

# PREHISTORIC BONES ARE UNCOVERED

### SKELETONS FOUND IN TEXAS ARE SUPPOSED TO BELONG TO EXTINCT RACE.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 25.—Parts of skeletons, thought to belong to prehistoric man, were brought to light a few days ago by workmen digging gravel in one of the municipal gravel pits north of San Pedro park. The pit in question is situated against the side of a hill, and several small caves have already been laid bare by the removal of gravel. In none of them, however, had anything been found. The geological nature of the hill is of the upper cretaceous, consisting of white, soft limestone, a material especially favorable to the forming of caves by the action of water.

That the remains found do not belong to modern times is shown in the first place by the deposits of gravel closing the cave and belonging to the pleistocene period, and secondly by the size of the bones. Built in proportions as known to us the remains must have formed a man over seven feet tall. Since the Indian, who formerly inhabited these parts, never attained this great height, the problem of identity is as interesting as it is obscure. Evidently primitive man on the American continent lived under similar conditions as he did in Europe, where his remains have been found in the caves of Jura.

The finding of a metal cup a few days ago in the same pit adds a very peculiar feature to the case. The cup is usually associated with the stone age, and for this reason it is hard to bring the bones and the cup in immediate relation, although they were found in practically the same stratum. It may be mentioned in this connection that for a long time it has been believed that some of the Spanish missionaries buried treasure in the caves of the hill. Possibly the cup found is associated with the cause of this rumor. Many searches have been made for treasure, but so far, if it has been found, nobody but the finder knows anything of it. The cup found, no doubt, has been thrown in the pit recently, and had then been covered up by a slide of gravel loosened during one of the recent heavy rains. Since the gravel deposits have remained undisturbed in their present position for a period long preceding historic times, this seems to be the only solution of the case so far as the cup is concerned.

## GOVERNMENT LAND DRAWING.

The 70,000 acres of irrigated farm land near Valier, Mont., recently thrown open for settlement, under United States government Carey land act, will doubtless be all taken up on or before the last day set for registration, October 6. The drawing will occur on October 7. Thousands of letters from eager homeseekers are daily finding their way to Secretary W. M. Wayman, who has offices in the Security building, Minneapolis, Minn., and considering the quantity of mail handled daily all blanks, data and information are very promptly put in the hands of those making inquiry relative to the matter.

The new town of Valier, where the drawing will take place, is located near Conrad, Mont., which is 69 miles north of Great Falls, on a branch of the Great Northern railway. Only citizens of the United States or those who have declared their intention to become such, and are over 21 years of age, may make application to enter lands. The registration may be by power of attorney, so that parties desiring lands need not attend in person, although probably the majority will attend. A person may enter land in this drawing even though he has already exhausted his homestead right. Anyone desiring to register must deposit a certified check for \$250 per acre, whereupon he is assigned a number for the drawing, and he or his attorney must select the land desired after his number is drawn. Fifteen years' time is given to complete payment of the balance. If he is not satisfied with the result of the drawing his check is at once returned to him. An entryman may assign his entry.

In accordance with the Carey act, this land can be obtained by a residence of thirty days, providing the purchaser engages some one to build a house and improve at least one-eighth of his land during the two years following the placing of water upon the land.

The irrigation arrangements have all been perfected and the drawing will be conducted under the direction of the state land board of Montana. Much interest in this particular drawing, as the land to be allotted is the choicest from an agricultural standpoint.

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# CIVIC PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED



HON. FREDERICK H. KREISMANN, Mayor of St. Louis and President of the St. Louis Centennial Association.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—If a thousand of more American mayors do not have in their possession by October 9 the latest and best ideas on how to run cities it will not be the fault of the St. Louis Centennial association and the Civic League of St. Louis. The former has arranged to bring together and entertain at least this number of chief executives of municipalities of the United States during the week that the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of St. Louis will be celebrated, beginning October 3, and the latter has seized upon the opportunity afforded to have the visitors join in a great conference or series of conferences on problems of city government.

Three thousand invitations are being sent out for this feature of the centennial celebration, and although it is feared that not more than one mayor in three, whose presence is requested, will be able to accept, the gathering, nevertheless, will be the most notable of its kind ever held. It is doubtful that half as many city rulers as will attend ever have met together.

Fully appreciating the honor which will be conferred upon St. Louis by this assemblage, the Centennial association and its co-workers are making every effort to provide appropriate entertainment, and the wives and daughters of the visitors will be especially cared for.

The week will be a busy one for the mayors and those who accompany them from the day of their arrival, Monday, October 4, until their departure six days later. For them it will begin with a reception and a luncheon the first day, and will include a banquet, attendance at the United States Centennial ball and facilities to see all of the other chief events of the celebration. Among these will be grand parades daily and great balloon, airship and aeroplane races.

The reception Monday will be held

at the city hall by Mayor Frederick H. Kreismann, who is president of the Centennial association. Immediately following, at 12:30 p. m., a luncheon will be given at Hotel Jefferson by the Civic league, and other noted visitors who may arrive will be asked to attend.

After the luncheon an important conference will be held, at which the principal topic of discussion will be the "commission" form of municipal government. It is expected that talks will be made by mayors of cities in which the plan already is in operation, notable among which are Des Moines, Iowa, and Galveston, Texas, and opponents of the plan will also speak. The advisability of further formal conferences is under consideration by the officers of the league. It is probable that at least one more, Tuesday afternoon, on subjects to be selected, will be arranged.

An invitation to and souvenir of the United States Centennial ball will be presented to each mayor who accepts an invitation to attend the centennial celebration. The ball, Tuesday evening, will be held this year in the beautiful new Coliseum instead of the Merchants' exchange, permitting a larger and more comfortable attendance than ever heretofore.

The Business Men's league, the chief organization of business men in St. Louis and one of the strongest bodies of its kind in the United States, will be host Wednesday evening at the Coliseum at what will be known as the "American Mayors' banquet," at which the visiting mayors and their wives and other prominent guests to the number of 2,200 are expected to be present. Many other elaborate events of a public nature and free to all will fill out the week. The Centennial association has secured reduced railroad rates from virtually all parts of the United States, including the Pacific coast, for centennial week.

was contemplated by Dr. Cook who received without comment by Commander Peary.

Hubbard is Glad. Par Harbor, Me., Sept. 25.—General Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic club, was glad to hear today that Mr. Whitney had returned safely, but he said that he knew of no reason why anyone of the officers of the Peary Arctic club should communicate with Mr. Whitney on the Cook controversy.

## NOTES OF SCIENCE.

French experts have developed wireless telephone apparatus to such a degree that conversation has been maintained between a warship 100 miles at sea and a land station.

Chicago's new fire boats are equipped with electric controllers by which, from the pilot houses, they may be sent ahead or astern, or their speed may be regulated.

Imperfect steel balls, unsuitable for use as bearings, are extensively used for polishing small metal articles by tossing in a tumbling barrel with a soap solution.

With the support of the French government, an international exposition of everything connected with aerial navigation will be held in Paris from September 18 until October 8.

Although it has but a single dial, with a watch recently patented by a New Yorker, it is possible to tell the time of day in almost any big city in the world.

A few tons of stream tin, sluiced from gravels of the Steward peninsula, Alaska, constituted the entire output of that metal by the United States last year.

# CANADIAN OFFICERS ARREST ROBBER

### A RUSSIAN, SUPPOSED TO HAVE STOLEN HUGE SUM IN FINLAND IS CAUGHT.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—Accused of robbing a postoffice in Finland of \$180,000, Johan Vasora, a Russian, aged 40 years, was captured by the provincial police at Prince Rupert last Sunday. Today Vasora was brought to Vancouver and placed in jail. Steps will be immediately instituted to return him to Finland.

Appearing to have plenty of money, Vasora had been in Prince Rupert for several weeks. When arrested he was disguised as a railway laborer, wearing hob-nail boots and old, dirty clothes and carrying a roll of blankets. Vasora at first denied his identity, but later admitted who he was, though he made no confession.

Vasora is alleged to have taken his loot in the form of cash in a large sack. He had a few hundred dollars when arrested. It is believed that the remainder is hidden in the north.

# MARKET MOVEMENTS OF THE DAY

New York, Sept. 25.—With the exchanges both here and in London closed and with a semi-holiday in the city owing to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, the metal markets were nominal. Tin is quoted at \$30.40; 20.60; lake copper, \$136.13; electrolytic, \$12.75; casting, \$12.62; 12.87; lead quiet, \$4.30; spelter, \$5.70; 5.85.

Wool. St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Wool—Firm. Medium grades, combed and clothing, 22 1/2; 23; light fine, 22 1/2; heavy fine, 13 1/2; tub-washed, 25 1/2.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Sept. 25.—The firmness of the wheat market here today was due chiefly to the desire of shorts to even up over Sunday. The range for December was between 88 1/2 and 87 1/2.

Trade in the oats pit was exceedingly quiet and prices moved within a 1/4 cent. The market closed firm with prices a shade lower to 1/2 higher.

Buying of September pork and lard by shorts was the feature of trade in provisions. All the close prices were 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Sept. 25.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows: Trust funds, gold coin, \$862,510,863; silver dollars, \$484,807,000; silver certificates outstanding, \$14,007,000; general fund; Standard silver dollars in the general fund, \$5,995,353; current liabilities, \$88,572,580; working balance in treasury office, \$27,787,847. In banks to credit of treasurer of United States, \$38,171,963; subsidiary silver coin, \$22,703,674; minor coin, \$2,013,371. Total balance in general fund, \$92,207,316.

Bank Statement. New York, Sept. 25.—The statement of the clearing house banks shows: Loans, \$1,312,942,160; decrease, \$10,621,500; deposits, \$1,342,551,900; decrease, \$11,533,600; circulation, \$51,599,600; decrease, \$157,700; legal tenders, \$71,461,500; decrease, \$57,300; specie, \$574,302,500; decrease, \$135,200; reserve, \$345,675,400; decrease, \$672,500; reserve required, \$135,887,375; decrease, \$2,958,400; 285,500; ex-United States deposits, \$10,319,125; increase, \$2,299,175.

Chicago Livestock. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 300; market steady; beefs, \$4.68; Texas steers, \$3.50; 5.10; western steers, \$3.90; 6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.10; 5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.66; calves, \$7.68.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market steady to strong; light, \$7.30; 6.84; mixed, \$7.50; 8.00; heavy, \$7.70; 8.20; choicest, heavy, \$7.95; 8.40; pigs, \$6.00; 7.85; bulk of sales, \$8.20; 8.45.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 3,000; market steady; native, \$2.70; 4.90; western, \$3.05; yearlings, \$4.05; 5.50; lambs, native, \$4.20; 7.25; western, \$4.50; 6.7.

### Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	4 1/2
Alloy	5 1/2
Amalgamated	8 1/2
Arizona Commercial	48
Atlantic	8 1/2
Butte Coalition	23 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	104
Calumet & Hecla	67 1/2
Centennial	40 1/2
Copper Range	80 1/2
Daly West	16 1/2
Franklin	16 1/2
Granite	10 1/2
Isle Royale	23 1/2
Moss Mining	7 1/2
Mohawk	62
Montana Coal & Coke	25 1/2
Nevada	24 1/2
Old Dominion	52
Osceola	152
Parrot	31 1/2
Quincy	90
Shannon	16 1/2
Tamarack	7 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2
United States Mining	27 1/2
United States Oil	34 1/2
Utah	45 1/2
Victoria	3 1/2
Winnon	7 1/2
Wolverine	151
North Butte	60 1/2

Improvements made by Stevenson in 1832 to an English form of tubular boiler have been the basic principles upon which locomotive boilers have been designed ever since.

# IT TAKES CASH

## TO BUY BURLINGAME STOCK

Yesterday morning, A. A. Shephard, district agent for the Burlingame Typewriter-Telegraph, received the following message:

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# WIRES ARE AFFECTED BY PHENOMENON

### AURORA BOREALIS INTERRUPTS TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE OVER COUNTRY.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Violent electrical earth currents believed to emanate from the aurora borealis today disturbed the telegraph service over the entire country and for a time stilled the ticking of the instruments in the offices of the great telegraph companies.

While the drift of the currents noticeable in cities from San Francisco, Seattle, Omaha, through Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburg to New York were apparently to the east, its strength was little more pronounced in one section of the country than another.

The currents were felt about 5 o'clock in the morning and increased in intensity for two hours, reaching the heaviest wave at 7:10 a. m. when all the telegraphic activities were at a standstill.

The force of the disturbing currents was so great fuses were blown out and resistance lamps lighted up brilliantly.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the currents began to subside and intermittent service was resumed. The conditions at 9 o'clock were fast becoming normal.

Professor David Cuthbertson, in charge of the local weather bureau, declared that the phenomena was due to the aurora borealis, which he said always accompanied a high pressure in atmospheric conditions. The center of the magnetic storm, the weather bureau declares, is in Manitoba. No weather reports have been received today from north of Nebraska.

Disappears Soon. New York, Sept. 25.—For nearly three hours today the telegraph, telephone and cable service of the western portion of the United States was interrupted by a severe electrical storm which generally accompanies a display of the aurora borealis. The magnetic influences moved rapidly westward and disappeared so that by 9:40 a. m. communication was again established.

In Missoula. The unusual meteorological situation which existed over a greater part of the United States and rendered telegraph and telephone wires practically useless as a means of communication was distinctly felt in Missoula yesterday. The Missoulian Associated Press wire was working intermittently during the morning and not until late in the afternoon did the atmosphere clear so that the wires showed no sign of the phenomenon.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies report that all their wires were impaired during the early hours of the day and at times were absolutely useless.

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