

Jan. 11.
1905.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session, with G. H. Brune, J. C. Walton and A. C. Hatter present with O. Frank Kerns, County Clerk.

The subject of Poor Commissioner was taken up and on motion a ballot was taken which resulted in the election of W^m Green as Poor Commissioner of Douglas County for the coming year.

On motion the subject of Superintendent of Poor Farm was taken up, and on motion a ballot was taken and Cal Siger was thereby elected Superintendent of Poor Farm for the coming year.

On Motion the Board ordered the clerk to estimate the expenses of the election of Nov. 8, 1904, for the city of Lawrence and the different townships in the county, and instruct the County Treasurer to charge the amounts to the several funds in his office as follows: City of Lawrence \$348.87, Eudora Township \$10.03, Seaman Township \$11.44, Calmyra Township \$134.14, Kawaha Township \$56.64, Grant Twp. \$29.21, Marion Twp. \$45.52, Clinton Twp. \$41.78, Willow Springs Twp. \$44.67, Nakarsa Twp. \$88.87, Total \$3017. Adjourned to meet Jan. 12, 1905.

Attest: O. Frank Kerns, County Clerk.

Jan. 12.
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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session, with G. H. Brune, J. C. Walton and A. C. Hatter present, with O. Frank Kerns, County Clerk.

The following resolution regarding the retirement of U. J. Purnell from the Board of County Commissioners was unanimously adopted, and the clerk was instructed to spread the same in the minutes:

Resolved: That in the retirement from this Board of U. J. Purnell, Douglas County loses from the public service one of the most useful officials who has ever served the people. During the six years he has been on the Board, he has been an untiring worker, and has always been careful and conscientious in the discharge of his duties. For a long time almost the entire work and the responsibilities of the affairs of the county devolved upon him because of the sickness of his colleagues, and, without reward, he did their work as well as his own at a time when the heaviest official burdens were to bear. As a friend and business associate we desire to express our highest regard for him, and our regret at his retirement. He has been fair and honorable in all things, and has most ably performed, without shirking, every duty that devolved upon him, no matter how irksome or how difficult. Personally, and on behalf of Douglas County, this Board desires to extend hearty thanks to Mr. Purnell for his services and to wish him success in private life.

Charles Finch & Clarence Hall were appointed as Treasury Examiners for the coming quarter.

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