

Q. Did you at any time, or had any time previous, made an examination of the books of the Farmers Bank to ascertain how much money the Atchison Live Stock Insurance Company had deposited in the said bank? A. I don't remember now.

Q. Did the Farmers Bank at that time have any books to your knowledge? A. As I had nothing to do with the books at the time, could not say.

Q. Have you had anything to do with the books of the Farmers Bank since that time? A. I have not done any work on the books of the bank.

Q. Don't you know as a matter of fact that the bank does not have any books? A. I do not know any such thing or anything about it.

Q. Is that your signature? (Papers shown to witness, being one of the circulars of November 16, 1886.) A. It looks like it.

Q. Did you sign this paper? A. I signed some papers to that effect. This looks like my signature; I would not swear that I signed that one.

Q. Is that your signature? (Showing witness another of the same circulars.) A. I say, as I did before, it looks like my signature. As I signed more than one, I cannot say whether I signed that one or not.

Q. Is that your signature? (Showing another of the same circulars.) A. As I signed some papers to that effect, that is probably my signature.

Q. How did you come to sign this paper or others of the same import? I did it under instructions.

Q. Under whose instructions? A. Mr. Reynolds—John N. Reynolds.

Q. What conversation did you have with John N. Reynolds in reference to signing this paper or others of the same import? A. I don't remember.

Q. What instructions did John N. Reynolds give you about signing these papers? A. Simply handed them to me and requested me to sign them and have the clerk send them out or see that they were sent out.

Q. Did you read them over or any of them, to ascertain the contents before signing? A. I don't remember.

Q. Were the letters you signed as cashier at the instance of John N. Reynolds, and which are referred to above, true or false at the time you signed them? A. I do not know.

Q. Are you in the habit of signing papers and statements showing the financial condition of institutions or corporations without knowing whether the statements in them are true or false? A. I am not.

Q. Did the Atchison Live Stock Insurance Company, to your knowledge, on the 16th day of November, 1886, or at any other time, have deposited in the Farmers Bank of Atchison, Kansas, any money to its credit? A. As I had nothing to do with that part of the business, I don't know.

Q. Who attended to the financial part of the insurance company, such as making deposits in the bank, in the absence of John N. Reynolds from the city? A. In the absence of Mr. Reynolds, as far as I know, these matters were left until he returned.

Q. Did you, of your own knowledge, ever know of the Atchison Live Stock Insurance Company having a nickel or any other amount to its credit in any bank in the city of Atchison? A. As I have stated before, I did not attend to that part of the business, therefore I don't know.

Q. Do you know who the officers of the Farmers Bank are? I know who some of them are.

Q. Name the ones you know? A. The president and cashier, John N. Reynolds and N. M. Reynolds.

Q. When was N. M. Reynolds elected cashier? A. I don't know.

Q. Do you know any of the stockholders of the bank? A. I have never seen the stock books; I know some of the stockholders, yes.

Q. Name them? A. I cannot name them; I misunderstood the former question asking if I knew the stockholders; I know who the president and cashier are, was what I had reference to.