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GERLACH'S EXPLANATION.

Montrose, Sept. 17, 1888.

ED. JOURNAL:—

There have been charges made of late in the Sioux County Republican and Herald against a certain man or lawyer for selling out his client for \$200, and as no names are mentioned, I, as well as others, take it to mean that I am the person that was sold out and Mr. Geo. Walker the man that did the selling; in the last year's commissioner contest. I now wish to state the case through your paper as it appears in my mind, to those who are not already familiar with it—without fear or favor. I was the unanimous choice as candidate for county commissioner, without solicitation, of both the republican and democratic conventions, and the people of the first district—which district I was to represent—almost unanimously voted for me, for which kind consideration I here and now express my obligations, and had I received the office to which I was honestly elected, I assure them their confidence would not have been misplaced; but there were certain men who cared more for "bookie" than the welfare of Sioux county, who feared that their "game would be played" if a man should get on the board who would look to the people's interest. Taking that into consideration, and not having been endorsed by the Wyoming cattle association, whose plant tools they have ever been, they made up their minds to defeat me, fair or foul, if an opportunity presented itself, the same as they had done before. That opportunity came through the election board in Montrose precinct failing, through mistake, to properly sign the poll books as they should have been signed. I was in Harrison the day the votes were canvassed, and when it was found that such was the case, the clerk asked the county attorney, Mr. Satterlee, what they should do with them, and he said they could not be counted. Judge Kinkaid writes me that they could have been legally counted. The next morning I requested Mr. Griswold, one of the canvassing board, to not close the returns and that I would go to Montrose and get the election board, for a case in the eleventh volume, Nebraska Reports (page I have not at hand), says if an election board fails to fill out the books properly, it can do so any time, or words to that effect. Mr. Geo. Walker afterward requested the County Clerk to wait, but that gentleman refused. Mr. Walker went to Chadron for advice, and next day when I came to town with the election board I found the returns closed, the County Clerk, Judge and attorney had left for Chadron, and all there was left for me to do was to take the election board home again. By the urgent request of the people in the valley, I commenced the contest in due time and form and filed papers in the judges office as required by law, with Geo. Walker as my attorney; but the day the trial was to come off, it was found that the sheriff had served notice on my opponent on Sunday and also brought copy of complaint home with him that should have been left at defendant's place. Mr. Westover, attorney for my opponent, filed a motion to quash the suit on insufficiency of service, but Mr. Hunter overruled that motion and decided the case open for trial; but on nonappearance of Don M. Weir, or his attorney's, the judge decided the case lost by default. I afterward inquired of Mr. Hunter outside his office whether he had issued judgment of ouster against Don M. Weir, and he told me he had reconsidered his decision and had ordered new service on Don M. Weir. At the second trial Mr. Walker had engaged two attorneys from Chadron to assist him; Mr. Walker being ruled out on the claim of not being an admitted attorney. It was held that Hunter's Court was a court of record, and we believe it? Mr. Westover made a motion to dismiss the case as there had been no motion filed at the first trial to continue the case, and Hunter sustained that motion, when in my mind he continued the case himself, as he told me that he had ordered new service on Don Weir. I was not in town when the trial came off, but arrived in town to see a crowd of cow boys file out of the court room, across the street into a beer saloon, the court and County Attorney following in the rear. And such hilarity: it surely was a day of rejoicing—while some honorable people felt ashamed as they witnessed the humiliating spectacle. I then, on the advice of Byington & Wilgoocke, applied to judge Kinkaid for a writ of mandamus, these gentlemen agreeing to get it for \$25. Geo. Walker received three dispatches in succession that said writ was allowed, the last one of all calling for expense money. There must have been a mistake as no writ ever came, but instead new papers came to be filled out again, the attorney's claiming they had made a mistake. Then Mr. Walker went to Chadron himself, got admitted as an attorney, and introduced the case in the district court and an alternate writ was granted. The County Clerk had to go before judge Kinkaid and take Montrose poll books with him, and the same were opened before his Honor, and the Judge refused to grant a peremptory writ. I wrote to Kinkaid to let me know his reasons for not granting it. He wrote me, in connection with other reasons, that the case should have been settled by contest, and also that the case merited to be taken to the supreme court. Not having as much money as the Wyoming Cattle association I dropped the case. I now fail to see in what shape Mr. Walker sold me out. In the first place if there was any underhanded work through the contest, then I have a right to believe the Sheriff and County Judge had a hand in it as well, and if there was any sell out in the application for mandamus, then judge Kinkaid must have had a hand in it for he writes me that my attorneys did as well as it was possible for them to do, or as well as any other attorneys could have done with or by mandamus. As to what those lawyers in Chadron may have done or not have done I do not know nor do I care. I did not have to pay for their services. Mr. Walker paid for their services the time they came up, and also for what they got on the mandamus business. I wish to state here that I do not write this letter to defend Mr. Walker, for I think he is well able to defend himself. I believe in the old saying, "give the devil his due." There is one thing certain, however, if there had been a spirit of fairness among some

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of the county officials—if they had had a desire to give or let the people of Sioux county have their choice for commissioner, I would never have had any need of starting this contest, but the case was conceived in sin and was worked along in a spirit of iniquity. They got their man in but it'll become their duty now to charge others with doing the dirty work. I wish further to state that E. D. Satterlee told me the day the news came that Kinkaid had refused to grant the writ, in the presence of two witnesses which I can produce, that Geo. Walker had done the straight thing; that he had acted honestly right through. He said Walker had not enough experience in such cases. Judge Hunter also told me personally, not many weeks ago, that he was glad Walker had acted straight with me and that now he was convinced that Geo. Walker had acted honestly with me. I wonder whether they lied then or now.

Very Truly Yours,
LEWIS GERLACH.

ED. JOURNAL:—

That anatomical specimen preserved in "spirits," who presides as County Judge; edits and owns the sheet conceived in sin and born in iniquity, called the Sioux Co. Republican; is agitated again, and like a bird is befouling his own nest. Hunter says that he has made a mistake in saying that the case was State vs Walker, but instead the case is Lusk vs Walker. Again I say you speak falsely, and that you are devoid of truth: you have not got a case Lusk vs Walker on your docket. Let Satterlee look at it he may be able to help you make out what it is. You further say that if Walker is obliged to go out of his own county, and call upon two disreputable blacksmiths of Dawes county to assist to blacken and destroy the good name of Sioux county and its people, the case must be very desperate indeed. Poor Judge, do you think it necessary to go outside of the county? You plead guilty to presenting accounts twice, swearing to them twice and having them paid twice, and still you say that I am going outside to get evidence to destroy the good name of Sioux county and its people. I am not doing anything of the kind. You are the party that has brought disgrace upon our good name abroad. At home we know you. So you think Mr. Hans Decker will not deny the slanderous falsehood about me? Please read his letter in another column.

Now, all together, SLABS.
GEORGE WALKER.

WE WOULD LIKE

- To see a better painter than Massy.
- To know who the next minister will be.
- To hear a more hearty laugh than Mr. Griswold's.
- To know why the Herald thinks this paper has no daddy.
- To know why Christensen don't like to sleep on his claim.
- To see some arrangements for a fire protection in Harrison.
- To have every person in Sioux county come to Harrison to trade.
- To know what is being done about a better road down the canyon.
- To see a fellow more ready to accommodate than James Farnum.
- To know what was the matter with the boarders at the N. W. hotel Friday eve.
- To hear of another case of rheumatism that only lasts until after breakfast.
- To have Mr. Smith's folks decide to locate at or near Harrison, and we think they will.
- To remind parties who have hay on the prairie that it is near time for the grass to burn.
- To have all the school teachers in the county send us, for publication, a monthly, or term report of their schools.

Mr. John Culp, formerly manager of the Buffalo Gap Lumber Co., came in from Chadron Tuesday returning in the afternoon to the Magic City. John will have the JOURNAL sent to Albany, Gentry county, Missouri; where he will make his future home. Bye, bye, John. Several tracks of mountain lions have been recently discovered about 12 or 15 miles northwest of here. We haven't heard how old the tracks are supposed to be, only that they were probably not there during the recent flood in which Noah and the Ark figured.

Among those in town last Monday we noticed Messrs A. E. Gates, John McIntosh and Joseph Decker from White River; John F. Shultz; Wm. Shultz; Carl Feyerherm, Jerry H. Will, Thomas J. Sinnif and F. Leeling of Hat creek.

Mr. W. R. Lamberson is the possessor of a porcupine caught on his claim two miles north west of here. He has been exhibiting it on the streets and allowing the canine race to make its acquaintance.

Later—The beast escaped.
Wm. Uphoff, one of our energetic farmers from Montrose, was in town Tuesday and gave this office a call and like the rest, subscribed for the JOURNAL.

Mr. Post's new house is enclosed.
Corn for sale at the Lumber Yard.
Meals at all hours at the restaurant, only 25c.
The best nickel cigars are sold at the restaurant.
Mr. Chas. Beilke, of the valley, was in Monday.
Mr. Tabb's is building an addition to his residence.
Mr. Galpin has been engaged to instruct the band.
The brick walls to the court house are several feet high.

Finest calf boots and shoes made to order by M. Bruck.
Attorney Fisher of Chadron had business here Monday.
For a good stove of any kind go to Wm. Christensen's.

Messrs Jones and Barker spent Sunday in the valley.

Mr. Christensen is now residing on his claim purchased of Jones.

Mr. Galpin, the barber, visited his claim on the valley Sunday.

Attorney George W. Spence of Rushville was in Harrison Monday.

Go to Bartell's restaurant and bakery for fresh bread, pies and cakes.

For sale—Desirable house and lot in Harrison. Jones & Verity.

Thos. Reidy and Wm. Christensen took a trip to Van Tassel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Verity paid Glen, on White River, a business visit Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Kendall is making first class shingles with his new mill on east Hat creek.

Mrs. Michael Schonebaum left yesterday for Arcadia, Carroll county, Ia., her former home.

A large amount of local news is crowded out this week to make room for communications.

Mr. G. W. Bester has rented a house belonging to Mr. Tabbs, on Monroe creek, and moved in.

Mrs. A. Southworth left yesterday for Sioux City, Ia., to view the Corn Palace and visit her parents.

Mr. George Walker expects to start to-day for a business trip to Chicago to be gone about a week.

Mr. Frank Nutto and wife, from Antelope, were visiting with their daughter Mrs. Simler over Sunday.

A car load each of oats, flour and general supplies, was received at the Ranch Supply House this week.

On account of a desire for economy the town board have removed from office the attorney and marshal.

The Rev. Father Engelbert Schmitt came up from Chadron on last Saturday returning in the afternoon.

Mr. Robert C. Tally, of Cottonwood, gave this office a pleasant call yesterday and promised to call again.

A dog fight in which neither were conquered, was the center of attraction for a while on our streets Monday.

W. H. Zimmerman was a hasty caller Saturday, but tarried long enough to subscribe for the paper and say he liked it.

The old pump has been taken out of the well and water will be drawn by horses until the new steam pump arrives.

The town cistern pump is now repaired and requires the effort of only one person to operate it now, against two or three before.

Mr. Henry Wassenburger came back from Platte county Monday morning. He reports everything frozen up east of Chadron.

All communications, except local correspondence, must be in by Monday morning to insure their insertion in that week's paper.

Mr. Henry and family, of Platte Co., arrived here last week and moved out to Squaw creek. Mr. Henry is a brother of Jacob Henry.

A pulpy of the zebra species came in to our office Monday through one of the many small cracks; attracted no doubt, by the "rat sheet."

Spring creek school will have a picnic and general good time on the closing of the school next Wednesday. Miss Minnie Crane is teacher.

For durability, fine cooking and ease of operation the Charter Oak stove leads the van. For sale by Wm. Christensen.

The petition for the purpose of calling an election to revive the herd law in this county, was presented Tuesday for filing with the County Clerk. It is signed by 306 legal voters.

NOTICE.
All accounts of the Buffalo Gap Lumber Company, made prior to August 15, will be put in an attorney's hands for collection if not settled by cash or note by October 1st.

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