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LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

(Continued from last week)

ED. JOURNAL:—

In your last issue I promised that I would show your readers, the tax payers of Sioux county, how Commissioner Klein got $50 of the peoples money to pay him for a pleasure trip he took to Virginia last spring, and here it is.

Claim No. 352 as filed in the county clerk's office reads as follows:

To services as Co. Commissioner, $60.60
To services and mileage for safes, 50.00

Now stop right here. This $50 charged for safes is the item. They, (the ring) say that I am the only evil spirit that has been around the clerk's office lately. I am an evil spirit to the gang who are appropriating the people's money to their own use no doubt, and while I was looking up this item of $50 the following questions were asked the county clerk by myself.

Was Mr. Klein appointed a committee of one, by the board of commissioners, to to go to Canton Ohio, and purchase those two safes for the county? Answer by the Clerk: No.

Question No. 2. Did the board of commissioners ever pass any resolution authorizing Mr. Klein to go to Canton Ohio, for the purpose of purchasing the safes? Answer by the Clerk: No.

Question No. 3. Is there anything in the minutes of the commissioners proceedings that will show by what right Mr. Klein claims $50 for that service? Answer by the clerk: No nothing.

Question No. 4. By what right did the county commissioners allow Mr. Klein $50 for something which he was not authorized to do? Answer: I don't know.

Now I will simply ask the tax payers, do any of you know? Echo answers, No.

I asked Mr Klein myself how he accounted for the $50, and he told me in my office, that it was all right and that it was understood between themselves that he was to have the $50 and so he got it.

Now tax payers do you understand it? I confess I don't; although it is very plain. This item is sworn to and of course must be all right. If I am alive and able I will give the facts in the next issue of the JOURNAL as to how these safes were bought and from whom.

Same claim.

Road work on roads No. 19, 20 & 21	$40.
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Changing road No. 3, four days,	16.
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I will here request that the tax payers of Sioux county sit as a jury and listen to the charges preferred and the evidence produced and then decide according to law and evidence. Mr. Klein swore to the foregoing bill as being just and correct, and unpaid, by either the county or any individual, when he presented it for payment. I have a certified copy of this bill in my possession.

Will Mr. Klein or his adviser, the county attorney, please tell us by what law he allows himself four dollars a day.

The compiled Statutes, 1887, pg. 628, sec. 4, requires a petition signed by at least ten electors residing within five miles of the proposed road.

Sec. 5 requires a deposit of a sufficient sum of money to pay for the surveying and laying out of the proposed road.

Sec. 6 reads as follows: Commissioners appointment. Upon compliance with the foregoing requisites, the county clerk shall appoint some suitable and disinterested elector a commissioner to examine into the expediency of the proposed road, the alteration or vacation thereof, and report accordingly.

Was commissioner McGinly the disinterested elector the statute contemplates, laying out a road from Harrison to or near his ranch? Comment is unnecessary.

I will call again.

Last Wednesday evening about nine o'clock while on my way to my office—walking in the street—E. D. Satterlee, standing by the third tree from D. H. Griswold's store, spoke up and said, "is that you Geo?" I answered "Yes." At this he sprang out from the darkness and raising a stick that looked to me like a pick handle he said, "I will kill you you son-of-a-b——h. I, turning to avoid a blow from the assassin was struck in the back of my head which blinded me. I fell in the street and was picked up by friends who attended to my wound, and to them I wish hereby to express my heart felt thanks.

This is the way Satterlee answers the charges made by me against him in the JOURNAL, of having swindled the county by perjury and theft. He could deny anything either by oath or otherwise, but the facts are of record and can not be denied as Satterlee will find out later. I am not through with him yet in Sioux county and after I am I will give his record in Sheridan county—only matters of record,—his personal private record is unfit to be placed before a respectable community. The people of Sioux county will and shall know who and what their county attorney is.

Knowing now what he will do by what he has done, I will be on the lookout and prepare for future meetings in the dark.

The Sioux County Herald in its last issue says that Mr. Walker employs his time in writing letters and getting others to sign them as they would sign a petition, to get rid of him. If the person who wrote that article in the Herald would employ his time in school where he ought to be and for which he is drawing a salary, it would suit district No. 7 a good deal better.

Here Dot.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WALKER.

Mr. Klein's Explanation.

ED. JOURNAL.

Sir:—In your last week's issue I read among other articles an item—in a communication from Geo. Walker—saying that he will show in your next week's issue how I got $50 of the county money to pay me for a pleasure trip which I took last spring to Virginia. Of course I received $50 from the county but not for a pleasure trip, but for the services I performed in the interest of the county. It was a mutual understanding by the commissioners that while I was east I should negotiate with the Diebold Safe and Lock Co. at Canton, Ohio, and see what I could do in regard to the burned safe that was destroyed in the fire and if I could make a satisfactory bargain and induce the safe company to allow us for the burned safe and give us a new one, I was to be recompensed for my expenses and trouble. Of course it was not made an order by the board and so recorded.

Well I did all I could. I procured two safes for the county, the cost of which was $266 each, a total of $532; for the net sum of $266, thereby saving the county just $266. Or in other words, I got one safe free. Now my actual expenses incurred, serving the county, was $18 railroad fare from Wheeling, West Virginia, to Canton Ohio; and the expenses of three days living; and for which service the county board allowed me the sum of $50—subsequently—for my trouble.

DANIEL KLEIN.

LITTLE COTTONWOOD.

C. J. Lever, one of Cottonwood's most prominent stockmen, has returned from an extended trip to Iowa. His brother, who also has a fine ranch here, started a few days ago to Ireland on business.

School is progressing finely in district No. 5 under the efficient management of Miss Ada Arner.

Mrs. Glaze, wife of one of our most energetic farmers, is suffering with a felon.

Several of the settlers here contemplate going on a fall hunt; it will be the same old story—run out of grub just as they found game.

Mr. I. Procunier started a few days ago to his old home in Iowa. He is the first settler of this valley who has taken the back track, which speaks volumes for the country.

Mr. Pennington raised some onions this season that measured fourteen and three-fourth inches in circumference.

Farmers are anxious to get the JOURNAL. The smooth words of the politicians will fall upon ears that are deaf to their appeal for support this fall.

Corn is now out of the way of the frost. Let it come.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE.

To see B. F. Thomas appointed county superintendent.

To see a county that in its infancy is run on the most economical plan that is practical. W. M. P.

Mr. Gerlach Again.

Montrose, Oct. 1, 1888.

ED. JOURNAL:—

The Sioux County Herald states in its last issue that I told J. F. Pfost that Geo. Walker had told me to sue him. I remember of Mr. Pfost coming to me one day in the town of Harrison and asking me if it was true that I was going to sue him. I told him that I had no such intention. He said he knew he made a mistake and was willing to pay his share of the costs in the case. I do not know of my telling Pfost that Walker had told me to sue him nor do I remember of Walker ever telling me to do so.

LEWIS GERLACH.

Attempted Assassination.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT UNDER COVER OF THE DARKNESS.

Walker Struck.

Wednesday evening of last week at about 8:30 o'clock as George Walker was approaching his office from the north and when only a few feet from it, a man spoke to him from behind a tree saying; "Is that you George?" and he answered "Yes." At that the man raised a club and said: "I'll kill you you son of a b——h" striking him at the same time. Mr Walker had just time to turn away slightly receiving the blow a little to the left of the back of his head about three inches above the base of the skull. Mr. Walker called to Tom Reidy in Warneke's store, saying that Satterlee had hit him with a club and was trying to kill him. This was said while trying to cross the street to Mr. Reidy, but he fell just at the edge of the side walk and was picked up by parties who had arrived by this time, attracted by the calls for help. He was taken into the store and his wound washed and afterward removed to his office where Drs. Andrews and Shafer dressed the wound. It was found to have been made by some blunt instrument and something of a slanting blow must have been struck according to the showing of the wound.

Mr. Walker suffered considerable pain caused by the aching sensation in his head for several days, but he is now able to be around as usual and the wound will probably soon heal.

To say that the deed was a cowardly and brutal one, is not adequate. For one person to deliberately lie in wait for another, and he a cripple, and after speaking to him in a friendly tone strike him a blow in the dark—a person who would do that must be as devoid of principle and manhood as a hog is of manners. It is the light of treachery and cowardice, the depth of villany and deceit. To say that it was the act of a man would be an insult to the lowest and meanest of the race. No, it was the work of a thug and its perpetration should win him preeminence among his class.

ANTELOPE VALLEY ITEMS.

Oct. 1st, 1888

Everything quiet in the valley.

Fine weather and plenty of hay in the valley.

Potato digging and corn husking will soon be in order.

We are in receipt of ten gallons of molasses from Mr. Leeling's mill, which we must say is of the best quality. Having made over 400 gallons up to the present time, he has fully demonstrated that he is an old hand at the business. It is expected that his run will reach 1000 gallons this year. One man from Indian creek, whose name we cannot call, hauled six loads of cane that made 96 gallons. How is that for Sioux county sweetness?

A saw mill is talked of in War Bonnet canyon this fall.

Mr. Saulsbury capsized with a load of hay, in Hat creek, at Montrose. He, with many others, thinks a bridge is needed at that place.

We are informed that the bloods of Harrison are getting on the war path and that they choose darkness rather than light. Never mind friend George, it will soon be too cold for them to stand on the street and wait for you.

Paul Leeling, having one half interest in the cane mill, has a good supply of molasses. He says that if he could find a girl that could live on taffy he could keep her. We think some fair damsel would do well to take a claim next to Paul's and finally take an interest in his claim also. There are many others too numerous to mention.

The new threshing machine of Uphoff & Co. stands at Mr. Shepherd's place over Sunday ready to devour the stacks of grain.

Garlach's explanation is very interesting to us but it contains no more than we expected. Truth is many times stranger than fiction.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Ragland is a first class pumpkin roller.

Wm. Brooks and Oscar Garton made a flying trip to White river Monday.

It is reported as the opinion of some that Mr. Walker will either be bought or killed. In our opinion either way would be a pretty dear job.

As to the comments on our last items we would only say, "our interests are neither in Harrison nor Harrison precinct." Respectfully,

WEED WEBSTLER.

Mr. James H. Riggs, editor of The Frontier, published at O'Neil, in the last issue of that paper bids adieu to his friends and enemies and turns over to his brother, Geo. D. Riggs, the future editorial charge. It is a good newspaper.

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