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Prehistoric Animal to Have Ledge With Its Trail Preserved in Massachusetts

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 26.—The trail of the dinosaur in the Connecticut valley is to be preserved if present plans are carried out. In the red sandstone of "Dinosaur Ledge" at Smith's Ferry, on the bank of the Connecticut river, are the three-toed prints and the tail marks of the mammoth reptile that lived millions of years ago.

Dr. Edward Hitchcock, late president of Amherst college, discovered the ledge, with its two acres or more of reptilian footprints, nearly 50 years ago. Some of the finest

specimens were removed and placed in the college museum. Easily accessible from the state highway, the ledge has been visited by thousands and it is desired to protect its markings from damage by vandals and souvenir hunters.

Prof. W. J. Miller of Smith college says that the three-toed footprints, varying from three and four to 15 and 16 inches in length, were made in flood-covered mud that hardened when the water receded. This was overlaid perhaps thousands of feet deep by successive deposits during the Triassic period. In succeeding geological ages erosion of the overlying strata exposed the track again to the light. So perfect were the impressions taken by the mud that ripple marks left by the receding waters are clearly visible.

Dr. W. D. Matthew, curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, believes the Connecticut valley dinosaur footprints date back to the beginning of the age of reptiles. During the whole of this age, estimated at ten million years or more, the dinosaurs were the dominant land animals, as the higher quadrupeds had not appeared in force. The dinosaurs are supposed to have disappeared eight million years ago.

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Dr. W. W. Marquardt, Philippine educational agent in the United States, has been cabled to secure that number of teachers who are wanted here to teach English to the Filipino teachers. The announcement said the new teachers will be employed at salaries ranging from 3,000 pesos (about \$1500) to 2200 pesos (about \$1100) per annum.

It was stated that the employment of additional American teachers is in line with the policy of the department of public instruction of extending the use of the English in the Philippines.

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