

(EXHIBIT "B.")

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS

PREFERRED AGAINST

PRIVATE ALFRED HEATH, Troop "K," 5th Cavalry,

Charge I. DESERTION.

SPECIFICATION.— In that Private Alfred Heath, Troop "K," 5th Cavalry, having been duly enlisted in the military service of the United States on December 26th, 1879, did desert the said service at Fort Laramie, Wyoming, on July 14, 1881, and did remain so absent in desertion until he was apprehended at Big Horn, Wyoming, on February 21st, 1885, and by reason of his said absence he was not amenable for trial in the mean time.

This at Fort Laramie, Wyoming, and Big Horn, Wyoming, on or about the dates above specified.

Charge II. THEFT.

SPECIFICATION.— In that Private Alfred Heath, Troop "K," 5th Cavalry, did steal knowingly and wilfully misappropriate and apply to his own use and benefit, one (1) cavalry horse, valued at one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) more or less, furnished and intended for the military service of the United States.

This at or near Fort Laramie, Wyoming, on or about July 14th, 1881.

(Sig.) EBEN. SWIFT, *1st Lieutenant, and Adjutant 5th U. S. Cavalry.*

A true copy,

JOHN B. BELLINGER, *2d Lieutenant, 5th Cavalry, Judge Advocate.*