

MISSING LINK, DARWINIAN THEORY PROOF, IS SOUGHT

Riggs Suggests Expedition To South America—Says Evidence Is There.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Definite proof of the Darwinian theory of evolution—that man evolved from lower animals—has been hidden in the fastness of Patagonian bone caves, according to Elmer S. Riggs, curator of paleontology of the Field Museum of Natural History.

Riggs today proposed an expedition to take the trail of prehistoric fossils in South America.

That missing links in the long line of descent from the small single-celled amoeba to the 20th century "superman" are to be found in the ages-old Marasupial remains, is the belief of Riggs and his scientific associates.

The expedition, one of five being sent to remote places of the earth by the museum, will seek to establish the relation between ancient animal life in South America and present life in the United States.

"The one confusing thing about the evolutionary theory," Riggs said, "is that there was an interchange of South American and European and North American animal life which almost destroyed possibility of connecting all the links in the evolutionary chain."

Original animal life in South America was quite distinct from life on any other continent, Riggs said.

"It is an established fact," he said, "that the continents of North and South America were once separated, where we now have the Isthmus of Panama. But during that separation animals crossed plains (now the Atlantic ocean) from the Eastern hemisphere and an interchange of animal life between the continents of the Western hemisphere followed."

The horse and the sabre toothed tiger in this country according to Riggs, are results of this interchange of life.

"I have received fossils of the giant sloth, a native of South America from as far north as Minneapolis," he stated.

"William Jennings Bryan to the contrary," the scientist smiled, "we believe the missing links exist and that we can find them."

Riggs said he expected to spend four years working along the Patagonian coast. As much of the expedition as possible will be made in motor cars shipped from the United States, while the more difficult trails will be followed with horses and mules.

The field curator is a widely-traveled scientist. His work began for

the University of Kansas in 1894. Later he made expeditions for the American Museum of New York. All fossils picked up on the trip will be brought to the field museum here.

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GIRLS TEAM MAY BE ENTERED IN THE NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

American Women Making Big Advance In Field of Athletics.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Girls dashing down the track between the chalk lines, skimming over the hurdles and tossing the weights in mid-field may be a feature of the 1928 Olympic games.

Intercollegiate track meets between Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Sweetbriar and other elite schools for girls may become ordinary features of the outdoor athletic season in a few years.

William C. Prout, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, is one of the authorities who not only believes that women's sphere in sports is widening to this point, but is getting ready for it.

Within a year, the A. A. U. may recognize a subsidiary body to control track and field athletics. Dr. Harry Eaton Stewart, coach of Oakesmere school and chairman of the National Woman's Track Athletics committee, has already approached the union officials for recognition.

While it is a generally known fact that women have become important figures in outdoor sports in England, France and Germany, the advances made by American girls in the same lines are comparatively a secret.

In the rush of other big sporting events, three big girls' meets were virtually lost in the dust last year. The Eastern Preparatory schools meet at Mamaroneck, N. Y.; the New England Y. W. C. A. meet at Harvard; and the Grammar school meet at Los Angeles with 5000 entries were huge successes.

Because of the financial problem arising from the fact that the girls compete practically in private without gate revenue, it is impossible to hold a national meet for girls, but

Dr. Stewart is making plans now to hold a telegraphic meet in May in which he hopes to have entered about 20 large schools for girls.

Standard events under the existing rules are the 30, 50, 75, 100 and 220 yard runs; 60, 65, and 100 yard hurdles (2 1-2 feet hurdles); 220 and 440 yard relay races; standing high and standing broad jumps; running high, running broad and hop-step-and-jump; pole vault; 6 8, and 12 pound shot puts and throws of baseball, basketball, hurlball (six pounds), javelin (Official Olympic) and discus (youth's official).

The committee insists upon medical examination of all competitors and close supervision of all meets.

DEATHS ARE RESULT OF MUNICIPAL JAG

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, April 15.—A municipal jag here has resulted in two deaths, many illnesses and much sympathy for people in the United States. Thieves removed casks of whiskey from a local distillery and opened them in the street. Soon crowds of men, women and children with glasses and buckets were at the scene. Many became intoxicated. One man collapsed and died in the street. Another died later. Scores of people were ill. It was found the whiskey was immature.

Art, like the universe, exists for its own sake, and as the universe remains eternally the same, though our conceptions of the universe are subject to incessant change, so must art remain independent of the ephemeral conceptions of art.—Heine.

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The picture play with a soul is here. It is "The Stealers." William Christy Cabanne's powerful human document, a Robertson-Cole eight-reel super-special, which will be the leading attraction on the bill of the Liberty theater tonight.

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of New York City, in the State of New York on the 31st day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	1,364,283.74
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	111,533.38
Income from other sources received during the year	81,161.81
Total income	1,505,989.43
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	678,510.21
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	35,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	508,348.16
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	75,480.09
Amount of all other expenditures	89,044.20
Total expenditures	1,377,392.66
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned	2,209,052.87
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	87,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	116,227.02
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	178,070.20
Interest and rents due and accrued	30,112.35
Total admitted assets	2,655,462.94
Gross claims for losses unpaid	140,573.24
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,409,573.12
All other liabilities	25,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 1,615,146.40
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	13,540.25
Losses incurred during the year	13,768.42
Losses incurred during the year	12,494.03

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
President, WILLIAM BREWSTER, Secretary, JAMES MARSHALL, Statutory resident attorney for service, WALTER E. HILBE, Portland.
Approved and filed, March 21, 1922, A. C. BARBER, insurance commissioner.