

Griffin Coal Co., 100 tons on truck at India, \$9.50 per ton; 200 tons delivered in bins at Court House & jail, \$10.25 per ton, above price for August delivery; September delivery, 25¢ per ton additional, after September, the price to be given in effect at time of shipment. "Cherokee, Kans. summer lump coal."

C. E. Matthews Lumber Co., Deep Shoft Cherokee lump coal, \$10.50 per ton delivered at Court house & jail; on cars at India, \$9.25 per ton.

O. M. Smith, 200 tons deep Shoft Cherokee lump coal, delivered in bins Court house & jail, \$11.50 per ton; 100 tons on cars at India station, \$10.00 per ton, above prices good up to March 31-1922.

Logan, Moore Lumber Co., 100 tons deep shoft Cherokee lump coal, \$9.25 F.O.B. India station; 200 tons same, in bins at Court house & jail, \$10.50 the ton, above prices for August delivery.

Darby Grain Co., 100 tons deep shoft Cherokee lump coal, delivered at India station, & 200 tons delivered in bins at Court house & jail, at rate of \$9.25 per ton.

Libson Mill (Fred Williamson) 400 tons deep shoft Cherokee coal, delivered on truck at India & in Court House & county jail, \$10.25 the ton.

The board directed the clerk to ascertain from the two lowest bidders - the Darby Grain Co. & the New Valley Fuel Co. if they would protect the county on this bid by furnishing a certified check for \$1,000. The clerk complied & reported that the Darby Grain Company refused & that the New Valley Fuel Co. agreed to deposit a certified check for \$1,000. Thereupon, by motion duly made, seconded & passed, the board awarded the contract for furnishing coal to Douglas County for the winter of 1921-22, at \$10.00 per ton of 2,000 #.

The board then took up the matter of the tax levy for the current year, & after discussion & consideration agreed to a tentative levy for all funds excepting the general fund & the Patton bridge fund. In the case of the general fund it was proposed to make an effort to increase the regular levy in order that an overdraft now existing in that fund, might be wiped out. It was determined that the County Attorney be directed to confer with the state Tax Commission relative to this fund & if possible obtain their consent to an emergency levy of 25% of the regular levy, which it was agreed would be 11¢ in this instance, and a levy of equal per cent to take up outstanding warrants paid out of the general fund. Claims against the county were presented, audited and allowed, for which see August Allowance Record.