

The Clerk was instructed to order from Messrs A. Galt & Co. 300 bonds, 250 of them to be of the denomination of \$1000. and 50 of them with amounts left blank, for issuing to parties holding \$250,000. of the bonds issued to the L. & N. W. R.R., who have agreed to accept fifty cents on the dollar of the principal and accrued interest on same.

The signature of Chairman of Board, and County Clerk to be lithographed on the Coupons

Board adjourned John Deskinies  
Albert H. Brooks Chairman  
Deputy County Clerk

Lawrence Kansas Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Deskinies Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County Clerk T. J. Stembough  
In the Matter of Assessment of  
Cattle to S. O. Thacher & others

Judge S. O. Thacher, J. M. Shepherd and William Cummings, and Eben Baldwin assessor of Wakarusa Township were present in response to summons issued by County Clerk

B. J. Horton Esq. was also present as acting County attorney.

Messrs Thacher Cummings, and Shepherd were duly sworn according to law.

Mr Cummings testified as follows

His agreement with S. O. Thacher was made in February was in writing. Sold to Cummings Bros a pick of 45 head out of 50 head of cattle to be delivered at White Hadley's scales the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in March don't recollect the exact date, to be chosen when cattle were delivered in Lawrence he was to deliver the cattle in Lawrence.

I got the 45 head along the 1<sup>st</sup> week in March as near as I can recollect, also a certain lot of Hogs at a certain price, the Judge said he wanted to sell now to avoid the taxes. I told him I would not take them, it was too much money. I paid Judge 4 1/4 cents. Judge's cattle