

NEW MATERIAL FOR MATCHES.

Wood Will Very Soon Give Way to Paper Sticks. It is predicted that paper is the coming material for matches. The prospect of the wooden match industry being appreciably affected by a new process for manufacturing matches of paper is held to be extremely probable, particularly as the best wood for this purpose is constantly growing scarcer and more costly.

There is some talk of utilizing the new invention in the manufacture of matches on an extensive scale for export in India. The invention involves no waste whatever, and the paper is delivered in rolls like the telegraph tape, and converted at one operation into match-sticks, and by a second into matches that would dry without stoving for a large part of the year in India. One thing, however, must be made sure of—that a wax is used which will harden at a shade temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit at least.—Boston Transcript.

After His Own Heart.

The late J. Hammond Trumbull, LL.D., long the librarian of the Watkinson library at Hartford Conn., was deeply interested in Oriental archeology, and some twenty or thirty years ago made a visit to Egypt. Preparing for the visit, he took up the study of the hieroglyphics and found no difficulty in reading the cartouches of the kings. On one occasion while on the dahabiyeh he was accosted by a native dealer in antiquities who wished to sell him scarabs. He shook his head and intimated that they were forgeries. The man loudly protested that they were genuine. Thereupon Dr. Trumbull took a scarab out of his pocket, showed it to the man and asked him if that was genuine. He looked at it and said, "Certainly."

"I do not think so," said Dr. Trumbull. "Why not?" said the man. "Because I whittled it out myself yesterday." The dealer was greatly delighted. He felt that he had met with a worthy competitor, and he took him to his shop and showed him where his own antiquities were made.—The Independent.

Killing a Kansas "Octopus."

From the Kansas City Journal: Once in a while one of the slaves and serfs gets his knife into the railroad octopus and churns it up and down at a frightful rate. A Union Pacific locomotive set fire to a field of wheat in Russell county recently, and 150 acres of it were burned, while ten acres remained standing. The claim agent for the railroad agreed with the farmer that the ten acres should be cut and threshed, and that the railroad would pay for the burned grain just in proportion to the yield from the unburned portion. It happened that the ten acres left standing contained the cream of the crop, and it threshed out thirty-three bushels to the acre, while it is estimated that the whole field would not have averaged more than fifteen bushels. The railroad stood by its agreement, and the farmer realized more than twice the value of his crop. The claim agent says that until the settlement had been made all the farmers in the neighborhood swore that the ten-acre patch was not as good as the 150 acres burned, and then they went to crowing over the manner in which the railroad had been cinched.

Fate of a Little Pug Dog.

Last Sunday at Glen Island, N. Y., a sea lion devoured a small pug dog which was smuggled into the park by a woman, who had hidden him under a wrap. Thirteen lions were basking in the sun on a raft. The dog fell or was thrown into the water by a mischievous boy and the lions made a simultaneous dash into the water. They immediately sank under the surface, but a moment later one of them appeared within a few feet of the dog. The latter was swimming toward shore, apparently unconscious of danger. He turned his head in the direction of the lion, which disappeared with the dog a moment later. The lion soon came to the surface again, but the dog was not to be seen.

Dead Tough Luck.

Charles Titel, a poor man in search of work in Milwaukee, received word from Chicago that he was left a legacy of \$3,000. Being without money to purchase a ticket to Chicago, he resolved to reach there by stealing a ride on a freight train. In attempting to do so he was drawn under the wheels and almost ground to pieces. He died a short time after the accident.—Ex.

Resting the Eyes.

A medical journal says that in the continued use of the eyes in such work as sewing, type-setting, book keeping, reading and studying, the saving point is looking up from the work at short intervals and looking around the room. This practice every ten or fifteen minutes relieves the muscular tension, rests the eyes, and makes the blood supply much better.

W. H. RUSSELL, Attorney, 414 New York Life Building.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a pluries order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half of the southeast quarter (24 1/2 x 36 1/2) and the west forty-nine and 36-100 (49.36) acres of the west one-half of the southeast quarter (W 1/2 S E 1/4), all in section number eight (8) and the north nineteen (19) acres of the west twenty-four and 68-100 (24.68) acres of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (N W 1/4 of N E 1/4) of section number seventeen (17), all in township sixteen (16) north of range thirteen (13) east of the Sixth Principal Meridian containing one hundred and forty-eight and 26-100 (148.26) acres more or less as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Plaintiff herein, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and 47-100 dollars (\$4,836.47) Judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 4th, 1896.

To satisfy Saloma Bowman, defendant herein, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-six and 15-100 dollars (\$896.15) Judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 31, 1896.

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Mch. Mut. Life Ins. Co. vs. Vandercook et al. Doc. 14, No. 184.

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The east one-half (E 1/2) of lot one hundred and one (101) in Block 11 in the addition to the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska, the north one-half (N 1/2) and the south one-half (S 1/2) of said east one-half (E 1/2) of said lot to be offered separately.

Said property to be sold to satisfy John Woodford, plaintiff herein, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two and 13-100 dollars (\$152.13) Judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1897.

To satisfy the defendant Joseph W. Cone the sum of three hundred and fifteen and 41-100 dollars (\$315.41) Judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1897.

JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska.

H. E. Burnam, attorney.

Woodford vs. Jackson et al. Doc. 58, No. 333.

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Stahl, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate before me, County Judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 4th day of February, 1898; on the 4th day of April, 1898; and on the 4th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 18th day of August, 1897; this notice will be published in "The American" for four weeks successively, prior to the 4th day of February, 1898.

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