

Friday
Monday January 27th A.D. 1857

The Hon the Board of County Commissioners met
pursuant to adjourned Order Hon C. M. P. Wood President
Hon Geo. Spicer, and James McIntosh presiding
No Sheriff being present
Wesley Garrison was appointed Sheriff Protem

The board Received the resignation of Samuel C. Cramer as Coroner

The board appointed Wesley Garrison Coroner vice Cramer resigned

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners Douglas County
is divided into four Municipal Townships as follows to wit
Beginning at a point on Kansas River on the line dividing Douglas from
Hawthorn County running South to the middle of the main Branch of
Wakarusa Creek thence in an Easterly direction with the middle of said
Creek to the Township line South of Lawrence between Ranges 19 & 20
thence North ^{through} Lawrence to Kansas River thence with said river to the
Beginning all this portion of Country to be called the Desumpton Township

The boundaries of Washington Township is, as follows to wit
Beginning at a point on the West line of Douglas County ^{commencing} where
the Wakarusa crosses said line running South with said County line to
the S. W. corner of said County thence East with the South line of Douglas
County to a point on Congressional Township line due South of Lawrence
thence North with said Township line to a point where the Wakarusa crosses
said line thence westerly direction with the said Wakarusa to the place
of Beginning

Wakarusa Township is bounded as follows to wit
commencing at a point on Kansas River due North of Lawrence running
South through Lawrence with the Congressional Township line to Section line
dividing the Congressional Township lines 16 & 17 thence due East to the
South East line of Douglas County thence due North to Kansas River
thence west to the Beginning

Hawthorn Township Bounded as follows to wit
commencing at the South West corner of Wakarusa Township thence
due South to the South line of Douglas County thence East to the
South East corner of Douglas County thence North with the East
line of Douglas County to the South East corner of Wakarusa
Township thence West to the place of Beginning

