

Lawrence, Kansas, February 14th 1874
 The board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. There were present Commissioners Deskins Clark and Zimmerman and J. W. Smith County Clerk

The following proceedings were had.

Ordered that the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make a thorough examination of the bridge across the Wakarusa at the County farm and if found unsafe, post notices at the approaches to said bridge of the fact and to report as to the condition of the same forthwith to the County Commissioners at the Office of the County Clerk.

The board proceeded to open and examine proposals for superintending the County Asylum and farm.

The bid of L. S. Moore being considered the best and most advantageous for the County, it is ordered that the bid of L. S. Moore be, and the same is hereby accepted.

It is further ordered that L. S. Moore be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of the County Asylum for one year from the first day of March A. D. 1874 at a salary of Four hundred and forty eight dollars per Annum, the labor connected with the care of the paupers in the Asylum to be furnished by said Moore and at his expense (see Contract on file.)

It is further ordered that the several proposals for superintending the County Asylum and farm be spread on the records, which are as follows.

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To the Chairman County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, Kan.

I will go to the Co farm myself and wife, will have a little boy and a little girl 9 and 11 years old they will stay there a part of the time, they can work enough to pay for all they eat. My wife and I will do the ordinary work of able bodied people, Our work shall be done in workman like manner for the sum of \$344⁰⁰ you furnish the Material and implements to do with to the best advantage and profit to the paupers and County.

Yours respectfully
 L. S. Moore

Any questions you wish to ask I will answer

L. S. Moore