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WHY KEENE ASKED NO PAY  
LAWSON ON RUBBER DEAL.

Remarks Also on Standard Oil, Third Avenue and a Local Paper.

Thomas W. Lawson last night telegraphed The Tribune a long statement in reference to the letter written to him on July 26 by James R. Keene, which was published in The Tribune yesterday. Referring to Mr. Keene's assertion that he had received no compensation for his services in selling for account of H. H. Rogers and his associates \$22,000,000 of Amalgamated Copper stock at prices ranging from 80 to 98, Lawson says:

Just at this stage Mr. Rogers and his associates were loaded with Amalgamated. There was a long jagged bar at Flower & Co.'s belonging to Messrs. Rogers, Rockefeller and other members of their pool. Governor Flower, the great market leader, had died. James R. Keene was the only stock market jockey who could make 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 worth of stock like 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 pieces long enough to dispose of them to the people in exchange for their savings.

The interest of "Standard Oil" for James R. Keene at this time was selling at over par. The necessities of James R. Keene were pressing, first for the necessities and good will of "Standard Oil"; next, in connection with his Rubber stocks. A certain man succeeded in amalgamating the "Standard Oil" of Keene and the Keene necessities, and James R. Keene rolled up his sleeves for the most strenuous work of his most strenuous life, and the few—the people's fur.

In consideration of Keene doing the job up brown, that is, doing the people up brown, the "Standard Oil" would subscribe one-half of the money necessary to start a new rubber company, and loan the magic name to the enterprise. First, \$2,500,000; then \$10,000,000; "Standard Oil" \$5,000,000; finally, \$10,000,000. "Standard Oil" Public announcement was made, and everything went as merry as a step-dancer at a dancing class. "Standard Oil" never gives an injury. Suddenly its subscription and its name were yanked away from the new rubber company. Keene was longer of experience and shorter of faith than ever before in his marvelous career.

A LEAK AT NO. 26 BROADWAY.  
Mr. Lawson, in addition to his remarks about Mr. Keene, goes on in a rambling way to make some statements about Standard Oil, the Third Avenue Railroad and "The New-York Commercial" episode. A few of his outgivings upon these topics are appended:

For years there was in the employ of William Rockefeller a man who handled all the confidential "Standard Oil" papers connected with them. This man was discovered at No. 26 Broadway. Enormous transactions were being conducted in Wall Street, ostensibly in the name of "Standard Oil," but in reality they were made for the benefit of the Rockefeller family. A most thorough secret investigation was started, but without success. Traps were laid, and finally the game was found in them, and the "leak" was discovered. Consideration being given to the "Standard Oil" man, the Rockefeller family was quietly dismissed. Simultaneously with his dismissal the Standard Oil man was arrested for a short time—particularly the financial world—for a short time—was allowed a glimpse of the terribly black duplicity which at all times underlies Wall Street. The services of the grand jury were sought and things for a few days looked ominous for certain men. Mr. Keene took a vacation and went to Europe. Right here I would say it does not necessarily follow that men are guilty of crimes simply because they are in the employ of a certain firm. During the last ten or fifteen years innocent men could be railroaded in State's prison from New-York courts with as much alacrity as guilty ones.

Replying to articles concerning him which have appeared in a local newspaper, Mr. Lawson says, in part:

At the beginning of my story a man named Denis Donohoe began a most vicious and indecent attack upon me in the pages of "The New-York Commercial." Among other things he accused me at great length of being crazy, and this article was immediately reprinted by insurance companies and sent broadcast over the world. As soon as this article appeared I wrote Donohoe and invited him to come to Boston, for obvious purposes. Although my letter was not published in "The Commercial," and although it would be advertised in other New-York papers that it was a private one, he, upon his receipt, caused it to be printed in "The Commercial," and this was a copy of the one I sent Donohoe, I will, upon the fact being proved to me by any reputable newspaper, make him the sum of \$100,000, to be retained for his personal use, or, if he objects, to be given by him to any charity he sees fit to select.

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"Wall Street Broad Exchange Building, No. 8 Spruce St., D. Donohoe, Financial Editor, October 1, 1904."  
Private.  
"Dear Sir: Your more than kind letter brought me completely to my pins. My hands are raised six inches above my head with the digits helplessly in the air. In whatever I may in the future feel it incumbent upon me to say about you and your writings—and in all probability it may be necessary for me to say a good deal—I shall always remember Thomas W. Lawson, the man, who, by the most unscrupulous and unscrupulous means, has crossed blades during my twenty years of journalistic sword-play—a cavalier, like you, who, when called upon, has the habit of answering with a volley of words, unsoftened, unexpected and un-woe-me—so wholly undeserved, have touched me deeply. It is only simple justice to tell you, in view of the utterly unwarranted deduction which I drew from certain peculiarities of style and diction in your article, that I would give the index finger of my right hand had the good Lord vouchsafed to me the gift of writing as clearly, as elegantly and as convincingly as you, Thomas W. Lawson. Very faithfully yours, DENIS DONOHOE."

"I have but to call the attention of honest men to my article, and to show what weight can be put upon his vile assertions made since this letter was written. One is here who says that his deduction was utterly unwarranted, and the other where he says he does not ask or look for anything from man or God save the material things he mentions, which are those of the most ignorant and unintelligent of brutes. I would say here—and, of course, I did not publish it—

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Be Removed by To-night.  
It was announced last night at the Street Cleaning  
Department that the work of snow removal  
would be pushed rapidly, and that by to-morrow  
night the snow will have been removed from all  
streets through which there is much traffic. So far  
there remains twenty miles of streets that must be  
cleared. Up to yesterday it was approximated that  
the last fall of 7-10 inches of snow cost the city  
\$300,000 for removal.  
The local forecast says that the weather to-day  
will be warmer and cloudy, and that south to  
southeast winds will be expected. The thermometer  
has risen in the lake district and dropped in  
New-England. Snowstorms are reported in  
northern Rocky Mountain States, and light rain  
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Although the work of the Judges at the dog show  
in the Bronx was over on Wednesday, nearly 2,000  
persons were present yesterday afternoon and evening.  
Many came to buy, and others were there to  
view the prize winners. Sales were brisk through-  
out the day, a number of small Maltese terriers  
finding buyers. A little French bull puppy, owned  
by M. H. H. Thuman, sold for \$2,000. One thousand  
dollars was offered for Mrs. Walter Johnson's St.  
Bernard, Major of Watford, but Mr. Johnson re-  
fused to sell. Mrs. Johnson's husband was formerly  
the manager of Frank Gould's kennel. A dog that  
attracted much attention as the smallest dog at the  
show was Thomas Goodenough's black and tan Dan  
Fatch.  
The show will close to-night. Its projects are  
highly pleased with the success their venture has  
met and the exhibition will probably be an annual  
feature in the Bronx.  
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION MEETS.  
At a meeting of the Panama Canal Commission,  
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