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Shakespeare, born April 23, 1564, died on his birthday, exactly 52 years later.

In seven of his plays, he murdered no less than 51 characters. Possibly the murders so popular with the great playwright were a result of his own ailments. It has been declared that he died as a result of having 12 different diseases, all at once. The Lancet, a British Medical Weekly, states that he was a victim of the following:

"Typhus, typhoid, paralysis, epilepsy, apoplexy, arteriosclerosis, nicotineism, chronic alcoholism, angina pectoris, Bright's disease, pulmonary congestion and locomotor ataxia."

Phonetically, the name, Shakespeare, can be spelled more than 4,000 ways... Shackspeare, Shaxpeare, Shachspeare, Shakesper, Shaxpere, etc. Shakespeare, himself spelled his name in several different ways.

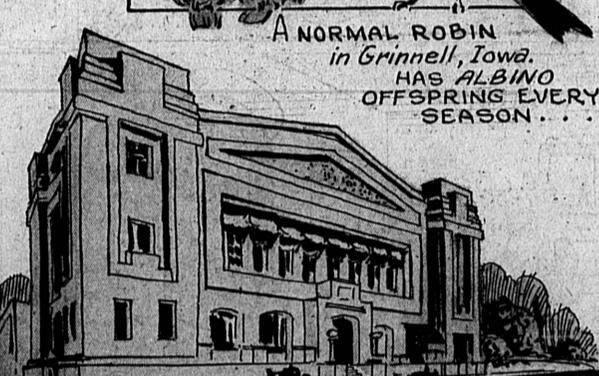
Like Imanuel Kant, who had a keen interest in the Orient, although he never traveled more than 40 miles from his birthplace, Shakespeare never once left England. Yet his plays were laid in many parts of the European continent, in Africa and in Asia Minor.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? ... D. T. LAUGHTER is an UNDERTAKER at Abilene, Tex. ... Dr. LORD is a MINISTER IN UNION, N. J. ... The CHEVROLET dealer at Ashley, Pa., is named BURNAFORD ... BLACKWOOD sells all kinds of WOOD in FLOODWOOD, Minn. ... The three PALLANTE brothers, Andrew, Anthony and Alfred, married the three Pallante sisters, Catherine, Mary and Jennie, and they were not related ... The names of two nurses in Washington are GOFORTH and REPAIR ... I. SHAVITZ is a barber in New York City ... D. S. Van METER is Supt. of Gas Measurement in Owensboro, Ky. ...

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HAS ALBINO
OFFSPRING EVERY
SEASON...



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Fla...

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DR. AKIN
DENTIST

A sign in
Fairmont, Nebr. ...

THE
JINRIKISHA
WAS
INVENTED
BY AN
AMERICAN..

IN LAPLAND, SQUIRRELS
CROSS LAKES AND
RIVERS ON PIECES OF
BARK, USING THEIR
TAILS AS
SAILS...

MARTHA MORRIS...
armless wonder...
WRITES, TYPES,
SEWS AND
EMBROIDERS...

WILLIAM
BILLINGS,
A SOLDIER IN THE BRITISH
ARMY 75 YEARS,
DIED 1793, AGED 114 YEARS.
BILLETED BY DEATH, I QUARTERED
HERE REMAIN,
AND WHEN THE TRUMPET SOUNDS,
I'LL RISE AND MARCH
AGAIN...

Epitaph in London,
Stafford, Eng. ...



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