

ANSWER TO CADET TAYLOR

Bee Publishing Company Files Its Reply in Libel Suit.

BASIS THE DEFENSE RESTS ON

Publication Alleged Admitted and Truth and Good Motives Set Up to Justify Special Privilege.

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city treasurer's office. The money was deposited in the Globe Savings bank, but the eastern bank was not notified of the collection of the warrants.

Abner's Mortgage Payments.

"Another interesting case is that in which the Taylor concern absorbed \$200 paid by Judge W. W. Keyser. Judge Keyser held a piece of property in Hawthorne's addition on which there was a mortgage of \$500.

Exhibit 4.

From The Bee February 4, 1899.

DUPED BY CADET TAYLOR.

Plans for Making Money at the Expense of Others.

ABSTRACT FRAUD NETS GOOD RETURNS.

Individual Nominated for Collector of Customs Has a Loan Company Ready to Take In But Never Pay Out Cash.

"It seems that the numerous fraudulent schemes by which Cadet Taylor, nominated for surveyor of customs, has been enriching himself at the expense of innocent dupes have not been exhausted in The Bee's exposure of his record.

"One of two cases will illustrate the bond investment project. November 4, 1892, John C. Nelson invested in one of the Globe Loan and Trust company's ten-year investment bonds.

"Pays In, but Gets Nothing Back." Nelson made his five payments, \$50 in all, and in August, 1897, notified the loan company that he would demand the surrender value of the bond during the next November.

"Taylor Has Another Scheme." Another of Taylor's schemes which cost the trusting public dearly was the Gate City Abstract company.

Exhibit 5.

From The Bee February 8, 1899.

TAYLOR ALWAYS ON TO HIS JOB

Works the Real Estate Owners' Association for Its Surplus Funds.

REFUSES AS THE TREASURER TO HONOR ORDERS.

All Efforts of the Members and Directors to Get the Association's Money Out of His Hands Prove Unavailing.

"Another transaction of Cadet Taylor, who has been nominated for surveyor of customs, that will not bear the light of investigation is his connection as treasurer with the Real Estate Owners' exchange of

Omaha. The organization began its career about ten years ago. Its chief purposes were to promote new manufacturing and other business enterprises in the city, to advertise Omaha so as to attract foreign capital and to secure an equitable and just distribution of taxes.

"No trouble was experienced until the Platte canal project was brought up. The association then voted \$500 to help the scheme. Only after a long struggle was the order on the treasurer paid.

"In July, 1895, the state fair was located at Omaha. The Omaha Fair and Speed association, in charge of the arrangements, found itself hard pushed for money and to help it in this difficulty the Real Estate Owners' association voted \$300.

"Hangers Onto the Cash." "Previous to these two orders there had been a balance in favor of the association of \$1,027.19, so that after their payment there remained in Taylor's hands \$387.19 of the association's money.

"About this time fear was expressed among the members that the money was being safe and an attempt was made to get it out of Cadet Taylor's hands.

"Another case in which Miss Graham was interested was that in which she held a mortgage on some property owned by William R. Jones and wife. The mortgage was in the hands of the Globe company and when it became due was foreclosed in his name.

County Has Been an Easy Mark for Shoes

Miss Jontz Uncovers an Easy Graft Which Has Been Worked Hard.

There is one way of getting shoes that is easier than buying them. Hangers on of the charity department of the county board of commissioners have discovered a means of getting not only one pair, but numberless pairs.

"The requests came so thick that some of the clerks were attacked with pen paralysis from writing out regulations for shoes. The shoe habit scheme was unearthed by Miss Ida V. Jontz, secretary of the Associated Charities office.

"Her report showed the shoe habit had been worked as systematically as that one which enabled some people to pay for homes on the installment plan while they were county charges.

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PIONEER HOME BUILDER DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS.



G. M. NATTINGER.

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Organizer of the Omaha Loan and Building Association Passes Away.

G. M. Nattinger died last night at his home, 200 Pierce street at the age of 89 years. He suffered for several months of hardening of the arteries.

MANY TO DEVELOPMENT MEET

Indications Are for Increased Interest in the Coming Meeting at Salt Lake City.

Present indications are that the meeting of the Western Development association in Salt Lake City March 30 will be much larger than at first thought.

"The task of managing the association was not at the start a laborious one. The chief difficulty was the newness of the scheme and the lack of experience, which was gained as time went on.

"Council May Reject Plans for New Street

Too Much Opposition is Aroused Because of the Jogs and the Cost.

Plans for the opening of Twenty-second street, drawn by the city engineer and providing for three jogs within four blocks, will likely be rejected by the council next week, according to Councilman Sheldon.

"In the opinion of the councilman, the street will never be opened if the present plans are rejected. They contend that it would cost \$150,000 to open the street from Howard to Dodge in a straight line.

"Building Permits." H. Vogt, 1615 Vinton street, frame building, \$400; E. B. Shepherd, Thirty-sixth and Saylor, frame dwelling, \$200; J. H. Gernhardt, 208 Alwood street, \$1,800; S. E. Gernhardt, 208 Alwood street, \$1,800; John A. Dobson, 325 S. 16th, \$1,200; A. T. Forrell, 3125 Ohio street, repairs, \$250; Jay Toosey, 260 North Thirtieth street, brick store, \$1,000.

Land Barons Now in Jail Will Ask Taft for Pardons

Jamieson, Richards and Triplett Circulating Petitions While They Wait in Luxurious Prison.

For the last three days friends of Charles Jamieson, Bartlett Richards and Aquilla Triplett, the three cattle barons at present serving a one-year sentence in the Hastings jail, have been circulating a petition for their pardon.

The cattlemen were convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government. Much attention has been drawn to the case. After making a tour of the state to decide what prison in which they wished to serve their sentence they chose the Hastings jail.

P. S. Howell, United States district attorney, refuses to give a statement as to his attitude toward the affair, saying that the petition may possibly come into his hands for final judgment. He says that the petition will probably be referred from the president to the Department of Justice and from there to officials here.

Votes for Acquittal Just for Appearances

Juror in Erdman Case Holds Up the Verdict to Prevent Quick Action.

To save the jury from "public censure for undue haste" J. J. Kelly of Valley, Neb., one of the jury that returned a verdict of guilty in the Erdman trial Thursday afternoon, voted for acquittal on the first two ballots. He was kept the jury out for twenty-five minutes, where otherwise it would have returned a verdict of guilty on the first ballot within a few minutes after the case had been put into their hands.

On the third ballot Kelly cast his vote for a conviction and admitted that he voted for acquittal on the first two merely to guard against an action that seemed too hasty.

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