

1870 University of Kansas

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Special order by Charles Robinson, in which Mr. Haskell pro-
 posing to furnish plans and specifications for the buildings
 to be erected by for the \$100,000 voted by the people of Kan-
 sas, and to superintend the erection of the building in
 accordance with all its details - making the superintendent of the work
 Mr. Haskell exclude all other work that would interfere in any way
 with the superintendence of this, - for the sum of
 \$2500 - dating his services back to the time when his
 work for the Board commenced, viz., the 1st day of March
 1869/1870 - See file.

Mr. Haskell's proposition was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Haskell was then called in, and officially notified by the Secretary of this action of the board.

The Board then proceeded with examination of bids - The gross amt. of lowest bid was \$43,250 [See files]

Contract let to Mr. Cronk. It was voted on motion of J. Moonlight, to award the contract for the stonework to the lowest bidder. Mr. Cronk or Mr. Cronkwhite; that in case he shall refuse to accept the contract, then to Mr. S. Lee Eldred, the next lowest bidder; and in case he shall refuse, then to Mr. Lesche the next lowest bidder; but that in all cases the lower bidder who has refused to accept of the contract shall be excluded from any participation in the contract awarded to a higher bidder.

J. W. Bair moved that the corners and dressings of the building shall be of Manhattan Stone.

J. Moonlight offered as an amendment that the corners and dressings shall be of "Penitentiary Stone".

This amendment was lost.

W. A. Starnitt then offered as an amendment - That the building committee shall be instructed to build the "corners and dressings" of the same stone as the body of the wall, if said stone can be procured of suitable size and quality; and provided that in the judgment of the architect a suitable reduction can be secured from the cost as now estimated. This amendment was carried.