The Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa met in regular session in the office of the County Auditor at Cresco, Iowa, at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday September 8th, 1913, with Supervisors Chas. H. Wallace, J. F. Pecinovsky and J. W. Conway, and E. A. Hoopman, County Auditor and Clerk of the Board present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chas. H. Wallace.

Whereas, the Executive Council of the State of Iowa has certified to the County Auditor of Howard County, Iowa the number of miles of line and the assessed value per mile thereof of the railroad companies in said county as follows:

	Miles.	Actual Value per mile	Assessed value
C. G. W. Main Line	13.038	$31784 00	$7946 00
C. G. W. Wis., Minn. and Pac.	1.50	31784 00	7946 00
C. M. & St. P., Iowa, Minn. Div.	24 38	30832 00	7708 00

Therefore, In accordance with sections 1334-1335-1336-1337-1340 and 1341 Code of 1897 and amendments thereto it is hereby ordered and declared by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa that the number of miles and the taxable value in the several taxing districts in said county to be as follows:

Chicago Great Western Railroad—(Main Line)

Corporation of Riceville	1.000	Miles	$ 7946 00
Ind. District Riceville (outside corp.)	.963	"	7652 00
Corp. of Elma	1.055	"	8383 00
Ind. Dist. Elma (outside Corp.) Afton Twp.	.444	"	3528 00
Ind. Dist. Elma (outside Corp.) Howard Twp.	.772	"	6134 00
Afton Twp.	7.735	"	61462 00
Howard Twp.	1.065	"	8462 00
	13.034		$103567 00

Chicago Great Western Railroad—Wis., Minn. and Pac.

Oak Dale Township	1.50	Mile	$11919 00

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—Iowa-Minnesota Div.

Vernon Springs Township	5.34	Mile	$41161 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco (outside Corp.)	1.45	"	11177 00
Cresco Corporation	1 54	"	11870 00
Howard Center Twp	.26	"	2004 00
Forest City Twp.	4.31	"	33221 00
Ind. Dist. Lime Springs (outside Corp.)	1.44	"	11100 00
Lime Springs Corp.	.83	"	6392 00
Chester Twp.	4.09	"	31526 00
Ind. Dist. Chester (out side Corp.)	1.05	"	8093 00
Chester Corp.	1.40	"	10791 00
Oak Dale Twp.	2.67	"	20580.00
	24.38		187915 00

Whereas, the Executive Council of the State of Iowa has certified to the Auditor of Howard County, Iowa, the number of miles of line and the assessed value per mile thereof of the express, telegraph and telephone companies in said county, as follows:

Wells Fargo Express Company	38.918	M. at	$ 35 00	$ 1362 00
Postal Teleg. Cable Co. of Iowa	13.15	" "	65 00	854 75
Western Union Teleg. Co.	24.68	" "	80 00	1974 40
Wis., Minn. and Pacific Ry. Co.	1.51	" "	30 00	45 30
Elma Springs and Bristol Tel.	5.50	" "	20 00	110 00
H. L. Piehn Line No. 7	12.25	" "	13 00	159 25
" " " 12	6.25	" "	12 00	75 00
Iowa Tel. Co.	39.50	" "	140 00	5530 00
LeRoy Tel. Co.	47.50	" "	19 00	902 50
Northern Iowa Tel. Co.	294.13	" "	38 50	11309 37
Alta Vista Far. Tel. Co.	8 00	" "	13 00	104 00
Bonair Tel. Co.	24.00	" "	13 00	312 00
Fremont Far. Tel. Co.	.78	" "	12 00	9 36
North Orleans Far. Tel. Co.	1.00	" "	13 00	13 00
Plymouth Rock Tel. Co.	1.25	" "	14 00	17 50
Protivin Tel. Co.	25.25	" "	16 00	404 00
Far. Tel. Co. of Riceville	63.25	" "	20 00	1265 00
Albion Far. Tel. Co.	26 00	" "	17 00	442 00
Cresco and Kendallville Tel. Co.	2.50	" "	12 00	30 00
South Orleans Far. Tel. Co.	2.00	" "	12 00	24 00
Vernon Springs Tel.	7.50	" "	13 00	97 50
H. L. Piehn Line No. 3	5.25	" "	16 00	84 00
Cherry Grove & Chester Tel. Co.	1 00	" "	25 00	25 00
Chester & York Tel. Co	1.00	" "	40 00	40 00

Therefore, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 42, Acts of the 28th G. A. of Iowa, as amended by Chapter 45, Acts of the 30th G. A., it is hereby ordered and declared by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, the number of miles of line and the taxable value thereof of each of the said companies in the several taxing districts in said county to be as follows:

Wells Fargo Company Express.

Oak Dale Twp.	4.170	$146 00
Riceville Corp.	1.000	35 00
Ind. Dist. Riceville, outside corp	.963	34 00
Elma Corp.	1.055	37 00
Ind. Dist. Elma, outside corp. Afton Twp	.444	16 00
Ind. Dist. Elma, outside corp. Howard Twp.	.772	27 00
Afton Twp	7.735	272 00
Howard Twp	1.055	37 00
Vernon Springs Twp.	5.34	187 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco, outside corp.	1.45	51 00
Cresco Corp.	1.54	54 00
Howard Center Twp.	.26	9 00
Forest City Twp.	4 31	151 00
Ind. Dist. Lime Springs, outside corp.	1.44	50 00
Lime Springs Corp.	.83	29 00
Chester Twp.	4.09	143 00
Ind. Dist. Chester, outside corp	1.05	37 00
Chester Corp.	1.40	49 00
	38.914	$1364 00

Postal Telegraph—Cable Company.

Corp. of Riceville	1.00	$ 65 00
Ind. Dist. Riceville, (outside corp.)	.963	65 00
Corp. Elma	1 175	76 00
Ind. Dist. Elma, (outside corp.) Afton Twp.	.44	29 00
" " " " " Howard "	.772	50 00
Afton Twp.	7.735	503 00
Howard "	1.065	69 00
	13.15	855 00

Wis. Minn. & Pac. R. R. Teleg. Co.

Oak Dale Twp	1.51	$ 45 00

Western Union Teleg. Co.

Vernon Springs Twp.	5.34	427 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco (out side corp)	1.45	116 00
Cresco Corp.	1.54	123 00
Howard Center Twp.	.26	21 00
Forest City Twp.	4 31	345 00
Ind. Dist. Lime Springs (out side corp.)	1.44	115 00
Lime Springs corp.	.83	66 00
Chester Twp.	4.09	327 00
Ind. Dist. Chester (out side corp.)	1.05	84 00
Chester Twp.	1.40	112 00
Oak Dale Twp.	2.67	214 00

Lime Springs—Bristol Tel.

Forest City Twp.	4.00	$ 80 00
Ind. Dist. Lime Springs (out side corp)	1.50	30 00
	5.50	110 00

H. L. Piehn Line No. 7 Tel. Co.

Elma Corp.	1.75	23 00
Ind. Dist. Elma, Howard Twp.	1.00	13 00
" " " Afton "	1.00	14 00
Howard Twp.	10.00	134 00
Afton "	7.00	94 00
Paris "	3.00	40 00
	23.75	318 00

Iowa Tel. Co.

Oak Dale Twp.	8.50	1190 00
Chester Twp.	7.75	1085 00
Chester Corp.	.75	105 00
Forest City Twp.	5.00	700 00
Lime Springs Corp.	1 00	140 00
Howard Center Twp.	2.50	350 00
Vernon Springs Twp	6.25	875 00
Cresco Ind. Dist.	1.50	210 00
" Corp.	2.75	385 00
Howard Twp.	3.00	420 00
Elma Corp.	.50	70 00
	39.50	5530 00

LeRoy Tel. Co.

Chester Twp.	6.25	119 00
Chester Ind. Dist.	1.00	19 00
Chester Corp.	.25	5 00
Oak Dale Twp.	33.50	636 00
Jamestown Twp.	6 50	123 00
	47.50	902 00

Northern Iowa Tel. Co.

Ind. Dist. Liberty, Albion Twp.	.37	14 00
Forest City Twp	11.50	443 00
Ind. Dist. Lime Springs	1 25	48 00
Chester Twp.	5 50	212 00
Chester Ind. Dist.	1.50	58 00
Lime Springs Corp.	1.25	48 00
Chester Corp	.50	19 00
Cresco Corp	9.68	374 00
Elma Corp.	2 25	87 00
Saratoga Twp.	24 05	926 00
Howard Center Twp.	40.49	1559 00
Vernon Springs Twp	24.24	933 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco	2.50	96 00
New Oregon Twp.	49 42	1903 00
Paris Twp.	39.98	1539 00
Howard Twp	33 88	1304 00
Ind. Dist. of Elma, Howard Twp.	1.00	38 00
Afton Twp.	43.77	1685 00
Ind. Dist of Elma, Afton Twp.	1.00	38 00
	294.13	11324 00

Bonair Tel. Co.

Ind. Dist. Lincoln	2.00	26 00
" " Florenceville	1.00	13 00
" " Nichols	5.00	65 00
" " Liberty	6.00	78 00
" " Albion	1 00	13 00
Forest City Twp.	3.00	39 00
Vernon Springs Twp	6.00	78 00
	24 00	312 00

Fremont Farmers Telephone Co.

Vernon Springs Twp.	.78	9 00

Plymouth Rock Telephone Co.

Vernon Springs Twp	1.00	14 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco	.25	3 00
	1.25	17 00

Farmers Telephone Co. of Riceville.

Jamestown Twp.	31.75	635 00
Afton Twp	14.25	285 00
Saratoga Twp	15 25	305 00
Riceville Corp	2 00	40 00
	63 25	1265 00

Albion Farmers Telephone Co.

Ind. Dist. Lincoln	.45	8 00
" " Florenceville	2.75	47 00
" " Oakley	1.30	22 00
" " Nichols	6.50	110 00
" " Albion	4 75	81 00
" " Darrow	5.25	89 00
Vernon Springs Twp.	4.50	76 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco	.50	9 00
	26.00	442 00

Cresco & Kendallville Telephone.

Vernon Springs Twp	2.00	24 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco	.50	6 00
	2 50	30 00

North Orleans Telephone Co.

Ind. Dist. Cresco	1.00	13 00

South Orleans Telephone Co.

Ind. Dist. Cresco	1.00	14 00
Vernon Springs Twp	1.00	14 00
	2.00	28 00

Vernon Springs Farmers Telephone Co.

Ind Dist. Darrow	1.00	13 00
Vernon Springs Twp	6.00	78 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco	.50	6 00
	7 50	97 00

Protivin Tel. Co.

Vernon Springs Twp	.25	4 00
Ind. Dist. Cresco	.75	12 00
Cresco Corp.	.75	12 00
New Oregon Twp	21.50	344 00
Protivin Corp	2.00	32 00
	25.25	404 00

Cherry Grove & Chester Tel. Co.

Chester Corp	1.00	25 00

Chester & York Tel. Co.

Chester Corp.	1 00	40 00

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in making levies.

On motion at 6 o'clock p. m., the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, September 9th, 1913.

Second Day.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 1913, with all members present.

On motion the following levies were made:

State Levies.

State General Revenue	2.9	Mills
State University	.2	"
Iowa College of Agriculture	.2	"
State Normal College	.1	"
Capitol Extension Tax	.5	"
State Institutions Tax	.5	"
Agriculture Extension Tax	.5	"

Making a total of 4.9 mills as certified to the County Auditor by the Executive Council of Iowa.

On motion the following levies were made on all the taxable property of the county:

County Levies.

County General Fund	4.	Mills
County Bridge Fund	5.	"
County School Fund	1.	"
County Insane Fund	1.	"
County Road Fund	1.	"
County Poor Fund	.5	"
Soldiers' Relief Fund	.2	"

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 1303 of the Supplement to the Code 1907 as amended by Sec. 3, Chapter 24, Laws of the 34th General Assembly and amended by Sec. 21, Chapter 122, Laws of the 35th General Assembly, on motion the following levy was made on all the taxable property in the county outside of the limits of cities and incorporated towns.

County Road Building Fund 2. Mills

On motion a tax of 50c was levied on each male resident of the county, not exempt by law from such tax.

On motion a tax of $1 was levied on each male dog or spayed female dog and $3 on each female dog as returned by the assessors of the county for the year 1913.

On motion the following levies were made on the taxable property of the several school corporations of the county to raise the necessary amounts as certified to by the secretaries of the several school corporations.

	Teachers.	Contingent.	S. H.	Bond	Special S. H.
Lincoln Ind. Dist.	5.	1.5			
Florenceville Ind. Dist.	10.	—			
Oakley Ind. Dist.	8.8	6.4			
Nichols Ind. Dist.	8.	2.			
Liberty Ind. Dist.	8.2	1.5			
Albion Ind. Dist.	11.	2.			
Darrow Ind. Dist.	8.	6.			
Cresco Ind. Dist.	16.	10.4	1.8	2.6	
Chester Ind. Dist.	16.	5.	1.		
Elma Ind. Dist.	17.6	7.2			
Lime Springs Ind. Dist.	17.	5.5		4.	
Riceville Ind. Dist.	13.	9.	3.		
Forest City Twp.	9.	4.			
Chester Twp.	4.	4.			
Oak Dale Twp.	8.5	1.8			
Jamestown Twp.	8.6	2.8			4.7
Saratoga Twp.	5.8	1.5			
Howard Center Twp.	6.2	2.2			
Vernon Springs Twp.	12.1	2.			
New Oregon Twp.	7.	2.			
Paris Twp.	5.3				
Howard Twp.	8.3	1.7			
Afton Twp.	9.3	4.1	1.1		

On motion the following Road, Cemetery and Drag Fund levies as reported by the Clerks of each township were approved:

	Gen. Road.	Drag.	Cemetery.
Albion Twp.	3.	1.	
Forest City Twp.	3.5	1.	
Chester Twp.	3.	1.	
Oak Dale Twp.	3.	1.	
Jamestown Twp.	4.	1.	
Saratoga Twp.	4.	1.	
Howard Center Twp.	3.75	1.	.25
Vernon Springs Twp.	3.5	1.	
New Oregon Twp.	4.	1.	
Parjs Twp.	3.	1.	
Howard Twp.	4.	1.	
Afton Twp.	4.	1.	

By 3 o'clock there were three bids filed with the County Auditor for the construction of bridges and culverts.

The bids were called for and publicly opened.

The bid of N. M. Stark & Co., for the construction of the 50 ft. steel bridge of immediate necessity for $2,500, the 8 ft. by 4 ft. culvert for $665, the 6 ft. by 4 ft. culvert for $535, the 7 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in. double to be built single for $820 and the 10 ft. I beam for $500 being the lowest, on motion was accepted and contract made.

The bid of Chambers & Dobson for the construction of the 40 ft. steel $2,035, 8 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in. double to be built single for $900, the 10 ft. by 3 ft. 2 in. double to be built single for $1080 and the 10 ft. by 4 ft. culvert for $645 being the lowest on these bridges and culverts, on motion was accepted and contract made.

On motion the bid of H. C. Burgess & Sons to furnish two cars of coal to consist of one car Wilmington Lump and one car hard coal was accepted.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Howard county, Iowa that the Auditor be and is hereby instructed to issue a warrant in favor of Thomas Mahoney for $8 every four weeks from January 1st 1913 to January 1st 1914 for board and keeping of Michael Mahoney.

On motion said resolution was adopted.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a warraut to David J. Ferrie, County Sheriff, for $12 for transportation of pauper out of state.

The petition of Chas. Niedert for a refund of $1.92 1912 tax, on motion was granted the same being erroneously assessed.

The remainder of the day was occupied in examining claims against Howard county on file with the County Auditor.

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:

Name	Nature of Claim	All'd
Aberg, L.	Labor, county road	$ 36 00
Aherns, H.	Labor, county road	3 75
Boyd, C.	Labor, county road	73 13
Brown, A. D.	Labor, county road	17 25
Barnes, John	Labor, county road	11 40
Barnes, John	Repairing bridges	8 50
Burgess & Sons	Bridge material	63 08
Buttolph, U. S.	Repairing county road	64 12
Burgess, C. W.	Member Soldiers' Relief Commission	3 20
Burgess & Sons	Bridge material	115 20
Bly, Geo.	Unloading tile	1 75
Bonnie, Albert	Unloading tile	1 50
Brown, A. H.	Building culverts county road	263 00
Breedlove, John	Labor on culverts county road	53 40
Barth, L. P.	Publishing notice to contractors	8 40
"	Publishing board proceedings	27 92
"	Stationery	44 00
Chicago Great W. R. R.	Freight on sand	24 44
Clemmer, P. A.	Stationery	1 50
Csesco Ht., Lt., & P. Co.	Light for Aug. 1913	21 60
Cottrel, Ed.	Labor on culverts county road	78 90
Conway, J. W.	Committee work	8 00
"	Session work	8 00
"	Mileage	6 75
Dotzler, John	Labor county road	49 05
Dotzler, Henry	Labor county road	74 25
Dotzler, S.	Labor county road	148 50
Deitzgen, Eugene Co.	Supplies county engineer	14 68
Durgin, N. S.	Services Soldiers' Relief commission	12 00
Enright, J. E.	Unloading bridge iron	6 75
Enright, P. J.	Unloading bridge iron	1 25
Fessenden, Zina	Postage	4 34
"	Stationery	1 00
"	Express and freight	1 93
"	Traveling expense	8 00
Fields, C. E.	Chair for county engineer	10 00
"	Frame for map of Cresco, Treas.	3 00
Foley, C.	Culverts Howard Twp.	431 40
"	Culverts Afton Twp.	113 86
Ferrie, David J.	Boarding prisoners	134 00
"	Graud Jury expense	53 05
"	Expense Sheriffs' convention	15 30
Fish, Geo.	Labor on culverts county road	78 60
Gunderson, T.	Labor county road	64 80
Gammons, E. H.	Assisting county engineer	6 25
"	Mileage	3 90
Hudson & Thurber Co.	Tools county road	25 72
Hubka, Albert	Repairing bridges	2 50
Hutton, John	Unloading and hauling tile	5 55
Harvey, Henry	Repair county road	2 00
Huckins, A. S.	Dragging county road	4 50
Iowa Mutual Ins. Ass'n.	Insurance county farm	4 55
Jones, O. G.	Threshing 1912, county farm	23 52
Johnson, Lowell	Dragging county road	9 00
Kakac, Thomas	Nails for bridges	.20
Kakac, Thomas	Goods fur Mrs. Aberg, Saratoga	8 00
Klimesh, J. F.	Road tools county road	27 50
Klimesh, J. F.	Tile county road	119 13
Long, John	Labor on county road	41 25
Lamont, E. J.	Labor on county road	26 25
Logue, Robert	Labor on county road	12 37
Light, Frank	Labor on county road	21 25
Lowry, L. L.	Assisting county engineer	29 75
"	Mileage	13 95
Larina, L.	Labor county road	17 38
Lomas & Farnsworth	Hardware county farm	12 92
Lomas & Farnsworth	Goods fur. court house	3 47
Mertins, John F.	Unloading tile	1 75
Northern Iowa Tel. Co.	Phone rentals August	11 30
Porter, J. C.	Labor county road	33 30
Parrott, Matt & Sons Co.	Stationery	.70
Playle, Mrs. S. W.	Auto hire to file information against J. Meyer $17 25	Rejected
Pollitt, Harry	Grinding feed county farm	4 94
Pecinovsky, J. F.	Freight on tile	17 68
"	Steel tank, freight	1 41
"	Committee work	12 00
"	Session work	8 00
"	Mileage	3 90
Rice, W. E.	Assisting county engineer	7 50
"	Mileage	.40
Richards, W. L.	Services county engineer	252 55
"	Mileage	29 30
Smith, A. & Son	Meat furnished county farm	20 69
Shields, W.	Labor county road	71 55
Sager, A.	Labor county road	24 53
Springer, L. W.	Member Soldiers' Relief commission	7 90
Sculley, Martin	Hauling gravel for culverts	45 50
Swenson, Fred	Labor on culverts	25 50
Schultz, Chas.	Labor on culverts	146 50
Thayer, Fred	Labor on culverts	100 00
Thayer, Lon	Labor on culverts	31 50
Van House, L.	Labor county road	73 80
"	Plow Shoe county road	1 00
Windmiller, Ernest	Labor county road	37 12
Wentworth, H.	Labor county road	3 30
Widman, J. F. & Son	Stationery	1 56
Walker, L.	Labor county road	9 88
Weaklen, Ed. L.	Postage	13 65
Westendorf, Geo. L.	Repairing bridges	7 50
Watson, Frank	Fox bounty	.50
White, A. L.	Postage	6 10
"	Stationery	1 10
Woods, R. J.	Tools county road	45 00
Wallace, Chas. H.	Committee work	22 00
"	Session	8 00
"	Mileage	10 00

The miuutes were read and on motion approved.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

E. A. HOOPMAN,
County Auditor.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mills, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by Fred Lowry.

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Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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Cresco, Iowa, is a mighty good town, worthy of the best of everything. That's why we have joined the American Drug and Press Association and offer to our people the Meritol line of preprations, made by the Association and sold only through its members. There is nothing like these goods, guaranteed in every way. We want Cresco people to have the best there is, so we offer you this line. Ask to see Meritol goods. Fred E. Lowry, Agent.

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