

rates and receive in payment new seven percent bonds of the county at par, authorized to be issued by a recent act of the legislature of your State. This settlement to be in full of all controversies, judgments and claims growing out of these bonds. Full authority has already been given me by the holders of \$265,000 of the bonds. The holders of the remaining \$35,000 have not been seen, and for them I could not undertake absolutely. \$15,000 are held in New York and \$20,000 are in Europe. The latter have an agent in New York with whom we can communicate.

It is believed that all will accept of whatever terms may be agreed upon between yourself and those I already represent. If any arrangement is made early action will be necessary.

Yours Truly

(Signed)

J. M. Walker,

After due deliberation upon the proposition the County Clerk was instructed to notify S. O. Thacheresq. to make arrangements with J. M. Walker esq. the agent of the Bondholders for a meeting in St. Louis on next Tuesday the 23rd inst. for the purpose of further considering the proposition of compromise.

No further business coming before the Board it adjourned to meet next Monday at ten o'clock.

Attest B. F. Diggs Co. Clerk.

Lawrence Douglas County Kansas May 22d A.D. 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met in the office of the County Clerk pursuant to adjournment. There were present Clark, Dickinson & Dockler and B. F. Diggs Co. Clerk.

In pursuance of an invitation Messrs W. W. Newison and George J. Barker with a view of agreeing upon a definite fee to be paid the attorneys in the event of a compromise of the S. L. & G. Railroad Bonds. Before reaching any agreement the Board adjourned to meet again next Thursday the 25th day of June and proceeded to St. Louis to meet Mr. J. M. Walker the agent of the S. L. & G. railroad bondholders to get the most favorable terms of compromise of said railroad bonds.

Attest B. F. Diggs Co. Clerk