

Lawrence, Kansas. June 24. 1903

The Hon. Board of Co. Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, with the following members present: B. F. Hestinson, Chairman, A. J. Barneel, J. C. Watts and Geo. A. Flory, Co. Clerk.

Bids for Construction of North Span of Bridge at Lawrence }
The Board considered bids for construction of North Span of Kans. River Bridge at Lawrence which were as follows:

Bid of J. C. Chase }
J. C. Chase offers to construct steel span with 18 ft. roadway and 6 ft. walk to be completed Jan. 1st 1904. Price \$3150⁰⁰. To be completed Oct 1st 1903 - \$3350⁰⁰.

Bid of American Bridge Co. }
The American Bridge Company offers to build one 138 x 18 ft. span with 6 ft. side-walk with four to five months delivery for the sum of \$3000⁰⁰. For six days delivery \$3200⁰⁰.

Bid of Mo. Valley Bridge Co. }
The Mo. Valley Bridge Co. offers to build one 138 ft. high truss steel span with a clear roadway of 18' including sidewalk on outside of truss, similar to walk now in place on other span. They to use 3 x 12 joists and 3 in. flooring for the sum of \$2760⁰⁰ with four months delivery. ~~For~~ sixty days delivery \$3036⁰⁰. They are to use the temporary structure now being placed for false-work on which to erect the new span, with the further understanding that they are to take out the temporary structure after they have erected the new ^{steel} span, and deliver same to the County Authorities at either end of the bridge.

Bid of Mo. Valley Bridge Co. Accepted?
On motion the proposition (bid) of Mo. Valley Bridge Co. was accepted at \$2760⁰⁰. Same to be completed and ready for travel within four months from date here-of.
On Motion Board Adjourned.