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F. E. A. M. V. R. E. Time table.  
Going West. Going East.  
No. 81, passenger, 8:31. No. 82, passenger, 6:22.  
No. 83, freight, 5:21. No. 84, freight, 6:20.

HARRISON MARKET.	
Corn—per hundred %	75
Oats—per hundred %	1 25
Wheat—per hundred %	2 25
Barley—per hundred %	1 00
Feed—chopped—per hundred %	1 00
Potatoes—per hundred %	1 00
Butter—per lb.	16
Eggs—per doz.	16
Poultry—per doz.	1 75 @ 3 00
Ondons—per %	1 00
Hens—per %	4
Co. l.—per ton.	4 50
Wood—per cord.	3 25
Lumber—native—per m. ft.	15 00

For farm loans go to S. H. Jones.

A large attendance is requested at the Bible School, Sunday, Sept. 27th, as a change in the hour of meeting is contemplated.

The time for publishing the delinquent tax list is next week and if the taxes are not paid prior to Oct. 1st a penalty is added to the amount of taxes due.

We understand that a county alliance is to be organized here on Saturday, Sept. 27th, but as no one having authority has told us, we simply state what we hear.

The biggest squash of the season is at the drug store. It was grown by J. M. Daniels, and does not indicate that this locality is an agricultural failure.

The "Pink Tea" given by the ladies at the church on last Friday evening was a pleasant affair. It is likely that other social gatherings will be arranged for in the near future.

Mr. Haines will be here next week with improved facilities for making first-class photographs and will stop three days with us. Cards, four for \$1; Cabinet for \$1.50. Give him a call.

SEASONED LUMBER: We have a good supply of seasoned lumber constantly on hand at our mill on West Bogy. 10 and 12 feet \$10.00; 14 and 16 feet \$12.00 per thousand feet First-class native shingles always on hand.

J. E. ARNER.

G. W. Howard brought a hay press to this place last week and is taking a lot of hay and shipping it to Fort Robinson to fill a contract with the government.

Some of the finest cabbage and tomatoes we have seen this year came to us through the kindness of Mrs. E. B. Price, and they were highly enjoyed when served on the table.

There is to be an independent rally at the court house on to-morrow (Friday) evening. L. O. Hull will address the meeting; and it is expected that H. G. Stewart will be present.

In the district court on last Tuesday Attorney Conley won every case which came to trial in which he was interested as an attorney and he had far more cases than any other attorney who was present.

It is a noticeable fact that those who make the biggest kick against the election of Conley as county attorney are those who have been charged with crooked work. That is a good argument in favor of Conley for that office.

The heaviest arguments in the columns of the gang organ of late are idiot, impertinent, sneaky, liar, etc. mostly directed at the editor of this paper. It is quite likely that such arguments will be looked upon by the voters of Sioux county as unanswerable.

On last Saturday, four applicants for teacher's certificates were examined by County Superintendent Southworth. They were Miss Edie Devenport, of Glen, Miss Annie Bame, of Canton, M. J. O'Connell, of Five Points, and J. W. Graham, of Cottonwood.

An attempt was made on last Saturday to organize a county alliance here. It was expected that delegates from the various organizations would be here and H. G. Stewart, the alliance candidate for state senator, was to have been present. Mr. Stewart did not appear for some reason, and not all the local alliances were represented, so a county alliance was not organized.

We should like to have samples of the sugar beets grown from the seed distributed last spring from this office that they may be sent to Grand Island to be tested. Only a few of each lot are needed and do not bring the largest, but select nice, smooth, perfect beets, and bring them in at your earliest convenience.

The W. C. T. U. of Harrison is requested to meet at 3 o'clock, sharp, at the church on Saturday, Sept. 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other important business. The county union will meet at the same place at 4 o'clock. The ladies are all requested to make an effort to be present on time.

H. C. D. BASSETT, Pres.

See our new combination offer.

WANTED—Several loads of wood on subscription at this office.

The gang organ says to have Barker deny that he influenced a jury, or illegally issued a marriage certificate or opened the poll books of 1889 and they will submit a little proof to show who is a liar. We do not see that Judge Barker is called on to deny anything. If the gang and its organ has any proof let them produce it. They can run a bluff in good shape but they know they cannot substantiate any such charges.

Judge Kinkaid and Reporter Warwick came up on Tuesday morning to hold court. The Judge demonstrated his ability to handle business for he heard all the cases ready for trial to the court and was ready to return on the evening train. He does not permit any dilly-dallying in court and that is one thing that makes him so deservedly popular all over his district.

The good of an exhibit at the state fair is already being practically demonstrated. Henry Stofor and his wife visited the state fair and saw the exhibit from Sioux county. They made a good many inquiries and went home, packed up their goods and on last Thursday they arrived in Harrison. On Saturday morning their goods arrived, and on the same day they went out to the farm of Eli Smith. On Monday, Mr. Stofor hauled his goods to a place a few miles north of here and by this time they are keeping house. That is only a short, a number of families expect to follow if the reports sent by Mr. Stofor are satisfactory, and as he says he is well pleased, it is not likely to be very long until more new settlers will be here.

### District Court Proceedings.

#### CRIMINAL CASES.

State vs. John and Mary Shay, reconizance forfeited.

State vs. John Pratt, dismissed.

State vs. Mary Shay, reconizance forfeited.

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#### CIVIL CASES.

Barta Zerbush vs. Fredrick Zerbush, stricken from docket.

School District No. 1 vs. School District No. 19, plaintiff given 40 days to amend petition and defendant 30 days thereafter to plead. To stand for dismissal unless amended petition is filed.

School District No. 1 vs. Ed. C. Lockwood, motion for new trial stricken from files.

S. L. R. Maine vs. Theodore Trimbur, dismissed.

C. L. Columbia vs. M. E. Schofield, et al, stricken from docket.

Anna M. Richard vs. James H. Richard, decree of absolute divorce granted.

Tollerton & Stetson Co. vs. Curtis Ross, et al, settled.

John Hunt vs. Mary Jane Hunt, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. A. McMann vs. Lizzie McMann, dismissed.

L. O. Hull vs. John A. Green, et al, motion by defendant to dismiss; plaintiff allowed to make showing action why action should not be dismissed for want of amended petition being filed; plaintiff allowed to file amended petition on payment of costs of this term and last previous term within 15 days or action stand for dismissal next term. Defendant to plead in 20 days thereafter.

John Thoma vs. Abel Thoma, decree of absolute divorce, plaintiff to pay \$15 per year towards the support of the two older children and \$20 per year towards the support of each of the two younger children.

Annie Ollrog vs. John Ollrog; decree of absolute divorce and custody of children granted to plaintiff.

Fred Zerbst vs. Bertha Zerbst; decree of absolute divorce to plaintiff at his cost, custody of child given to defendant.

Martin Rily vs. Thos. Rody and David H. Rands, ordered that justice make and deliver to clerk to be filed by latter correct transcript within 10 days and within 30 days thereafter defendant to file answer.

Thompson P. Martin and Charles J. Smith vs. Henry Warncke and Hannah M. Warncke; default; judgment for plaintiffs.

Weir & Co. et al vs. Martin Gayhart, county treasurer; injunction made perpetual.

W. P. Southworth vs. Will Price; defendant defaulted; injunction made perpetual.

Farmers Trust Co. vs. John Conner; default, decree of foreclosure.

Emma Schonebaum vs. Martin Schonebaum; decree of absolute divorce, and custody of children given to plaintiff.

Emma Schonebaum vs. C. Aultman & Co.; decree as prayed.

Agnes E. Myers vs. Abbie T. Drake; default, decree as prayed.

Lorena Atchison vs. Charles Atchison; dismissed.

After a sea diet, to prevent boils and assist acclimation; use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### PERSONAL.

H. H. Steele was in Harrison last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright was sick with a fever, last week.

J. H. Cook attended the fair at Chadron last week.

W. Hernald, of Canton, was in Harrison last Saturday.

John Plunkett returned from the hill country a few days ago.

L. Gerlach now has his family on the Weir farm, east of town.

Mrs. J. H. Cook was the guest of Mrs. S. C. D. Bassett a couple of days last week.

Miss Edie Devenport, of Glen, was the guest of Mrs. H. T. Conley last Friday and Saturday.

R. E. W. Spangur, of Chadron, was here looking after his legal and commercial interests.

W. H. Fanning, of Crawford, was looking after the interests of his clients here during district court.

Atty's Bartow, Jenckes and Bane, of Chadron, were attending district court here this week.

Mrs. B. Wolfe and children, of Cass county, cousin of Mrs. H. T. Conley, are visiting here.

Miss Mary F. Wright, sister of Mrs. J. A. Green, arrived this morning from Chapin, Iowa, to visit for a while.

W. M. Mohr and wife, of Wall Lake, Iowa, and H. H. Mohr and wife, of Pierce, Neb., arrived last week on a visit to A. W. Mohr.

### As Others See It.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Will you kindly publish the following statement of facts in the Shay case. Mr. Klein has seen fit to misrepresent the case, and we like him would like to have the public know the facts of the case and thus decide whether Judge Barker was justified in releasing Mrs. Shay on a writ of habeas corpus. As to the law Mr. Klein quotes to uphold his statements, we will refer him to sec. 333 and sec. 331, crim. code of the compiled statutes of Nebraska and if he needs any more law we would refer him to the 14th volume of Nebraska reports. Now while we concur with him in saying that it was a dastardly crime we cannot concur with him in his statement when he says it was proven clearly that she put out the poison. Now there was no proof whatever to that effect and the only thing that was proven was that she was in the neighborhood at that time and traveled over that road and there was no evidence to show when that poison was put out, whether it was before or after she was there or at the same time. Now we do not say that there was not the least bit of evidence to prove either her guilt or her innocence. While we say with Mr. Klein that the party or parties putting out that poison cannot be dealt to severely with, we do believe that every one is entitled to justice and should not be condemned until proven guilty and we as taxpayers do object to a large bill of costs being made for us to help pay for the mere purpose of satisfying anyone's suspicions or gratifying their personal spite.

A. E. GATES, S. W. KEMP,  
JOSEPH DECKER, JAMES FRAZIER,  
W. H. JOHNSON, SAM'L CHERMAN,  
WM. MILLER, THOMAS DEVENPORT.

### More About the Shay Case.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I notice in the Sioux county Herald a communication from Daniel Klein, who is trying to gain notoriety as a writer for that sheet, and keep his name before the public. Orville Chank, who was employed by the Herald the past year to write fiction, has departed to parts unknown and as that paper, the Herald, has very little except fiction to place before its subscribers, it was in want of a first-class liar. This they seem to have found in the person of Daniel and to take his statement of the case the readers of the Herald would suppose that he really was cast into the lion's den. He seems to be especially grieved by the acts of the county judge and the sheriff. He does not understand why Judge Barker could not hold Mrs. Shay without evidence, and also questions the right of the county court to even look for evidence against her and censures him for not holding her without evidence. He is at a loss to know why Sheriff Reidy does not arrest John Shay. As near as can be learned John Shay is not in the state and his whereabouts are unknown to Sheriff Reidy as well as to other parties. The sheriff is opposed to traveling over the country at the expense of the county without knowing where to find the man he is looking for. It would be similar to taking a trip to Virginia and have the county pay for it as Daniel did when he was commissioner or following Tom Kyle to Tennessee as the ex-shepherd did at a great expense to the county without finding his man or anything being accomplished.

If Mr. Klein will refund to the county the money he has been accused of stealing and perjuring himself to obtain from Sioux county, no doubt the county officials will dispose of it in the best possible way for the arrest of John Shay.

Mr. Klein also seems to have a dread of the election of Attorney Conley and says "God help us if he is elected." That

prayer may be applicable by the next term of district court for he is aware, no doubt that the law will have no help for him. The term though set for January may prove extremely sultry for all those who have obtained ill gotten goods from Sioux county. Call again Daniel.

### A VOTER.

#### W. C. T. U. Convention.

Convention called to order by Mrs. S. D. Bassett, vice-pres. of local union. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. C. M. Woodward, state organizer.

Reading of the call by the secretary. Address by Mrs. S. C. D. Bassett, which was accepted and thanks returned for same.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials: Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, Plan of Work: Mesdames Conley, Jones and Williams.

Resolutions: Mesdames Cunningham and Marsteller and Minnie Smith.

Committee on credentials recommended that the ladies present be accepted as members of the convention and that Mrs. Stuard be cordially invited to participate in the proceedings of the meeting.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President: Mrs. S. C. D. Bassett. Vice-president: Mrs. H. T. Conley. Corresponding secretary: Minnie Smith. Recording secretary: Mrs. S. H. Jones. Treasurer: Mrs. J. E. Marsteller.

Mrs. Cunningham was appointed supt. of Devores's contests, Mrs. Bassett, supt. of Scientific Instruction, and Mrs. Williams, supt. of Literature.

On motion, the hour for the evening session was changed from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and the meeting adjourned.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order with president in the chair.

Music. Bible reading by Mrs. C. M. Woodward and prayer by Rev. E. E. Rorick.

The report of the committee on Plan of Work read by Mrs. H. T. Conley, chairman of the committee, was adopted.

The report of the committee read by Minnie Smith, sec. of the committee, was adopted.

Address by Mrs. C. M. Woodward. Collection taken amounting to \$1.65.

Meeting closed with music and the benediction by Rev. Rorick.

#### MORNING SESSION.

Music. Bible reading and comments by Mrs. C. M. Woodward and prayer by Pres. S. C. D. Bassett.

Minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions read and approved.

The county constitution was read and adopted and placed on the records in the proper place.

Parliamentary rule by Mrs. C. M. Woodward.

Noontide prayer by Mrs. Hester. Minutes of the meeting read and approved.

The convention adjourned the meet at the call of the president.

MINNIE SMITH,  
Sec. pro tem.

### Where the Money Went.

The following report was handed to us by David Bartlett, secretary and treasurer of the committee who went to the state fair with the Sioux county exhibit:

RECEIPTS.  
From finance committee.....\$80 50  
" A. C. Pratt, donated..... 5 00  
" R. W. Furtus..... 25 00  
Total.....\$110 50

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Board, lodging and traveling expenses of committee.....\$31 40  
Material for building and exhibit..... 14 00  
Freight on car..... 35 00  
Drayage..... 6 00  
Total.....\$86 40

Balance on hand.....\$24 10

There is no better way to dispose of the funds in the hands of the treasurer than to use it as a start toward the organization of a county agricultural society. But \$30 more would have to be raised to make enough to organize under the statute and that once accomplished good and effective work can be done and a county fair held next year and an exhibit made at the state fair which will be highly creditable and beneficial to the county.

### White River.

Every one is busy cutting corn. John Fry is building a new house.

Petitions for new roads are thick in this locality now-a-days.

We see that X Y Z has broken out again. News must be scarce up his way as there seems to be but two subjects he can write about.

Wonder if Mr. Dorsey has made "Farmer" any new promises lately? Maybe that position is a sure thing now.

Wonder if the democratic convention will nominate another attorney so that Davis can withdraw in his favor again.

School is progressing in district No. 1 with J. W. Newlin as teacher.

While Mr. Davis is explaining about the insurance business would it not be well for him to explain about that affair at the time he and J. W. Hunter were delegates to the senatorial convention, at which the *Dunes County Journal* said he sold out, and he has never denied the charge?

G. Paddy is entertaining his father who came from Iowa recently.

They have turned the Handy house into a "coon dive." How long will it be before the proper officers will take hold of the matter and close it up, for if there ever was a public nuisance that is one.

J. T. Mason and others are busy hauling cord wood to the fort.

Mrs. Gates returned last Thursday from her visit in the eastern part of the state.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highly concentrated, is the most economical blood purifier that can be used.

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FULL Hardware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, Stoves, Furniture, Etc.,

At the Lowest Living Prices. We Have a Big Stock of Barbed Wire on Hand Which

We are Selling 25c. Below Market.

COME IN AND SEE US, GRISWOLD & MARSTELLER.

# CUT THIS OUT

And nail it to your Door, so you DO NOT FAIL TO See it when you start for town.

# Take Notice.

We are selling at reduced prices: Clothing, Underwear, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps to clear them out for new stock.

Plough shoes 10 per cent above COST, as we do not want to carry them over until next spring.

FULL MEASURE and FULL WEIGHT GIVEN and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. We will not sell you some articles at less than cost to make you think you are buying cheap, and then add an increased profit on others to get even. We only ask a fair, living profit on what we sell, and we will give you thirty-six inches to the yard and sixteen ounces to the pound.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY!

RANCHMEN and FARMERS Will save money by buying their supplies in quantities, as in that way we can sell at lower rates.

## RANCH SUPPLY HOUSE.

Hugh W. MacLachlan, Proprietors  
James H. Cook