

Lancaster Kansas March 7, 1884.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law at the Office of the County Clerk.

There were present Comr. J. C. Matten Chairman
John Matten and Mr. Draper and County Clerk J. S. White

Counters of Special Election }
for Congressmen to fill vacancy }

The Board proceeded to open the returns from the various Wards in the City and Townships in the County and Counters the vote cast at the Special Election for Representatives in Congress to fill vacancy occasioned by the Death of the Hon. D. C. Haskell held March first A.D. 1884. in Douglas County Kansas.

The following is the determination of the Board.

That E. A. Thurston received 2272 votes

That Andrew Riggs received 1797 votes

Proposition of }
Mr. E. Rork. }

The Board having under consideration the aforesaid proposition it was ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer to Mr. E. Rork the County Tax Sale Certificate, Sale 1864 on S. 17 1/4 of S. 17 1/4 Sec. 12. T. 15. R. 17, for amount of original Sale without cost of transfer

Amputees at }
Poor farm. }

The Board being informed that there are persons now cared for by the County at the Poor Farm who are able to care for themselves, it was ordered that a Committee consisting of Comr. John Matten & Mr. Draper and the County Physician & Almoner be appointed to visit the Poor Farm and make Enquiries as to the facts in the case and make report to this Board at their Earliest convenience.