

The following proposition was considered ^{and} accepted by the Board:
 Gentlemen: I would state to the Board of County Commissioners that I own ^{and} control Lot No 11 Seem, in the City of Lawrence upon which there are a number of tax sales held by Douglas County, ^{and} I hereby offer the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the interest of Douglas County, ^{and} to said Lot. I agree that if the said taxes and tax interest shall be assigned to me for said sum I will erect or cause to be erected upon said Lot within one year from this time a large ^{and} substantial building costing from \$3,000 to \$5,000. ^{and} it is understood that this agreement on my part is to be a part of the consideration for the purchase of such County interest and I guarantee that such building shall be erected if such transfer be made by your Hon. Board

Lawrence April 30th 1881.

H. S. Clarke.

Board adjourned.

Attest. W. J. Stevens

County Clerk.

Lawrence, Kansas May 7th 1881.

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

There were present Commissioners H. Walton, Chairman.
 H. Walton ^{and} P. A. Wolke ^{and} County Clerk. W. J. Stevens.

In the matter of Proposals for ^{the} Building County Bridges. { The Board of County Commissioners had under consideration the matter of advertising for proposals for building stone abutments for Bridges over the Wakarusa at the Poor Farm ^{and} Belvoir crossings, also across Washington Creek at Reynolds' Ford, also across Mud Creek North of Eben Sedgwick's Farm ^{and} after hearing the report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of examining the above mentioned places, it was ordered,

That the County Clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for the building of stone abutments at the above mentioned points according to the plans and specifications to be filed by the County Surveyor. Also for the construction of one Iron Truss Bridge over the Wakarusa River at Belvoir, said bridge to be 100 ft. span. Also one across the Wakarusa River at the Poor Farm span to be 130 ft. Also two spans across the Kansas River at Lawrence one to be 136 1/2 ft. ^{and} the other to be 93 ft. in accordance with specifications to be filed by the County Surveyor.

The County Surveyor was directed to furnish the necessary plans ^{and} specifications for the above mentioned work.

Board adjourned.

Attest. W. J. Stevens

County Clerk.