

DOCTOR FEES BILL FOR \$41,000 FEES

Claim Against Estate of John E. Herrell Put in by Dr. Kaveny.

A bill of \$41,000 for three years' medical services filed against the estate of the late John E. Herrell is today occupying the attention of officers of the American Security and Trust Company, executors of the estate. Dr. Joseph J. Kaveny, of the Elton apartment house, is the physician who claims the substantial fee.

Charles E. Howe, treasurer of the trust company, explained the present attitude of the executors toward Dr. Kaveny's claim.

"Under the rules of the court," he said, "every person who wishes to present a claim against an estate must make affidavit as to the amount due. The bills are filed and in due time are taken up by the executors. Mr. Herrell died three or four years ago and bills against his estate, including this of Dr. Kaveny, are being filed."

"At this time it is not possible to state what course will be taken with regard to any of the bills. Should the executors decide to pay any of them suit may be brought by the claimants against the estate."

Dr. Kaveny stated that he expects to receive payment in full.

"Although the bill seems large," he said, "it is not unreasonable for the services rendered. For more than three years I treated Mr. Herrell on an average three or four times a day, and it was sometimes necessary for me to neglect my regular practice to remain with him for several days at a time. On various occasions I accompanied him on trips away from Washington. I have no doubt that the executors will order payment in full."

Macfarland's Work Well Commended Northwest Suburban Citizens' Association Lauds Commissioner.

A letter to Commissioner Macfarland commending him for his service as District Commissioner reached the Municipal building today. It was from the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association, and was adopted last night at the meeting in the new Masonic Hall, Tenleytown.

The resolutions follow: "Whereas, on the fifth day of May, 1909, Henry B. F. Macfarland has faithfully and laboriously discharged the responsible duties of Commissioner of the District of Columbia for three terms and still acting Commissioner with the approval of the President of the United States and the approbation of the taxpayers and law-abiding citizens of the National Capital.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association that they hereby extend to Mr. Macfarland our sincere commendation for his honest and efficient public services on behalf of the entire people of the District of Columbia, and herein tender him our congratulations for the long and distinguished record he has made as Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the death of Joseph W. Babcock, former chairman of the House District Committee.

WAGNER IS HELD FOR EXAMINATION Physicians Will Look Into Mental Condition of War Department Clerk.

J. Edward Wagner, who gave his address at 137 Twelfth street northwest, and said he was a clerk in the War Department, was held by Judge Kimball this morning for examination into his mental condition.

According to the testimony of Police- man Jackson, Wagner was sitting in a boxcar near St. Vincent's asylum yesterday afternoon reading a letter. Questioned by the policeman, Wagner said that the letter was from a girl friend and that its contents had caused him great mental depression.

In the Police Court this morning he told Judge Kimball that he had entered the box car where he was found simply to get out of the rain. He said he came to this city from Monterey about two years ago, and that he had worked in the War Department until about two weeks ago, when, upon receipt of the letter referred to, he was forced to cease work. He guarded the letter jealously and declined to divulge the name of his correspondent.

HOW DREAM OF FIVE BOYS WAS REALIZED

Story of Ringling Bros. One of Ambition Fired by Sight of Wandering Circus, and Youths Who Carried Out Their Plans.

It was Obadiah Green's Transcontinental Aggregation of World Wonders that made a red-letter day in McGregor, Iowa, as it did in the various other towns along the Mississippi, in the spring of 1874. The small boys of the village were in transports of acrobatic ecstasy, notably five brothers, the youngest of whom was only five years old, the eldest eighteen. Their father was not wealthy, but he managed with his little harness shop to make a fair living for his flock.

No railroads reached McGregor in those days, but now and then the steamer shows that piled the great river made the place a stopping point. It was one of those boats with its siren whistle that lured the five brothers to witness the arrival of Obadiah Green's big show.

The boys had arisen before daybreak to see the show come in. The sound of the whistle when the boat was four or five miles up the river had been their cue, and when the clumsy and water-clogged tub, with its belching stack and stern wheel, drew into the landing and threw out its gangplank they sat in a row on the bank, their wondering eyes fastened on Obadiah Green, who directed the work of unloading.

The "World Wonders." From the depths of the boat came the sound of growls and hisses. It spoke eloquently of the "world wonders" that must be concealed there. It was such a noise as might have emanated, so the boys thought, from the lower deck of Noah's ark in fly time.

It took twenty minutes to unload the "world wonders." With the exception of two canaries and two wagons and a single cage, the wonders walked out. Besides the four or five horses there were two elephants, a bear and any number of dogs. The handful of performers helped unload the wagons and put up the one tent which would be the breakfast dishes, carried water, borrowed a piece from the town marshal and swears in plain English.

It was in the early afternoon, after the parade had passed through the town, that the boys met Obadiah Green. They were seated by the roadside in consultation over the originally planned scheme. Some one authorized the extra payments, and that some one is the man the Government intends to punish.

The American Sugar Refining Company, through Henry B. Clausen, law partner of John E. Parsons, says it wants to punish everyone who might have been concerned in the sugar frauds. Clausen points out that nearly all the directors of the sugar company have changed since the fraud took place.

Here is what Clausen says: "The officers of the American Sugar Refining Company have no comment to make regarding the indictments found against Oliver Spitzer and certain of the men formerly employed under him beyond this—that they are as anxious as the United States attorney can be that these men, and any others shall be punished if they are guilty, and that they are and have been cooperating to that end, with the United States district attorney."

Mr. Parsons is chief counsel for the sugar company. He was personal counsel for the late Henry O. Havemeyer. He is now interested in the company, and was for years a member of the directorate. He was not at his office today and at his home word was sent out that Parsons was not there. At the office, the clerk in charge declared that Clausen's formal statement was all that would be said; that it covered the case fully.

Henry O. Havemeyer is dead, having expired suddenly at his magnificent mansion on Long road soon after the Government made its first announcement that fraudulent weighing had been discovered. His sugar interests are now held by the family.

With Havemeyer dead, persons connected with the sugar company were today calling attention to what they declared to have been a very close friendship between Havemeyer and Oliver Spitzer, but Spitzer, now under indictment, has nothing to say. All of the men under indictment have been warned by their counsel, Henry F. Cochrane, that they are not to talk about the case, and they are obeying his orders.

NEGRO GETS LONG TERM. PATERSON, N. J., May 8.—Robert Bales, colored, who shot and killed Nathan Hale Garland, also colored, in boardroom on Harrison street, on March 22, was arraigned before Justice Minturn and pleaded guilty to second degree murder. He was sentenced to twenty-five years.

DRILLERS FIND VARIETY. DOYLESTOWN, Pa., May 8.—Drillers working on an artesian well at the Doylestown ice plant here struck excellent water after going down 150 feet. A vein of crude oil was struck, as was also a vein of soapstone at lower levels.

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KAUFMAN FUNERAL PLANS NOT MADE

Aged Woman's Death Is Due to Her Advanced Age.

Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Kaufman, one of Washington's oldest residents, who died shortly after 11 o'clock last evening in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marx Kaufman, 719 D street southeast.

The cause of death was old age, Mrs. Kaufman having reached her eighty-ninth year. Mrs. Kaufman was born in 1820. Three children, other than the daughter, Mrs. Marx Kaufman, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Kaufman, and her son-in-law, Edward Hollander.

Six children, twenty-nine grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren survive her. The children are D. J. Kaufman and Levi Kaufman, of this city; Abraham Kaufman, of New York; Mrs. Marx Kaufman, Mrs. Teresa Hollander and Mrs. Edward Hollander, all of Washington. Dr. Harry M. Kaufman is the father of the grandchildren.

Mrs. Fannie Kaufman was born in Mannheim, Germany, in 1820, and came to this country with her husband, the late Joseph Kaufman, when she was twenty-nine years of age. For twelve years they resided in Baltimore, coming to Washington at the opening of the civil war. Mr. Kaufman died in 1880. Three children, other than those living, were born to them.

Mrs. Kaufman was a member of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, and until two years ago, when her advanced age began to weigh her down, was actively engaged in religious work.

BELGIAN MINISTER WILL VISIT CONGO

His Trip Likely to Settle Problem Now Vexing the Powers.

The announcement received at the State Department that the Belgian minister of the colonies is to make a visit in June to the Congo State for the purpose of investigating thoroughly the labor conditions there, is accepted in Washington as an indication that this vexing question, which is still before the United States, will speedily be settled.

As yet the United States Government has not approved of the transfer of the royal domain by King Leopold to the government. This approval is being withheld until there is assurance that the labor conditions will be improved to the satisfaction of the government's signatory to the Berlin convention. It is believed that Minister Benkin's visit will bring about this condition. The United States will then give its formal approval.

The only immediate question now pending in connection with the Congo is the trial of two American missionaries for libel, which has been brought to the attention of the State Department by the Southern Board of Presbyterian Missions. Some time ago the Department requested the Belgian authorities to hold the trial at a point that could be conveniently reached by the missionaries, who are in the interior. No reply to this communication has yet been received.

Taft to be Guest of Mrs. Mahone President Accepts Invitation of Confederate General's Widow for Petersburg Trip.

President Taft, on his trip to Mecklenburg, S. C., this month will be the guest of Mrs. Mahone, the widow of General Mahone.

Mrs. Mahone has a home in Petersburg, and this morning Representative Sleep of Virginia told the President of her wish to entertain him when he is in Petersburg, May 10.

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DISCUSS METHODS OF BOOSTING THE CITY

Business Men Hold Enthusiastic Meeting Under Auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and Plans Suggested to Advertise Washington.

Concentrate and co-operative effort is to be the mainspring of an active campaign which will probably be launched within another week for advertising Washington's commercial resources.

It was pledged in abundance at a largely attended meeting of representative business men held at the Raleigh Hotel last night under the auspices of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Isaac Gans is chairman.

Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, and Commissioners West and Macfarland addressed the meeting. In addition, more than a dozen representatives of the various citizens' associations and business organizations of the city spoke on what they considered would be the most effective advertising plan the committee could adopt.

Home-coming celebrations, carnivals, conventions and floral shows were among some of the suggestions made as to the best means of attracting people to the Capital city. A proposition to have cards printed setting forth the advantages of a commercial nature, as well as otherwise, met with favor. The committee adjourned to meet next Friday in the Chamber of Commerce hall, when it is expected, the views expressed last night will serve as a basis for a policy of advertising, which will be adopted and set into motion at an early date.

Macfarland Favors Plan. After being introduced by Chairman Gans, Commissioner Macfarland opened the meeting in a speech which indicated that the committee might expect all possible co-operation from him with respect to whatever plan it might adopt to advertise Washington.

"I heartily endorse the Chamber of Commerce committee project to advertise the National Capital," said Commissioner Macfarland. "Judicious advertising is as valuable to a city as to a business establishment. The best advertisement is through the newspapers. Washington advertises itself by its unique attractions and associations every day in the year. Every newspaper in the country has more news from Washington than from any other city outside of that in which it is published. But there are many ways of bringing the facts home to conventions and organizations."

Those of us who have invitations to speak for Washington before commercial and other bodies, should do so to the fullest extent possible. Besides telling national and international conventions, meetings here the merits and plans of Washington, the public service of its citizens and the duty of the country to it, I have thought it part of my official obligation to make similar addresses before representative men in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other cities, always finding a ready response to every appeal for the National Capital, which fully compensated for the effort required."

Senator Burkett declared that Washington should have the best churches, schools, and business houses in the country, and that the foundation for such prestige should be laid well now, as, in his opinion, the city is but at the threshold of the greatest development it has ever known.

"If it wasn't for Lincoln, Neb.," said Senator Burkett, in conclusion, "I would say Washington is the best place to be in the country to live in."

Col. A. E. Randie announced that he had hoped to be ready to submit a report to the committee concerning the success of advertising projects that had been employed in other cities, but that he had not finished arranging the data which he had collected on this subject. He stated that he has acquired some interesting statistics, which he believes will be of service to the committee.

Following Colonel Randie, Commissioner West made a brief address in which he pledged his support to the movement, but declared that it should be based upon the representative views of the citizens of the District. He stated that if the citizens who were anxious to see Washington grow would co-operate with the committee to this end there is no doubt but that their wish would be realized.

President Guide, of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that Washingtonians were succeeding already, but that they could accomplish much more if they would co-operate.

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