

KNOW IT BUT KEPT STILL

Coulters Stealing Known to Taylor of the Finance Committee.

BUT HE KEPT THE MATTER VERY QUIET

How the Deputy City Treasurer Took for Himself the City Funds in More Fully Detailed.

When Chairman Cadet Taylor of the committee on finance reported to the city council Tuesday night that the committee had only the day before discovered evidence which called for the apprehension of Jerome K. Coulter, late deputy city treasurer, he was guilty of a willful misrepresentation of facts.

It is a peculiar circumstance that in his report Mr. Taylor neglected to afford any definite information to the council as to the extent of Coulter's peculations. He was asked for this information by members of the council, but evaded an answer on the plea that it was not considered advisable to give out the facts.

Mr. Taylor has in his possession a detailed statement which shows the exact extent to which Coulter's peculations were carried during the three and one-half years he occupied the office of deputy treasurer. The grand total is \$11,500, or nearly \$12,000 more than the amount which was reported by Comptroller Olsen as the total of the shortage in the city treasurer's office.

The statement shows that Coulter inaugurated his system of thefts within thirty days after he was appointed deputy treasurer. He went crooked from the first day he entered the office, and by the convenience of incompetent and corrupt officials, he continued his peculations right up to the time when the explosion came and he and his superior were compelled to give way to honest men.

In January, 1892, and within a few days after his appointment as deputy treasurer, he made the largest cash withdrawal in the history of the city depositories for \$400. The check was in Coulter's handwriting, but Bolin's signature was attached. The money was drawn from the bank and credited to Coulter. It was never credited on the cash account and from the moment that the amount was drawn from the bank it was sequestered from sight.

Similar instances have been discovered through routine monthly audits. In February, March and the following months the statement which Taylor is so industriously secreting shows the exact amount that was taken in each instance. On August 5, 1892, Coulter drew a check on a local depository for \$5,000. A day or so later he drew another check for the same amount, and toward the latter part of the month, \$1,000 additional. The first draft of \$5,000 was duly credited to his business account, and the \$1,000 was credited along in small amounts, all through the remainder of the month. At first the greater part of this was taken out by Coulter, but he was afraid to appropriate the whole amount, and day by day he gradually turned portions of it into the treasury. The result was that he credited \$10,000 and only pocketed \$500 out of the original \$11,000.

It was not until the summer of 1894, however, that Coulter's system was discovered. He recklessly waded into the funds. It was at this time that he was keeping the woman in the South Sixth street flat and he needed the money in his business. During this period he drew checks in various amounts of \$2,000, \$2,500 and \$3,000 and not a single dollar of these amounts was ever turned into the city treasury.

The recapitulation of the statement shows that the checks which were drawn out of the city treasury and which were not turned into the city treasury, amounting to nearly \$25,000 were drawn on Coulter's handwriting and signed by Bolin. The last information received was that the checks were signed by Bolin himself.

Considering the huge amount which was stolen by Coulter, it is scarcely believed that it was all expended in his dissipations. It is known that Coulter paid some mortgages on his property during this period and it is believed that the remainder was safely deposited, either in a safe deposit vault or in some out of town bank. This latter theory is supported by the fact that a short time before he left town, he went into the Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank and drew a draft for a large amount on the Hawaiian bank in Chicago. As he went to Chicago immediately on leaving Omaha it is confidently asserted that he had undoubtedly deposited his gains in the city treasury.

A warrant was issued for Coulter's arrest yesterday for the arrest of Coulter for embezzlement. The complaint was signed by Assistant County Attorney H. J. Day. The amount named in the complaint was \$2,000. This represents an amount which Coulter pocketed on a single check and is sufficient to bring him back if arrested anywhere by the United States. If he succeeds in making his escape, additional warrants will be issued covering the other thefts until he is charged with the embezzlement of the entire amount, \$21,500, which will be sufficient to secure extradition papers.

The last information obtained of Coulter's whereabouts is that he was recently seen in El Paso, Tex. It is believed that Coulter is following Barrett Scott's example and is making his way to Mexico.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief a once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. At Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

This will be the fastest and most luxurious service via any line in California. The present train leaving Chicago at 10 p. m. will be continued, carrying through palace sleeper and tourist sleeper to San Francisco, and tourist sleeper to Los Angeles.

Full particulars obtained and reservations secured from E. L. Palmer, passenger agent, room 1, First National Bank bldg., Omaha.

LOW RATE. Harvest Excursion. To points in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Indian Territory, south west Missouri, and the Mississippi valley, via the Missouri Pacific, October 22.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Special Values in Dress Goods-Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

All wool stylish fancy dress mixtures, special, 40c. Best French serges, 85c quality, 50c. Royal cord, just in, also black, stylish and serviceable, \$1.25. Black fancy weaves, just in, regular 85c goods, at 65c. Special ladies' and children's wool underwear at half price.

Ladies' scarlet Australian lambs' wool vests, that never sold for less than \$1.25; special price 90c each. A bargain in Egyptian cotton ladies' vests, 35c. Ladies' drawers 35c.

One lot more of children's wool scarlet vests and pantslets, the sizes run 18 to 32 inch, regular price on this lot 40c and \$1.00, at 25c a garment.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Cor. Farnam and 15th streets.

Fire Sale of Clothing. The Salvage Wrecking Co.'s fire sale opens this morning at 9-45. It will pay you to come hundreds of miles to attend this sale.

Choice of men's black worsted or heavy union cassimere suits \$2.90. Extreme heavy weight felt mittens 5c. Genuine Russian overalls with velvet collars, finely draped for \$2.65. Men's heavy natural underwear 17 1/2c. Genuine dog fur coats, with quilted lining, \$4.75.

Large assortment of heavy weight cassimere pants 50c. Twenty different styles of good quality of winter caps 50c. Boy's overcoats, cut in the late style, 85c. Heavy weight wool shirts, 50c. Genuine Irish flannel shirts, extra long, with big collar, fancy lining, \$3.85. Wool Jersey overalls 25c.

Large assortment of men's and boys' clothing, such as suits, shirts, trousers, overalls, and many other grades, as well as pants. Some of your home merchants will tell you all kinds of bad things about us, but you know that only means that they can't compete. Prices talk and nothing else. The Salvage Wrecking company will keep its store open evenings till 9 o'clock. Make no mistake about our location. Our number is 115 SOUTH 16TH STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND DODGE.

In the Bushman block, opposite the department stores. Look for big sign. FIRE SALE CLOTHING. Opens at 9:45 this morning. GRAND OPENING SATURDAY. Furniture, Stoves and Bedding at 208-210 North 16th Street.

Hedgecock & Odell, formerly proprietors and managers of the W. R. Bennett Co.'s furniture store, have just received a large opening of their new store (O'Connell & Anderson's old stand) next Saturday, Oct. 19. They offer the biggest bargain ever offered. On opening day all customers purchasing \$10.00 or more will receive a beautiful bannock screen, worth \$2.50. Watch for prices and particulars in Friday evening papers.

Hayden Bros' add is on page 2. Through Car Service. Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., to Los Angeles, Cal. Arrangements have just been completed whereby the Union Pacific and connecting lines will run a Pullman Tourist sleeper from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., to Los Angeles, Cal., via Sioux City and Columbus, Neb., WITHOUT CHANGE; car to leave Minneapolis every Thursday, 7:40 p. m., St. Paul, St. P. m., and returning, leave Los Angeles at 2:30 p. m., every Thursday.

For comfort there is nothing that excels the tourist cars operated by the Union Pacific, and it is an established fact that this line makes faster time than any other line in the west. Already gives promise of being the popular line for California travel, and applications for space in the sleeper should be made early.

For information in regard to this through car line, apply to A. C. Dunn, city passenger and ticket agent, 1302 Farnam st., Omaha. CALIFORNIA OR TEXAS. Via Santa Fe Route. For lowest rates on tickets and best accommodations call on or address E. L. Palmer, P. A. Santa Fe route, room 1, First National Bank, Omaha.

New East California Train. On October 25 the Santa Fe will inaugurate new and strictly limited first class service to southern California. The California Limited will leave Chicago at 10 p. m. daily, reaching Los Angeles and San Diego in three days and San Francisco in three and a half days, thus reducing the time half a day. Equipment will consist of superbly furnished Pullman parlor and compartment sleepers, chair car and dining car, through from Chicago to Los Angeles without change.

Columbia Metal Polish. Cross Gun Co. Hayden Bros' add is on page 2. Attention, Knights. George E. Ford, grand chancellor of this grand domain, will visit Nebraska lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, on Thursday evening October 17, 1895, and assist in conferring several ranks. A full attendance is requested. Visitors welcome. By order of the grand chancellor.

F. E. DAY, K. of R. & S. POSTONES THE MOORES HEARING. His Case Goes Over for a Week-County Commissioners Meeting. The hearing of the charges against Frank Moores, clerk of the district court, was again postponed yesterday. The case was extended until next Wednesday. It was announced that if the case were not prosecuted when next it came up it would have to be dropped.

When the commissioners met yesterday it was with the expectation that the investigation would be begun in earnest. When only the attorneys for the defense appeared, however, it was at once surmised that another postponement was in order. The surmise was shortly verified, for as soon as the case was called on by the attorneys arose and stated that the attorneys on both sides had agreed to postpone the trial for several days.

The postponement was not granted, however, until some of the members of the board had expressed themselves emphatically as holding the case against the defendant. The methods being pursued in the investigation, Jenkins said that if the case did not come up for hearing on next Wednesday he intended to offer a motion to dismiss. Mr. Williams seemed to think that a good idea. Although the principal purpose of the board in holding the hearing yesterday was to consider the Moores case some regular business was transacted. A majority of this, however, was routine, dealing with bills of various kinds.

There was one point of interest in the meeting. Some time ago a petition from a number of citizens was received by the board, asking that a special attorney be appointed by the board to care for the county poor farm cases in the courts. The petition was referred to a committee. The committee returned a report yesterday, recommending that William D. Beckett be appointed as special attorney. The report was adopted and the chairman was instructed to enter into a contract with Beckett.

The contract with Beckett provides that he be paid \$500 January 1, 1896, and other \$500 on July 1 of the same year, and another \$500 on January 1, 1897. If on the latter date the attorney fees in the case are found to exceed the contract provided Beckett is to receive the proportion. If, however, the fees do not exceed the contract, he shall receive the proportion.

Will Talk for Reform. The Reform League meeting of the west and tenth and Ninth wards of Omaha, held at the Douglas Hotel, Fifty-fourth and Tenth streets, Saturday, October 19, at 8 p. m., was a most successful one. The speakers were John Drexler, Charles Coe, and William Coburn. The meeting was well attended and the speakers were in attendance.

LAST HARVEST EXCURSION

Comes Next Tuesday and Will Be a Big One.

SEASON'S BUSINESS WITH HOMESEEKERS

People on the Final Trip Will Look Especially Over Nebraska and Kansas-Scaplers Have Been Headed Off.

There will be one more harvest home excursion this year, on October 22, and the passenger men are of the opinion that it will be the largest that has been run this season. Inquiries are coming in from all parts of the east, particularly from Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, and special provisions are being made to accommodate the farmers of those states who have their crops garnered and are ready to take a trip through the northwest.

These passenger agents are dealers in futures in a large measure. For the restless spirit that attacks the eastern farmer when his crops are harvested they have a panacea in a cheap trip to Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and the Dakotas. The reduced fare may not look very big to the railroad man, but he has an abiding faith in the attractions of the west, and is sure that the eastern farmer, who gets a good look at the fertile prairie, the great and wholesome wheat and corn crops, and the comparatively low price of land, will eventually be seized with the immigration fever, and will be a patron of the road and a resident of the west.

There have been four of these landsceekers' excursions this year, but there will be one more. Heretofore the excursions have had a demoralizing effect upon passenger business, and the scaplers have had a nice harvest of the farmers' tickets. They have confirmed in the business of dealing with homeseekers' tickets. They have had a nice harvest of the farmers' tickets. They have confirmed in the business of dealing with homeseekers' tickets.

The Burlington people claim to have sold about 10,000 tickets to homeseekers this season, and expect to sell 1,500 more for the excursion on October 22. They claim to have located more than 10,000 homeseekers on the line of the Burlington's extension in Wyoming and Montana. These sections have been most fertile in the matter of homeseekers' tickets. They also report a very large immigration into Nebraska, and expect that most of the business of the last excursion of the year will be to Nebraska points.

The Rock Island passenger people assert that the tide of immigration which has turned around, and is now directed toward Nebraska and Kansas. The farmers of the western and central states have heard of the returning prosperity, and big crops, and are anxious to investigate. The earlier excursions of the Rock Island have been most profitable, and they expect to have the big end of the business next week, which will run to Nebraska points.

All of these excursions will be run out of Chicago on October 22, and will pass through Omaha on October 23, and will terminate at Omaha on October 24. The earlier excursions of the Rock Island have been most profitable, and they expect to have the big end of the business next week, which will run to Nebraska points.

The North-western people had to run extra trains for their excursions into northern Iowa and southern Minnesota earlier in the summer, but they expect to have the big end of the business next week, which will run to Nebraska points.

It is now alleged that all of the western roads have received the circular notice of Chairman Midegley of the Western Freight Traffic association on the question of rate cutting. The circular was issued after the first meeting of the vice presidents of the roads in the association in Chicago and was as follows:

It was agreed at a meeting here yesterday that executive officers of the West are to meet at Burlington, Great Western, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific, Northwestern, Rock Island, Wash and Wisconsin Central that communicating lines should be meeting less than present published tariffs on any freight traffic destined to or from points within western freight territory. Please give immediate effect to the above, and promptly advise all your soliciting agents east and west, to above effect, and requiring strict conformity therewith. Memphis road will be asked to confer with the other roads on this matter.

Local railroad men assert that their agents have been notified to solicit no further business at less than published tariff rates until the matter is finally settled. A full charge of the matter is being made by the Chicago meeting in Chicago. It is stated that no further cars are being made and that the prospects are that all rates will be restored on November 1.

The traffic officials have no definite instructions as to the character of the agreements they will be required to make. They have simply been instructed by the vice presidents to make agreements that are calculated to maintain rates, either by pooling, division of traffic, money penalties or any other method.

Railway Rates and Permits. Colonel Phillip of the Missouri Pacific is in St. Louis. Pat Humphrey, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore, is in the city. The hearing of the Oregon Short Line cases is still in progress before Judge Corbett. Charles Fitzgerald, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville, is in the city.

No date has been fixed for the hearing of the union by Special Master Cornish of the Union Pacific. The answers have been filed and the master is only waiting for the roads interested to agree upon a time for a hearing.

Hayden Bros' add is on page 2. Mr. Thompson's Denial. OMAHA, Oct. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: My attention has been called to an editorial in today's Bee wherein you say that I am reported willing to withdraw from the race for city treasurer. Inasmuch as this will create a false impression among my friends I rely upon you to print my denial of the statement. I have no intention whatever of withdrawing, and will be in the race until the polls close.

CHARLES W. THOMPSON. Filing of Nomination Certificates. The time for filing certificates of nomination with the county clerk of candidates nominated by conventions expired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Candidates for county offices by petition may file their certificates on or before October 24, and withdrawals must be filed by that time. Central committees may file their nominations to fill vacancies on the county ticket on or before October 23.

Dr. Bailey, dentist, Paxton block. Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. BROWN'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MR. DUMONT GIVES A FEW FACTS.

Light on Edwards' Relations to the Confirmation of Bolin's Successor.

OMAHA, Oct. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: In this morning's Bee your statement editorially that in order to secure confirmation as city treasurer I promised "not to stand in the way of Mr. Edwards' ambition." That statement is untrue, and in view of my late candidly, places me in an unenviable light before the people, whose confidence I desire to retain. I therefore make this denial, and that no injustice may be done to any one, I ask space to state the facts:

When my name was first suggested I told Mayor Bemis that I did not care to accept the appointment; I was not a politician and did not care to enter politics. However I was urged by friends to accept, and decided to do so, but with no idea of holding the office beyond the six months. I have been waiting for some time for the "financial condition of the city" to be made up, and enterprise of greater importance than any political office. Being in that frame of mind, I said to several friends that I did not care to stand in the way of Mr. Edwards' ambition, and that I would not be in the way of the end of Mr. Bolin's term, which I believed by the spring of 1896 financial affairs would shape themselves that I could make the office of city treasurer a success.

When Mr. Edwards cared to "hedge" on the point (as was charged in the newspaper) he would have a better assurance in the fact that my personal interest would be against my holding the office longer than in any one's political promise. All of these statements were made voluntarily and in good faith. Edwards' friends would not pledge myself not to be a candidate, or to resign, before my confirmation I met Mr. Edwards and was assured by him that he would not be in the way of Mr. Bolin's term, and that he had no objection to my being a candidate. I was not in the way of Mr. Bolin's term, and that he had no objection to my being a candidate.

I have since been told that Mr. Edwards' friends would never have confirmed me if he had not understood that I would not be a candidate. Any such "understanding" was obtained in the manner stated above and was waived by Mr. Edwards himself.

With respect to having been "turned down" and afterwards confirmed, I desire to say that after sending in Mr. Swobe's name and after the council had refused to confirm, I was called to the council, and I was afterwards confirmed. I was afterwards confirmed, and I was afterwards confirmed.

With regard to Mr. Reed's withdrawal, I am informed that while some of Mr. Edwards' friends perfectly understood that Mr. Reed was unable to give a good bond, he could not select for bondsmen such men as those who were named, but he secured the bond for certain large property owners, who he at first thought would sign the bond, but would not do so—not through any lack of ability, but because they were not in the habit of giving a good bond.

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A Breakfast,

however good, is wasted on a cold, toneless, flabby stomach. It is unjust to blame the cook. He can supply only food; you must find the power to turn it into flesh and blood. It is the part of wisdom to recognize the signs of indigestion, and to stimulate the lazy stomach with

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey,

a tonic never more valuable than now, when the body is tried by sudden changes of air. It sustains the vigor of the system and prevents rheumatism, asthma and digestive trouble, diseases that arise from cold and imperfect circulation of the blood. The only medicinal whiskey in the market.

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HUDYAN is purely vegetable. HUDYAN stops premature decay of the system in twenty days. Cures LOST MANHOOD, constipation, dizziness, falling sensation, nervous twitching of the eyes and other parts. Strengthens, invigorates and tones the entire system. It is as cheap as any other remedy.

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To Juggle With the Truth

(A remarkable tale in one chapter.) A man never knows what is coming until it gets right over him. Some men will enter the nearest store, try on the first garment and buy it. Others will shop about, use keen judgment ere they decide. Which will buy most advantageously?

This depends. Reputable establishments are never questioned. In a house like ours, where value of merchandise is equal to face value. A person might be an idiot in the sense of value while in other stores sharp trading is absolutely needed if a person isn't posted on values. Yet we prefer the shopper, because he builds a future.

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