

Lawrence News. Oct. 15. 1885.

Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session at the Office of the County Clerk

There were present Commissioners John Martin, Chairman, Mr. Draper and J. Bell Cox, and County Clerk Joel S. White.

Contract for
Building Bridges

The Board met pursuant to notice given Sept. 12. 1885, that bids would be received up to 12 o'clock Thursday, Oct. 15. 1885, to build certain bridges in Douglas County and one on the County line across Captains Creek between the Counties of Douglas & Johnson.

The Board proceeded to open bids from some fifteen different bridge companies - most of them being represented in person or by agent. After careful examination of all the bids and a hearing given to all the companies represented, all bids were rejected, for the reason that they exceeded the amount authorized by law, namely \$2000⁰⁰.

The parties present were then notified that they could visit the several bridge sites and amend their bids which would be considered tomorrow Friday.

Board adjourned to meet Friday Oct. 16.

Attest

Joel S. White
County Clerk