

Laurence Douglas Co. Kansas. June 4th AD 1878

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In the matter of Nathan Caldwell confined in Co Jail for Petit Larceny. It was ordered that he be discharged from custody on his good behavior. Subject to arrest at any time by the Sheriff. Order of release issued to the Sheriff this day. The Board occupied the day in the examination and comparison of several affidavits as returned by the assessors.

Robert Morrow, the Treasurer appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James E. Watson appeared and took the oath of office administered by the Co. Clerk and assumed charge of the office. The Board adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock AM.
B. F. Dugg for Clerk John Destines
Chairman

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County Attorneys opinion on
Constitutional Cattle Sale

The following question was submitted to the County Attorney:
"A" has 150 head of cattle on the 1st day of March 100 of which had been sold to certain parties in Kansas City, about the middle of February to be delivered when called for for \$1000 which amount had been paid on said 100 head of cattle. An average weight was agreed upon. The 100 head of cattle had not been selected on the first day of March. To which the Co. Attorney replied:

To the Hon. Bd. of Co. Commissioners

Gentlemen: I have examined the matter of the assessment of personal property of R. A. Dolter from the Memoranda furnished me by you and am of the opinion that the one hundred head cattle therein mentioned were omitted from Mr. Dolter's list while