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Proceedings of the April Session of the Board of Supervisors of Howard County.

The Board of Supervisors of Howard county, met in regular session at the office of the County Auditor at one o'clock p. m., April 7, 1913. Supervisors Chas. H. Wallace, chairman of the Board, J. F. Pecinovsky and J. W. Conway and E. A. Hoopman, County Auditor and Clerk of the Board being present. The Board was called to order by the chairman.

On motion the following petitions were disposed of as follows:

Petition of Mrs. Maria R. Blackburn for the cancellation of the 1912 taxes on lots 12, 13 and west 7 feet lot 14 block 7, Berg's addition to Cresco, on \$1200.00 actual value soldier's widow exemption, granted.

Petition of John F. Murtha for refund of \$3 15 tax, rejected.

Petition of Mrs. G. Avery for refund of the first half and cancellation of the last half of 1912 taxes on \$175 for soldier's widow exemption, granted.

Petition of Mrs. Frances M. Hubbard for cancellation of her 1912 taxes, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue, granted.

On motion the following Claims were disposed of as follows, and the Auditor was authorized to issue warrants on the proper funds in payment for Claims allowed.

	Am't Paid	Am't Allowed
Alliance Merc. Ass'n. County farm, goods	\$ 10 04	\$ 10 04
Alliance Merc. Ass'n. Goods fur. Maud Powell, Cresco	22 49	22 49
Alliance Merc. Ass'n. Goods fur. Owen Linderman, Cresco	17 94	17 94
Acres, Blackmar & Co., Stationery	23 35	23 35
Blandin, F. C. Postage and stationery	6 05	6 05
Boyd, Mrs. Nursing Mrs. Fromm, Cresco	6 00	6 00
City of Cresco Water rent, year ending April 1, 1913	70 00	70 00
Cresco Ht., Lt., & P. Co Light for February and March	41 37	41 37
Citek, Joe Sharpening grader lay	2 00	2 00
Chapman, C. W. Lb'r Co. Coal fur. Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	1 20	1 20
Chapman, C. W. Lb'r Co. Coal fur. Mrs. Pierce, Afton Township	33 18	33 18
Church, F. E. & F. W. Mdse. fur. Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	12 77	12 77
Conway, J. W. Session work and mileage	17 50	17 50
Conway, J. W. Committee work	4 00	4 00
Dougherty, E. F. Court reporter, March Term	40 00	40 00
Dick, A. B. Edison Mimeograph	30 00	30 00
Despres, S. B. House rent, Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	5 00	5 00
Fessenden, Zina Express and traveling expense	6 93	6 93
Fessenden, Zina Postage and stationery	4 07	4 07
Fidlar & Chambers Stationery	32 20	32 20
Ferrie, David J. Postage	3 00	3 00
Freidrick, E. E. Trustee, Howard Township	11 00	11 00
Glass, Ray Repair Baldwin bridge	9 00	9 00
Glass, T. E. Groceries fur. Mrs. Fromm, Cresco	1 75	1 75
Glass, T. E. Groceries fur. Mrs. Cleveland, Cresco	27 61	27 61
Griffin, Joseph Commission on fines	25 00	25 00
Hart, G. F. Witness fee and mileage, Jus. Court	2 40	2 40
Heinicke, F. Milk fur. Cleveland family, Cresco	1 00	1 00
Huegel, Geo. Trustee Howard Township	14 00	14 00
Huegel, Geo. Goods fur. Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	2 20	2 20
Kaatz, Julius Digging grave for Mrs. Fromm, Cresco	8 00	5 00
Kellow, Wm. & Son Groceries fur. Mrs. Boyd, Cresco	16 50	1 50
" " Groceries fur. Dan Wheeler, Cresco	5 00	5 00
Klobassa, Bros. Meat fur. Mrs. Pierce, Afton Township	18 20	18 20
Klobassa Bros. Meat fur. Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	.95	.95
Knight, H. G. Clerk, Oak Dale Township	4 00	4 00
Knippling, Henry Trustee, Howard Township	7 00	7 00
Kakac, Thos. Goods fur. Kate Aberg, Saratoga Township	32 00	2 00
Laub, C. B. Repairing clock Court house	2 00	2 00
Le Mars Printing Co. Stationery and records	156 30	4 00
Lappin, M. E. Trustee, Oak Dale Township	4 00	4 00
Low, Fred Goods, County farm	32 24	6 80
Low, Fred Goods for jail	6 80	6 80
Mulick, J. W. Medical aid to D. B. Vale, Howard Township	160 25	40 00
Miller, C. H. Hanging paper County farm	7 00	7 00
Mulick, J. W. Medical aid to John Crane, Afton Township	106 75	L'd over
Murray & McCarthy Groceries fur. Mrs. Pierce, Afton Township	27 00	27 00
Miller, Henry Mdse. fur. Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	8 18	8 18
Northern Ia. Tel. Co. Phone rentals, Feb. and March, Court house	18 40	18 40
Perkins Bros. Co. Records	23 60	4 00
Palmerton, Fred Trustee, Oak Dale Township	4 00	4 00
Peters, J. E. Trustee, Oak Dale Township	13 20	24 05
Pecinovsky, J. F. Session and mileage	24 05	24 05
" " Committee work and mileage	5 00	5 00
Richards, W. L. Map of Cresco, for Auditor's Office	16 00	16 00
Roome, C. D. Medical aid to Cleveland family, Cresco	30 00	L'd over
Roome, C. D. Medical aid to Linderman family, Cresco	2 00	2 00
Sneets, Ivan C. Stationery	21 08	15 00
St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Caring for Hazel Pierce, Afton Township	9 00	6 00
Speltz, Agatha Caring for Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	43 50	14 00
Stevens, Mrs. Russ Caring for Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	12 75	3 00
Winneshek County One-half cost of County Line Bridge	23 50	63 00
Welles, A. G. Quarantine expense, Jamestown Township	13 70	13 70
Welch, W. M. Co. Stationery	49 25	15 60
White, R. C. Livery, pall bearers for Mrs. Fromm, Cresco	15 60	15 60
Weaklen, Ed. L. Postage	63 00	L'd over
Wentz, L. E. Caring for Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township	13 70	13 70
Wallace, Chas. H. Session work and mileage	49 25	15 60
Zbornik Bros. Goods, County farm	15 60	15 60
Zeiner, Jacob Goods fur. Mrs. Fromm, Howard Township		

On motion minutes were read and approved. On motion Board adjourned at 2 o'clock p. m., to 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 7, 1913.

E. A. HOOPMAN, County Auditor.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Shall We Refuse to Accept the Tuition Pupil?

Refuse to accept the tuition pupil is the encouraging advice given by many who seek to solve the present congestion in the schools. It ought not to be necessary to point out the fallacy of this argument. If this had been the actual principle of your school the last six years would have recorded no progress.

Is it not a business proposition to attract as many people to your town as you can? It is absurd to think that Cresco will be benefited when half a hundred families without the city have children going to school here? What would be the result if we would refuse to accept these pupils? They would go to Decorah, New Hampton, even Calmar and Lime Springs, and it is safe to say that the interest of their parents would go with them.

The public schools of a town are its best or its worst advertisement. If a man contemplates locating in or near your city, it is a fact that he seeks to know among the first things the nature of your schools. If you are selling him a farm, tell him of course that Cresco has one of the best school systems in the state, but be sure not to tell him, if you wish to sell the farm, that his children will be barred from that school, because, well what's the use trying to explain, no self-respecting real estate man would make a blunder by an admission like that anyway.

Financially we are not losers by accepting the tuition pupil. At the present time we receive more than \$2,500 a year from this source, \$500 of which is given outright by the state for the maintenance of the Normal course. Without the tuition student we would be unable to conform to the state requirements and as a natural result would have to eliminate this valuable department.

Do We Need More Room for the Grades?

Although the congestion in the grades is not as great as in the high school, yet the need for more room is urgent. If there is any place where sanitary conditions ought to be perfect, it is in the public school. The sanitary conditions in our school are far from perfect and the cause in most cases is lack of room. During the past year there has been considerable objection to these conditions. Some of these objections were perhaps justifiable but some criticisms were given the justice of which might be questioned. At one time two rooms especially were overcrowded; there were enough pupils in these two rooms to occupy three. Pupils from the country were even refused admission because of this condition. Is this a good rule to abide by permanently? With more room this problem would be solved satisfactorily.

In some of the better schools of the state in connection with a Normal training department, a cadet system of teaching has been inaugurated. This consists in drilling each Normal training student thoroughly in, at least, one branch. This student will then be put in charge of a class of backward pupils at convenient times during the day. Thus the grade pupils get the benefit of more teaching, sometimes it is better; the Normal training student acquires the knack of teaching; and the grade teacher's unoccupied time will be taken up discussing each lesson carefully with the Normal training student before the lesson is taught. To do this in grades another room is necessary. Is it worth while? This plan was attempted in the high school under great disadvantages and not withstanding the fact that the work was poorly organized, the results were pleasing.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George Kessel to Cresco Union Savings Bank, s 25 ft n 50 ft lots 14, 15 and 16 blk 17 Cresco. \$1.00.
 Arthur R. Walter to John Michel, s 40 ft lot 2 blk 7 Beadle & Strong's add to Cresco. \$1.00
 H. H. Morris to Ida E. Thomas, lots 9 and 10 irr sur of se 20-100-12. \$1.00.
 H. H. Thomas to H. H. Morris, lot 5 irr sur of nw sw 21-100-12. \$1.00.
 Ingvold Swift to J. P. Thomson, se ne and ne se 15 and ne nw and sw nw and nw sw and lot 1 irr sur of se nw 14-100-13. \$1.00.
 Mathilda Baldwin to W. F. Carter, e 485 fe lot 37 irr sur se 10-100-13; e 15 a of ne 15-100-13 and all w of R. R. on nw 14-100-13. 3 acres. \$2,500.
 (Exr deed) E. H. Babcock (adr) to L. S. Sweet, lots 11 and 12 blk 4 Chester. \$400.
 (Q C D) Joseph W. Woodard to Lizzie Wilmont, ne 29-99-12. \$800.
 John Heinmiller to J. C. Hastings, se 8-97-13 \$1.00.
 (Q C D) W. L. Converse et al to Adrain McCulloch, lot 10 blk 10 Cresco. \$1.00.
 Adrain C. McCulloch to A. Woodward, lot 10 blk 10 Cresco. \$550.
 (Q C D) A. Woodard to Frank Sayre, lot 10 blk 10 Cresco \$1.00.
 (Q C D) Fran Sayre to Jno. M. McCoy, lot 10 blk 10 Cresco. \$1.00.
 Jno. M. McCoy to O. N. Hoyt, lot 10 blk 10 Cresco. \$350.
 J. C. Webster to Frank Rink, sw nw 3-98-11 \$4,500.
 W. C. Blackburn et al to Frank Rink, s 20 a of n 30 a of se nw also s 29 41-100 a of nw nw 3-98-11. \$3,500.
 S. V. Moen to Kate and Annie Leslie, lot 19 irr sur o s se 13-100-13. \$625.
 Robert M. Griffith to F. K. Elwood, s sw 21 and w part se 21-100-12 containing 50 a. \$1.00.
 Johana H'er to Mathilda Heller, nw nw 8-98-14. \$4,000.
 Johanna Heller to Theodore Heller, s w 5-98-14. Trade.
 Theodore Heller to Johanna Heller, s ne 7-98-14. \$1.00.
 Virginia Nichols to William W. Nichols, s1-2 n2-3 lot 1 and s1-2 n2-3 w1-2 lot 2 blk 9 Cresco. \$1.00.
 Theodore Lussan to D. S. and Emma Edmister, lot 10 blk 15 Beadle & Strong's add Cresco. \$1.00.
 Bennie Gilbertson to Peder Nelson, lot 4 e nw 20 n1-2 lot 1 on w ne 20-99-13. \$1.00 (Q C D)
 Marshall Fox to W. E. Peavey, n sw 15-99-14 \$4,600.
 Henry W. Owen to Morris H. Jones, lot 5 on irr sur of sw nw 28-100-12. \$2,900.
 Ada McArthur to Carl Hanson, lot 9 blk 10 Cresco. \$2,500.
 Esther L. Jerald et al to S. B. Despres, lots 7 and 8 blk 17 Cresco. \$800.
 S. B. Despres to Emilie Buchholz, lots 7 and 8 blk 17 Elma. \$1,200.
 B. N. Hendricks to George Schemp s nw 26 and n sw .26-100-14. Subj to \$3,400.
 Frank McInroy to Amanda White, lot 6 e 40 rods lot 7 also lot 8 of sw 18-99-14 also s 2 rods lot 7 irr sur of w sw 18-99-14. \$2,900.
 Vested Choir at Cedar Rapids.
 The Cedar Rapids Gazette in mentioning the concert given by St. Joseph's vested choir says: "Father Alph. Dress director and organist of the choir, controlled the singers with such ease and quietness that the various changes of expression and rhythm were produced as if by one high organ rather than by a company of forty-four boys."
 Church of the Assumption, Cresco, Monday evening, April 21st.

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