

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND SUED.

Washington, March 18.—John Hays Hammond, ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King George of England, was made co-defendant with his son and five others in a suit for \$1,500,000 damages filed by Daniel S. Sully of New York in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today.

Mr. Sully, who was formerly known as "the cotton king," charges a conspiracy to ruin his reputation and character as an international cotton expert and to deprive him of large profits in connection with the general cotton securities company.

Roosevelt Dedicates Dam. Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—Theodore Roosevelt and party arrived this morning and left for the Roosevelt reservoir, the big reclamation dam seventy miles east, where the formal dedication will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Taft Ends Vacation. Augusta, Ga., March 18.—The president played the last golf game of his spring vacation on the links of the country club today. Tomorrow he will start back to Washington.

TO SAVE FIGHTER'S HOME.

Sons of Oriskany Hope to Preserve Herkimer Mansion.

A small band of the lineal descendants of the devoted 900 who fought under General Nicholas Herkimer in the battle of Oriskany in the Mohawk valley in 1777 died and renewed acquaintance recently in New York. These men are organized as the Sons of Oriskany. Only lineal descendants of those who fought in that battle, which the historian, John Fiske, called one of the most decisive battles of the Revolution, because it made possible the later victory at Saratoga, are eligible to membership.

It was Colonel Campbell who learned and put into practice in this battle the putting of two men behind each tree in fighting the Indians. The Indian was in the habit of waiting until a soldier had fired once from behind a tree and then dashing forward to brain him with a tomahawk. With two men behind each tree there was always a reserve shot for the attacking Indian. This new method of meeting the enemy, it is said, is what won the fight at Oriskany.

The project which the Sons of Oriskany have most at heart is the preservation by the state of the old Herkimer mansion near Little Falls. This house, a fine type of the colonial, is intact, but sadly in need of repair.

SKELETON OF MAN 170,000 YEARS OLD IS DISCOVERED

Meet Ancient on Record, English Scientist Declares.

The skeleton of a man recently found in the Thames bed at Galley Hill, near Northfleet, is declared by Professor Arthur Keith of London to be 170,000 years old.

Delivering a lecture before the Royal college surgeons on the antiquity of man, Keith said he arrived at his estimate of age by the work done by the Thames since the time when the level of the river was 90 to 100 feet higher than today. Measured at the lowest estimate the Thames bed had been lowered and raised at least 170 feet since the upper terrace of gravel was laid down in the postglacial times.

"Seeing how little the level and aspect of the valley has been altered since the Roman period and that there is no reason to presume the changes to the level or climate occurred at a faster rate in past times than in the present, one may safely allow," said Professor Keith, "100 years for every foot which the river has worn away or laid down. On this basis of computation the antiquity of the Galley Hill remains may be estimated at 170,000 years."

Consideration of parts of this skeleton shows how old the modern type of man is. The Galley Hill man, although differing in several features, is essentially modern in type and is the only representative known of the thousands of generations of Englishmen which span the vast period of human life in that country from the glacial to the neolithic times.

WILL HONOR CARL SCHURZ.

University of Wisconsin to Celebrate New Professorship.

The establishment of the memorial professorship at the University of Wisconsin in honor of Carl Schurz will be celebrated soon. The Carl Schurz Memorial association is now engaged in raising the money necessary to be turned over to the regents of the university so that an income of an endowment fund of \$30,000 will be available for the professorship.

The exercises will include addresses by the two German exchange professors now in this country, Ernest Daemel, the German historian, this year Kaiser Wilhelm professor at Columbia, and Dr. Max Friedlander, German professor of the history of music at Harvard this year.

The income from the \$30,000 will be sufficient to provide for securing a professor from German universities once in two years to lecture for one semester at the University of Wisconsin.

The association also plans to increase this fund as soon as possible to \$50,000 so that a German professor may be secured for one semester every year. Besides lecturing in the university the Carl Schurz memorial exchange professor will deliver lectures before German American and similar organizations of Wisconsin.

Battle Creek News.

Battle Creek, Neb., March 17.—Special to The News: Myrtle, the 4-month-old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Warnke, who live one mile south of town, died Saturday evening. It was their first child. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Lutheran church and Rev. J. Hoffman officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Teimer Hintz, parents of Mrs. Warnke, and other relatives from Neligh were here attending the funeral.

William Webb, who has been running a restaurant here for several months, died in an Omaha hospital Monday night of cancer of the stomach. The remains were shipped to Oakland, where the funeral was held Wednesday. He leaves a widow and a large family of grown and minor children. He was well known to old settlers in Cuming, Madison and Antelope counties. He carried life insurance in the order of the M. W. A.

Floyd Collins and family of Tilden visited here the latter part of last week with relatives and friends. Ernest Freudenberg of Green Garden was here Friday on business.

W. C. Austin arrived here Friday from Grayson county, Va., for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Ingoldsby, and other relatives. The old gentleman was surprised at Nebraska when he saw the southern birds here already. They came here before him.

Emmett Hale, formerly of this county and now at Platte, Charles Mix county, S. D., visited here one week with relatives and friends.

Frank Vrzal was here Monday on business from Kalamazoo.

Harry Beiler departed Tuesday for Lander, Wyo., where he has taken a position.

Ridner and Hoiden, who came here recently from Leigh, Neb., bought the Mrs. Clark building west of C. A. Martin's store and remodeled the building and will run a restaurant with lodging.

G. C. Bennig, cashier of the Valley bank, has started on his new dwelling north of the Willis property. Carpenter Herman Werner has the contract.

John A. Wright has moved his real estate office into the Gardis building on the south side of Main street, west of James Blohovek's pool hall.

Dr. G. Hess went to Omaha with his wife Tuesday, where Mrs. Hess will be operated upon for appendicitis.

W. B. Fuerst returned Saturday from Lincoln, where he attended a convention of the Independent Telephone company of the state. On the way home he stopped off at Columbus for a visit with his brother, Otto Fuerst.

William Cossairt and family of Bonesteel visited here the middle of this week with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Avery, and other relatives. Mr. Cossairt is an employe of the Northwestern road.

Mrs. George Pratt visited with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Barnes, at Norfolk Sunday.

Soon we will have a fire fighting company here, even before our water-works are built. W. B. Fuerst is the organizer.

Gustave Schmeider of Meadow Grove visited here Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, Ferdinand Wisch. Both came here from Cuming county.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

A revival started in Mitchell this week.

A. Y. M. C. A. is being organized at Pierre.

Robert Burns has been elected exalted ruler of the Elks lodge at Mitchell.

C. E. Hibbert and wife had a narrow escape from death from asphyxiation in their home at Pierre. Both were aroused by neighbors in the nick of time.

A music festival is to be held at Mitchell.

Farmers already have commenced plowing in the Mitchell district.

Phillip Eggesman and F. H. Hirsch are building a new hotel at Tripp.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Dell Rapids was held today.

Eric Johnson, a Lead miner, was killed by a fall of rock in the Homestead mine.

A newspaper has been started at Dupree to be known as the Ziebach County News.

Alpena has just completed a new artesian well at a depth of a little less than 800 feet.

A nifty thief stole the overcoat of the chief of police from the police station at Watertown.

Three Lawrence county men have been arrested by Sheriff Noonan on a charge of cattle rustling.

Martin Nelson, a bricklayer at Aberdeen, attempted suicide by hanging himself with his suspenders.

14 will hear arguments for and against furnishing free seed to homesteaders.

Harland H. Allen, who ran for register of deeds of Edmunds county on the prohibition ticket last fall, has purchased the Roscoe Revellie of Albert Schroeder.

Gotch Injures Another One.

Lincoln, March 18.—Champion Frank Gotch added another to his string of victories when he defeated Charles Cutler of Chicago in straight falls, the first in 32 minutes, the second in 30 seconds. Cutler wrenched his ankle in the first bout and made a sorry showing in the second. He was all vim and aggressiveness in the initial stages of the match, however, and gave the champion as good as he got in the first twenty-five minutes. A crotch hold and a half Nelson finally bore him down and with it came the injury, which made him easy therefore.

Gunboat Stormbound.

Amoy, China, March 18.—The United States gunboat El Cano, enroute from Manila for the Yangtze-Kiang, is stormbound here.

Arrest Another Note Raiser.

Cleveland, O., March 18.—The second arrest in the campaign being waged by the government against foreigners alleged to be engaged in the raising of national bank notes and passing them, was made last night when secret operative Peter Dick took into custody a man giving the name of Rada Gyukits. He is said to be an accomplice of Hilos Mendis, arrested here last Monday night. It is claimed that the men raised bank notes of the denomination of \$10 to \$100 and passed them in this and other Ohio cities.

TOBACCO BLUNTS TASTE.

Smokers Must Have Highly Seasoned Foods, Woman Says.

"With the sense of taste atrophied by tobacco, men must have highly seasoned foods to tickle their palates, and the constant eating of such foods disables the individual from recognizing delicate flavors."

So Dr. Elizabeth H. Dunn, instructor of anatomical research at Chicago university, told the Chicago Medical society. She added that 70 per cent of the sense of taste is lost by the habitual smoker over forty years of age. It makes no difference whether he smokes a pipe or cigars.

Strange revelations would occur to civilized persons were the senses of taste, touch and smell developed equally, she said, with those of sight and hearing. She said that in virtually all persons the senses of taste, touch and smell were either undeveloped or unused and that the dormant state of those senses was more marked in men.

1,000,000,000,000,000.

That's Only Our Future Population on Eliot's "Six to Family" Plan.

Arthur Baker, a Chicago editor and mathematician, has become interested in Dr. Eliot's anti-race suicide talk. Figuring on the basis of six children to a family, Mr. Baker says: "The thirteenth generation would be standing three deep on each other's shoulders, crowding every foot of dry land, the number bordering on quintillions. One quintillion looks like this—1,000,000,000,000,000."

Ohio Increases Coal Output.

For the first time in the history of the industry in that state Ohio mined more than 30,000,000 tons of coal last year.

Defeat Commission Plan.

Arkansas City, Ark., March 18.—A proposition to change the city government to a commission form was defeated 67 to 625, a special election here.

The Sheriff is Arrested.

County Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison pleaded guilty to the charge of exceeding the automobile speed limit, in Judge Eiseley's court Friday afternoon, and paid \$10 fine and \$5 costs imposed upon him by the court. Sheriff Smith was conveying Mrs. August Braasch, who is attacked by temporary insanity at times, to the state hospital and when his charge was giving him much trouble the automobile was put to a speed not much more than the regulation limit.

The sheriff's charge when in this condition has suicidal tendencies and to get her to safety as soon as possible the automobile was used. It was at the time when the patient was giving him the most trouble, that Sheriff Smith forgot all about the speed limit in his anxiety to safely deliver the woman at the hospital. His anxiety, however, proved a dissatisfaction to Mayor Friday, who ordered the arrest, according to reports. Night Patrolman Saase hurried to the police station and before the unsuspecting sheriff returned from the hospital the patrolman was in the middle of Norfolk avenue on guard for the county of fiscal, who was immediately upon his arrival taken before the police judge.

Mr. Smith, upon learning what charges were filed against him, pleaded guilty without even asking for a trial. He paid the cost, saying he might have forgotten himself for an instant when he was so desirous of getting his patient to a place of safety to prevent self destruction.

The speed limit is violated in Norfolk every day, but this was the first arrest ever made for the offense.

"Sheriff Smith was riding in the back seat, guarding the patient," said County Attorney Nichols, "and there were, besides him and the patient, a driver, the woman's husband and another woman in the car. It was a lively automobile and just why Sheriff Smith was picked out is a mystery. The trip from Madison to the hospital required an hour, though the distance is but eighteen miles. And the car ran slower through Norfolk than in any other portion of the journey."

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. Mary Mathewson was hostess at a small supper party on Wednesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. J. D. Haskell of Wakefield. Places were laid at prettily appointed tables for the following ladies, who are all old time friends of Mrs. Haskell: Mrs. H. J. Cole, Mrs. John H. Hays, Mrs. Burt Mages, Mrs. I. Powers, Mrs. Jean Whitney, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. S. P. Erskine, Mrs. M. A. McMillan, Mrs. C. S. Parker and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson. A social evening followed the supper.

A missionary tea was given Thursday evening by the ladies of the Baptist church in the home of Mrs. McVeigh, 300 South Tenth street.

Mrs. P. H. Salter and Mrs. G. B. Salter were hostesses to the ladies of the First Congregational church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, 504 South Ninth street, entertained a company of ladies at a Kensington on Tuesday afternoon.

The Yod-Sen-Dew club met with Miss Agnes Zutz Wednesday evening. Elaborate refreshments were served.

The Dorcas society met with Miss Gladys Weaver Monday, Miss Marian Stitt and Miss Conklin assisting.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. W. R. Jones on Thursday afternoon.

St. Agnes guild met in the guild room Tuesday afternoon.

Personals.

Mrs. J. D. Haskell of Wakefield was a guest in the home of Colonel Cotton and Mrs. Mathewson on Wednesday. Mrs. Haskell was enroute home from a visit in the home of her son at Gregory, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, jr., of Osmond came up from Omaha Wednesday evening and will visit a few days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, sr.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and children went to Elgin Friday to spend a few days in the home of her brother, Willis McBride. Mr. Reynolds will go to Elgin to spend Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Burnham accompanied her daughter, Miss Paie, to Omaha on Monday, returning home Wednesday evening.

Miss Paie Burnham left Monday for a six weeks visit with friends in Madrid and McCook, Neb.

CHURCH FOR LATE SPOONERS.

Come at Midnight, Says Pastor, and Avoid Lobster Palaces.

The Rev. John Thompson of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wheaton, near Chicago, has begun a crusade to induce sweethearts to give up expensive "lobster palaces," bring midnight lunches and do their courting in the church pews.

His rules will allow the sentimentalists to stay late, with a big room and piano and 100 pews as roomy as davenport.

"There is no better place in the world for a young couple to do their courting than in a church," announced the pastor. "I believe in matchmaking—that is, in the right kind of match-making."

"This talk about dinners at 'lobster palaces' and expensive seats at theaters and taxicab bills is a mistake. A good girl who really loves a man does not want to see him make a fool of himself when he is courting her any more than she wants to see him do so after they are married."

CHECK WAS POSTAGE STAMP.

On It Bank Depositor Wrote Order to Pay 20 Cents.

Probably the smallest check (though not for the smallest amount) ever presented to a bank was cashed in San Francisco when Joseph Taylor of San Rafael received 20 cents on presentation of a canceled two cent stamp which had been used by H. H. Marcus of the Marin County Promotion league as a check.

"This is the most diminutive check ever presented to any banking institution to my knowledge," said an official of the Marin County bank, "but as long as there were funds to meet the demand for payment there could be no objection to the blank on which the order to pay was written."

Diamond Profits in Education.

The De Beers company has donated \$125,000 toward the founding of a South African university.

Print a want ad—and the finder will probably be glad to return it to you.

MURDER RECORDS LAID BARE.

One of the Chiefs of Assassin Band in Italy is Questioned.

Viterbo, Italy, March 18.—The whole of today's session of the trial of the Camorristas was occupied with the cross examination of Nicola Morra at the conclusion of which an adjournment was taken until Thursday. Morra is one of the six of the thirty-six prisoners who are charged with the actual murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife. He was a frequenter of the Cuccolo house, to which he gained ready entrance after the husband had been killed in a suburb of Naples.

It is asserted that Morra and Corrado Sortino left their companions after the first murder and between them accomplished the death of the woman. Later they joined the other assassins at the home of Maria Stendardo, subsequently reporting the success of their mission to Enrico Alfano, the real head of the Camorra, who was dining at Mimi-Ah-Mare. According to the prosecution Morra and Sortino beat Cuccolo with sticks while the others stabbed him to death.

Today the vile record of Morra, including his participation in murders, was laid bare, the crown prosecutor introducing much evidence during the questioning.

Morra denied all the accusations made against him and roundly abused Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer. The latter maintained a derisive attitude as he heard the denunciation by his former partner in infamy.

OFFICIAL EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

MONTREAL. At Toronto, May 25, 26, 27-28; July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

At Buffalo, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

At Jersey City, April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

At Baltimore, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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At Rochester, June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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