

Contested Election }
 Strickland vs. Gaultley }

The Board ordered that Monday March 31. 1884 be set for the hearing of the aforesaid matter and that the County Clerk be instructed to issue the legal notices to the Contester and Contestee.

Board adjourned

Attest

Joel S. White
 County Clerk

Lawrence Kans. March 15. 1884.

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

There were present Coms. J. D. Matton Chairman. John Matton
 H. Draper and County Clerk. Joel S. White

In relation to }
 Paupers at Poor Farm }

At a meeting of the County Coms. held March 7. J. D. Matton was called to the following article published in the Kansas Herald. March 7th "News informed yesterday, by one who professes to know, that there are very many inmates of the poor house who ought not to be there. He asserts that there are persons there who are absolutely able to work and earn their own living. He knows nothing of the facts, but trusts if the charge is true it will receive the prompt attention of the County Commissioners"

Now the Board believing it to be the interest not only of the Tax Payers, but of the paupers themselves that all should perform all the work they are able to. J. D. Matton, H. Draper and D. R. Harris were appointed a Committee to inquire into condition of the inmates of County Asylum, and report to County Board.