EDIT - bug #5639

NPE when showing name relationships for a name originally related to a deleted name

03/11/2016 03:36 PM - Andreas Müller

Status:	In Progress		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Highest		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Katja Luther		**% Done:**	0%
Category:	taxeditor		**Estimated time:**	2:00 hours
Target version:	Reviewed Next Major Release			
Severity:	normal		**Found in Version:**	

Description

I deleted a name from Cuba Checklist (id = 2949).

Afterwards I tried to show the name relationships for Chloris barbata (L.) Nash and got the following error:

Maybe this is not reproducable easily because it is related to data cached in the editor. As far as I remember there was no direct name relationship between these 2 names.

It only happened in the bulk editor, not in the name editor.

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login : admin
editor version : 3.12.4
server : api.cybertaxonomy.org / cybertaxonomy.org
schema version : 3.6.0.0.201527040000
os : Windows Server 2012 6.2 amd64
java : 1.7.0_75
java.lang.NullPointerException: CDM Entity of type eu.etaxonomy.cdm.model.name.TaxonNameBase with
id 2949 is null.
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.service.CachedCommonServiceImpl.find(CachedCommonServiceImpl.java:48
)
    at org.hibernate.proxy.AbstractLazyInitializer.remoteInitialize(AbstractLazyInitializer.java:4
49)
    at org.hibernate.proxy.AbstractLazyInitializer.initialize(AbstractLazyInitializer.java:167)
    at org.hibernate.proxy.AbstractLazyInitializer.getImplementation(AbstractLazyInitializer.java:
295)
    at org.hibernate.proxy.pojo.javassist.JavassistLazyInitializer.invoke(JavassistLazyInitializer
.java:185)
    at eu.etaxonomy.cdm.model.name.TaxonNameBase_$$_javassist_6.getTitleCache(TaxonNameBase_$$_jav
assist_6.java)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.name.NameRelationshipDetailElement.setEntity(NameRelation
shipDetailElement.java:74)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.name.NameRelationshipDetailElement.setEntity(NameRelation
shipDetailElement.java:1)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.supplemental.AbstractReferencedEntityElement.setEntity(Ab
stractReferencedEntityElement.java:1)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.AbstractEntityCollectionElement.<init>(AbstractEntityColl
ectionElement.java:137)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.AbstractEntityCollectionElement.<init>(AbstractEntityColl
ectionElement.java:68)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.supplemental.AbstractReferencedEntityElement.<init>(Abstr
actReferencedEntityElement.java:39)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.name.NameRelationshipDetailElement.<init>(NameRelationshi
pDetailElement.java:55)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.element.CdmFormFactory.createEntityCollectionElement(CdmFormFacto
ry.java:2508)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.AbstractEntityCollectionSection.createElementComposite(Ab
stractEntityCollectionSection.java:234)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.AbstractEntityCollectionSection.createDynamicContents(Abs
tractEntityCollectionSection.java:222)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.AbstractEntityCollectionSection.renderContent(AbstractEnt
ityCollectionSection.java:191)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.ui.section.AbstractEntityCollectionSection.expansionStateChanged(Abs
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tractEntityCollectionSection.java:276)
    at org.eclipse.ui.forms.widgets.ExpandableComposite.fireExpanding(ExpandableComposite.java:108
1)
    at org.eclipse.ui.forms.widgets.ExpandableComposite.toggleState(ExpandableComposite.java:1065)
    at org.eclipse.ui.forms.widgets.ExpandableComposite.access$5(ExpandableComposite.java:1061)
    at org.eclipse.ui.forms.widgets.ExpandableComposite$2.linkActivated(ExpandableComposite.java:5
76)
    at org.eclipse.ui.forms.widgets.AbstractHyperlink.handleActivate(AbstractHyperlink.java:233)
    at org.eclipse.ui.forms.widgets.AbstractHyperlink.handleMouseUp(AbstractHyperlink.java:327)
    at org.eclipse.ui.forms.widgets.AbstractHyperlink.access$2(AbstractHyperlink.java:311)
    at org.eclipse.ui.forms.widgets.AbstractHyperlink$4.handleEvent(AbstractHyperlink.java:125)
    at org.eclipse.swt.widgets.EventTable.sendEvent(EventTable.java:84)
    at org.eclipse.swt.widgets.Widget.sendEvent(Widget.java:1053)
    at org.eclipse.swt.widgets.Display.runDeferredEvents(Display.java:4165)
    at org.eclipse.swt.widgets.Display.readAndDispatch(Display.java:3754)
    at org.eclipse.ui.internal.Workbench.runEventLoop(Workbench.java:2701)
    at org.eclipse.ui.internal.Workbench.runUI(Workbench.java:2665)
    at org.eclipse.ui.internal.Workbench.access$4(Workbench.java:2499)
    at org.eclipse.ui.internal.Workbench$7.run(Workbench.java:679)
    at org.eclipse.core.databinding.observable.Realm.runWithDefault(Realm.java:332)
    at org.eclipse.ui.internal.Workbench.createAndRunWorkbench(Workbench.java:668)
    at org.eclipse.ui.PlatformUI.createAndRunWorkbench(PlatformUI.java:149)
    at eu.etaxonomy.taxeditor.Application.start(Application.java:24)
    at org.eclipse.equinox.internal.app.EclipseAppHandle.run(EclipseAppHandle.java:196)
    at org.eclipse.core.runtime.internal.adaptor.EclipseAppLauncher.runApplication(EclipseAppLaunc
her.java:110)
    at org.eclipse.core.runtime.internal.adaptor.EclipseAppLauncher.start(EclipseAppLauncher.java:
79)
    at org.eclipse.core.runtime.adaptor.EclipseStarter.run(EclipseStarter.java:344)
    at org.eclipse.core.runtime.adaptor.EclipseStarter.run(EclipseStarter.java:179)
    at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke0(Native Method)
    at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(Unknown Source)
    at sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(Unknown Source)
    at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Unknown Source)
    at org.eclipse.equinox.launcher.Main.invokeFramework(Main.java:622)
    at org.eclipse.equinox.launcher.Main.basicRun(Main.java:577)
    at org.eclipse.equinox.launcher.Main.run(Main.java:1410)
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History

#1 - 03/16/2016 02:16 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Unassigned CDM tickets to Release 4.0

- Priority changed from New to Priority14

#2 - 05/02/2016 03:06 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Release 4.0 to Release 4.1

#3 - 06/01/2016 01:23 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Release 4.1 to Release 4.2

#4 - 07/06/2016 03:21 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Release 4.2 to Release 4.3

#5 - 09/23/2016 03:33 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Release 4.3 to Release 4.4

#6 - 09/26/2016 01:31 PM - Andreas Müller

- Description updated

- Priority changed from Priority14 to Highest

- Estimated time set to 2:00 h

#7 - 12/01/2016 02:45 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Release 4.4 to Release 4.5

#8 - 01/19/2017 01:36 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Release 4.5 to Release 4.6

#9 - 02/15/2017 02:10 PM - Katja Luther

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#10 - 02/15/2017 05:26 PM - Andreas Müller

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#11 - 03/10/2017 08:45 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Release 4.6 to Release 4.7

#12 - 05/11/2017 03:59 PM - Andreas Müller

- Target version changed from Release 4.7 to Release 4.8

#13 - 05/31/2017 12:47 PM - Katja Luther

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#14 - 06/20/2017 05:39 PM - Andreas Müller

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I did not write in the description that I deleted it directly via SQL. I probably deleted it via TaxEdtior. The editor should NEVER lead to a situation where data becomes inconsistent (I also wonder why hibernate allows this). This is only possible because we use MySQL ISAM which has not referential integrity checking. Otherwise it could not happen. However, it shows that there is probably a mistake in the way how the delete was executed or it is just a non existing (because deleted) object within an TaxEditor session.
As mentioned in the description I do not know if it is easily reproducable. We should at least play around a bit and try to reproduce.

#15 - 07/07/2017 01:39 PM - Andreas Müller

- *Status changed from New to In Progress*

#16 - 07/21/2017 12:45 PM - Katja Luther

- *Target version changed from Release 4.8 to Release 4.10*

as I could not reproduce it without deleting the name in the database, we have to move the ticket and try to play around to reproduce it from time to time.

#17 - 09/24/2017 01:26 AM - Andreas Müller

- *Target version changed from Release 4.10 to Release 4.12*

#18 - 12/05/2017 02:05 PM - Andreas Müller

- *Target version changed from Release 4.12 to Release 4.13*

#19 - 01/31/2018 04:41 PM - Andreas Müller

- *Private changed from Yes to No*

#20 - 02/16/2018 12:28 PM - Katja Luther

- *Target version changed from Release 4.13 to Release 5.0*

#21 - 05/17/2018 04:24 PM - Katja Luther

- *Target version changed from Release 5.0 to Release 5.1*

#22 - 06/28/2018 09:08 AM - Katja Luther

- *Target version changed from Release 5.1 to Release 5.3*

#23 - 09/06/2018 01:23 PM - Katja Luther

- *Target version changed from Release 5.3 to Release 5.4*

#24 - 10/23/2018 11:00 AM - Andreas Müller

- *Target version changed from Release 5.4 to Release 5.5*

#25 - 02/19/2019 02:43 PM - Andreas Müller

- *Target version changed from Release 5.5 to Release 5.6*

#26 - 02/19/2019 03:12 PM - Andreas Müller

- *Target version changed from Release 5.6 to Reviewed Next Major Release*