

Lawrence, Kansas, October 6th 1880.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at the office of the County Clerk.

There were present Commissioners John Deskiner, Chairman, John Walton and J. C. Walton and County Clerk M. J. Jones.

In the matter of Redemption
of S¹/₂ of S¹/₄ 14, 14, 17.

The Board of County Commissioners having under consideration the proposition of J. L. Fortt to redeem from sale of 1863, Tax of 1862 the S¹/₂ of S¹/₄ Sec. 14, 14, 17. It was ordered that the said J. L. Fortt be permitted to redeem said tract from said sale upon payment to the County of amount for which it was sold.

In matter of petition of
John E. Rake and others for the
relocation of a Road.

The Board had under consideration the matter of the petition of John E. Rake and others for the relocation of a road. The case was presented at length by the parties interested but no decision was rendered by the Board.

In matter of Letter of

Hon S. O. Thacker of Misspro? The Board had before it a letter of Hon. S. O. Thacker of October 5th 1880. In reply thereto the Board ordered said letter and their answer thereto to be spread at large upon the County Records.

The letter, and the answer of the Board are as follows:

Messrs. John Deskiner, John Walton and J. C. Walton, Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County:

Dear Sirs— Among a great number of falsehoods being industriously repeated over the County by Sidney Clarke and his associates in calumny is one to the effect that in some way with your connivance I defrauded the County of Douglas out of something over thirty-one hundred dollars in making a settlement of our bonded debt.

The whole transaction when fully known reflects credit upon all parties concerned and was our largely in the interests of the tax payers of this County whom Mr. Clarke constantly sneers at and calumniates. I ask you to state fully the history of the matter to the end that justice may be done to yourselves, myself, and Gov. Robinson, who acted for you in negotiating with the Eastern bond holders. Yours truly,

S. O. Thacker.

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J. Hon. S. O. Thacker:

Dear Sir: We have your letter of the 5th inst. and