

HORSE ORIGINATED HERE.

What Scientific Investigation in Bristol County, Texas, Has Developed.

The Texas fossil expedition recently sent out by the American Museum of Natural History has made a valuable and startling find by unearthing the remains of a prehistoric horse.

It was generally believed that the horse originated in Europe, especially as the aboriginal Indian tribes first encountered by the white man on this continent had no horses.

TRAVELERS' THERMOMETERS.

A Variety of Them Are Made—Summer the Time of the Greatest Demand.

There is no end to the variety of thermometers, said a dealer in such things to a New York Sun reporter.

NEW FUEL PUZZLES FINDER.

Product Recently Discovered Looks Like Wood and is Found in Vein Like Coal.

Out in Washington they have discovered a new fuel which is believed to be commercially valuable and which cannot as yet be classified by the scientists.

Kestley's Old Motor.

A great hull, probably six feet in diameter, that though of ordinary construction represents many thousands of dollars, is located outside an industrial establishment in Twentieth street in Philadelphia.

THREE WIDOWS OF KANSAS.

Only One Confesses She Wants a Model Husband, the Others Equivocate.

A short time ago Mrs. Lydia Prach, of Alton, Kan., published the following notice in the Empire, the local newspaper:

"Mr. Editor—Please print this letter to quiet the storm raised by some half-idiot who has been telling that I was going to be married, and by several smart Alecks who have made it their business to ask my boys about it.

PIANO OF MUSICAL STONES.

Extraordinary Instrument on Display at the Recent Exposition.

Honore Baudre, an aged amateur scientist, has placed on show at the international exposition at Brest what he calls a geological piano.

More than three decades of patient research in France and Canada is a phenomenal achievement.

MUSIC HAS STRANGE CHARMS.

Diplomacy of Clever Collector Brings Forth the Needed from Dehancements.

"It requires tact and diplomacy to collect little outstanding accounts these days, especially when dealing with city employes," said a Manyank business man the other day, according to the Philadelphia Record.

The Shark as a Swimmer.

For long-distance swimming the shark may be said to hold the record, as he can outstrip the swiftest ships apparently without effort.

Marriage Days in Italy.

In Italy, Sundays are usually preferred for marriages when the principals have never been married before.

STORY OF TOUGH LUCK.

Southern Brothers Who Have Twice Mixed Great Fortunes in Boring for Oil.

There are two men in Texas who are gritting their teeth, and swearing between grits, nowadays, says a Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent.

The two men are brothers, and they missed a fortune. They owned the land on which the famous Lucas gusher was struck at Beaumont, Tex., and gave it up only a short time before the fortunate owner struck his bonanza.

MEXICAN GHOST STORY.

Woman Who Had Been Regarded as Dead for Five Years Confesses to a Priest.

A curious story comes from a small town in the state of Puebla, reports a Mexico correspondent of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The padre states that the awful experience brought on a severe illness, but that since his recovery he has determined to make the fact known, that others may not be exposed to the same long duration in purgatory for want of abolition.

GIRL MANAGES BRICK YARD.

She Masters Every Detail of the Business and Makes Money at It.

Perhaps Owensboro, Ky., has the only young lady in the country who is engaged in the business of manufacturing brick and who can lay brick as rapidly as any man and do any kind of work in connection with the manufacture and use of brick that a man can do and perform it as rapidly.

The Pope's Weak Point.

The Paris correspondent of London Truth writes: "I said that Leo XIII. as presented by M. Benjamin Constant, was a vain man.

Handle from Fish Firm.

In handling fishes it requires a certain amount of care to avoid being cut by the fins, which in some species are to some extent poisonous.

DISHES FOR INVALIDS.

A Budget of Useful Information Regarding Their Proper Preparation.

The physician's directions as to the diet of his patient often occasion much consternation in the household where an efficient trained nurse is not employed.

1. Starchy foods require long cooking. 2. Albuminous foods, as eggs, oysters, etc., must be cooked at a low temperature or they are rendered tough.

AMUSEMENT FOR CHILDREN.

An Entertaining Pastime for the Little Ones When Other Sports Lose Interest.

I fancy that if questioned most people would say that a sheet of paper would not float for any length of time on water, and certainly would not bear any weight.

Potato Pepper Salad.

Cut three large cold potatoes into half-inch dice. Remove the seeds from a green pepper and chop fine.

Peach Cream.

To one pint of peach juice add one pint of warm water in which one-quarter of a cupful of gelatin has been dissolved.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR.

Ally Costumes and Pretty Headwear for the Last Days of Summer.

Many founces mark the newest petticoats. A handsome silk skirt seen in one of the stores had the outer frill reaching to the knees, of cream d'esprit net, stitched with rows of tiny silk ruchings.

White or blue serge is always a favorite for bathing costumes. Simpler ones have rows of stitching in self color or contrasting bands or straps.

Quebec Rich in Water Power.

It is doubtful whether any section of the world possesses a water power so rich as that of the province of Quebec.

Cause of Her Cold.

"Poor Emersonia has a very severe cold," said Mrs. Backbay to Mrs. Bostling.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

The British national memorial to the late Miss Mary Kingsley has taken the shape of an African society to propagate the study of native law and customs.

Mayor Johnson has added to his unpopularity among certain of his Cleveland townsmen by inducing the assessors to raise the valuation of his Euclid avenue property from \$300 to \$500 per foot.

A curious case is that of George Watis, of New York, who has never permitted the removal of a bullet which was fired into him during the civil war.

The young Egyptian khedive is said to possess the most costly set of harness in the world. It is made of black leather with chased gold buckles and collars ornamented with the same costly material.

Visiting Englishman's Description of Men and Women He Saw at Buffalo.

Two things will probably impress every observant foreigner who comes here. One is the external refinement of the American women whom he will meet.

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