

Lawrence Kansas Thursday May 15th 1879

Board of County Commissioners met in special Session on the call of the Chairman at the office of the County Clerk

Those were present Commissioners John Deskoines Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and County Clerk B. F. Diggs
In the matter of }
Iron Bridges }

This being the day advertised to open bids for the building of four Iron Bridges for the County the Board proceeded to open the bids on file from the following named Bridge Companies

Raymond and Campbell

Bullen and Wise

Columbia Bridge Works.

Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works. and

The King Bridge Company.

After an examination of the bids and the plans and specifications of the several Companies, the matter was laid upon the table until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

In the Matter of the Rail }
Road bonded indebtedness }
of the County }

The Board had under discussion the propriety of submitting to a vote of the people of the County, a proposition authorizing the Board to offer a compromise of fifty cents on the dollar to the holders of the County bonds, without taking any definite action the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

B. F. Diggs John Deskoines
County Clerk Chairman