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Road No. 218  
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On motion, the petition of A. D. Smith, et al, for a road in Cherry Twp. was received and the route ordered viewed and surveyed on the 18th day of March, 1880, according to the route petitioned for as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 31, Range 17 East, thence west on the section line, or as near as practicable, to the NW corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 31, Range 17 East, continuing on the section line and terminating at the NW corner of Sec. 29, Twp. 31, Range 17. The following persons were appointed viewers: Henry Veborn, Henry Bolson, and W. W. Gray. 1/12/1880  
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The report of viewers and surveyor on the road petitioned for by A. D. Smith, et al, was presented and considered and on motion, it was ordered and was opened and established as reported by the viewers and surveyor, commencing at the NE corner of Sec. 27, Twp. 31, Range 17, thence west on section line to the NW corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 31, Range 17 and terminating at the NW corner of Sec. 29, Twp. 31, Range 17; said road to be 50 ft. wide. 7/10/1880

Road No. 289  
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The report of the viewers on the road petitioned for by James F. Clark and others, was adopted and the road ordered open according to said report, which is one mile of the road petitioned for, to wit: Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 35, Twp. 33, Range 13, thence south on section line one mile to the township line or to the SE corner of Sec. 35, Twp. 33, Range 13. The viewers recommended the width to be 60 feet, but the Commissioners ordered it to be 40 feet. 1/5/1877

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The viewers appointed to view a route petitioned for by John Mason and others having reported in favor of the petition, the Commissioners ordered that the road be opened according to the petition, 40 feet wide, commencing at the northeast corner of Sec. 24, Twp. 33, Range 14, thence west one and one-quarter miles. 1/5/1877

Road No. 292  
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The petition of Thomas Weaghen and others in Rutland Township for a road which has been viewed and reported upon favorably by the viewers, was on motion allowed and ordered open according to petition, 40 feet wide. 4/11/1877

Road No. 300 (Concluded)

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The report of viewers of the road petitioned for by A. J. Evans and others in Sycamore Township, which was ordered viewed at the latest regular session was presented. The report being favorable and there being no objections made, the Commissioners adopted said report and ordered that the road be opened in accordance with said petition and report. The width to be 40 ft. 7/6/1877

Road No. 301  
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A petition for a road was presented signed by S. W. Bradley and others in Cherry Township upon the following described route: Beginning at the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, Twp. 31, Range 17 East, thence east a half mile to the section line, the road to this point to be laid entirely on the south side of the quarter section line. Thence continuing east another half mile to the line running north and south through the center of Sec. 29, to be laid this last distance equally on each side of the line; thence south a quarter mile, and to vacate two roads as follows: One commencing at the SW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 30, Twp. 31, Range 17 East, thence east one mile. And the other vacating as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of Sec. 30, Twp. 31, Range 17 East, thence north 80 rods. These routes were ordered viewed and surveyed on the 7th day of June, 1877. The following persons were appointed viewers, viz., Henry Mounger, E. Dukes, and L. A. Varies. 4/11/1877

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The report of viewers and surveyor on the road petitioned for in Cherry Twp. by S. W. Bradley and others, ordered viewed and surveyed at the last April meeting, being before the Commissioners, and the report being favorable and no one appearing to object, the road was ordered open according to survey; the width to be 40 feet. The two roads asked to be vacated in same petition were also ordered to be vacated. 7/6/1877

Road No. 302  
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The road petitioned for by Henry Sears and others was ordered viewed on the following route: Commencing at the southeast corner of Sec. 24, Twp. 31, Range 14, thence west on the section line far enough to intersect a road now located at the SW corner of Sec. 21, same township and range, ordered viewed on the day of , 1877; viewers appointed: A. J. Davidson, E. S. Owens, and John Gregory. 7/5/1877.

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The report of viewers and surveyor on the road petitioned for in Louisville Township by Henry Sears and others, was presented and damage being claimed, counsel appeared and argued the matter before the Commissioners. The route is described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of Sec. 24, Twp. 31, Range 14, thence west far enough to intersect a road now located at the SW corner of Sec. 21, same township and range. On account of persons interest in the location of this road, Commissioner J. E. Cole declined to sit as a member of the Board, and withdrew while it was considered. Upon deliberation, the Commissioners were of the opinion, that the road shall be granted, and it was so ordered, and the route ordered to be opened as viewed and surveyed according to law, the width to be 40 feet. Claims for damage being

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presented and counsel wishing to be heard in the matter, the foregoing order was suspended for the present and further consideration of the matter laid over until tomorrow. 10/1/1877

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J. B. Cole declined again to sit with the Board in considering the claim of E. Cox for damage on the road petitioned for by H. Sears, et al; after hearing evidence in the above, the Commissioners postponed further consideration of damages till Thursday to hear argument of Counsel. 10/8/1877

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After hearing argument of counsel upon the request for damage claimed by Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, the Commissioners agreed to allow her the sum of \$25.00. They also agreed that said road should be opened 40 feet wide, except where said road touches certain four-acre piece of ground owned by the said Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, situated in the NW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 22, Twp. 31, R 14 East, where it is ordered that where said road runs along the north line of said 4-acre tract, the width shall be 50 feet; that is to say 10 feet on the south side of the center line of said road and 20 feet on the north of the center. The above action being taken with reference to the road in Louisville Township petitioned for by Henry Sears and others. The road was ordered to be opened according to law, in accordance with the foregoing action of the Commissioners. 10/4/1877

Road No. 303

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A petition for a road was presented signed by David A. Myers and others of Sycamore Township, upon the following described route: Beginning at the quarter section corner 80 rods west of the SE corner of Sec. 3, Twp. 31, Range 15, thence north one mile to the County line following the quarter line as near as practicable; also to vacate the road now made from the SE corner of said Sec. 3, thence north one mile. This route was ordered viewed and surveyed on the 30th day of May, 1877. The following persons were appointed viewers, viz., R. G. Caldwell, Owen Williams, and J. G. Trimmell. 4/11/1877

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In consequence of the failure of the viewers to meet at the time and place designated for viewing the road petitioned for by David A. Myers, and others, in Sycamore Township, it became necessary to appoint other viewers. The following persons were appointed viewers: Isaac Brown, Geo. Hill, and John Hill, who are directed to meet on the line of said road on the day of , 1877. 7/6/1877

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The petition of David A. Myers and others for a road in Sycamore Township which has been advertised, viewed and surveyed, was ordered open according to petition, survey and plat on file, the width to be 40 feet. The vacation asked for in said petition was also granted. 10/6/1877

Road No. 304  
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A petition for a road signed by Geo. W. Davis and others in Sycamore Township was presented described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18, Twp. 31, Range 15 East, thence easterly as close as prac-

Road No. 293  
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The viewers appointed to view a route for a road petitioned for by Alonzo Johnson, and others, reported in favor of its adoption and it was accordingly ordered open as petitioned of the width of forty feet. The vacation of a portion of road now located as prayed for in the same petition, was also allowed. 1/5/1877

Road No. 294  
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The report of the viewers in favor of opening a road as petitioned for by James Wilson and others as heretofore described, was received and adopted according to the petition and survey, width 40 feet. 1/5/1877

Road No. 295  
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A petition for a road was presented by G. M. Dimmitt and others on the following route: Commencing at the east bank of the Verdigris River on the section line running east and west between Secs. 20 and 31, Twp. 34, Range 17, thence in a northerly direction a sufficient distance to reach a practical crossing of said river, thence west to the west bank of the river; thence southward by the best route to said section line. The petition was received and viewers appointed to wit: S. T. Stewart, B. Benedict, and F. M. Lee, who are directed to meet at the point of commencement on the 22nd day of March, next. 1/5/1877

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On motion, the road petitioned for in Cherokee Twp. by G. M. Dimmitt, and others, heretofore viewed and surveyed was adopted and ordered to be opened according to survey, the width to be 40 feet. 4/11/1877

Road No. 296  
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A petition was presented by P. B. Coors and others on the following route, all the owners of the land along the route having signed the petition and donated the ground in writing--Commencing at the NE corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 34, Range 17, thence west two hundred and twenty rods on the section line between Twp. 33, and 34. The Commissioners ordered that said road be opened without advertising or viewing; width forty feet. 1/5/1877

Road No. 297

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A petition for a road signed by Godfried Lippel and others was presented upon the following route: Beginning on the section line 30 rods north of the SW corner of Sec. 2, Twp. 32, Range 13, and running in a SE direction around the foot of the mound to intersect the original road, and to vacate a portion of road beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 2, Twp. 32, Range 13, thence east 59 rods to the foot of the hill. The route was ordered viewed and surveyed on the 18th day of June, 1877. The following persons were appointed viewers: S. A. Davis, Joseph Robins, and David Bryant. 4/11/1877 (Continued on Page 3)

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ticable and parallel with the foot of a certain bluff, there bearing to the north line of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18, this route was ordered viewed and surveyed on the 31st day of May, 1877. The following persons were appointed viewers; viz., H. G. Caldwell, Owen Williams, and J. G. Trimmell. 4/11/1877

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In consequence of the failure of the viewers to meet at the time and place designated for viewing the road petitioned for by G. W. Davis and others in Sycamore Twp., it became necessary to appoint other viewers. The following persons were appointed: Isaac Brown, Geo. Hill, who are directed to meet on the line of said road on the day of , 1877. 7/6/1877

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The report of viewers and surveyor on the road petitioned for by Geo. W. Davis and others in Sycamore Township, was approved and the road ordered open according to survey and plat on file; the width to be 40 feet. 10/5/1877

Road No. 305  
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The road petitioned for by John Fetzer and others on the following described route, viz., beginning at the northwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, Twp. 31, Range 15 East, thence south on quarter section line to a point at the SW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, Twp. 32, Range 15. Also to vacate a portion of road as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34, Twp. 31, Range 15 East, thence south to the southeast corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, Twp. 32, Range 15 East, was ordered viewed and surveyed on the day of , 1877. The following persons were appointed viewers: T. S. Palmer, A. J. Davidson, and John Clark. 7/5/1877

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The petition for roads in Sycamore Township, one by John Fetzer and others, and the other by J. G. Hambleton and others, were then considered. The routes described in these two petitions being near together and it being neither desirable or necessary that both should be opened, the Commissioners listened to argument of Counsel and of citizens interested, with the view of determining which should be selected. Pending their consideration the one presented by J. G. Hambleton, as principal petitioner, was withdrawn, and the other, by John Fetzer, et al, was granted on a part of the route as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, Twp. 31, Range 15 East, thence south according to the return and plat of the survey to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, Twp. 32, Range 15 East, where it terminates. The width of the road to be 40 feet as recommended by the viewers. 10/4/1877

Road No. 306

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J. B. Cotton, one of the Commissioners, appointed by the state to view and lay out a state road from Independence to Arkansas City, presented and caused to be filed a plat of said road. Also a report of the findings of said Commissioners and the claims for surveyor, Commissioners and employees along said route. The County Commissioners made calculation of the proportion of expense pertaining to Montgomery County, and directed that

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The report of viewers and surveyor on the road petitioned for in Louisville Township by Godfried Lippel and others and ordered viewed and surveyed at the last April session being before the Commissioners and the report being favorable and no one appearing to object, the Commissioners ordered the route opened according to petition and survey; width 50 feet. They also ordered the vacation of a road as asked for in same petition. 7/6/1877

Road No. 298  
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A petition for a road signed by A. Patridge and others, was presented, upon the following described route: Beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 19, Twp. 32, Range 15 E, thence east on the section line 80 rods to intersect Road No. 133. Also to vacate a road now located as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of said Sec. 19, Twp. 32, Range 15 East, thence north on the section line one mile. The route was ordered viewed on the 12th day of June, 1877. The following persons were appointed viewers, viz., Thos. Clifflord, O. P. Gamble, and Z. R. Overman. 4/11/1877

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The roads petitioned for by A. Patridge and others, also the vacation asked for in same petition ordered advertised and viewed at the April session of the Board, were favorable reported upon by the viewers, and on motion, the vacation petitioned for was granted. Also the roads petitioned for were granted according to petition and the road overseer was directed to cause them to be opened according to law, the width to be 40 feet. 7/5/1877

Road No. 299  
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A petition was before the Board signed by S. Gray and others, asking for the location of a road on the following route: Commencing at the SW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, Twp. 31, Range 15, thence south one mile to the section line between Secs. 3 and 10. The road is asked to be laid on the east side of said half mile line, width 50 feet. Two of the petitioners own the land viz., Messrs. S. Gray and F. M. Long, who agree in writing to donate the same; upon this showing and with this understanding, the Commissioners adopted the petition and ordered the route opened according to petition. 7/5/1877

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A petition for a road was presented by A. J. Evans and others in Sycamore Township described as follows: Commencing at the township line between Twp. 31 and 32, Range 15 E, at the four corners of Sections 5, 6, 30, and 31, thence south on the section line to a point 80 rods south of the northeast corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7; thence west on the section line far enough to intersect the Independence and Neodesha Road. The petition was considered and viewers appointed, viz., John Hill, Isaac Brown, and Geo. Hill; view to be made May 24, 1877. 4/10/1877 (Continued on Page 4)

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so much of said road as lies in Montgomery County be opened according to law; County orders were ordered to be issued to the persons named below for compensation for services on said road. 10/5/1877

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It was on motion ordered that a road be located and opened as follows: Commencing at the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 16, Twp. 33, Range 15 East, thence north one mile. B. H. Rogers and A. J. Starr, the owners of the land on both sides of the said road having filed in the office of the County Clerk an agreement for the opening and location of said road. 4/10/1878

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A petition was presented by John Kelly and others for a road on the following route to wit: Commencing at the NE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 15, Twp. 31, Range 14 East, thence west on the section line to the NW corner of Sec. 16, same township and range, thence south to the SW corner of Sec. 16, intersecting a road running east and west. This route was ordered viewed and surveyed on the 18th day of Dec., 1877. The following persons were appointed viewers: J. A. Jeter, Wm. Gregory, and John Casteller. 10/5/1877

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A petition was presented by John Kelly and others. On motion the report of viewers, chainmen, and surveyor on the road was adopted and the road ordered opened according to said report. Width 40 feet. 1/10/1878

Road No. 307  
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A petition was presented by Solomon Shafer and others for a vacation and location of certain roads, as follows: To vacate as follows: Commence at the SE corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, Twp. 33, Range 15, thence west one mile and to locate a road as follows: Commence at the NE corner of Sec. 24, Twp. 33, Range 15, thence west one mile. It was ordered that the proposed route be viewed and surveyed on the 20th day of June, 1878. Wm. Huston, R. D. Reed, and James Laundry were appointed viewers. 4/12/1878

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On motion, the report of the viewers upon the road petitioned for by S. Shafer and others was received and it was ordered that the vacation asked for in the petition be granted and that a road be ordered opened as recommended in said report. Forty feet wide. 7/8/1878

Road No. 308  
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A petition was presented by C. P. Burns and others for a road in Caney Twp/ as follows: Begin at the NE corner Sec. 3, Twp. 35, Range 14, thence south on the section line to the road running east from the town of Caney, a distance of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles. The above route was ordered to be viewed and surveyed on the 17th day of June, 1878. David Johns, T. R. Pittman, and David Dalby were appointed viewers. 4/12/1878 (Continued)