

FIVE LAWYERS IN THE CASE

Each Attorney Pulls in Different Direction in John Walker Matter. ALL CLIENTS CLAIM RELATION TO DEAD

Nothing Testimony Given that Rel- ative Could Not Write, When Alleged Kin Say They Got Letters from Him.

With no less than five attorneys, each pulling in a different direction and with a different object in view, Judge Vinson- haler's lot in the county court was not a happy one.

The matter under consideration was whether or not Michael Fahy of South Omaha should be appointed administrator of the estate of the late John Walker, the circumstances of whose life rather than of his death were such as to attract much attention at the trial of his case, for, while a supposedly poor man of eccentric and rather miserly habits, when an old trunk, which was about his only worldly possession, was opened after his death, nearly \$5,000 in money and valuables was found.

So far as the few with whom he associated knew, the dead man had not a relative in the world. His money and effects were turned over to the proper authorities and steps taken to administer the estate. Since that time no less than twelve people have turned up, claiming to be relatives and heirs of Walker, though strangely enough, none of the twelve, with one or two exceptions, claimed any relationship with each other.

Mrs. Catherine Herr of Boston was one of the first to file a claim against the estate, alleging that she was Walker's sister, and, through her father, asking that Michael Fahy of South Omaha be appointed administrator of the estate.

J. J. Breen appeared as counsel for her at the hearing Tuesday and it was to oppose the appointment of Mr. Fahy by the court that Judge J. J. Hancock, as counsel for a woman in Ottawa, Canada, Mrs. Isabel Scram, who claims to be another sister, J. J. Breen and Showell for Mrs. Dixon of Baltimore, who says she is the dead man's mother, and J. J. Breen, for Mrs. Herr, appeared in the case.

Says Walker Could Not Write. Frank Moriarty of South Omaha was put upon the stand and testified to knowing Walker during his lifetime. The chief point of his evidence was that Walker had told him that he could not write and that the witness was in the habit of writing Walker's name to pay checks and other documents for him.

The importance of this evidence is due to the fact that the under- stood claims of some of the other al- leged relatives of Walker base their claims on having received many letters from him written in his own hand. Mr. Moriarty also testified that when he saw Mrs. Herr he at once remarked a strong facial resem- blance in her to the man whom he had known as John Walker. Several other witnesses who had known and worked with Walker during his life testified to the same resemblance and corroborated the previous evidence in a general way.

County Clerk Leslie gave evidence of the opening of Walker's trunk and of the finding therein \$7,874, besides articles of clothing and some pictures, several of which latter he identified.

Best and Goes Farthest. This has become a household word throughout the United States, through the judicious efforts of the largest manu- facturers of cocoa in the world to bring the merit of their product to the notice of the public at large.

The Royal cocoa factory of C. J. Van Houten & Zoon at Weesp, Holland, is the nucleus and life of that place. The works cover over eighty-five acres and have been operated by the present owners and their predecessors of the same name for over twenty-five years. A remarkable incident in the history of the food products of the country is that the gigantic business of this firm, aggregating millions of dollars, with a capital of many millions, should represent the manufacture of as simple an article as cocoa.

The secret of it is that this gift of nature to man is of insatiable dietic value. There are all sorts of raw cocoas, and, like tea and coffee, their flavor and taste is dependent upon cultivation, the character of the soil and climatic conditions, so that a manufacturer who aims to produce a finished product of the finest quality is forced to pay particular attention to securing the very highest grade of raw material. So great is the interest taken in this direction that Van Houten & Zoon have given special attention to the cultivation of cocoa, and to the securing of the choicest grades of cocoa beans from various sources.

Having been for many years one of the largest buyers in the world, it follows that they have unusual facilities for commanding influence in the markets of the world. Given the highest grade of raw material, they have added to these natural ad- vantages those of scientific treatment, and the result is the famous cocoa which is so familiar to consumers throughout the world. The marvelous thing is that this cocoa should obtain such a strong foothold throughout the United States, when domestic cocoas are sold for about one-half of the price, and this is the highest evi- dence of its great superiority in flavor, taste and dietic value.—Philadelphia (Pa.) Telegraph.

NEW TRUSTEES FOR HOSPITAL

Methodist Elect Board and Plan to Push Work on the Building.

The Methodist Hospital association held its annual meeting in the Young Men's Christian association building Tuesday afternoon and elected the following board of trustees: Dr. Jesse W. Jennings, Charles A. Goss, C. A. DeLamatre, W. P. Harford, B. R. Ball, George W. Linsinger, William Wilson of Blair, Jay Laverty of South Omaha and A. L. Johnson of Crete.

Wiggle-Stick Laundry Blue Patent. Won't Freeze Won't Break Won't Spill Won't Spot Clothes. Costs 10 Cents, Equals 20 Cents worth of any other kind of bluing. Directions for use: Wiggle-Stick around in the water.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. An Entire Undermuslin Stock on Sale Thursday.

Today we show on bargain squares an exceptionally fine lot of muslin underwear, cambric and nainsook underwear bought from an over- stocked factory. Our selling prices today represent half or less than half the regular selling price of this underwear.

Gowns, Skirt Chemises, Skirts 49c-75c. Ladies' 75c Drawers at 35c. Ladies' 50c Corset Covers at 19c.

Swiss Manufacturer's Stock of Handkerchiefs Seconds... 12 1/2 c. Ladies' New Spring Coats and Suits. The New Spring Silk Jackets...

Ladies' Spring Coat Jackets... 7.50. Ladies' Spring Suits at \$6.75. New Golf Skirts at \$3.98.

Cravenette Coats... 9.98. Millinery Specials for Thursday. Ready-to-wear Hats... 1.98 and up.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats... 3.50 and 5.00. Straw Braid... 19c bunch.

Watch Our Windows Brandeis & Sons. See the Spring Dress Goods.

Union Pacific Pay Checks and all other pay checks are cashed at our bank. We open accounts for \$1 or more and pay 4 per cent interest, compounded every three months.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Bankers. DR. BRADBURY - 1506 Farnam - Fourteen Years Same Location. Painless Extraction Without Gas.

Mr. Laverty and Mr. Johnson are the only new members on the board. Reports showed a satisfactory condition of the finances and the trustees determined to push work on the new hospital at Thirty-sixth and Cumine streets with all possible speed.

Ends Headache's Torment. Lazy livers and sluggish bowels cause headaches. Dr. King's New Life Pills remove the cause, or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. Russia-Japan Atlas. A Russo-Japanese war atlas has been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern rail- road.

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Never Heard of It. Emil Cermak—Have not signed any such paper and didn't know there was one. I am a member of the salaries committee and not a word has been said to me about increasing the salary of the superintendent, other than what has been reported in the World-Herald.

M. F. Funkhouser—I have signed no such paper and know nothing about any agreement of the kind. I should not be surprised to see a petition from business men asking us to raise Superintendent Pearce's salary in order to keep him here. I have understood that the salary of the Milwaukee position is to be made \$5,000 a year.

W. R. Homes—I haven't signed any agreement of the kind and do not know anything about it. Theorodis H. Johnson—No such agree- ment has been signed by me and I don't know that there is any. In view of the

Green Trading Stamps Every Time. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Trading Stamps Free with all cash purchases.

Dry Goods Doings for Thursday. Seventy-Five-Cent Corsets for 48c. A Snap in Muslin Underwear.

New All Wool Voiles. New Fancy Mohairs. English Long Cloth.

Corsets and Muslin Underwear. This department is in 4th aisle, main floor. You can't miss it.

Tape Girdle Corsets. For Forty-eight Cents. AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF WOMEN'S DRAWERS, CHEMISES AND CORSET COVERS, MISSES' SKIRTS AND DRAWERS, WORTH UP TO FIFTEEN CENTS.

THURSDAY FOR 29c. AND ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH GARMENT.

Fifty cents. NEW FANCY MOHAIRS. In dots and cluster dots, stripes and plain colors, a regular eighty-five cent quality, for yard—

Fifty Cents. 150 pieces very fine English long cloth, 36 in. wide, worth 50c and a yard—Thursday in Wash Goods Department—for yard

11c and 8 1/2 c. Bell shape cut star tumblers—positive limit, one dozen and no delivery—

19c. Royal Austrian 100-piece dinner sets, lighter than Haviland decorated in pretty pink, nice gold treatment on absolutely best china, cheaper than porcelain, at the sensational price of...

10.75. Haviland & Co.'s white Ranson shape tea cups and saucers (limit 6 to a customer) each... 21c. Highest grade colored candles, all colors, each... 2c.

Welsbach Gas Burners, complete, shade, mantel and chimney, each... 29c. HANDSOME HEAVY SWING LAMPS, mammoth size, nicely decorated chimney to match, \$1.00 values, for... 48c.

RICH AMERICAN CUT GLASS BOWLS, all strictly hand cut, cheap at \$5, this sale... 2.98.

GROCERY! GROCERY! Nothing succeeds like success. Our Grocery Department is a success because we treat the people right and give them good values.

BENNETT'S FOR GROCERIES. Bennett's Capital Baking Powder, 4-pound can... 12c. Breakfast Flour, 4-pound can... 13c.

Imperial Japan, good, pound... 25c. The Siftings, pound... 12c. We are leaders in this line—our stock comes direct from the dairy.

Bennett's Capital Creamery, pound... 10c. Fresh Country Eggs, dozen... 70c. Medium Sour Pickles, pint... 5c.

Small Sweet Pickles, pint... 10c. Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint... 10c. Preserves, assorted flavors, pound... 20c. Three pounds... 50c.

Pure Ground Black Pepper, 4-lb. can... 12c. TEAR. Headquarters for this article. R. B. Japan, splendid value, pound... 25c.

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HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Cloak and Suit Dept. We are doing the greatest business this spring, ever done in ladies ready-to-wear garments.

Just Received. 30 nobby, new spring suits, by express Wednesday A. M., for Thursday's selling. DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THESE NEW ARRIVALS.

Another Great Purchase. Of sample suits our New York buyer has just sent us, 300 beauties—these, together with 300 suits of our regular stock, will be placed on sale Thursday A. M., in three great lots.

Opportunities You Should Not Miss. LOT 1—Includes many beautiful suits, in heavy chevots, in blues, browns, blacks, and grays, made to sell for \$18.50—Thursday's price... 8.90.

LOT 2—Beautiful sample suits, in mixtures, chevots and serges, all the very latest spring styles, made to sell for \$18.50—Thursday's price... 14.90.

LOT 3—WOMEN'S SUITS in both plain and mixed colors, garments that in appearance and workmanship are equal to most \$30.00 garments—no such garments at the price have ever before been shown in Omaha—Thursday's price... 19.90.

NEW VOILE SKIRTS. Our New York resident buyer has sent us a large shipment of beautiful voiles and etamine skirts, in all the latest spring styles—He secured them at a great bargain. Now is your chance.

Voile and etamine skirts, neat... 3.90. Dainty garments, at... 5.00. Handsome voile skirts, trimmed with several rows of taffeta—a great bargain—at... 10.00.

Our Women's Waist Department. We want every woman in Omaha to visit our waist department, and see our enormous stock in ready-made waists—Notting like it ever before shown in Omaha. Waists of every kind and description, from the best manufacturers in the country.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY. 1.50 Women's waists, in China and Jap silks, heavy vestings, lawns, linens, flannels, madras and many other materials—The greatest bargain ever offered—worth up to \$5.00—Thursday, at... 1.50.

2.00 Nobby spring goods, of the very highest class, in Jap linens, lawns, piques—nearly every imaginable material and style—at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$12.00.

EXTRA SPECIALS. Women's waists—one great counter... 25c. Women's black underwear... 25c. Women's white underwear... 25c.

Laces and Embroideries. Bargains You Cannot Resist. An immense line of goods that cannot be duplicated anywhere, as money-savers. We bought them from a large eastern manufacturer at a great bargain. Now is your chance to lay in a good supply while they last. ALL STRICTLY HIGH CLASS GOODS.

LACES WORTH FROM 5c TO \$1.00 PER YARD, AT 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 100c.

30c Wash ribbons... 30c. 50c Ladies' tailor belts... 50c. 60c Ladies' tailor belts... 60c. We are sole agents for the Zion City lace factory.

In Our Ladies' Furnishings Department. FROM 10c TO 11 A. M. We will sell ladies' fine cambric corset covers, trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitched ruffles, either light fitting or French covers—

15c. Ladies' corset covers, chemises, short skirts and drawers, made of fine quality cambric, and trimmed with embroidery and lace—any positively worth 25c—at... 50c.

Ladies' fine nainsook and long cloth, trimmed with fine Valenciennes and tulle lace, and fine Swiss embroidery, low neck and short sleeves, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50—at... 98c.

Hardware, Stoves and Housefurnishings. Special Mid-Week Bargains. Wire photo holders... 50c. 200 wash boards... 10c.

3-packs toilet paper... 10c. Steel frame wringers... 50c. Large fry pan... 50c. No. 8 copper bottom boiler... 60c.

Him locks... 10c. Shaver's safety razor... 25c. Large size cake turners... 50c. Electric cleaner... 40c.

Good shaving brush... 50c. Claw hammers... 50c. Steel meat saws... 15c. 3 packages toilet paper... 10c. Steel frame wringers... 50c.

Large fry pan... 50c. No. 8 copper bottom boiler... 60c. Granite wash basins... 12 1/2c. Pot's iron handles... 50c.

Good good brush... 50c. Electric cleaner... 40c. SPECIAL CUT PRICE ON ALL HEATERS. HARNESS HARNESS HARNESS HARNESS.

A good farm harness... 25.00. 14-inch farm harness... 22.00. Concord farm harness... 17.00. Hame straps, 1 for... 5.00.

Roller snaps, 2 for... 1.50. 1-inch strap, per dozen... 10c. 1-inch halter for... 10c. COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY. 1.50 WORTH OF GREEN TRADING STAMPS FREE. To introduce into our customer's homes our new blend, which will be known as ANKOLA BLEND, we will place on sale tomorrow 10,000 pounds of the coffee which will be 3-pounds for... 40c.

BLEND \$2.00 WORTH OF TRADING STAMPS FREE. This blend is pronounced by experts to be one of the finest combinations of rich flavor and high grade coffee that grows, and is equal to any other blend that is sold for much higher prices, in the west.

HAYDEN BROS. I understand that the Santa Fe will sell one-way colonist tickets to California during March and April at very low rates. \$25 from Kansas City.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S Extract of Beef. JUST PURE BEEF. Genuine with blue signature.

WILL ERECT FLAT BUILDING. Frederick Hunsiker Will Build Structure at Tenth and Pierce Streets This Summer.

Drake's Palmetto Wine. The wonderful tonic medicine that removes all congestion and disease from vital organs and blood. One tablespoonful, once a day, immediately relieves and absolutely cures Indigestion, Flatulency, Constipation, Catarrh of the Mucous Membranes, It is a positive specific for Congested Liver and Kidney and Inflammation of Bladder, tones the Appetite and Nervous System, and purifies and strengthens the blood.

Severely-ill persons at Drug Stores for a large bottle, send free and prepaid to Perry, Reed & Co., who will send you a trial bottle with the same free and prepaid to Perry, Reed & Co., who will send you a trial bottle with the same free and prepaid to Perry, Reed & Co.

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