

*Open Bids for \$2,000**C. Bond Investment**Bond - List of**Bidders' Amounts**etc.*

The hour of 11:00 o'clock arriving the clerk brought in the bids received and in the presence of the representatives of the various bond houses opened and read the bids, as follows, towit:

Brown-Crummer Inv. Co., Wichita, Kansas, offer of par, accrued interest and a premium of \$10.15 per thousand dollars.

The Guarantee Title & Trust Co. of Wichita, Kansas, offer of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$10.135 per thousand.

Stern Bros. & Co. of Kansas City, Mo., offer of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$665.00.

The Central Trust Co. of Topeka, Kansas, offer of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$9.10 per thousand.

Prescott & Snider, Kansas City, Mo., offer of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$615.82.

The Lawrence National Bank, Lawrence, Kansas, offer of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$801.00.

Guaranty Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo., offer of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$5.71 per thousand.

The Columbian Title & Trust Co., in conjunction with the Shawnee Inv. Co., both of Topeka, Kansas, offer of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$8.11 per thousand.

The Branch-Middlekauff Inv. Co., of Wichita, Kansas, offer of par and accrued interest and a premium of \$8.88 per thousand.

Fidelity National Bank & Trust Co., of Kansas City, Mo., offer of par plus accrued interest plus a premium of \$828.00.

H. P. Wright Investment Co. of Kansas City, Mo., offer of par and accrued interest plus a premium of \$4.90 for \$1,000 face value of bonds.

At the conclusion of the reading of the names of the bidders and amounts bid, the chairman announced an adjournment until 2:00 o'clock p.m., to give time to investigate the various offers.

At 2:00 o'clock the board reconvened and after listening to the report of the county attorney, upon motion by Commissioner Hosford, seconded by Commissioner Kretzinger, and by unanimous vote of the board, accepted the offer of the Brown-Crummer Investment Co. of Wichita, Kansas, which bid was par, plus accrued interest, plus a premium of \$10.15 per thousand, including also the printing of the bonds and the registration with the Auditor of State, without cost to the county. The verbatim offer of the Brown-Crummer Co. follows, towit:

June 1, 1923.

To the Hon. Board of Co. Commissioners of Douglas Co., Lawrence, Kansas.
 Gentlemen: For the legally issued road bonds of your county, in the pur-
 value of \$82,000, delivered to Wichita, Kansas, dated July 1, 1922, to mature
 serially within ten years--\$10,000 July 1, 1923, and \$8,000 July 1, 1924 to
 July 1, 1932, to be in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, bearing interest from
 date at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and
 interest payable at Topeka, Kansas, we will pay par and accrued interest plus
 a premium of \$10.15 per thousand and furnish blank bonds and necessary regis-
 tration expense. If desired we will pay 5% on any funds you do not desire to
 withdraw upon delivery of bonds.