

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

The Board conversed with Dr. C. I. Crawford in regard to testing the herd at the County Farm for Bang's disease. Dr. Crawford said that if there are re-actors in the herd take them out and dispose of them through the stockyard, then in about six months take another test from the herd. Dr. Crawford said that the herd was given T-B tests today and in about a couple of days he would be back to take a reading of the test.

Alva Hodges, Foreman of the Road Crew asked the Board about their former policy of paying the bridge men--those that use their cars for transportation--2 1/2¢ per hour for same. Since it is now not necessary for any of the employees to use their car for transportation, the Board informed him that the county would not allow the 2 1/2¢ per hour.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., bids for the official county printing for the balance of this year, were received and opened. Mrs. Marie Abels (The Outlook), L. C. Leitnaker (The Baldwin Ledger), Ernest Pontius (The Journal World) and Henry Albach (The Lawrence Democrat), were present during the opening.

Bids are as follows:

	Reg. Official Printing	Delinquent Tax List
The Journal-World:	78¢ per sq. 1st insertion 39¢ " " succeeding insertions	25¢ per description 10¢ per lot
The Baldwin Ledger:	22¢ per sq. 1st insertion 11¢ per sq. succeeding insertions	12¢ per description 5¢ per lot
The Outlook: (Maximum on delinquent tax list: \$325)	40¢ per sq. 1st insertion 20¢ per sq. succeeding insertions	16¢ per description 7¢ per lot
The Lawrence Democrat:	20¢ per sq. 1st insertion 10¢ per sq. succeeding insertions	15¢ per description 7¢ per lot

F. C. Leitnaker of the Baldwin Ledger proposed to the Commissioners a plan whereby all papers in the county would benefit by the county printing and that each would have its share of same. His plan was to allow two of the papers to publish the official publications and delinquent tax list one year, then the next year the remaining two papers would have the county printing. Each paper would charge its own rate for said printing. This plan would eliminate any dispute over the contract for county printing, such as in the past. Mrs. Marie Abels of The Outlook stated that this plan was agreeable with her paper.

Henry Albach said that he was in favor of awarding the contract to the lowest bidder. He would rather take his chance on the straight bidding rather than the plan as proposed.

Ernest Pontius stated that the Journal-World was not bidding on a compromise at all. He also brought out the fact that the circulation of the Journal-World is about twice that of all the other three papers put together. It was his thought that the paper would not be interested in such a plan, at least not at this time.

Due to an error in his bid formerly presented to the Board, J. D. Seiler presented another bid at this time. In regard to a new roof for the jail. His bid for a tar and gravel roof mopped to the roof and mopped so that felt shall not touch felt made of three layers of felt, with tar and gravel on top is in the amount of \$98.28. Bid No. 2: Seiler will furnish two 15# felts (Asphalt) two 30# cap sheets and mopped with four moppings of hot asphalt (30# each). Total weight of 200 pounds per square for the sum of \$99.48. This bid was placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 24, 1941.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
T. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith
L. H. Griffith, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

February 24, 1941.

At the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session.

Reports of the township trustees and the township treasurers were approved by the Board.

The Board talked to Harold Wilburn, Janitor, in regard to having his brother Byron Wilburn do the janitor work around the courthouse while Harold is away. Byron is to take the job with the understanding that he is to relinquish same when Harold returns. Byron was called in and given an explanation as to his duties.

The bonds of county officials were presented to the Board by the County Clerk for their inspection. After close scrutiny, said bonds were approved by the Board, and are on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Clark Morton appeared before the Board to discuss his bid for a new roof for the jail. A new bid as called for was presented at this time:

Reroofing the flat part of the county jail;
LAWRENCE ROOFING COMPANY.

	15 year Roof		20 year Roof	
	Pitch	Asphalt	Pitch	Asphalt
3 - 15 lb Asbestos Felts		\$189.50		
3 - 15 lb Rag Felts	169.40			
4 - 15 lb Asbestos Felts		\$162.00		
4 - 15 lb Rag Felts			\$213.30	
			186.30	\$178.20

*Delinquent
tax list
Baldwin*