

# Physicians' Contracts

## County Board Minutes

January 18, 1893 –

I will attend medically the county poor for the year 1893 for one hundred ninety-four dollars and furnish the medicine.

J. L. Bennett, MD

July 11, 1894 –

Contract with Dr. F. E. Dalrymple

\$95 for medical services for paupers in Buffalo County

\$140 for medical services and medicine

\$200 for medical services and medicine and performing necessary surgical operations

Includes Poor Farm but not inside Kearney city limits

July 17, 1894 –

Contract with Dr. F. E. Dalrymple [to replace July 11 contract??]

\$200 for necessary medical services furnishing all medicine himself and all surgical services for poor including Poor Farm but not inside Kearney city limits

1898 –

Contract with F. A. Packard

\$200 for visits and to prescribe for the indigent sick

\$90 for furnishing medicine and appliances

County Board members would judge who the indigent sick were.

January 5, 1900 –

Contract with Dr. M. L. Mansfield to last until January 3, 1901

\$200 for visits and to prescribe for the indigent sick

\$49 for furnishing medicine and appliances

County Board members would judge who the indigent sick were.

## **Kearney Hub**

### J. L. Bennett, M. D.

June 4, 1889 – J L Bennett was Secretary and Manager of the Midway Loan and Trust

May 19, 1890 – Opened a real estate and loan office over Blanchard & Snare's store

July 15, 1890 – Decided to give up business interests of the past two years and go back to his profession as a doctor. Practiced for 14 years, member of the Iowa Medical Association. Was member of medical department of Drake University in Des Moines for 5 years before resigning "to enter another field of usefulness at Kearney."

1892 – County Coroner

Jan. 10, 1895 – appointed county physician

### Dr. M. L. Mansfield

December 14, 1898 – Moved from Athens, Ohio, in March, Opened an office on the second floor of the McEwen building

Jan 8, 1901 – Dr. M. L. Mansfield was appointed county physician for the ensuing year at a salary of \$245.00.

Feb 27, 1902 – Moved to a farm west of Kearney and planned to plant it to alfalfa.

May 12, 1903 – Bought the milk route operated by Gibbons & Greene

### Dr. F. E. Dalrymple

Nov 23, 1892 – Lived in Gibbon

## **Kearney Cemetery**

Dr. Martin L Mansfield died in November 1921 of ptomaine poisoning.

Dr. Joseph L Bennett died in June 1940 at age 90

Dr. F A Packard died in June 1918 of dropsy at age 65