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Special Announcement for December

The past three months have been phenomenal selling months with us. The people of Butte and surrounding country have appreciated the fact that seldom is such a grand opportunity offered to secure these **SPLENDID BARGAINS** in **HIGH CLASS JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS, CUT-CLASS, SILVER-WARE, etc.**, at such extremely low prices. While we have disposed of considerable goods, yet our stock was so extensive that one can scarcely miss what has been sold. Realizing that December is the greatest month in the year for the purchase of jewelry, etc., we have determined to make

EXTRA SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS that will make it very profitable to you in purchasing **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, CUT-GLASS, SILVERWARE, etc.**, than you can obtain elsewhere, for the reason that we are very desirous of disposing of as much stock as possible before the end of the year, **REGARDLESS OF COST.** We therefore again cut prices on the following lines, making them without a doubt the greatest bargains ever offered in the city of Butte. Lovers of the beautiful and lovers of bargains now have an opportunity.

Our Entire Stock of 14-k Solid Gold Ladies' and Gents'

American and imported high grade watches that sold regularly for \$70.00 now go at **\$50.00**
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With genuine Diamond; regular price \$500.00; now go at **\$37.50**

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Regular price \$18.00, now go at... **\$12.00**

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Watches with Ladies' long guard chain; sold regularly at \$47.50, now go at... **\$30.00**

If you miss this you miss one of the greatest bargains ever offered you.

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Regular price \$8.50; now go at... **\$ 6.00**

Regular price \$12.00; now go at... **9.00**

Regular price \$14.00; now go at... **10.50**

Regular price \$17.00; now go at... **12.50**

Regular price \$20.00; now go at... **15.00**

Only Just a Few of These Extraordinary Bargains

In genuine Diamond Rings:
Regular price \$15.00; now go at... **\$10.00**
Regular price \$20.00; now go at... **14.00**
Regular price \$25.00; now go at... **17.50**
Regular price \$28.00; now go at... **20.00**

Sterling Silver and French Ebony With Silver Mountings

Comb and Brush Set, in cases; regular price \$7.50; now go at... **\$5.00**

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WAS AMERICA INHABITED FIRST

Archaeologists Believe They Have Proof of Such a Theory and the Matter Is to Be Discussed at a Meeting of the International Congress of Americanists, Which Is to Convene in the Metropolis Monday--Some of the Specimens Remain That Have Been Exhumed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, Dec. 1.—A prehistoric man will be brought before a jury of the world's eminent scientists next week. The case of the so-called "Lansing man," charged with having lived in Kansas during the glacial period, consorting with the extinct mammoth and rhinoceros, and finally leaving his bones buried as fossils in a hill of glacial alluvium near Kansas City, will be formally passed upon in the thirteenth session of the International Congress of Americanists, which assembles in New York on Monday. Its verdict is expected to be that man lived on this continent when the ice-sheet covered nearly half the area of the United States, thousands of years before man himself made the first vague records of history. Evidence pointing this way has been found before now, both in this country and in Europe. But the latest testimony seems conclusive, and together with other new facts, which will be noted later, it makes the antiquity of Egypt fairly modern. For the present, new America is the Old World.

The Lansing skeleton completes a chain of evidence whose earlier links have been found in the glacial gravels of the Delaware valley at Trenton, N. J., in Ohio and at Little Falls, Minn. The skeleton, lacking the ribs and most of the vertebrae, was found at the end of a 72-foot horizontal tunnel cut in the side of a ravine in the Missouri valley for a fruit storage cave. Chance rescued it from its unscientific discoverers while it was still possible to verify the truth of the story of the finding. Its age is estimated at not less than 12,000 years; perhaps as much as 20,000.

OLDEST TRACE OF MEN OF PREHISTORIC TIMES

The great importance of the Lansing skeleton lies in the definiteness with which it is not, apparently, the oldest trace of pre-

its geological place can be estimated. It historic man. This is found in the valley of the Somme in Northern France, where, in No. 141, Boucher de Perthes found stone implements under 90 feet of glacial drift. These indicate the existence of man before the ice age, perhaps 100,000 years ago. Similar evidences have been found in other parts of Europe and in the south of England. The inconclusive nature of these finds is due to the extreme difficulty of tracing in Western Europe the time and nature of the glacial action, which cannot be referred either to the Swiss or Norwegian glacial fields.

In the glacial gravels about Trenton prehistoric stone implements were discovered by Dr. C. C. Abbott in 1875. Further search increased the number of specimens, brought to light three skulls which are believed to be prehistoric, and finally disclosed what appears to be the remains of a timber pier from which the ancient man set off in his boat to hunt the Arctic sea animals which were then his neighbors along the coasts of New York and New England. Here again the question of time was much debated, as it was also with regard to stone implements found in the Ohio valley a few miles east of Cincinnati. The implements found in a thin stratum covered by glacial gravels at Little Falls, Minn., in 1897, are of the very late glacial period. Both these and the Trenton and Ohio finds are more recent than the Lansing skeleton.

Physical anthropology—in substance the Bertillon system of identifying criminals by measurements of the bony parts of the head—will be called upon to decide whether there is any relationship between the Lansing and Trenton skulls, and between these and the skulls of the existing aboriginal races. A report upon this side of the matter will be presented to the congress by Arles Hardulicka of the American museum in New York, who is one of the

foremost investigators along this line. The "cephalic index"—the ratio of the breadth of a skull to its length—comes in here, and it is likely to get severe handling.

WHO FIRST PEOPLED THE CONTINENTS OF AMERICA?

In the results of the Jesup expedition, which made a careful study of the principal tribes of northwestern America and northeastern Asia, we have reached new and important ground. The first peopling of the American continent has been accounted for by all sorts of myths and theories. One of the latter is that Asia sent some of its people by way of the Alaska peninsula. While this is not yet, and perhaps never may be settled, the Jesup expedition has shown that there has been a close connection between the races of the two continents for a great period. Physiological characteristics, language and institutions show an unmistakable kinship in the tribes separated by the northern Pacific.

The only explanation is that the Alaskan point has been a pathway over which migrations have been made to east or west. Whether the Asian stock is older than the American is not determined. The great advance is in showing the fact of a common stock over this great region of the east and west Pacific. New world history approaches, vaguely enough, the seat of the ancient Aryan stock which furnished the present races of Europe. How much definiteness it may attain will be more clearly shown after some years when the Jesup data have been fully worked out.

NOTICE.

To creditors of F. X. Giard—On December 1st I will pay a 10 per cent dividend on all duly presented and ratified accounts against F. X. Giard at my office, No. 20 West Broadway.
J. CHAUVIN,
Assignee.

WILL STAMP OUT CATTLE DISEASES

WILSON IS GOING TO PUT SEVERAL HUNDRED VETERINARY SURGEONS ON CASES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The West is not to suffer because of the epidemic of hoof and mouth disease of cattle, hogs and sheep in the New England states, says Agricultural Secretary Wilson who arrived in Chicago last night to attend the International Live Stock exposition.

"The indications are that we will be successful in stamping out the disease before it reaches this section," he said. "My latest report from the infected district is that the disease is at a standstill. The next report will define the number of men I will send to New England, but you may be sure a large number will go."

"Before many days have passed there will be several hundred veterinary surgeons in the New England states and they will be instructed to inspect every sow, sheep and hog. I believe we need three or four weeks to stamp out the disease."

"Congress will be asked for a special appropriation to cure the disease permanently. I intend to ask for at least \$1,000,000 for this purpose."

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Mining Stock Sold.

Lewistown, Dec. 1.—A. S. Wright has sold to the Chicago-Montana Gold Mining company 11 quartz lode claims located in Warm Springs mining district for 200,000 shares of the capital stock of the company, valued at \$5 a share.

Chile, Salvador, Honduras, Ecuador and the United States of America. It is announced that the Argentine republic will not participate.

Authority will be conferred on the delegates by the governments they represent to close such sanitary negotiations and regulations as in the view of the congress may be to the benefit of all the republics represented. Each republic will have one vote in the convention. The convention is authorized to provide for the holding of subsequent sanitary conferences at such places and at such regular times as it may deem wise. A permanent executive board of not less than five members will be created. It is to be known as the international sanitary bureau, and its headquarters will be in this city.

The personnel of the board may be changed from time to time by subsequent conventions.

In order that the work of the bureau may be effective the participating republics are required to transmit to it all data relative to the sanitary condition of their ports and territories and furnish it every facility of investigation of any pestilential disease which may occur in any of the republics. By this means the bureau will be able to afford protection to the public

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF INFECTION

Congress of Delegates Appointed By Both Americas Will Open Session in Washington Tomorrow--Measures Are to Be Taken to Establish Uniform Methods and Appliances in All the Ports in the Continents.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The general Sanitary Convention of American Republics will be held in this city during the present week, beginning tomorrow. This convention is called in accordance with resolutions passed at the meeting of the second International American Conference held in the City of Mexico last July.

It is the object to provide friendly co-operation between health departments of the various countries in regard to quarantine and sanitation. With regard to quarantine the deliberations of the body will have in view adequate provisions against the introduction of disease from one country to another.

The deliberations of the convention will

have in view such sanitation of sea ports as will cause epidemic diseases to disappear and to make such diseases more manageable and capable of suppressing in event that they should be introduced. There will be reports from the delegates of each republic, which reports will contain a summary of the sanitary and quarantine laws with the health departments, a descriptive account of the quarantine stations and their management; a review of the prevailing diseases, with special reference to yellow fever, malarial fever, plague, cholera, smallpox, typhoid fever, typhus fever and tuberculosis, a consideration of the special danger to which each republic is subjected with reference to its proximity to neighboring republics, and

finally such special sanitary work as is now in progress or may be proposed.

The discussion on quarantine will embrace such topics as international notification of epidemic diseases; the principles of quarantine with reference to special diseases; principles and methods of inspection; quarantine stations and methods and appliances for disinfection. Under the head of sanitation reports will be considered reports of harbors, sewage, soil, drainage, paving the elimination of infection from buildings and dwellings, light, air, water and prevention of over-crowding and special reports on the scientific investigation of communicable disease.

The following republics have already signified their intentions to be represented at the conference: Guatemala, Nicaragua,

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health of each of the republics and facilitate commerce among them.
The expenses of the delegates to the convention are to be borne by the several governments sending them, but the expenses of the international sanitary bureau are to be paid out of a special fund created by annual appropriations by the republics represented in the convention, on the same basis as that now in force for the maintenance of the bureau of American republics.