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LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

(Continued from last week)

In claim No. 558, presented to the board of commissioners by E. D. Satterlee, for the sum of $194.32, there are several items that for outright robbery and false swearing, exceed anything yet examined. In looking over the records I find this item.

To furnishing and printing 100 district court dockets, - - - $50.00

I was desirous of obtaining one of the said dockets, and asked our county Clerk to let me have one, and in reply he said that he did not have one. To my question as to what had become of them—as the county had paid for 100 copies—Mr. Jameson said that he had never received them, and that he did not have a single copy. The price of $50 made me wish for a copy to use as evidence to convince the tax payers that they are being swindled by E. D. Satterlee, with the consent and help of the county board. I finally obtained a copy of the docket and presented it to W. E. Patterson asking him what would be a fair price per 100 copies for furnishing and printing the same, and in reply he said that $7.50 would be good pay. Mr. L. O. Hull, also a practical printer, says that $7 or $8 would be good pay for the job. Mr. Jon Linderman, also a practical printer, said $25 would be big pay. But Mr. Satterlee presents a bill for $50 and the same is paid without a word—without even asking him to deliver the goods. For further information I asked Mr. C. F. Slingerland, then foreman of the Herald office, how many copies of the docket he had printed and he said fifty copies. Mr. Slingerland is the man who did the work and ought to know. What did the county want with 100 copies anyway—or even 50? They are only to be furnished to the attorneys in attendance and the officers of the court. Has the court here an army of one hundred lawyers and officers? The idea is preposterous. Facts show that less than one dozen attorneys were present.

Now one or two small items from the record of our honorable county board.

Claim No. 531 for $100 is not itemized. Mr. McGinly who presented the bill may know what service he has rendered the county for this $100 but some of the rest of us would like to know also. Claim No. 269 reads as follows

14 days work on road at $2 per day $28.00

Please have the county attorney show you or the tax payers where you are allowed $2 per day?

Claim No. 270,

14 days work on roads, - - $42.00

By what law do you allow yourself $3 per day and as what?

Same claim.

14 days use of team, $1.50 per day, $21.

Tax payers of Sioux county look at this for a moment and think.

14 days at $2 per day - -	$28.00
" " " $3 " " - -	42.00
" " use of team at $1.50 per day	21.00
Total, - - - - -	$91.00

In 14 days to one man, and he one of your commissioners, laying out a road (as I am informed—not being able to tell from the records) from Harrison to or near his own ranch, a distance of about 25 miles. Was McGinly the disinterested elector the Statute calls for?

Mr. S. V. Grout, the man who surveyed this same road from Harrison south, for which Mr. McGinly brings in his bill of $91 and orders himself paid; comes up with a bill for $75. Did Mr. Grout work more than 14 days surveying? 14 times 5 is only 70 and the bill is $75. Better itemize your accounts, the people want to know what you have done for them and where you did it. Next week I will show to the tax payers how commissioner Klein got $50 of the county money to pay him for his pleasure trip he took to Virginia last spring.

I believe Mr. McGinly to be honest in what he does for the county, but he, like many others in this county, is under the influence of E. D. Satterlee, charmed like a bird by a rattle snake.

You say in the Herald Mr. Satterlee that you have wasted too much time on Walker. Don't you wish now that you hadn't wasted any? You say all allegations made by me are false. Look again; they are not allegations but facts certified to by the county Clerk. You're accusing me of selling a scraper to the county that I had borrowed of J. F. Pfost is false. Mr Pfost promises me to publish a denial of the charge over his own signature. The county Clerk also authorizes me to say that your accusation of my having taken any bill from his office is untrue and unfounded.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WALKER.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, Sept. 18, 1888.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full board and clerk.

H. T. Zerbe, superintendent construction of court house, reported estimate of $600 on material and labor performed by Murphy & Whitney. Clerk ordered to draw warrant on court house fund for 75 per cent of said estimate, in favor of Murphy and Whitney, viz. $450.

The official bond of Oscar W. Story, road overseer of Antelope road district, and Eli J. Wilcox, road overseer of War Bonnet road district, approved.

The bids and proposals for material for the Montrose bridge were laid over until next meeting.

The following accounts were allowed on special bridge fund and warrants ordered drawn.

Isaac Kendall, lumber for road district, Five Points, - - $15.00

C. H. Andrews & Co., tar for bridges, $20.00

Isaac Kendall, lumber, road No. 27, $67.68

S. H. Jones was allowed $10 for making copy of plans and specifications of court house for the use of the contractors, and warrant ordered drawn on the court house fund.

The following claims were allowed on general fund.

Isaac Kendall, labor on road No. 27, $112.50

C. C. Jameson, making tax list and office expenses, - - - - $212.84

Gibson, Miller & Richardson, stationery - - - - - - $ 2.61

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S. W. Cox, Co. superintendant, $76.50

E. A. Andrews, coroners jury fees, 1.00

C. H. Andrews & Co. stationery, 3.25

C. H. Rigdon, surveyor. - 50.00

T. Trimbur, coroners jury fees, 3.25

C. H. Andrews, coroners inquest on body of John Mosher - - $15.20

Adjourned to meet October 1, 1888, at ten o'clock A. M.

C. C. JAMESON, Clerk.

Does this suit you?

ED. JOURNAL:—

In the issue of the Republican of Sept. 18, Mr. John Hunter says that George Walker had advised me not to pay the costs in the case of myself against Ring. The truth is that instead of telling me not to pay the costs, Mr. Walker told me to pay all Mr Hunter asked and be sure and take his receipt for the amount paid. Mr. Hunter, one evening while I was in Harrison, asked me to pay him $6.40; at another time he wanted $4.60 and he wanted me to sign a note for that amount. He further said that he would issue an execution against me if I would not do so. I will pay Mr. Hunter all he can lawfully claim for his services and no more. These are the facts in the case and Mr. Hunter's assertions are false in every particular. Yours Respectfully,

HANS DENKER.

Vol. 1 No. 1 of the JOURNAL, published at Harrison, is on our table for inspection. It is independent in politics, but promises to work for its town and county.—Gordon Republican.

The Sioux County Journal is a new independent paper recently started at Harrison. The "long felt want" which it came to fill is not visible to the naked eye at this distance, although the Journal is quite an interesting and energetic sheet.—Sheridan Co. Sun.

The Sioux County Journal, a newspaper starting out with full-fledged anti-ring proclivities, as it were, made its first visit to our sanctum last week. It is a lively little sheet, and will have a lively time before it succeeds in accomplishing what it starts out to do. The Clipper wishes it success.—Crawford Clipper.

The Sioux County Journal made its first appearance last week. It is a six column folio, independent in politics, and published at Harrison, making the third paper for that town. We should judge that the picking would be quite short when it comes to grazing three papers on what would only be fair pasture for one.—Gordon Herald.

The Journal is a new republican paper that has recently been put in motion at Harrison, a copy of the first issue is upon our table. It is the third paper in Harrison, and all have about the same amount of advertising patronage. No doubt one of the three papers will have to pull up stakes and seek new pastures soon, as picking is short at that place already.—Valentine Republican.

You are wrong on the political version Mr. Republican.—ED.

We are in receipt of a copy of The Journal, published at Harrison Neb. by W. E. Patterson, Editor and manager. We say success to our old friend, he has the ability to run a paper and his friends are pleased to see him at the head of a good paper.—Greenfield (Ia.) Transcript.

We have just received the first number of The Journal edited and published by W. E. Patterson, lately foreman of the Reporter. It is a neat, well arranged, and well edited six column folio, and does credit to its editor. We wish the Journal abundant success, and doubt not it will achieve it, as running a paper on the frontier is for a while at least profitable.—Adair County (Ia.) Reporter.

The first number of Sioux county's new paper—The Journal—has been received at these headquarters. Typographically it is good, but politically it is doing the "straddling act," which fact will not assist in giving it much prominence in newspaper circles outside its own immediate neighborhood. However the Journal may have come to "fill a long felt want," and we wish the editor lots of glory and the usual amount of financial success.—Chadron Democrat.

DIED—On Wednesday September 19, at her residence on Hat creek, Mrs. Theodore Remn, after a short illness. Mrs. Remn at the time of her death was about 28 years old and leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. The JOURNAL extends its sympathy to the family in their bereavment.

A Dakota paper says the shipment of beef cattle from the Hills this season will be a source of considerable income to stockmen. It is estimated that 13,000 head will be loaded at Whitewood, 5,000 at Tilford, 25,000 at Brennan, and perhaps 20,000 at Oelrichs, or a grand total of 63,000 head, representing a cash value of $2,520,000. This, if anything, is underestimated.

Mr. Warneke took a trip to Running Water on business Friday, and on stopping at the gate to his pasture, his pony escaped. Mr. Warneke and the pony played at hide-and-go-seek and pussy-wants-a-corner in a 700 acre pasture for several hours, until finally the pony found the open gate and got out. Here the futile chase was continued for some time. The pony returned to near Harrison that night and Mr. Warneke the next morning arrived just as his folks were preparing to go after him.

Grant Guthrie has taken a claim a couple of miles north of town and is animated by a desire to practice all needful economy in the improvement thereof, and for a week or more he was telling his numerous friends of his intentions to excavate a cistern. He borrowed a pick and bought a spade and sent them out by a passing team and the other morning "rose with the lark," sponged his muscles and "hit the road" with a jug of water and a determination of spirit. Arriving at the claim, after many puttings of one foot before the other and changings of the afore said jug from one hand to the other, for the next four hours he proceeded to "hump himself" and the pick and spade. Result: a round hole five feet across and two feet deep with the hardest kind of hard stone in the bottom, and a cadaverous looking individual clothed in a subdued expression, fleeing across the country, disregarding all roads and animated only by a longing desire to get away from that pick and that spade and that rock forever. That night Guthrie spanked the baby with blistered hands and the next morning took $2 and hired a man to dig his cistern.

GLEN ITEMS.

John Shay has built a hay barn 14 by 30 feet and has it full of hay, oats and millet.

John Shay has put up over 40 tons of hay with his new mower and rake. He says the McCormick is the best mower made and the Keystone rake can't be beat.

Thomas Davenport has built a new house on his claim on White River and expects to build a barn soon.

The saw mill is going to be moved from White River to Deep creek.

Mr. Nelson has the lumber on the ground for a nice house. Let us have more of such settlers come in and settle up the country.

W. H. Johnson has rented the Klein farm and stock for five years. Hope you will do well W. H.

Justice Mason has lots of lumber sawed to build him a very large house, and also a barn 30 by 120 to cost about $2,000.

J. S.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the firm of C. L. Tubbs of the Novelty works, are notified to come and settle by the first of October, as I am needing money badly, and must have it.

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