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The pass question is the leading legislative topic. Why should a member receive a pass after he becomes such, when the courtesy(?) had not been extended to him before? Is a pass a bribe? Humph!

How can the speaker of the house and president pro tem of the senate receive \$3 each per day for presiding over those houses, when the constitution expressly limits their compensation to per diem and mileage? Will Speaker Rouse or President Pro Tem Jennings please explain?

A bill has passed the house providing a bounty on gray wolves of \$5 on coyotes \$2 and on wild cats \$1. Also a bill to compel dealers to put gasoline and benzine in red cans as a precaution. Also a bill by our Mr. Snelser, increasing the maximum levy for road tax from 2 to 10 mills, which passed with only 9 dissenting votes. These bills are of especial interest to our readers.

Keep History Perpendicular.

The past two weeks, THE NORTHWESTERN has been strenuously endeavoring to "Keep History Perpendicular," in regard to the irrigation case in which this township figured, and in furtherance of our angelic designs, we have had the following memoranda copied from the township records, pages 109 and 110, which should be authoritative:

Special Meeting, April 23, 1898.—The township board in and for Loup City township met this day at the office of the clerk, at 10 o'clock a. m., as per call previously made by said clerk, in the manner provided by law.

Present, W. H. Couger, Justice of the Peace Chairman; J. A. Angier, assessor, and E. A. Brown, clerk.

Meeting called to order and the object of the special meeting stated by the chairman, as follows to-wit:—The township of Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, having been served with summons by Deputy U. S. Marshal, stating that suit had been brought in the United States Circuit Court, District of Nebraska, against said township, by the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, to recover the sum of \$3,360.00, past due interest on \$16,000 township bonds given in aid of the Loup City Water Power and Improvement Company; and the B. & M. or C. B. & Q. Railroad Company having served an injunction on the county treasurer, restraining him from collecting the taxes to pay said bonds and interest; this meeting is called for the purpose of deciding as to what action, if any, shall be taken by the township in defending said suit brought by the National Life Insurance Company.

The public having been invited by the board to attend said meeting and to express their views in the matter, a goodly number are present and all express themselves as of the opinion that the case should be defended.

Moved by Angier that the proper township officer be instructed to take the necessary steps to prosecute this action, with power to enter into contract with attorney for the township and that said contract be spread on the records of the township. Carried.

Moved that the meeting adjourn until the next regular meeting.

E. A. Brown, Clerk.

Following is contract entered into between Loup City Township, by E. A. Brown, clerk, and Edward R. Duffie and Long and Mathew, attorneys:

CONTRACT.
This agreement, entered into this 23rd day of April, 1898, between Loup City township, in Sherman county, Nebraska, party of the first part; and Edward R. Duffie of Omaha, Nebraska, and Long & Mathew of Loup City, Nebraska, parties of the second part witnesseth:

That whereas; The party of the first part has been sued by the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, a Vermont corporation, in the circuit court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, to recover the sum of \$3,360.00 and interest upon certain coupons which were attached to sixteen bonds of \$1,000.00 each issued by said party of the first part

And whereas; there is grave reason to doubt the legality of the said claim and of the said bond;

And whereas; It was decided by the duly elected, qualified and acting Township board of said first party at a special meeting held this day for that purpose, to employ counsel to defend said action.

Now therefore; It is agreed between the parties hereto, that the said first party employ said second parties as counsel to defend said action, with full authority to defend the same in the manner that shall seem to them best; and said first party retains said second party for said purpose by the payment of \$150.00 cash; and if at the termination of said action the claim of said National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, plaintiff, against said defendant be declared null and void and of no effect and the said party of the first part prevail in said action, then in that event the said first party shall pay to the said second parties a remuneration for their services, which shall be a sum equal to 10 per cent of the amount in controversy in said action, and 10 per cent of \$16,000.00 the principal of said bonds, less the sum of \$150.00 theretofore advanced by said first party.

Signed: LOUP CITY TOWNSHIP, by E. A. BROWN, Clerk, EDWARD R. DUFFIE, LONG & MATHEW. Filed April 28th 1898 (SEAL) E. A. BROWN, Clerk.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the old Foster Reynolds farm on section 4, in Webster township, two miles north and three miles west of Loup City, on Monday, Feb. 13, commencing at 10 a. m. three head of colts, thirty head of cattle, twenty-seven head of hogs, a large lot of farm machinery, 100 bushels of seed oats, household goods, etc. Free lunch at noon. Terms of sale.—All sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note drawing 10 per cent interest. A sum of \$10 and under cash, without discount. Five per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10. CARL DIETZ, Owner. J. T. HALE, W. F. MASON, Auctioneer. Clerk.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court in and for Sherman County, Nebraska: To Non-Resident Defendants: To Carrie P. Brownlee, Howel N. Brownlee, Charles M. Brownlee, Junior, Phillip P. Brownlee, Schuyler P. Brownlee, Charles M. Brownlee as guardian of said Howel N. Brownlee, Charles M. Brownlee, Junior, Phillip P. Brownlee, Schuyler P. Brownlee, minors under the age of 21 years and Charles M. Brownlee.

You will take notice that on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1905, Carrie P. Brownlee, as administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas J. Howell, deceased, filed her petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to confirm the following stated sales of real estate situated in Sherman county, Nebraska, upon which the said last will and testament of the said Thomas J. Howell, deceased, operates, which were made and entered into in writing by Matilda C. Howell, the duly qualified, appointed and acting executrix of said estate, who has since departed this life, and the plaintiff herein is her duly appointed, qualified and acting successor, as the administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Howell, deceased, with the will annexed:

First: The sale of the undivided one-half (1/2) interest in section thirty-one (31) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Linus V. Graves and Charles W. Kibler, for the sum of Three Thousand Hundred Dollars (\$3100.00).
Second: The sale of the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section thirty-one (31) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Samuel C. Fletcher, for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
Third: The sale of the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Henry A. Wilkinson, for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00).

Fourth: The sale of the southeast quarter (se 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Samuel C. Fletcher, for the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00).
Fifth: The sale of the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township fourteen (14) north, range fourteen (14) west of the 6th P. M. to Samuel C. Fletcher, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

Plaintiff prays for a confirmation of the several sales of the above described real estate, and that the plaintiff, as administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas J. Howell, deceased, be empowered and directed to execute and deliver to the respective purchasers of said respective parcels of land deeds of conveyance thereto in pursuance of the terms of said written contracts, and in the fulfillment of the same, so made by her predecessor, and for such other, further different and general relief as may be awarded at the discretion of said court.

You are required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 13th day of March, A. D. 1905, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1905.
ROBERT P. STARR,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Last pub. Feb. 23

TIME TABLE.

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Work Shirts.....	.60	.45
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