

Lawrence Kansas March 14th A.D. 1891

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

There were present

John Walton Chairman

Olin Butler, J.C. Moore and County Clerk M.D. Grunlee.

Probate Judge Report.

The Hon. Probate Judge made the following report to the County Commrs. to wit.

Complaints having been published in the Daily Record in regard to Evergreen Place Hospital, at Leavenworth Kansas, where a part of the County's Insane Paupers are being kept, I took Mr. G. Governor with me and together, we personally inspected said institution. At present there are twelve female and twenty two male patients which we think is more than can be properly cared for with the rooms now in use. That the violent cases should be kept separate from the mild ones.

We would consider it a better place for this class of patients than the County jail, we also believe the medical treatment to be fairly good.

River Road.

Mr G. H. Morgan Trustee of Grant Twp. reported in regard to the condition of the County road along the bend of Kansas River in said township. Dec 18-12-20. That river is encroaching on said road, recommends that plan of Holland Wheeler & Co. for repair of bank and road be adopted.

Board set Friday Mch. 20th 91, to inspect same.

Report Hon A. W. Benson Judge Dist Court and
Hon E. D. Bishop County Attorney }

Regarding the condition of

Douglas County jail, to wit!

We find that said jail is in good repair, clean and well kept, and respectfully commend the management of the Sheriff and his assistants.

We recommend that water closets be put in the apartments assigned to females.

In view of the fact that a great many insane persons are necessarily confined with the prisoners in said County jail, we respectfully recommend that a room or ward for insane be provided, or some other suitable arrangement be made for their care apart from the prisoners.

On motion adj.

Attest M.D. Grunlee Clerk