

Lawrence Kansas September 10-1904

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, met in adjourned regular session with the following members present A J Parnell Gust H Brune J C Walton and Geo H Co. Clerk

Kansas River Bridge Contract

The Board entered into Contract with the Mo Valley Bridge and Iron Co. as follows

This Agreement made this 10th September 1904 by and between The Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co. of Lawrence, Kansas a Corporation of the first part, and the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas parties of the second part

Witnesseth, that the party of the first part for the consideration herein after mentioned, agrees to build one (1) certain Concrete pier on pneumatic foundation, as directed by said parties of the second part

And furnish and place the necessary false work, and take down the present 138 ft span and furnish labor and material and Erect in place of said span taken down a Steel Span about 100 ft long all at the North End of the bridge across the Kansas river at Lawrence Kansas according to plans selected and approved by the parties of the second part

It is further agreed that for the consideration herein after mentioned the party of the first part agrees to furnish for to the parties of the second part, The use of all necessary air compressors, air receivers Electric light dynamo, boilers hoisting engines, jacks pumps, dredges, derrick trucks and hoists, drills and hammers, Concrete buckets Adzes, axes, saws, hammers and all necessary Machinery.

In consideration of the above work, the party of the second part hereby agrees to pay to the party of the first part the cost of all labor, materials, shafting, pipe, rope, etc. used in the construction of the above described pier, false work and spans. And 20% additional for the use of the Machinery, Engineering, and general Supervision, as compensation to the party of the first part

It is further understood that the party of the second part will have a right to make such changes as they may deem proper during the progress of said work, and shall look after and approve all work and bills as the work progresses

On or about the first of each month Estimates shall be rendered by the party of the first part for all money expended during the preceding month which amounts shall be paid to the party of the first part by the party of the second part