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### Keep History Perpendicular.

After reading the one-sided account of the case of Minshull vs. Loup City township in the last issue of the Times-Independent, we believe our readers would like to know some of the facts, and on examination of the township records we find that the Burlington railroad started a case in the Federal Court to enjoin the collection of the interest on the irrigation bonds. The editor of the Times-Independent was township clerk at the time and employed H. M. Mathew, at that time one of the B. & M. attorneys, to defend for Loup City township. Attorney Mathew acted in said case in conjunction with the other railroad attorneys, and he personally secured and served subpoenas on John Minshull, John Vandegriff, H. Bly and Alonzo Zink, to appear as witnesses in said case at the trial in Omaha, and the office of the general solicitor of the B. & M. Ry. Co. forwarded to Mr. Mathew a railroad pass for four persons good to Omaha and return, and said pass was taken up by the conductor on the train on which the above witnesses came home from that trip. The statute provides the taking of testimony of witnesses to the Federal Court can be done by deposition, when witnesses live more than 100 miles from the court, and they cannot be compelled to go and testify by subpoena. These witnesses were not used to give personal testimony in the case. No charge for their fees were ever returned in the bill of costs, which has been paid by the township, and the first bill presented for such costs was filed with the township clerk on April 28th, 1904, for the purported appearance made May 24th, 1901, which was a lapse of nearly three years without filing a bill. In view of these facts, the township board did not feel like assuming the responsibility of paying \$83.20 out of the township funds, but awarded per diem for the time actually necessary for these witnesses to have given their testimony before a notary public here. The township board is still of the opinion that as long as these witnesses were provided with transportation, which was to save the sum of \$11.30 each, that in all fairness the township should not have been required to pay them for something which was not expended by them, as the pass was issued for them to use for that specific purpose.

For the benefit of the Times-Independent, we will state that as soon as judgment was rendered against the township, the board paid the following judgment and costs in John Minshull suit:—\$32.05  
Attorney fee to R. J. Nightingale 10 00  
Settlement with John Vandegriff 10 80  
Settlement with Herbert Bly 10 80  
Settlement with Alonzo Zink 10 80  
Total \$74 45

This appears to be a saving of \$8.75 of the funds of the township over the amount claimed by Mr. Mathew, attorney for the township first and the witnesses afterward.

### Death of an Aged Pioneer.

Last Sunday forenoon occurred the death of Gran-tpa French, one of the oldest settlers in this part of the country, at the home of his son, Charles French, in this city. His extreme age, coupled with a total blindness, commencing with loss of vision over two years since and an enfeebled constitution, has made him a great care on his son. Charles and good wife, with whom he lived the past number of months preceding his death, but who tenderly ministered to his every want. His death came peaceful as though fallen into sweet sleep. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. Cowell delivering an able sermon from Ec. 8-8, after which all that was mortal of the aged father was laid to sleep beneath a mantle of crystal whiteness in the Silent City of our Dead.

David H. French was born at Chesterfield, Essex county, New York, Jan. 31, 1819, and died at Loup City, Neb., Jan. 21, 1905, at the age of 84 years, 11 months and 21 days. He was married at Lewis, Essex county, New York, to Miss Jane Jones, on the 25th day of May, 1841. To this union were born six children—Martha, Charles, Reuben, Mary Ann, David and Rachel, all living but two. Martha died in 1848. He was married the second time at Loup City, Neb., on the 8th day of March, 1884, to Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Valley county. He was one of the pioneer residents of this county, having homesteaded here in 1875, on the 31st day of December, and has lived almost all the last years of his life in Sherman and Valley counties.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly lent their assistance during the illness and subsequent death of our beloved father.

CHAS. FRENCH AND FAMILY

### Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Smelser farm, one mile south and two miles east of Ashton, an 7 miles west of Farwell, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., seven head of horses, 26 head of cattle, 55 head of hogs, Duroc Jersey; 1200 bushels of corn, oats and speltz; a large lot of farm machinery, 2500 feet of nearly new lumber, a mile of fence wire and posts, etc. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale—All sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest. All sums of \$10 and under cash, without discount.

L. A. & L. M. WILLIAMS, Owners

JAKE ALBERS, Auctioneer.

## Supervisors Proceedings.

(CONCLUDED)

Board then took up the matter of bids for county printing, supplies, etc., for 1905, and contract for supplies were awarded the State Journal Co., of Lincoln, and Lots 2 and 3, as advertised were awarded to E. A. Brown publisher of the Sherman County Times-Independent, (except election ballots) the Times-Independent also to publish minutes of the meetings of the board of supervisors. Ballot printing, legal notices and delinquent tax list to J. W. Burleigh, publisher of The Loup City Northwestern, at legal rates.

Bond of H. J. Johansen, road overseer district No. 13, was approved. By motion the request of county superintendent for \$75.00 allowance for institute fund was granted.

County Assessor announced the following appointments for deputy assessors for 1905, which were approved by the board:

Township.	Deputy
Oak Creek	Mike Rewolinski
Logan	J. Q. Pray
Washington	Jens Christensen
Webster	H. S. Conger
Loup City	Lewis Bechtold
Ashton	Frank Polski
Rockville	C. J. Peters
Clay	Nicholas Daddow
Harrison	A. Dickerson
Scott	Henry Doone
Hazard	Anthony McKeon
Bristol	James Hurtya

Committees from 1905, appointed as follows:

Claims Committee:—G W Brammer R M Hiddleston and W H Chapman.  
Road Committee:—W O Brown, W H Chapman and Geo Brammer.

Bridge Committee:—W O Brown, Fred Schroll and Henning Clausen.

Finance Committee:—Fred Schroll, R M Hiddleston and Henning Clausen.

Board adjourned to Jan. 11, 9 a. m.

Loup City, Jan. 11, '05

Board met as per adjournment of Jan. 10, '05.

Fee books were considered and found correct as follows:

COUNTY JUDGE:	
Collected 1st six months	\$ 411 60
" 2nd six months	363 75
Total	\$ 775 35

SHERIFF:	
Collected for year	\$ 275 50

COUNTY CLERK:	
Collected 1st six months	\$ 1,515 14
" 2nd six months	1,321 53
Total	\$ 2,836 67

Salary and expense of office 2,326 50

Balance surplus \$ 510.17

COUNTY TREASURER:	
Collection 1st six months	\$1,421 45
" 2nd six months	1,025 13
Total	\$2,446 58

Claims allowed as follows:

GENERAL FUND:	
State Journal	\$54.70
First National Bank, Loup City	4.10
G W Brammer	7.50
J A Angler	2.00
S N Sweetland	17.00
W O Brown	6.30
W H Chapman	7.80
D C Grow	6.00
Henning Clausen	7.40
R M Hiddleston	7.30
F Schroll	7.60
J S Pedler	72.50
Total	\$244.67

By motion board adjourned to March 7th, 1905.

GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

### Auction Sale.

On farm one-half mile North of Schupp Siding, 6 miles East of Loup City, on Thursday, February 9th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. 5 head of horses, 22 head of cattle, 24 shoats weighing from 75 to 125 pounds each, 15 tons of hay, cream separator, and farm machinery. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale:—All sums of \$10 and under cash; on sums over \$10 ten months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale; five per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

CATHERINE PLUMBECK, Owner.  
JACOB ALBERS, Auctioneer.  
J. S. PEDLER, Clerk.

### Auction Sale.

On farm 8 miles Northeast of Loup City, 3 and one-half miles North of Schupp Siding, on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. 13 head of horses, 72 head of cattle, 36 shoats weighing from 75 to 125 pounds each, 25 tons of hay, cream separator and full line of farm machinery. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; on sums over \$10 ten months time will be given purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest from date of sale; five per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

JURGON JENS & SONS Owners.  
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Work Shirts	.60	.45
Dress Shirts	.75	.55
Dress Shirts	.60	.45
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