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The Boston Herald estimates that the National banks hold about \$170,000,000 of gold in their vaults. Practically every dollar of this would be handed over to the secretary of the treasury in exchange for United States bonds.

The proposition to establish government warehouses or sub-treasuries where agricultural products might be deposited money borrowed thereon was denounced generally as preposterous.

Since dollars are coined out of sixty cents' worth of silver, says the Scientific American, it is no wonder that counterfeiters have turned honest and are getting out dollars containing the same amount of silver as the genuine.

Of the many locomotives at the world's Columbian exhibition, English, French, American, the towering form of No. 999 is particularly attractive by reason of the great exploit made therewith on the 10th of May last.

There is a big advantage to be gained in the large cities in the fact that the Chinese did not register. There are a large number of them who are well known as criminals, but who, nevertheless, cannot be convicted for lack of evidence.

French painters are agreed about the absurdity and bad taste of the art department of the fair in refusing to allow Anderson's 'Woman Taken in Adultery' to be exhibited.

The contract for the erection of the dormitory at the state university at Eugene City was let to Messrs. Hutchins & Southwick of Salem for \$18,367.

A question frequently asked is 'What is a knot?' as applied to a distance traversed by a ship. It is 6,086.7 feet.

WHOLESALE MURDER.

The Telegraph thus speaks of the terrible casualty at Washington:

The mind shrinks in horror while contemplating the ghastly scene in Washington today. A building used by the government as a storage for the war department records collapses, burying in its ruins hundreds of persons who are the victims of somebody's criminal carelessness.

The old theater was made historical from being the scene of Mr. Lincoln's assassination. It has never been used as a playhouse since. For a long time it remained unoccupied, and was finally leased by the government and used as a depository for the war records.

The heart grows sick with reading the details of this almost unparalleled calamity. Four hundred men, representatives of good families from all parts of the union, employed in the government service, went to their work this morning with light hearts, and never dreaming of the terrible fate that was awaiting them.

History is said to repeat itself, and it is probable it will do so concerning the berry shipments. Last year the berry shippers rushed their products into Helena and Butte, glutted those markets, forced prices down, and put the fruit merchants there in a position to undersell the shipper here in all the outside markets.

The question whether a tomato is a fruit or vegetable has finally been decided by the supreme court of the United States. Several years ago some imported tomatoes came through the custom house in New York city, when the collector classified them as vegetables and collected duty accordingly.

On account of the depression in the wool market, which is no doubt the result of combined action on the part of speculators, it would, we think, be a good plan for our wool growers to also combine and ship their own wool.

The Salem papers, frightened at the row they have stirred up in the matter of the soldier's home and fearing that an indignant populace will cause the removal of the capitol, are throwing mud at Mr. Sherman who sued on the injunction.

Some folks seem to be surprised at the recently announced intention of the Mohammedans to send missionaries to the United States. They have as much right to try to convert us as we have to try to convert them in India, and doubtless their success will be fully equal to ours.

A strange coincidence is found in the fact that the Ford theater collapsed on the day that Edwin Booth, the brother of the man who assassinated Lincoln, was buried.

The New York World has interviewed by telegraph nearly every member of congress and finds 86 who practically say 'repeal the Sherman law,' and 18 say 'no.'

HOW OLD IS MAN?

Evidence that the Pacific Coast Produces the Oldest Remains.

Written for the CHRONICLE.

In some articles in former issues of the CHRONICLE, I have endeavored in my own way to give you a faint idea of the generally accepted theories regarding the formation of our fossil beds and the preservation of their contents.

When we require food, Nature tells us by making us hungry. When we are in danger Nature causes us to fear. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, therefore it is most natural to suppose that the first action of man after being endowed with reason was toward obeying these imperative demands of nature.

Archology teaches us that man's existence is divided into three epochs, named the stone age, the bronze age and the iron age. The stone age is the only one with which we will deal, as history tells almost all about the age of bronze, and we are now living in the iron age.

Science has had very much unreliable evidence to contend with in arriving at the proper conclusions regarding man's antiquity. The very earliest of even this class of evidence takes us back to the miocene period, or the middle tertiary. This consists only of flint chippings and some scratchings on pieces of bone, which might have been done through some agency other than by the hand of man.

There was found in the terraces of the river Somme in France, some years since, chipped flint implements, with the bones of the horse, mammoth, rhinoceros, hippopotamus and hyena. These relics were found in a gravel deposit beneath the river loam, thirty feet below the surface, where they could never have been disturbed.

There was found in the celebrated cave of Mentone, near Nice, a few years since, the most interesting specimen of man ever discovered. It was the complete skeleton of a tall and well formed man, and that he lived in the quaternary epoch there is no doubt.

Many other instances might be named where these relics have been found in various parts of Europe, but the antiquity of those mentioned are the most reliable. In America, the earliest appearance of man so far has been found on the Pacific coast, the most reliable ones being found in Calaveras county and at Table Mountain in California.

These specimens consist of two human skulls and some mortars and pestles, and were taken from the older gravel deposit underlying the lava overflow of that region which belongs to the pliocene period. If the findings of these remains are taken as authentic, there is no doubt left as to their great antiquity.

The age of man, in years, has been estimated at from 10,000 to 100,000 years, but still the great mystery of the true birth of man into the world is yet unsolved, and until that time arrives, if ever it does arrive, the greatest mystery to man will be himself.

COURT IN GRANT.

The Grant County Murderer Will Hang—Other Court News.

W. F. Gallin, jointly indicted with Lina Shaw for the murder of A. W. Shaw, her husband, has been tried and convicted of murder in the first degree at the Grant county term of circuit court before Judge James A. Fee.

The trial of Lina Shaw, the accomplice and paramour of Gallin, was taken up on Friday. The evidence directly charging her with being an accomplice in the crime was that of Gallin, but as there was no other corroborating evidence the jury, after a brief deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

It is stated upon the authority of the officers of the United States defense vessel Monterey that the double-turreted monitor will come down from Mare Island navy yard on the 25th inst., and after taking fresh supplies will leave for Portland. She will go direct to Astoria, proceeding up the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

Jim Hill has announced a huge cut in rates on the Great Northern, and Oregon Pacific and the steamship companies have commenced the fight on the south. The Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific are most affected, and Portland is between two fires.

Cleveland has just learned that Murphy and Markley were recommending Weaver men for office, and has consequently turned them down. Cleveland has peculiar reasons for not liking Weaver men, especially those of Oregon.

It is understood that the name of a town in Ohio—Eostoria—named after ex-Secretary Foster, has been changed to Bustoria, since the ex-secretary of the treasury made an assignment.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 20th of May, while in Des Moines en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhea.

Baptist Church Dedicated.

The ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the Baptist church yesterday were successful and impressive. Rev. Burnside of Buffalo preached the dedicatory sermon. Present were Revs. Curtis, of the First Congregational, and Whisler, of the First M. E. church of this city.

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