

Lawrence, Kansas, February 2nd 1881.

Board of County Commissioners met in special session at the office of the County Clerk.

There were present Commissioners J. C. Walton, Chairman, John Walton and P. A. Holbe and County Clerk W. J. Stevens.

Annual Inspection of {
 Poor Farm and Asylum { The Board of County Commissioners visited the County Farm and Poor Asylum for the purpose of making their annual inspection of the same. The day was spent in making a critical examination as to the condition of things about the farm and Asylum and the Board were unanimously agreed that the administration of Superintendent Ware had been a careful and faithful one. The Asylum for Poor was found to be neat and clean and the inmates of which there were sixteen in number, seemed to be comfortable and well cared for.

Board Adjourned.

Attest, W. J. Stevens
 County Clerk.

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In the matter of Superintendent {
 of Co. Farm and Poor Asylum. { The Board of County Commissioners having under consideration the matter of bids for Superintendent of County Farm and Poor Asylum for the ensuing year the bid of W. H. Ware was accepted. The bid of Mr. Ware was as follows:

Lawrence, Kansas, Jan. 5th 1881.

Hon. Board of County Commissioners: You elected me to the office of Supt. of Co. Farm. I have managed and superintended the farm to the best of my ability. If you want to give me the office another year at the same figures I had it last year I am prepared and forly willing (\$2400⁰⁰) I would be glad to have it. If you give it to me another year I will manage the farm as I did last year to the best of my knowledge. I am satisfied that I can improve considerably from last year as I have learned many ways and plans to manage the house that I did not know when I first came.

I am yours truly,

W. H. Ware.

The following Resolutions and resolution was read and adopted