

" payable thirty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent
 " per annum from delivery, to be issued to said rail-road Company upon the
 " completion and full operation of the main trunk of said rail-road from
 " Lawrence to the southern boundary of Douglas County, via Baldwin City.
 " and the completion and full operation of the Emporia branch of said road
 " from Lawrence to the Western boundary of Douglas County via Wakarusa
 " valley; Provided that no greater amount of bonds shall be issued than the
 " amount of stock issued by said Company to the County of Douglas."

The rail road Company did not avail itself of the benefits of this proposition, and no further action was taken by the County until the 15th day of January 1867. On that day the Commissioners ordered a special election, to be held on the 6th day of February 1867, to vote on the following question

" I. Shall the County of Douglas subscribe \$500,000 in full paid stock to
 " the Capital Stock of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad
 " Company and issue the bonds of the County therefor, (in bonds) payable
 " thirty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per
 " annum from the date of delivery, to be issued to said Company when
 " twenty-four miles of said railroad track shall be completed and in
 " full operation from Lawrence, Douglas County, via Baldwin City.
 " Provided that no greater amount of bonds shall be issued than the
 " amount of stock issued by said rail road Company to the County of Douglas.

" II. The Condition of the above is with the express understanding and
 " agreement that the said Company shall relinquish all claims to the
 " bonds for the subscription of stock heretofore voted to said Company
 " to wit, on the 12th day of September 1865. Ballots to be written or printed
 " " Shall the County of Douglas subscribe the sum of \$500,000 to the Capital
 " stock of the Leavenworth Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company
 " and issue the bonds of the County therefor upon the following conditions.
 " To wit: Said bonds payable thirty years after date bearing interest
 " at the rate of seven per cent per annum from delivery, to be issued
 " to said rail road Company upon completion and full operation of
 " twenty-four miles of railroad track from Lawrence Douglas County
 " via Baldwin City. Provided that no greater amount of stock issued
 " by said Company to the County of Douglas. And further provided
 " that said Company shall complete and equip twenty-four miles of
 " said rail road track before the first day of January 1868. And also
 " further provided that the Condition of the above is with the express
 " understanding and agreement that the said Company shall relinquish
 " all claims for the bonds heretofore voted, to wit, on the 12th day of
 " September 1865. -

This proposition having been adopted by a majority of the voters of the County voting at said election, on the 16th day of December 1867