

conduct myself as to merit the esteem and confidence of those who know me, and this feeling alone prompts me to make this statement. It is unpleasant for any man to be held up to the public as having abused official position for private ends, and especially so when he feels the accusation is wholly a misconception and a mistake. Believing that any just public will not allow an ex parte report to deprive me of its respect, when the facts are fairly presented, I have attempted to defend myself by a fair statement, and on that I rest my cause with confidence that in the end

Ever the truth comes uppermost,
And ever the right is done.

FRANK H. DYER.

CULLEN HOTEL.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 8, 1889..

Mr. Ed. Jenny, Esq.

Dear Sir:—You will oblige me by telling me to whom you paid the \$20 for the cloth that was used as uniform while you were a guard at the pen. Please write your answer on this sheet and return it to me by mail.

Yours, etc.,

DANIEL EYER.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,

Dec. 12, 1889.

Hon. John T. Lynch, foreman grand jury:

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I received from one Daniel Eyer, whom by enquiry I find is a member of the grand jury, and as you are the foreman of the grand jury I deem it my duty to communicate any information I have to you. Mr. Eyer, in this communication, insinuates that I paid some one, who should not receive, \$20 for a certain suit of clothes, furnished by the marshal for the government, which is base, false and born of a desire to misrepresent an honorable gentleman. If any of the jury have the impression that I said anything of the kind I desire to go before them again and call their attention to how those questions were put to me and the predicament they intentionally (as I now believe) left me in.

Yours respectfully,

E. M. JENNEY.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

The indictments found by the late grand jury, and understood to have been for political effect, are now made public. The parties accused were notified to be in the Federal Court room at 10 o'clock December 21, and at that hour there was a larger attendance than usual. After some preliminary business, Assistant District Attorney McKay asked that City Marshal Alfred Solomon be arraigned on a charge of misappropriating public funds. There was a deep interest to ascertain the specific charges of the indictment which was read to Mr. Solomon as follows:

Territory of Utah. In the Third District Court within and for the Third Judicial District of the

Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

The People of the Territory of Utah against Alfred Solomon.

The said defendant, Alfred Solomon, is accused by the grand jury of this court, by this indictment, of the crime of misappropriating public money, committed as follows: The said Alfred Solomon, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at the city and county of Salt Lake, in said Territory of Utah, and within the judicial district aforesaid, being then and there a public officer of Salt Lake City, a municipal corporation, in said county of Salt Lake and Territory aforesaid, to wit: the City Marshal thereof, and then and there charged and entrusted with the safe keeping and disbursement of certain of the public moneys of said Salt Lake City, and their and there acting in said office of City Marshal, did then and there, without authority of law, wilfully, fraudulently and feloniously take, appropriate and misapply a portion of the said public moneys with which he was so charged and entrusted as aforesaid, to the sum of one hundred dollars, which he then and there wilfully, fraudulently and feloniously paid and appropriated of the use of one Z. Coltrin, whose other or true name is to the said grand jury at present unknown; he the said Alfred Solomon, then and there well knowing that the said Coltrin was not then and there entitled to the same, against the peace and contrary to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided. JNO T. LYNCH,

Foreman Grand Jury.

C. S. VARIAN, U. S. Dist. Atty.,

By WM. MCKAY, Asst. U. S. Atty.

The indictment is endorsed—Witnesses: Z. Coltrin, Francis Armstrong, public records and documentary evidence.

When the reading was through there was a look of disgust on the faces of most of those present. It was known to the public that the Z. Coltrin mentioned had been employed since July last as a detective by the city. His particular business has been, with those employed by him, to ferret out those who have been selling liquor on Sunday, and keepers and patronizers of gambling dens and houses of ill-fame. An attack on the employment of detectives in proceedings against illicit whisky vendors, gamblers, and lewd men and women, is the substance of every indictment for misappropriating public moneys, both against the Mayor and the Marshal, and bears its own comment. The other five indictments against the Marshal were couched in the same language, as the above, excepting the dates of the payments to Mr. Coltrin, and the various amounts, which are named at \$100, \$150, \$100 and \$200 respectively.

Marshal Solomon was given until Tuesday next to plead, as were the defendants in all the other cases.

The proceedings against Mayor Armstrong came next. There are six indictments for aiding and abet-

ting in the misappropriation of public funds. They relate to the same subject—the employment of detectives—as do those against the Marshal, and for similar amounts. Following is one of them:

Territory of Utah. In the District Court within and for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

The People of the Territory of Utah against Francis Armstrong:

The said defendant, Francis Armstrong, is accused by the grand jury of this court, by this indictment, of the crime of aiding and abetting in the misappropriation of public money, committed as follows: That on the 17th day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty nine, at the city and county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, and within the judicial district aforesaid, one Alfred Solomon, being then and there a public officer of Salt Lake City, a municipal corporation in said county of Salt Lake, and Territory aforesaid, to wit, the city marshal thereof, and then and there charged and entrusted with the safe keeping and disbursement of certain of the public moneys of said Salt Lake City, and then and there acting in said office of city marshal, did then and there, without authority of law, wilfully, fraudulently, and feloniously take, appropriate and misapply a portion of the public moneys with which he was so charged and entrusted as aforesaid, to wit: the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money of the United States, which he then and there wilfully, fraudulently and feloniously paid and appropriated to the use of one Z. Coltrin, whose other or true name is to said grand jury at present unknown, he, the said Alfred Solomon, then and there well knowing that the said Coltrin was not then and there entitled to the same.

And the grand jury aforesaid, upon its oath aforesaid, doth further present, that one Francis Armstrong, of the city and county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, before the said felony was committed, in form aforesaid, to wit: On the 17th day of September, A. D. 1889, at the city and county of Salt Lake, and Territory of Utah, and within the judicial district aforesaid, he, the said Armstrong being then and there a public officer of said Salt Lake City, to wit: the mayor thereof, and then and there acting as such, did then and there unlawfully, and feloniously, aid, abet, advise and encourage the said Alfred Solomon to do and commit the said felony in manner and form aforesaid, against the peace and contrary to the form of the statutes of said Territory in such case made and provided.

JNO. T. LYNCH,

Foreman of the grand jury.

C. S. VARIAN,

U. S. District Attorney.

WM. MCKAY,

Asst. U. S. District Attorney.

The indictment is endorsed—Witnesses: Z. Coltrin, Alfred Solomon, public records and documentary evidence.