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Writer is shown by the fact that in one
single building in New York City there
are 100 typewriter operators at work
from nine o'clock in the morning till five
in the afternoon. In the office of one
insurance company there are seventy-five
young women emploged as typewriters,
operators and clerks.

| The Indianapolis Journal tells of a curious instrument that has been drawn up and signed at Dunkirk, Ind. It seems that two boers failed for some reason or other to unite their fortunes, and each married another partner. Misery has resulted from this estrangement, but they have not given up all hope. They have made and affixed their names to a writen agreement which provides for their future union after the death of their present helpmates. |
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| A bill has passed the British Parliament vesting the corporation of Strat. ford, County of Bucks, as trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace and other memorial places, with power to purchase Anne Hathaway's cottage and Wilmcote cottage, which belonged to Shakesparae's mother. The St. James Gazette congratulates the country upon the passage of the bill, which, it says, is a timely precaution and will prevent the removal of these properties to America. |


 The St. Lovis Glble Demecrat tells of
a commercial traveler who probably car.
ries the most unique "sample" in the profession. It is nothing less than a
human body three years old, an example of the efficacy of a certain embalming fluid. For three years this mummy has
been transported on the ruilronds as a
sample case would be; is no outward sign which would indicate
the uncanny nature of its contents. In this instance the longer the body is pre
served the more of an advertisement it is for the fluid in the veins of the "stitf."
The box is zino lined, and does not ex.
ceed the limits of the railroad escess

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 at the main entrance of the principal ex-hibition building of hibition building of the world's great
fair at Chicago has received the entire Sair at Chicago has received the entire
approval of Secretary Blaine, and it it
probable, announces the Chicago Herald,
the suggation will be carried out the suggestion will be carried out. It
will be remembered that the Prince
Consort was the originator and founder of the system of great international ex.
hibitions, the first of the kind, viz., the London exhibition of 18551, having had
fta inception in the brain of the Prince its inception in the brain of the Princ
Consort, and its succesful accomplish
ment being largely due to his efforts. ment being largely due to his effor

## Comparatively littlo is generally koown as to the extent to which irriga tion by means of artesian wells is prac

 tion by meass of artesian wells is practised in the far West to the Government says there aro 9000 such wells in the far West. So groon
an outlow of subterranean watera as thi implies must make important changes i to places where such phenomena wer not before known. In this way were
thote who do not have these wells on their own land are benefited by them This, however, protests the Boston Oul tieator, is not an argument for the dig
ging of artesian wells by the ging of artesian wells by the general
Oovernment. Private enterprise has
done done muech in thita direetion and should
dot not be interfered with. Whenever
there is proftable demand for the devel opment of these arid lands private enterprise may be truated to do it, and in the
meantime farmers in the oldeat sections of the country protest againat being
forced to compete with Governmr(at- fo tered farming on new lands.


