

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.**

Cresco, Iowa, July 25, 1913.  
The board of supervisors of Howard county, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment in the office of the county auditor in the court house at Cresco, Iowa, at 1 o'clock P. M., Friday, July 25th, 1913, with 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, present.

The following final Resolution of Necessity was presented and on motion was adopted:

**Final Resolution of Necessity.**  
Official Form No. 11.

Whereas, on the 25th day of July, 1913, same being the date fixed therefor, the board of supervisors terminated the hearing in conformity with the public notice thereof, and passed the statutory resolution of necessity on the 25th day of July, 1913, now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that it now finally determines to construct the (bridges) (culverts) described in said resolution of necessity as follows:

All bridges and culverts in said resolution of necessity. The following resolution is presented and on motion was adopted: (Resolution appears at bottom of column.)

The following resolution is presented and on motion was adopted:

**To Transfer Account.**  
Be it resolved by the board of supervisors that the county treasurer and county auditor be and they are hereby authorized to open a cash account with the treasurer of a fund to be known as the "County Road Cash Fund."

That all collections of road funds made by the county treasurer of funds levied by this board in the year 1912, for road purposes, then designated by law, shall be entered as received by the treasurer in the proper fund account as named

when levied. That the credits or disbursements from such funds respectively shall be by way of transfer to the account herein provided for, viz: County Road Cash Fund, in which County Road Cash Fund all entries of payments of warrants or other legal payments by treasurer, as authorized by this board shall be entered.

No separate account shall be opened in the tax accounts, of the road funds as levied, heretofore referred to.

The following resolution is presented and on motion was adopted:

Be it resolved by the board of supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that bids will be received for the construction of bridges and culverts described in resolution of necessity and adopted July 8, 1913. Such bids to be on plans and specifications on file in the office of the county auditor.

Bids will also be considered on alternate plans complying with the specifications of the Highway Commission.

All bids must be filed with the county auditor by 3 o'clock P. M., August 11th, 1913.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The balance of the day was occupied in examining claims against Howard county on file with the county auditor and on motion the following claims were disposed of as follows and the auditor was instructed to issue warrants on the proper funds in payment of claims allowed:

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

	Amt. Allowed	
Brunson, Fred	Labor county road	9.00
Barth, L. P.	Publishing board proceedings	55.03
Barth, L. P.	Stationery	10.50
County Supt. Supply Co.	Stationery	30.00
Clancy, Francis	Auto livery Co. Eng. and Member Board	10.50
Church, F. W. and F. E.	Bridge Material	6.75
Conway, J. W.	Session work	4.00
Conway, J. W.	Committee work	11.00
Conway, J. W.	Mileage	5.85
Erpelding, Nick	Labor county road	12.00
Gardner, A. Z.	Witness Dist. Court. May term, 1913	1.85
Glennon, John	Labor on county road	3.00
Hayes, J. P.	Trustee Albion twp.	2.00
Johnson, W. L.	Drag on county road	9.00
Krueger, R. G.	Bridge Repairing Albion	5.00
Kellow, Wm. & Son	Goods county farm	58.52
Lowry, L. L.	Assisting Co. Engineer	19.25
Northern Iowa Tel. Co.	Phone rentals for June	9.44
National Supply Co.	Stationery	3.00
Norton, Mike	Labor on county bridge	6.00
Pergler, Chas.	Defending Eddie Lamont May term, 1913	10.00
Pecinovsky, J. F.	Session work	4.00
Pecinovsky, J. F.	Committee work	4.00
Pecinovsky, J. F.	Mileage	1.20
Sullivan, C. L.	Repair bridge	3.80
Sullivan, C. L.	Labor county road	16.00
VanHouse, L.	Labor county road	29.00
Wilkes, Elmer	Contract work Co. road	126.00
Wells, A.	Repair bridges F. C. twp.	20.30
Wallace, Chas. H.	Session work	4.00
Wallace, Chas. H.	Committee work	24.00
Wallace, Chas. H.	Mileage	13.65
Zbornik Bros.	Goods county farm.	35.80

**Weather Crop Bulletin.**

For the week ending July 27, 1913. Des Moines, Iowa.  
The past week has been moderately cool and pleasant, with a marked deficiency of rainfall over the southern half of the state, where the average amount of precipitation was only .04 inch. Frequent and well distributed showers prevailed over the northern half of the state, with an average of .81 inch for the week.  
The bulk of small grain is in the shock. Threshing is being rushed, and early reports indicate good yields. Late oats was damaged some by the hot weather that prevailed during the third

week of the month. All growing crops are in flourishing condition in the northern counties, but corn, potatoes, pastures and garden truck need rain badly in the southern half of the state. In some localities in southeastern counties, where there has been only .05 inch of rain during the last thirty days, corn is firing and is at a standstill, pastures are brown, late potatoes are dried up and water for stock is scarce.  
GEO. M. CHAPPEL,  
Section Director.  
For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulents. 25c at all stores.

**PROTECTION AGAINST HAIL**

The farmers need protection against hail and against buncomb hail insurance. There are two kinds of hail insurance. According to last week's county papers somebody has made a terrible misrepresentation by calling the "Union Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Association of Howard and the townships of Orleans, Lincoln, Sumner, Fremont and Jackson in Winneshiek county, state of Iowa, located at Cresco, Iowa," (the Howard County Mutual, for short.)

The gentleman does not see how any one could have a Christian spirit and do such a thing and leaves them to their maker. How about the man that reports that the Home Mutual of Cherokee, Iowa, (better known as the "Cherokee"), in 1908 when Mr. Page and Mr. Toots were doing an honorable hail insurance business there, cost 50 per cent less than the Mutual Hailstorm Assn. The Cherokee reported to the state auditor 1908 cost per \$1,000 to be \$34.80. They had not been in business five years and

did not report cost for five years. The Mutual Hailstorm reported for the same year average cost per \$1,000 for five years to be \$34.80. Is that 50 per cent more than the Cherokee? Then, again, in the 1912 report, the first time the Cherokee reported, the average cost for five years, they reported \$26.85 per \$1,000. The Mutual Hailstorm reported average cost per \$1,000 for five years \$34.70. Now, again, is that 50 per cent higher? Then what about misrepresentations? Below are a few figures taken from the state auditor's reports, and the reports can be found at the county auditor's office.

Then, again, how about the technicalities and quibbling? The losses in the Mutual Hailstorm in Howard county which occurred on Tuesday, July 8th, were settled on Saturday, July 12, in a satisfactory manner with the following parties: J. J. Johnson, Albert Wallace, I. S. Grinde, Will Milz and Ed Hanne-man. Ask them and satisfy yourself.

	Receipts from Assessments and Fees	Paid Iowa Losses	Paid Agents	Paid Officers
1908 Report—				
Home Mutual	\$18,574.94	\$4,799.63	\$7,549.28	\$3,500.00
Mutual Hailstorm	\$22,979.38	\$17,170.45	\$3,817.38	\$1,300.00
1911 Report—				
Home Mutual	\$51,692.44	\$12,194.79	\$14,448.39	\$10,000.00
Mutual Hailstorm	\$31,339.33	\$25,588.59	\$2,709.23	\$2,733.60

**Notice to Destroy All Noxious Weeds.**

Attention is again called to the law requiring the destruction of all noxious weeds and grasses. The law provides that this must be done between the 15th of July and the 15th of August and must be done by land owners or tenants, otherwise shall be ordered done by the Board of Trustees and charged to the premises.  
By order of Trustees, Saratoga Township.

**Are Your Buildings Protected From Lightning?**

Now that the season of electric storms is at hand, don't fail to protect your buildings from lightning. Just drop me a card or call by phone and I will call on you and let you know what it will cost to rod your buildings.  
Yours very truly,  
ANDREW SMITH,  
Cresco, Iowa.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**How the Trouble Starts.**  
Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by Fred Lowry.

# BIG SHOE SALE

The Nichols Clothing Company will hold one of the largest Shoe Sales ever held in Cresco. This Big Sale will commence

## Saturday, August 2nd

And Run For Fifteen Days

Our shoe space is limited and as we must make room for our new fall stock we are compelled to close out our summer stock at prices that must move them. We have one of the largest stocks in the city, shoes of all kinds for every member of the family and we feel sure that we can please you if you will but look at prices that will be to your saving.

Our Ladies Section including all our Julia Marlowe and C. P. Ford styles will go into this Big Sale.	
All our Ladies \$4.00 Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Pumps will be sold during this Sale at	<b>\$2.98</b>
All our Ladies \$3.50 Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Pumps will be sold during this Sale at	<b>\$2.48</b>
All Ladies \$3.00 Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Pumps will be sold during this Sale at	<b>\$1.98</b>
All Ladies \$2.50 Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Pumps at	<b>\$1.75</b>
All cheaper styles will be sold at prices in proportion.	
NOTE—All our New Fall styles in regular heights and high tops we will give a discount of 10 per cent. off the regular price.	

Our Men's Section which consists of such well known makes as the O'Donnell, J. P. Smith and Upham Bros., will all go in this Big Sale.	
All Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Oxfords will be sold during this Sale at	<b>\$3.48</b>
All Men's \$4.00 Oxfords will be sold during this Sale at	<b>\$2.98</b>
All other cheaper grades will go at prices in proportion.	
NOTE—We will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all Men's Shoes, regular heights and high cuts during this Sale.	
Our Children's Section consisting of the Walbon Shoe and the great Buster Brown Shoe for boys and girls will all go in this Big Sale.	

In addition to this we have a few job lots which we have put a price on that should move them, these will be found in bins. Remember this sale will only last for Fifteen Days, commencing Saturday; August 2nd and closing Saturday, August 16th.

# THE NICHOLS CLOTHING CO.

We Close Evenings at 6:30 Except Saturday.

Cresco, Iowa