THE KIEFER AFFAIR.

E. C. W. Answers the Complaint of His Allegheny Ex-Wife.

HE CHARGES HER WITH DESERTION

And Also Intimates That His Money Led Her to Pursue Him.

HIS SIDE OF THE UNPLEASANT STORY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PUEBLO, COL., May 10.—[*Special.*]—Edward C. W. Kiefer, through his attorneys to-day filed in the District Court his answer to the complaint of Mrs. Maggie Kennedy-Kiefer for a divorce. In this paper he admits the marriage. Kiefer denies that his wife was a true and obedient helpmate and says that in November, 1887, she wilfully deserted him, refusing all his pleadings afterward to re-enter the marital state, though he urged her so to do several times. She positively refused to come back to him, so he applied for a Nebraska divorce, giving her due notice of action, as provided by law. Afterward he married again, and his first wife, hearing of this, sought to make him trouble and bring disgrace on him in his new life, and believing that he had married a wife with plenty of money she now seeks to extort some of his wealth in this way.

He denies being worth $8,000, and says his total wealth will not exceed $500. He denies being a member of the Glade, Kiefer Drygoods Company, or being manager on a liberal salary. He says he is acting for his present wife, and as her agent draws no salary whatever. He prays that the suit may be dismissed since the bringing of this action.

Pueblo has been stirred up to a great degree and society is organizing into two factions. Kiefer has left the church choir, and last Sunday his voice was heard in another sanctuary. His father-in-law has come to Pueblo and is taking an active interest in the business.

The local papers are full of advertisements of the firm. The "ad" this morning stated that "when a man violates a civil or criminal law the courts are the medium to mete out punishment. To attempt to injure a person by slandering and lying about him is the most cowardly trick a human being can resort to." The other day in a corner of a half page "ad" is printed, "What we will accomplish in six months. We will expose the deepest, vilest conspiracy and attempted blackmail that was ever attempted in this city."

Kiefer has determined to give fight to all who attempt to injure his honor, character and local reputation, and his wealthy wife says she will stay by him to the last.

THE DEFENDANT'S STORY.

He Says Overtures to His Allegheny City Wife Were Rejected—Nothing Kept Back From His New Friends—Father-in-Law Glade Has Implicit Faith in His Son-in-Law.

There is, of course, always two sides to every story. The following is the other side of one recently given to readers of THE DISPATCH.

In justice to a man who is trying to live honorably we ask THE DISPATCH to give space to an article which necessarily must be brief at this time. It is well known to all the acquaintances of both parties in Allegheny that Maggie Kiefer refused to become reconciled or resume her marital relations with E. C. W. Kiefer. Failing to make reconciliation, Mr. Kiefer endeavored to establish himself at various places in the West, and finally located at Grand Island, Neb., in the spring of 1890. During all this time he was in constant correspondence with friends and relatives in Allegheny City, and wrote many letters to Maggie A. Kiefer, endeavoring to persuade her to resume her marital relations, to which she paid no attention. On the contrary, she repeatedly declared to people in Allegheny that she would never live with him again.

Despairing of them ever becoming reconciled again, in June, 1891, Kiefer instituted proceedings for divorce in the State of Nebraska, and on the 1st of September of the same year the decree was granted. Some months afterward Mr. Kiefer was married to the daughter of Henry Glade, of Grand Island, Neb., and is now established in business in Pueblo. Exaggerated accounts of his prosperity reached his old home, and his former wife hastened to Pueblo expecting to reap a rich harvest. Kiefer refused to pay tribute, whereupon she instituted suit.

In the first article published in Pittsburg from Pueblo E. C. W. Kiefer was represented as a man who had been found after being sought for five years. In the second article, namely the one published May 4, he is represented as having corresponded with M. A. Kiefer constantly from different points in the West. One of the statements is necessarily false. He is represented as having written a letter begging her to stay away from Pueblo and not to make trouble. The Glade-Kiefer Drygoods Company, with a capital of over $100,000 and credit for double that sum, will pay unconditionally $5,000, not for the surrender, but only for the production of such a letter. The truth of the matter is that silence and peace were promised to Kiefer upon the payment of a sum of money, which he refused to do, having acted the part of a man in telling his wife and father-in-law all of his past life before his marriage. His reply to the demand for money was "Let the courts settle that."

Mr. Henry Glade, senior member of the Glade-Kiefer Company, in conversation with a reporter of the Pueblo *Chieftain*, said: "That Kiefer is honest, honorable and upright, I have the best reasons for knowing. Before going into business I trusted him with $30,000 at one time and would make it $200,000 now, if he needed it or wanted it."

The whole sensational story of Kiefer's past was offered to Pueblo papers, who refused to publish it, whereupon it was stated that it would be published in other papers and used against Kiefer. The matter is simply this: The newspaper correspondent who telegraphed the item to different papers received his information from the lawyers who are opposing Kiefer, and are trying his past, not his present life. The statement that Kiefer skipped his bail is false in every particular, the case against him being dismissed by the Allegheny county courts, as the records will show.

In regard to Kiefer having become unpopular here, the opposite is true, as his business books show an increase of about 40 per cent since this trouble began. He very manfully resigned his position in the church choir upon the first story being telegraphed around the country, fearing to compromise the church. His resignation was not accepted. Mr. Kiefer, accompanied by his attorney, will shortly visit Pittsburg to attend to that end of the case. He asks no greater boon than to have the case tried in court.

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Gingerbread.

1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoonful soda,
1 " sugar, 1 " cinnamon,
1 " butter, 1 tablespoonful ginger,
1 " sour or butter milk, 2 eggs.

About 5 cups of flour—work in four, then add cautiously. Stir butter, sugar, molasses and spice together to a light cream. Warm slightly on range. Beat eggs well, then add to the warmed mixture, milk, eggs, soda, and last flour. Beat very hard for 10 minutes and bake at once in loaf or small tins.

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For one of the finest finish 72-inch wide Bleached Damask Table Linens; cannot be bought elsewhere at less than $1.25 a yard.

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We have placed on sale this week our ¾ Bleached Damask Linen Napkins, beautiful designs; regular $1.25 quality.

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For the finest grade of ¾ Bleached Linen Napkins. We claim these to be the most decided bargain ever offered; not matched at less than $2.50.

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