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Yes, Walker Again.

John W. Hunter says that I have been going for his bondsmen. He states what is untrue when he says so for I do not know who his bondsmen are nor do I care. Nor do I wish to assail Mr. Satterlee's private character as he has attempted to do mine.

The people do not want to know about that, but they do want to know where their money goes and what is done with their hard earned dollars that are paid by them for taxes.

Facts! facts!! facts!!! are what the people want and here are a few:

About a year ago the people of Bowen precinct voted bonds to the amount of \$10,000 to build a court house, which said bonds bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent interest per annum and provided for a sinking fund of \$500 per annum until the bonds mature.

The court house is not yet built and it will not be finished for occupancy until August, 1889, nearly two years after the bonds were voted.

Now all this time the people of Bowen precinct are paying each year.

Interest	\$700.
Sinking Fund	500.
Total	\$1200.

Besides paying their share of the \$600 rent the county pays for the rooms the officers now occupy.

I would say who is benefited by this delay but libel suits are too expensive to the county.

Now this is for one year and it will take another twelve months before this \$10,000 court house will be ready for use and it will take another \$1,800 from the people for rent, interest and sinking fund.

The man who draws \$600 as rent for two rooms is happy. The man who can loan out \$10,000 on interest is happy. The bond-holder gets his interest and he is happy. The county commissioners can come together every two weeks and allow a small amount on the estimate and draw \$3. and mileage for about fifteen minutes work, so they are happy, but we, the people and tax payers of Sioux county who have to foot the bills are not happy. We are taxed so heavy that we are unable to pay and we therefore ask for a change in the county government.

The county money has been spent with a reckless hand by our county officers and it must be stopped. For instance: road No. 27 on east Hat creek comes in as follows:

Isaac Kendall for labor	\$112.
" " lumber	76.
Leopold DeBock labor	50.

Saying nothing about surveying, commissioner, chain men, flag men etc., and all this without a contract. But the people will have a change and this ring will be busted on the 6th of November. Watch the new precincts and all will be well.

In regard to the case of Gotlieb Schultz against me: that will be fully brought before a court, not Hunter's. Mr. Schultz said that a certain county official had written to him saying: "Come up and swear out a warrant against Geo. Walker and I will fix him." The same party wrote to F. S. Lusk, of Lusk Wyoming, asking him to bring charges against me, which he refused to do because I have letters in my possession in which he tells me to sell the property and pay up the mortgage, besides the whole balance due on the mortgage was legally tendered to the officer to whom Mr. Satterlee had given it for foreclosure, but he refused it saying that he could not accept it unless instructed so to do by Mr. Satterlee who had the matter in charge. No instructions have as yet been given, because you see it would not be such good election material if it were paid. That is the way those suits have been worked up against me and the county has to pay the costs.

To the people of Sioux county I will say that if elected county attorney I will do all in my power to stop the swindle and help to burst the ring.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WALKER.

The herd law is to be voted on at the coming election and the form of ballot prescribed by law to be used is "For suspension of herd law" and "Against suspension of herd law." The herd law is now suspended, so all wishing it to continue so must vote "For suspension of herd law" while all who wish it revived or cease to be suspended must vote "Against suspension of herd law." Voters should look at their tickets closely and make no mistake.

The JOURNAL may be a little late next week for we intend to wait until the election returns are all in or nearly so.

ANTELOPE VALLEY ITEMS.

Vote the peoples ticket.

A people's convention was held at Mr. Markings, Oct. 23. A ticket was nominated for the people by the people. Twenty-one prominent men of Sioux county passed a resolution to have the JOURNAL print the proceedings of their convention, and for fear the editor might be arrested to prevent their being printed, a copy was ordered drawn and sent to the Crawford Crescent. Those men who are opposing the people must be devoid of shame and unacquainted with disgrace.

Representative Gilchrist will run well in this part of his district. The people do not want the chief counsel of the eastern cattle companies for their representative.

We've heard from the dance at Mr. Silasbury's. It was fairly attended except by the fair sex. A little as we expected: the boys all went up Jim creek and found the lady engaged. We are in hopes the boys will form the acquaintance of more ladies by the time there is another dance.

Shall it be Herd Law?

The Republican asks the question. He says he came from a country where herd law was the rule and his experience under that rule was anything but pleasant, the cattle used to get away from the herd &c. Now we were from the same county and will say it was unpleasant for the Judge for he was a herd boy and used to go to sleep on the prairie and let the cattle get away. It was a little better than fence law after all. I will here say: the Judge and I have not yet got at just what we were created for. I had 50 acres in cultivation there, but what could I do with it here with hundreds of cattle running at large day and night? Oh! no Judge we will vote "against suspension of herd law." The Judge well knows that if we had herd law we could break up and put in large crops, where, as it is, if we can protect a potato patch and a small garden we do well. If the so-called cattle men would observe the present law and corral their cattle at night, it would not be so bad: we could guard our crops until we could fence. But the Judge is working for the interests of eastern stock men, not for Sioux county. Never mind judge, the people will speak for themselves.

Just one thing more in regard to herd law, to men that feel disinterested. If you vote for herd law, you vote for the advancement of the county, because all farmers who are not able to fence can go ahead and farm all they wish. On the other hand, we will have to work around and do the best we can until we are able to fence.

Respectfully,
WEED WRESTLER.

"By Their Fruits ye Shall Know Them."

When a person fails to answer argument with argument but instead resorts to calling names and trying to cast reflections upon the private character of a political opponent and his friends, it is conclusive evidence to the minds of fair thinking people that the person has been driven to the wall by argument that is conclusive and unanswerable.

The kind of campaign argument used by the Herald shows plainly the moral stratum occupied by its author. Using abusive language and vulgarity is only the fruits of former associations: the outcroppings of a mind debased by continued contact with evil thoughts and immoral persons.

To say "you lie" is a fools argument and does not in itself mean anything unless backed by proof. Anyone can assert the former but it takes facts to make the proof. How often have the Herald's and Republican's statements been shown to be false by the testimony of others who proved the facts or whose word and statement was unquestionable.

That the people will be slow to believe any new statements they may make in reference to Mr. Walker and his friends, is only natural. After a person has been shown to be untruthful in one or more cases, it is right to look with considerable suspicion upon other statements coming from the same source; so if there is a grand outburst at the last of something new and entirely different the people will not be surprised.

Will the people vote for a man who manufactures charges against his political opponent just to keep him under arrest until after election? You have seen how his charges vanish upon being brought into the light of a court of justice. Will you vote for a man who, by the aid of the county money and under the cloak of a county official vents his personal spite?

One of the finest stoves ever brought to Sioux county, went out to Cook's ranch last Friday. It was the Imperial Acorn, purchased of Wm. Christensen at Harrison.

That Court Docket.

The Herald of last week, with great flourish, publishes a letter from Mr. Slingerland, late foreman of that office, in explanation of a certain item of \$50 which the county paid for 100 court dockets for the last term of the District Court.

Mr. Walker stated in the JOURNAL that he understood Mr. Slingerland to say that only 50 copies of the docket were printed, while Mr. Slingerland, as a correction, states that fully 100 copies were printed but that only 50 copies were furnished with covers—that is, finished ready for delivery.

It seems like a distinction without a difference, which ever way it was, for how much better off is the county because 100 copies were printed and only 50 furnished, than it would be had only 50 copies been printed and furnished? The county paid for 100 copies and received but 50 in either case. The tax payers can easily see where the leak is.

Now will the Herald please explain how the county came to pay \$50 for a \$7.50 job?

The scurrilous productions of a brain distorted by the excessive use of stimulants appearing in the Herald of last week, will probably have the desired effect of arousing the sympathy of the people for their author, not to the extent of giving him an office, but of sending him to flourish in his proper sphere—the padded room of a mad house.

Shingles! Shingles! Shingles!

The Buffalo Gap Lumber Company is now selling the best eastern shingle at \$4. Circle A shingle, equal to the best native, at \$3.25. Common shingles, \$2.50. Don't be deceived by a good looking article made of inferior wood but buy the time tested white pine shingle.

Hon. W. H. Westover, Democratic candidate for representative from this district, addressed a good sized audience at the hall last Monday evening. He presented the Democratic doctrine in a pleasant manner and held the strict attention of the audience for an hour or more.

Chas. Verity and E. E. Livermore went to Chadron Monday. Mr. Livermore will endeavor to get the numbers of his homestead filing changed to the land on which he resides. He supposed until recently that he had the right ones at first. Mr. Reidy is one of the witnesses.

Andrew Christensen has filed on a homestead and tree claim just in the edge of Wyoming. He intends to reside at his present home in Adair county, Ia., this winter and return to this country in the spring with several car loads of cattle, principally cows.

Miss Millie Kroening, of the Northwestern hotel, will visit with relatives and friends in the valley for a couple of weeks and take a much needed rest. Miss Redd will officiate during her absence.

The country immediately around Harrison is being rapidly taken up and improved. Nearly a dozen houses have been built within sight of Harrison and within a radius of three miles, in the last six weeks.

"Did you ever trade where first class goods are so cheap?" is the usual exclamation after trading at the hardware store of Wm. Christensen. Those who have not tried him should do so.

Mr. Chas. R. Dye has filed on a claim one mile and a half north of town and is improving it. He called here Monday and is now one of the JOURNAL'S subscribers.

The dance at the hall Friday evening was not so well attended as some of the former ones, but those who did attend report a very pleasant time.

Mr. Louie Gerlach came to Harrison Sunday. He called Monday on the JOURNAL and reports the political outlook very favorable.

Carpenter Belden is building an addition to his shop to live in and will warm himself during the cold weather by a blazing fire place.

Chas. Tubbs spent a couple of days last week on his farm on Monroe creek, digging potatoes and gathering his other garden crops.

Mr. Slingerland is teaching the "young ideas" of Harrison this week while Mr. Babcock does Democratic electioneering.

W. H. Zimmerman called at this office last Saturday and reports every thing O. K. in his part of the valley.

Henry Wertz, who went to Wisner some time ago on a visit, has concluded to remain there for a while.

H. T. Jenkins returned last week from New York where he has been on a visit for a few weeks.

Thos. Holly and wife and Mrs. Nolan were callers at this office Saturday.

J. A. Bridgeman, of Crawford, called at this office Saturday.

This office was visited by Miss Emma Walker Saturday.

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