

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican Lawrence

"Bolles" appeared
before Board for
injuries sustained
in accident with
employee.

Mr. Bolles stated that the truck that belongs to the County ran into him head on, while he was waiting for the traffic to stop, that he, Mr. Bolles, had stopped on the right hand side of the pavement of Highway #40 to wait for the traffic to clear and that he was at least 2 inches on the right hand side of the black line dividing the lanes of traffic. That he was going west and intended to leave the pavement and drive on west on the rock road. That the County truck was coming South on Highway 40. Mr. Bolles stated that he was on the right hand side of the road, that "the accident was purely a deliberate head on accident" that he was not expecting to get any money except by justice. He also stated that his injuries resulting from the accident were "puffed up ribs which fortunately did not break", internal injury which did not clear up for three or four days, heart attack, and a paralyzed liver, which is still paralyzed at this time. Also mentioned that his spinal column was injured in that it was lacerated in three different places. That his car was damaged to the extent of \$248.00, that his doctor bill is \$35.00 and his hospital bill \$77.45.

Mr. Riling said that according to the laws of the State of Kansas, there is no responsibility on the part of the State, County or any subdivisions thereof, for the negligence of the employees, and asked Mr. Bolles to show him or to get any attorney to show him (Mr. Riling) where the County is responsible, and he will be glad to go into the matter.

C.C. Stewart, president of the K.U. Endowment Association appeared before the Board to discuss the tax exempt property held in the name of the Association, and to tell the Board why the Endowment Association should not be sued on behalf of the County in a test case for removal of the property from the tax rolls, even though the property is rented for gain. As near as can be ascertained on this date, there is \$44,665.00 exempt from the tax rolls and there is a tract assessed at \$2000.00 which is in the process of being removed from the rolls, making a total assessment of \$46,665.00.

The board adjourned until December 4th.

ATTEST:

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

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

December 4, 1944

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, Mr. Griffith being unable to attend on account of the rain.

Additional claims were presented and allowed as per the Allowance Record.

The Board met with the abstracters, John C. Emick and Frank E. Banks, the Register of Deeds, Harold A. Beck, and the County Attorney, John J. Riling, in regard to the abstracters having a place to work in the vault in the Register of Deeds Office. Since the new shelves were built in the Southeast corner of the vault, Mr. Emick has no place to put his table. Mr. Emick suggested that the table in the northwest corner of the vault which hold the plat books be moved out of the vault into the main office, thereby making a vacant space for him to work. Since the plats on the table are merely copies of the original plats which have been placed on top of the book cases out of reach, there would be no great loss if the plat books on the table were destroyed or lost, so the table and books could be moved out of the vault. After considerable discussion, the board instructed Mr. Beck to move the plat books and the table out in the main office lobby, and agreed to build a small book case in the corner, but stated they would leave enough space for a table for Mr. Emick to work.

J. B. Wilson, acting probate judge, was present in regard to purchasing supplies for the county court which convenes January 2nd, 1945. Mrs. LeSuer reminded the board that \$700.00 had been allowed for setting up the county court. After some discussion, Mr. Wilson agreed to cut the list of furniture needed at the present time to the following:

7 #925 W Oak chrs	@ 22.50	\$157.50
1 #926 WA Oak Chair	@ 30.00	30.00
1 #595 W Dolore TW chair	@ 24.00	24.00
1 #2550 50x30 Oak drophead		
TW desk	@ 64.75	64.75

making a total \$275.25 to be expended for furniture for the county court. Mr. Penny made the motion that the furniture as set out above be purchased for the County Court, prices fob Lawrence, the contract to be effective as of January 1st, 1945. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote called the motion carried.

Mr. Wilson presented a representative from Saml Dodsworth Stationery Co. in connection with certain supplies that will be needed in the County Court when it convenes. Mr. Penny made the motion that the following supplies be purchased of the Saml Dodsworth Stationery Company, for the county court:

1 Witness & Juror Record	\$56.00
1 Criminal Docket	84.90
1 Civil Docket	84.90
1 Judgment Docket	63.00
1 Bond Record	67.80
100 Sets SA 125 SA 125 A Fee Book Sheets	20.00
1 #234-96 Binder Lettered	12.50
100 #2 Smeads- Green Civil Folder &	
100 #2 Smeads- Red Criminal Folder	41.75
2 Books SA-16 Receipts	21.00
1 #1 A County Court Seal	5.50
1 #3217 Succession Calendar	2.00
2 Morriset Pens	5.50
2 1/2 Doz. #62 Label Holders	3.00
Legal Blanks as per copy	121.35