

Monday, January 1, 1923.

The board met this date for the first day of the January session. Commissioners Stule, Kutsinger, the Horsford and the County Clerk were present. Commissioner Stule presided.

In compliance with Section 225, Laws of Kansas of 1921, relating to the term of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Section 2 of which Chapter provides "that the Boards of County Commissioners of each county is hereby directed to fill the vacancy by reason of this act, from the second Monday of May, 1923, to the first Monday in July, 1923, said appointment to be made on the first Monday in January of the year 1922," the board, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, ordered the clerk to prepare blank ballots, and upon a vote being taken O. J. Lane received three votes as County Superintendent of Douglas County to fill the vacancy between the first Monday of May, 1923, to the first Monday in July, 1923; as there being no votes cast for anyone else Chairman Stule declared O. J. Lane duly elected for the unexpired term indicated in said Section 225.

This being New Year's day, and a semi-holiday it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that further business for the day be dispensed with; and by motion duly made, seconded and adopted adjournment was taken until tomorrow, January 2, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Tuesday, January 2, 1923.

The board met in adjourned regular session. Commissioners Stule, Kutsinger, the Horsford and the County Clerk present. Commissioner Stule presided.

The monthly reports of the County Home and Farm Superintendent and the quarterly report of the County Clerk were received, audited and approved.

The matter of increasing the salary of the County Engineer was brought up for discussion, and upon motion of Commissioner Horsford, seconded by Commissioner Kutsinger, it was moved that the annual salary of the County Engineer be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000, the increase dating from January 1, 1923, and to continue until ordered discontinued.