

SEARCH FOR A QUEEN.

Romantic Attempt to Find Body and Shrine Which is Lost.

London.—A romantic search for the body of a sainted queen and the marvellously rich shrine in which it was supposed to be interred is being conducted in the boary cathedral of Ely.

Tradition has it that the shrine had been placed in some cunningly-devised hiding place within the cathedral, and from time to time search has been made for it.

Now a further attempt is to be made, and the dean, Dr. Stubbs, hopes that it will be successful.

"TICK" KILLS 15,000 CATTLE.

Cattlemen Want Government Aid in War on Deadly Insect.

Midland, Tex.—The cattlemen of Texas are much aroused over the fever tick question.

Ian McCunnigham, of Colorado City, Tex., who is in charge of a squad of men who have been trying to exterminate the fever tick in this section, says that the Texas cattlemen should secure help from the federal government in a movement to exterminate the tick.

The destructiveness of the cattle fever tick is not realized by many people who are interested in the cattle business, he said.

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ROMANCE OF A PRIEST.

Young Italian Suddenly Disappears from Sight.

Rome.—The whole press continues to publish many particulars regarding the mysterious disappearance of Father Carones, which is daily becoming more complicated.

Rich Yield from Corn Test.

Madison, Wis.—Dr. A. M. Moore, professor of agronomy of the college of agriculture of Wisconsin University, has succeeded, after much experimenting, in developing or breeding a species of Indian corn that yields 25 bushels to the acre.

BONES OF MASTODON

FOUND ON FARM NEAR SOUTH BEND, IND.

Collected by a Professor at Notre Dame University and Set Up in Science Hall at That Institution.

Notre Dame, Ind.—Prof. A. B. Reynolds, of Notre Dame university, has finished collecting the bones of a mastodon which was unearthed by a steam dredge on the farm of George Larkowski, three miles southwest of Columbus, a suburb of South Bend, Ind.

According to scientists 10,000 years at the lowest calculation have elapsed since the creature existed.

After making a personal test the common sergeant said he quite agreed with the suggestion of the jury as to the usefulness of the test and said it ought to be made known.

TEST FOR SPURIOUS COINS.

Simple Method Disclosed by a Juror During a Trial.

At this session of the central criminal court there has been an exceptional number of charges of making and uttering counterfeit coin, says the London Tribune.

There was a most simple test for the detection of base coin. It was to cut the milled edge of a good coin sharply against the milled edge of the suspected coin.

GREELEY AS A POSEUR.

Great Editor Was Prone to Harmless Affectation.

There was a great deal of innocence in Horace Greeley as well as not a little affectation. He was rarely seen without one trouser leg carelessly caught in the upper part of his boot, and a necktie with a bow under his ear.

Worm Deserved Its Fate.

Miss Marie Shedlock is famous for the invention of a new and delightful type of children's entertainment.

While hunting in April Charles Custer, a boy of 16, discovered a number of great bones and teeth lying on the bank of a large ditch, where the excavator had turned them out three years before.

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Prof. Eliot Was Obliging.

President Eliot of Harvard is no believer in the Rooseveltian spelling reform. A young student was a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Jackdaw as Companion.

There is a tame jackdaw at Workingham, England, which has acquired so much intelligence as to accompany its master, a baker, on his delivery rounds.

Trepoff Fairly Warned.

Some 18 months ago Gen. Trepoff received the following letter on his return to St. Petersburg, after having attended the funeral of the Grand Duke Sergius: "Monsieur: We regret that you were put to so much trouble in devising a means of escaping from Moscow without being killed.

Spiteful Old Man.

"Uncle Henry Planchenny has given our Bobby a drum," remarked Mrs. Popley.

Not an Enthusiast.

"He seems to be very proud of that machine of his. He certainly is an enthusiastic autoist."

INVENTION OF A BOY

IT MAY REVOLUTIONIZE THE PRESENT TYPEWRITER.

Virginia Youth Has Accomplished That Which Has Puzzled Mechanical Experts for Many Years.

Norfolk, Va.—The problem of an automatic carriage for the typewriter, one over which experts have been laboring and experimenting for years without success, has probably been solved by Robert Eugene Turner, a Norfolk boy, who is yet to reach his majority.

Years ago it was recognized that the invention of an automatic carriage return for the typewriter would add from 25 to 30 per cent to the speed of the operators—an item that tells in the business world.

The young inventor grasped the difficulties clearly. He finally solved it, that of regulating the power at all times, controlling and reversing it at will.

Like all valuable inventions, its simplicity is the thing that attracts attention. It can be added to machines at a nominal cost.

The following statement in reference to the invention was made by Mr. Turner recently: "It increases the mechanical control of the carriage, making it unnecessary for the operator to remove his hands from the keyboard during writing, a feature especially valuable to touch operators."

"The mechanism causes the carriage to return to the initial writing point automatically when the end of a written line is reached, and also to return automatically from any point in the line by pressing a special key.

The momentum attained by the carriage in its return stroke is utilized to effect the line spacing, which can also be done from the keyboard.

An interesting feature in reference to the invention is the youthfulness of the inventor. When the application for the patent was filed nearly two years ago, or in February, 1905, Mr. Turner was only a little over 18 years of age.

Robert Eugene Turner was born in Norfolk November 26, 1886. He is the son of R. E. Turner, general superintendent of the Virginia Pilot.

Mr. Turner was nearly two years in securing a patent on his invention, but it was finally obtained through Walter B. Burrow, patent attorney at Norfolk.

School Gardens of Austria. It is stated that nearly 8,000 school gardens exist in Austria, not including the sister kingdom of Hungary.

Jerusalem Summer Resort. Jerusalem now has a summer resort at Ramallah, which is situated several hundred feet higher, and commands a view of the Mediterranean.

TOURING EUROPE ON STILLIE.

Chicago Man Arrested in Paris for Drawing Too Big Crowds.

Paris.—An enterprising Chicagoan is living the excited life.

Thus accosted he arrived at the fortifications which surround Paris, accompanied by crowds of excited people, some of whom apparently took him for a supernatural being, while others regarded him as a lunatic.

Police Prefect Lepine was consulted and advised communication with American Consul General Mason, who washed his hands of the affair.

Despite the permit the police continue to arrest him as soon as he appears in public, alleging that disorderly crowds follow him, hooting and singing stanzas.

Roughton takes it philosophically. He has had the same fate in other cities, notably Barcelona, in Spain, and Johannesburg, in South Africa.

He says he lives by the attention he excites, sees the world, forms a pretty good opinion of the different races and countries, and if occasionally he is annoyed by the idiosyncrasy of the authorities he has some good times.

DISCOVERERS OF IRON RANGE.

Others Beside Edgar Brown Are Entitled to Credit.

Ironwood, Mich.—The reports from Sault Ste. Marie announcing the death there of Edgar Brown and crediting him with the "discovery" of the Vermilion and Mesaba iron ranges, in Minnesota, notwithstanding which he died penniless, are decidedly erroneous.

Brown was conducting a boarding house at Two Harbors at the time the Duluth and Iron Range road was built from the place to the Vermilion fields.

The part played by Brown was small at best. No property was controlled by him that but for the "machinations" of John D. Rockefeller would have been turned over to J. J. Hill and associates for \$7,000,000, as the Sault Ste. Marie reports would have it.

Neither Rockefeller nor Hill became interested in mining properties on the Minnesota ranges until some years after the discovery of ore.

WOODED IN AUTOMOBILE.

Norwegian Naval Officer Wins Girl in This Country.

Bridgeport, Conn.—John Schiott, who gave up a commission as first lieutenant in the Norwegian navy to accept a place as mechanic at the Blue Ribbon garage in this city, in order to be near the girl of his choice, Miss May Esther Bedford, married her.

The wedding was the culmination of a meeting two years ago and a romantic courtship, carried on by means of the big touring automobile which Miss Bedford drove and in which Mr. and Mrs. Schiott started on their honeymoon.

There was no best man, the one selected for that office, Lieut. A. S. Dehli, of the Norwegian navy, having been unable to come to this country.

Superstition Rife. "Magianism, rosicrucianism, gnosticism, occultism, together with Masonic and Hermetic mysteries, are flourishing in this country, and Europe. Packets, books of hair, wands, vavaries, fakes and morbid mental states, due to these are on all sides.

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FREAK DOG HAS FIVE FEET.

Poodle Pup Treated with Scorn by His Little Brothers.

El Paso, Tex.—A dog with five feet is a new El Paso curiosity which is entitled to a high seat beside the two-headed calf, the two-faced pork and other freaks of the animal kingdom.

This new freak is the property of Policeman Harry Cherry, now of the park beat, El Paso. The dog is a poodle, coming from the best stock, and having a pedigree several yards long.

It is a milk-white color, dark eyes, and a cunning grin. In fact, all the marks which characterize a high-bred poodle. But, notwithstanding all these, it has five feet, and for this reason its two little brothers, who were brought in the world at the same time, have begun to take notice that there is something wrong with their playmate and brother, and instead of welcoming him in that brotherly spirit characteristic of poodles, they turn the cold shoulder and kick the unfortunate one with the extra leg from the nest.

The three poodle pups are now about three weeks old (Officer Cherry says he did not notice anything wrong with any of them until he saw two of the pups fighting and whining at the other, and trying to push him away from them.

The fifth foot is joined to the left front foot and is complete except for the fact that there is no thumb. It moves with the left foot and the pup seems to possess the use of it as with his other foot.

While the mother of the dog took no notice, apparently, of the freak, and treated the pup the same as the other two, the brother pups recognized the fault as soon as they were able to see and ever since have been snarling and fighting as if they would have the other out of the way.

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LEAVES FORTUNE FOR PJOR.

Wealthy Denver Woman Provides Fuel for the Unfortunate.

Denver.—By her will Mrs. R. E. Edwards, the eccentric acid woman who, unfortunately, has left the bulk of her fortune for the purchase of fuel for the poor of this city.

The International Trust company is to control the estate, valued at about \$20,000, and each year is to pay the income to the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The directors of this church are to use the money, as stated, to keep the poor of Denver warm during the winter.

Mrs. Edwards was the widow of Odd Edwards, who died several years ago. After her husband's death she erected a magnificent mausoleum in Fairmount cemetery, where his remains were deposited.

Like the man in Brooklyn, N. Y., who was so faithful to the memory of his dead wife, Mrs. Edwards used to sit in the tomb day after day, keeping it immaculately clean with dust brush and broom and attending carefully to the flowers about the place.

She is to rest beside her husband. Her will provides that the income from \$1,000 of her estate shall be devoted to the maintenance of the mausoleum and that the key shall be deposited with the International Trust company.

She directs that the tomb shall never be unlocked except when it is absolutely necessary to make repairs.

VISIT TO HER OLD HOME.

Elderly Lady Takes Her Second Ride on the Train.

St. Louis.—Two train rides in 52 years of life is the record of Mrs. Sarah J. Wilhite, of Neosho, Mo., who came here to visit relatives.

Epso here arrival at the Union station Mrs. Wilhite went immediately to a corner of the midway near Eighteenth street, sat upon the steps and began smoking her old clay pipe, her best friend, she said.

Mrs. Wilhite is past 62 years of age, and this is her first trip back to her birthplace. She has many grandchildren in Illinois, and had a grip loaded with presents for each one. She missed the morning train for Johnson City and had to remain here until 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wilhite wore a white sunbonnet and was neatly dressed and bore the appearance of a well-to-do woman of the farm. She told a reporter that she had just recovered from a long spell of illness, and her physician had recommended a change and she had decided to visit her sons and daughters and her grandchildren at her old home, thinking this would be her last trip.

When questioned about her pipe, she spoke of it modestly, and said that she did not like to see women smoke pipes, but it had been such a comfort to her that it was now a necessity to her matured age. She did not smoke her pipe on the train, saying that she was ashamed to smoke it because persons in the ladies' coach did not want to go to the men's smoking car.

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