nebraska City Baptist church.

THE CURIOUS AXOLOTL.

It's a Regular Jekyll and Hyde Sort of Reptile.

Persons of only ordinary powers of observation know that tadpoles become frogs. This process of transformation is one of the most interesting of the many curious things that go on about us every day. The case of the tadpole and frog is mentioned that the reader may more easily understand a reptile that is found in southern California and Mexico.

There are several varieties of salamandrine reptiles in North America, all of them perfectly harmless. One in particular lives in the desert regions of the southwest. The Mexicans call it the axolotl. It is perhaps the most curious of all reptiles. It is a light gray or pure white translucent reptile about seven inches in length. It lives in lakes and ponds, breathes through gills just back of the front legs, has a long tail and caudal fins above and below that extend its entire length and four stout legs, with which it creeps about the bottom of the pond.

In the region where these reptiles live long continued droughts are common. Then the ponds and lakes dry up. As the water falls evaporation begins. Instinct warns the axolotl that he will shortly be no water, and he makes preparation for a terrestrial life. The gills disappear, and he comes to the surface for air just as a tadpole does when he is about to become a frog. As the water grows shallower the axolotl loses a portion of his tail, sheds his caudal fins, changes from white to brown with gray spots and when the water is quite gone takes to the sand hills and becomes a spotted salamander.

The most remarkable thing about it all is that when the water supply is not exhausted he lives his entire life as an axolotl and never tries to become a spotted salamander. By experimentation an axolotl has been made to undergo almost complete transformation and then has been turned back into an axolotl again.—Youth's Companion.

MYSTERY OF THE SALMON.

Their Annual Mad Rushes and Death After Spawning.

The world's greatest salmon runs are to be found along the shores of the north Pacific ocean. In the states of Washington, Oregon and California, the province of British Columbia and Alaska, on the American side, and Siberia and Japan, on the Asiatic side. So far, however, but few salmon have been canned on the Asiatic side.

To one who has never witnessed these annual runs it is almost an impossibility to convey an adequate impression of the countless numbers of fish that swim in from the sea in the late spring and summer, all imbued with the same desire—to gain suitable grounds in the upper reaches of the rivers, some of which are from 1,500 to 2,500 miles in length, where they may perpetuate the species.

No obstacle appears too great to be surmounted in this feverish rush. Jumping falls, shooting rapids, dodging nets, bears, birds, mink, otter and other enemies, fighting with other males, whom the near approach of the breeding season renders especially savage—all these are taken as a matter of course.

And yet one sometimes wonders if the heroic struggle is worthily repaid, for the moment of victory is also that of death, as, sad to relate, these valiant voyagers can breed but once and then must die, their wasted bodies, which have received no nourishment since leaving salt water, becoming the prey of any prowling bear or carrion bird which may chance upon them. Why these fish should all die after spawning still remains one of the great unsolved mysteries of the scientific world.—Wide World Magazine.

Pocket Hunters.

There is no more interesting character in California than that class of prospector known as the "pocket hunter." In certain sections of the mountains the rich gold deposits are contained in small scattered pockets near the surface. The pocket miners often discover many rich deposits by tracing the particles of gold in the soil to their sources. As soon as a pocket is gouged out and colors of gold are no longer shown in Trinity county as much as \$45,000 was yielded in a few feet.—Argonaut.

How He Uses His Hands.

Some curious facts about Mr. Townsend, the art editor of London Punch, are narrated. He is a curious instance of ambidexterity. His drawings are done with the left hand, but his letters are written with the right hand. He is left handed as a billiard player, but right handed as a card dealer. And when he plays cricket he is a left handed bowler but a right handed batsman.—London Answers.

Way to Marital Happiness.

"Marry a pretty woman for success and a pretty one for happiness," advises a student of the problem. Also one who can cook for the benefit of the digestion might be advisable, but the pesky laws limit you to one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Between Girls.

Marie—How are you going to reform him? Kate—By marrying him. Marie—Goodness! Does he require such heroic treatment as that?—Boston Transcript.

There is no tonic like that which comes from doing things worth while.—Orison Sweet Marden.

HINSHAWS WILL PRODUCE OPERA

Their Rendition of "The Bohemian Girl" a Treat.

10 SINGERS, 5 MUSICIANS.

Leading Opera Artists Included in Organization, Thereby Affording a Special Treat.

There are few names more familiar in the Lyceum and Chautauqua than the name of Hinshaw. The Hinshaws have perhaps sent out a greater number of successful companies in Chautauqua and Lyceum than any other combination not directly engaged in the Lyceum and Chautauqua business as managers. The Hinshaws are producers, and the quality of their productions is so well known that to expand upon the value of any organization sent out under their direction would be superfluous.

The Hinshaw Singing Band is composed of ten singers, accompanied by the Hilder Orchestra of five musicians, who are prepared to present to the public a program of unusual merit. Mr. Hinshaw has chosen the opera of "The Bohemian Girl," by Balfe, and every one that knows of this opera or has heard it will appreciate the fact that it is music that will give as great a pleasure as any opera written. In fact, few operas are as tuneful, classic and pleasing in every way as "The Bohemian Girl." "The Bohemian Girl" will draw a larger house in large cities like Chicago and New York than the Wagner operas, because the people love it. They love the scenes filled with comedy and pathos; they love the wonderful and beautiful music set to these words. Every member of this company is an artist, an unusual thing considering the fact that ten singers are offered.

Mr. J. A. Hinshaw was secretary and treasurer of the Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company, which produced opera in Chicago for two seasons, and the fact that "The Bohemian Girl" not only pleased the audience at the performances, but demonstrated its worth from a financial standpoint, inasmuch as it was reproduced several times and never failed to bring less than from \$500 to \$1,500 more than any other opera, demonstrates its popularity.

In the organization are artists who have appeared with leading opera companies, thereby affording the Chautauqua a special treat.

"THE COMMUNITY LECTURER."

Milton Bryant Williams, "The Community Lecturer," a Canadian by birth, in his boyhood knew the hardships of pioneer life on the farm. The oldest of three brothers, he laid his hand to assist his father in clearing the homestead. Although his school advantages were much curtailed by the demands of labor, at seventeen he was able to enter the teaching profession, meeting the rigid requirements of the Ontario board of education without having



MILTON BRYANT WILLIAMS.

spent a day in high school, and at the end of three years of teaching he went to college for three months and passed the examination for senior matriculation in Toronto university.

Coming to Chicago in the World's fair year, he worked his way through Northwestern university and the University of Chicago. The circumstances of his early life wrought to develop a strength of mental analysis and grasp and a sturdiness of purpose which have attracted attention wherever he has lived and worked. With a good platform presence, vital personal magnetism and a strong and musical voice, these characteristics leave little to be desired in effectiveness on the lecture platform.

Wise Mabel.

Mother—Mabel, why do you take two pieces of cake? Mabel—Cause, ma, you told me not to ask twice for it.

Prephetic.

Hypo—Out of a job again? Typo—Yes; by a mere error of the types too. I intended to set it up as "Gottfried," but in the proof it showed up as "Gottfred," and the result justifies the spelling.—Pittsburgh Press.

480 FINE FARM FOR SALE. 480

I have three quarters of Good land to sell, 14 miles northeast of O'Neill, Neb. 160 acres under plow; 60 acres meadow; 4 acres hog lot; balance in pasture. 60 rods from good school; 3 1/2 miles of Opportunity, Store, cream station and postoffice. In a good neighborhood. Good road to county seat. The place has good improvements and will be sold right. If you are looking for anything like this, call on

E. D. Henry, Executor.

O'Neill, Nebraska

FOR SALE OR RENT

My barn located on west Douglas street. A splendid proposition for a hustler. Can give immediate possession. Have also for sale eight head of horses, 10 sets of buggy harness, 6 buggies, 2 carriages and 8 robes.

Must be sold at once. If you want a good bargain call and see me.

P. D. MULLEN.

PAID ADVERTISING.

Dr. Corbett, dentist, in O'Neill every day. Lady assistant. 35-tf

For Rent—Two furnished rooms.—Mrs. Frank Campbell. 5-4

Wanted—A girl.—O'Neill Sanitary Laundry, Phone No. 209. 4-tf

Own your own home. Monthly optional payment plan. Call on John L. Quig, O'Neill. 25-tf

Fine Candies and Hot Chocolate.—McMillin & Markey's Bakery and Candy Kitchen. 22-tf

For Sale—Cattle of all kinds; will sell either for cash or on time.—Cowperthwaite & Son. 46-tf

Special deals and prices on buggies, wagons, feed grinders, gas engines, manure spreaders, at Brennan's. 24-tf

\$15.00 Reward—For the return to this office of a Roy Gold Hunting case watch, with a 17 Jewel Webb C. Ball nickel movement. 7-2

Money To Loan—I have some private money to loan on choice Holt county real estate, at a very reasonable rate of interest.—J. H. Meredith, O'Neill. 52-tf

Lost—An English setter named Queen; small dog white and tan. Please return to Farmers Co-Operative Cream Station and get reward. We are paying 24 cents for butter fat.—Thomas Grady, Manager. 7-2

What makes the value of a photograph? We all agree that it depends on the age of same. The late photographs could be duplicated but the old ones are the only exact record to be had of departed child-hood, dead relatives or scattered families and