

in unit price figures and a bid on the pier (sheet piling) work on the cost plus basis.

The matter of arriving at a concrete solution as to which bid was lowest as well as acceptable, was left to the two county engineers and to Mr. Epper, of the State Highway Department, who later reported, without recommendation, three propositions, to wit: First, dyke and bridge to Kepler and pier work to Clark at the engineers figures. Second, dyke and bridge to Kepler and pier rejected. Third, dyke to Kepler, bridge and pier to Clark at the engineers estimates. They also reported Kepler's unit prices on dyke and bridge totaled \$7,425.50.

It was moved by Commissioner Andrews of Douglas County that the bid of H. A. Kepler for \$7,425.50, representing his figures on the cost of dyke and bridge repair work, be accepted, and that the engineer's estimate of \$1,572 for the pier work be awarded to Mr. Kepler, provided he accepts the proposition.

Commissioner Cox of Douglas County seconded the motion of Commissioner Andrews and after discussion the motion was put to a vote and carried without division, not one negative vote being cast. Mr. Kepler signified his acceptance of the engineer's figures on the pier work and acceptance of the proposition as a whole.

The matter of drawing up a contract embodying the terms of the successful bid was by mutual consent left to the County Attorney of Douglas County. Copy of the contract to be forwarded to the Leavenworth Board. Upon motion the joint board adjourned.

The board approved the following dates as days for equalizing personal properties in the taxing districts as indicated, to wit:

May 17 - Kawakea township and Grant township.

May 18 - LeCompton township, LeCompton city and Clinton townships.

May 19 - Marion township and Willow Springs township.

May 20 - Palmyra township and Baldwin City.

May 21 - Endora township and Endora City.

May 22 - Wakarusa township.

May 24, 25, 26, 27 - City of Lawrence.