

REV. SAVIDGE ADVISED HALL TO GET MARRIED

"Marrying Parson" Gives Testimony in Estate Contest Case; Offered to Help Him Find Wife.

Rev. C. W. Savidge testified yesterday afternoon in Judge Leslie's court in connection with the Ralph H. Hall estate contest case.

Savidge's "marrying parson" was quizzed as to his knowledge of whether Hall was known as a bachelor or a benedict.

"I recall that on September 12, 1906, Mr. Hall drove me to the funeral of his friend, the late Dr. Harvey Link, at Millard, where I conducted the services, the witness testified.

"Hall told me he was a bachelor and I told him that he had missed his opportunity by not being married, and I suggested that he should cultivate me, as I believed that I could help him. I can assist you yet, I told him."

Hall was 70 years of age at that time. He died in 1916 at the age of 80.

Overheard Conversation. Mrs. Mary Grinnell testified that she was one of the occupants of the general carriage in which the minister and Hall rode.

"I overheard Hall tell Rev. Mr. Savidge that he was a bachelor and heard the minister tell Hall that he should be ashamed for not having married."

The principal issue involved in the case is whether the domestic relations of Hall and the late Mrs. Nancy J. Pollock, during a period of nearly 25 years, constituted a common-law marriage.

Born in Omaha. Mrs. Elizabeth Malmsteen, who is making a fight in Judge Leslie's court for a share of the estate of the late Ralph H. Hall, was born in Omaha 30 years ago.

Mrs. Pollock lived for many years on the farm of Ralph H. Hall, near Ralston, and in the case now being heard the adopted daughter of Mrs. Pollock is contending that her foster-mother was the common-law wife of Hall, and that she, Elizabeth Malmsteen, is entitled to a share of a \$200,000 estate.

Guards Mother's Name. Mrs. Malmsteen's natural mother, after leaving the stage, married a prominent and wealthy man and they resided in Minneapolis for years.

During Friday morning's session of the hearing Mrs. Clara Rader testified that Mrs. Nancy Pollock frequently attended the United Presbyterian church in South Omaha and that she received a pension as the widow of Rev. Mr. Pollock.

Congregational Church Fund Gets Another Hundred Dollars. One hundred dollars was added to the new building fund of the First Central Congregational church by a musical given Monday at the home of Mrs. Ralph W. Breckenridge, by members of the Amateur Musical club.

Separated for Many Years, Now Suing for Divorce. Sarah M. Callison of South Omaha, waited 23 years before she applied for a divorce from Marcus J., to whom she was married in Omaha, September 26, 1877.

"Sunday" Trail Hitters to Meet Sunday Night. "Billy" Sunday trail hitters will hold their annual reunion Sunday night in the Mid-West Gospel mission, 215 South Fourteenth street.

"VIRTUOUS WIVES"

CHAPTER XXVI. Perkins came in after dinner, and he welcomed the interruption with a feeling of relief.

"Come in, come in, Perkins; here's your cigar—and it's a pretty good one," he said, extending the box.

"Thank you, Mr. Forrester; that will help a lot," he said, beaming with the feeling of good humor Forrester always communicated to those who approached him.

MRS. ANDREW B. FORRESTER. "Whose Versailles fete tonight is an event of the season?"

"Yes, she's extraordinarily pretty," he said to himself, examining it critically. "Quite different from anyone else."

"You seem quite interested," said Forrester. He laid down the paper, pushing it a little away from him.

"This was a new side of Perkins—those who struggle and perplexities, and hopes he knew, as he liked to know the inner mechanism of all lives."

"My missus thinks a lot about such things," Perkins said apologetically. "You see, knowing that I know you, she's been especially interested in this."

"I must be crazy! Do him such an injustice? Not by a long shot!"

"Search me," said Perkins scratching his head. He started to continue the subject, but hesitated awkwardly, and switched. "What kind of openings are there down in Mexico for a fellow like myself?"

Property Owners Protest Against Reynolds Bill. Improvement clubs and individual property owners are planning to enter vigorous protests against the passage of H. R. 434 in Lincoln.

Complaint is Made on Brick Rates from Omaha. Twenty-five representatives of the Nebraska Brick and Tile Manufacturers' association, headed by Frank I. Ringer of Lincoln, are attending a freight rate adjustment hearing before the Omaha district freight traffic committee.

Sues Auto Owner Because He Did Not Have Lights. Hymie Weiskopf has brought a \$10,000 damage suit in district court against Mildred T. Levy, on account of a collision between the plaintiff's horse and wagon and the defendant's automobile.

Wire Trouble Blocks Stock Market Report. On account of wire trouble, brought on by the storm in the east, there was no New York stock market report today.

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HENRY SLACK IS HELD FOR TRIAL ON \$1,500 BOND

Pleas Not Guilty When Arraigned on Charge of Stealing Sugar and Cigars.

Henry Slack, who escaped from a train while being brought from St. Joseph to Omaha with Carl Rose, was arraigned before Judge Redick in criminal court this morning on a charge of larceny as a bailer.

He pleaded not guilty and was held for trial. His bond was placed at \$1,500. Slack was charged with having stolen sugar and cigars from his former employer. He was bound from the police court on that charge and was admitted to bond of \$750 signed by Ellen Swanson, but did not appear in district court when the case was called for hearing.

Pleas Guilty to Having Passed Worthless Check. Lee Calhoun of Red Oak, Ia., appeared before Judge Redick in criminal court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to passing a worthless check in the sum of \$65 at David Cronse's place of business.

Busy Days Ahead for County Attorney. County Attorney Shottwell is preparing for some busy days in the criminal court. He has scheduled the trial of Edward Burdick, charged with automobile theft, for next Monday.

Seek to Enjoin City from Removing Their Fence. Gussie Neckel King and George F. Neckel, sister and brother, have applied in district court for a temporary restraining order to prevent the city engineer removing a fence from a tract of land which the city alleges is across Nineteenth street in Hartman's addition.

Ship Radio Control Device Meets Test Successfully. Washington, Feb. 14.—Army and navy experts have reported the device of John Hays Hammond, jr., for radio control of surface craft to be sent laden with explosives against enemy ships a success.

Over Half Million Bales of Cotton Consumed in January. Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January aggregated 556,721 running bales of lint and 7,139 bales of linters, the census bureau today announced.

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Woman Collects Funds for Y. W. C. A. Drive Without Any Authority

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Mrs. Roosevelt in France; Will Visit Her Son's Grave. Havre, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today on the French steamer La Lorraine. She was met by Lieutenant Verdier of the staff of Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, who placed at her disposal, on behalf of the French government, all civil and military facilities for visiting the grave of her son, Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt.

Rules Change Approved. Washington, Feb. 14.—Modification of senate seniority rules was approved today by the rules committee, which unanimously ordered reported a resolution providing that no senator shall be a member of more than two important committees.

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