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TAX SALE NOTICE.

STATE OF IOWA, HOWARD COUNTY
OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1914, at the office of said Treasurer of said county, all lands, town lots or other real property on which taxes remain due and unpaid any year or years prior to 1914, will be offered at public sale for the total amount of taxes incurred and costs due and unpaid thereon.

Said sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and to continue from day to day until all of said real property shall be sold.

The following list contains a description of the several parcels of real property to be sold for the delinquent tax of 1913, and such other property that has not been advertised for taxes of previous years, or on which taxes remain unpaid.

A. L. WHITE, County Treasurer.

Name	Description	Sec. or Blk.	Tax	Int. and Cost	Total
T. C. Bratrud	Lot 10 a n 1/2 sec 4	10	4 33	94	5 27
C. E. Gilhousen	Lot 11	7	7 35	1 21	8 56
Thos. Gates	Lot 10 a of lot 3 Irreg surv w 1/2 sec 4	28	6 25	1 11	7 36
Dennis Cary	Lot 7 a of lot 3 Irreg surv	16	2 66	79	3 45
Morris H. Jones	Lot 4 sec 4	24	14 22	1 83	16 05
J. J. McDowell	Lot 8	2	13 86	1 79	15 65
J. Q. Buills	Lot 19	7	9 71	1 42	11 13
T. C. Bratrud	Lot 19 and 20, Riverside Add	1	1 32	67	1 99
C. C. Plummer	Lot 5 (ex. s 292 ft) lot 6 (ex. s 150 ft) 50 feet lots 9 and 18 of Irreg surv n of R. R. on sec 4	10	19 63	2 30	21 93
Sarah E. Wilhelm	Lot 150 ft. e 50 ft. of lot 6 on Irreg surv n of R. R. on sec 4	10	8 08	1 28	9 36
Frank N. Freeman	Lot 2 of subdiv. lot 15 Irreg surv n of R. R. on sec 4	10	13 40	1 75	15 15
Clint Eastington	Lot 5 of subdiv. lot 15 Irreg surv n of R. R. on sec 4	10	5 63	1 05	6 68
James Matheson	Lot 2 (ex. n 170 ft. w 50 ft.) of Irreg surv sec 4 of R. R.	10	63	63	1 98
T. C. Bratrud	Lot 6 Irreg surv on w 1/2 sec 4	10	38	58	96
C. Madden	Lot 1 Irreg surv n 1/2 sec 4	12	58	60	1 18
Wm. Harleth	Lot 1	29	16 01	1 99	18 00
"	"	30	16 62	1 95	17 57
"	"	30	19 92	1 54	21 46
"	"	39	18 41	2 02	20 43
"	"	39	18 01	1 99	19 99
"	"	35	21 83	2 51	24 34
Anthony Marshall	Lot 13 sec 4	13	17 11	2 69	19 80
"	"	13	19 33	2 29	21 62
"	"	24	29 61	3 24	32 85
"	"	24	27 05	2 98	30 03
"	"	24	41 33	4 27	45 60
Unknown	Lot 10 ft lot 7 paving curbing	12	27 83	5 86	33 69
"	"	12	3 61	80	4 50
Fred C. Miller	Lot 1	15	38 15	3 98	42 13
Mary K. Woodard	Lot 2 (ex. s 150 ft) lot 2	25	12 93	1 72	14 65
J. S. McKay	Lot 28	37	16 15	2 04	18 19
Mary Nolan	Lot 2	37	2 18	74	2 92
"	"	37	2 18	45	2 63
Laura M. Fern	Lot 13	11	15 17	1 91	17 08
John Coyle	Lot 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	38	12 97	2 25	15 22
J. C. Webster	Lot 7 and all s	5	7 65	1 24	8 89
Mary K. Woodard	Lot 2 (ex. s 150 ft) lot 2	25	37 30	3 60	40 90
"	"	25	47 88	6 05	53 93
"	"	25	2 05	73	2 78
Belle Conroy	Lot 3 of Irreg surv n 1/4 26-9-11	11	11 38	1 57	12 95
J. S. McKay	Lot 28	37	7 62	1 22	8 84
Mary McCarthy	Lot 18 Irreg surv n 1/4 26-9-11	1	36 04	1 77	37 81
"	"	1	1 78	71	2 49
Fred and Gottlieb Schumling	Lot 13 Irreg surv e 1/2	20	1 95	72	2 67
red Graef	Lot 14 ne 1/4	1	19 62	2 31	21 93
"	"	1	19 63	2 31	21 94
"	"	1	22 79	2 50	25 29
"	"	1	20 67	2 38	23 05
D. H. Huhn	Lot 1 ne 1/4	1	19 61	2 31	21 92
"	"	1	18 77	2 24	21 01
"	"	1	22 22	2 55	24 77
"	"	1	22 79	2 59	25 38
"	"	1	18 48	2 21	20 69
"	"	1	22 22	2 55	24 77
Edward C. Teeple	Lot 1 ne 1/4	6	25 48	2 84	28 32
"	"	6	15 35	1 93	17 28
"	"	6	14 77	1 88	16 65
D. H. Evans	Lot 9 and 10 Village of Howard	8	35	58	93
C. H. Patton	Lot 2 ne 1/4	1	75	63	1 38
Joseph Reckner	Lot 1 ne 1/4	21	21 31	2 47	23 78
"	"	21	20 77	2 42	23 19
"	"	21	18 48	2 21	20 69
"	"	21	29 61	3 24	32 85
Elma Brandmill	Lot 1 ne 1/4	2	21 87	2 52	24 39
"	"	2	16 51	3 06	19 57
"	"	2	14 95	3 13	18 08
"	"	2	16 30	2 40	18 70
"	"	2	16 13	3 58	19 71
"	"	2	14 59	5 91	19 50
"	"	2	14 59	5 91	19 50
Chas. Brandmill	Lot 1 ne 1/4	2	14 59	5 91	19 50
"	"	2	14 59	5 91	19 50
"	"	2	14 59	5 91	19 50
"	"	2	14 59	5 91	19 50
Elma Brandmill	Lot 1 on Irreg surv e 1/2 sec 4 (ex. Potter's Div)	1	4 94	93	5 88
"	"	1	4 29	1 98	6 27
C. M. Quimby	Lot 2	11	82	62	1 44
"	"	11	1 61	31	1 92
L. J. Long	Lot 18	19	1 49	68	2 17
"	"	29	1 74	70	2 44
Elma Brandmill	Lot 1 and 2 Potter's Add.	42	38 31	4 09	42 40
"	"	42	36 11	7 79	43 90
Chas. Brandmill	Lot 3 Potter's Add.	42	8 35	1 30	9 65
"	"	42	1 11	43	1 54
"	"	42	67	67	1 34
H. J. Hazelton	Lot 1 and 5	49	1 15	65	1 80
M. C. Newcomb	Lot 1 Robinson's add.	11	88	63	1 49
"	"	11	1 59	53	2 04
Elma Brandmill	Lot 2 of subdiv. lot 3 Irreg surv	12	35 47	3 74	39 21
"	"	12	28 01	6 08	34 09
Ellen Smith	Lot 1 subdiv. lot 12 of a replat of lots 7, 12 and 18 to 20 Inc. on Irreg surv n 1/2 sec 4	6	6 08	1 09	7 17
Pheobe Schafer	Lot 17 Irreg surv sec 4	2	3 33	85	4 18
Blackburn & McIntosh	Lot 1 (ex n 64) n 1/2 sec 4	3	12 10	1 64	13 74
Blackburn & McIntosh	Lot 20 s 30 s 1/2 sec 4	3	8 53	1 31	9 84
M. E. Yarrington	Lot 10 a s 1/2 sec 4	3	7 18	1 74	8 92
Ole Estrem	Lot 4 ne 1/4	6	10 68	1 51	12 19
"	"	6	10 89	1 54	12 43
"	"	6	37 34	3 01	40 35
"	"	6	16 64	2 05	18 69
O. S. Estrem	Lot 4 ne 1/4	6	16 63	2 04	18 67
"	"	6	17 07	2 08	19 15
Ella P. Cason	Lot 4 rods w 4 rods lot 8 of subdiv. lot 6	13	1 04	64	1 68
Thomas Dugan	Lot 24 Irreg surv s 1/2 sec 4	31	2 97	81	3 78
Jay Faherty	Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Irreg surv e 1/2 sec 4	31	2 97	81	3 78
"	"	31	9 54	2 20	11 74
W. D. Murphy	Lot 1 ne 1/4	8	13 52	1 76	15 28
"	"	8	12 84	1 53	14 37
L. E. Emmons	Lot 3 n 1/2 sec 4 and n 3 s 1/2 sec 4	12	5 75	1 06	6 81

and schedule are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cresco, Iowa, and that within 20 days after the first publication of this notice all objections to such assessments, or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with said Clerk, and any objections not so made will be deemed waived.

M. J. McARTHUR, City Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Plat and Schedule have been prepared by the direction of the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, showing the assessments proposed to be made for and on account of the construction of curbing on N. Elm street from the N. line of Third Ave. E. and Third Ave. W. to the S. line of Seventh Ave., on Third Ave. E. from the E. line of Second street E. to the W. line of Sixth street E., on Second street W. from the S. line of First Ave. W. to the South line of Sixth Ave. W., on Second Ave. S. W. from the W. line of S. Elm street to the East line of Second street S. W., against the property abutting on said improvement and adjacent thereto and including one half the privately owned property between the streets and avenues improved and the next street, but not to include property situated more than 300 feet from the streets or avenues improved.

Said plat and schedule shows the separate lots and parcels of land proposed to be assessed for the cost of said improvement, and the names of the owners thereof so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of land, and that said plat and schedule are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cresco, Iowa, and that within 20 days after the first publication of this notice all objections to such assessments, or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with said Clerk, and any objections not so made will be deemed waived.

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Farm for Sale

I offer for sale my farm of 240 acres, located in Howard county, Iowa. This farm is 1/2 mile south of the Maple Leaf Creamery and store, 5 miles east of Acme (Lowther), 3 miles east and 4 miles north of Elma, 1 1/2 miles from school. The entire farm can be put under cultivation and is completely fenced, being divided into 7 different pieces. Stable room for 100 head of cattle, 14 head of horses. Hay loft is 20x60 feet and 28 feet high. Barn contains granary with a 1000 bushels capacity. 16x34 silo with cement roof. Machine shed 24x36 with granary for 2000 bushels. Double corn crib 24x30, hog house 16x20, wood house 12x16.

The residence on the farm is 16x24 and 14x20, 16 feet high; 12x20, 10 feet high; and contains 11 rooms. Cellar under entire house. Two wells, 50 feet, windmill, cistern, cement watering tanks for cattle, 50 bearing fruit trees, and 12 acres of good timber with pasture.

This farm is in the best of condition, located in a German settlement. Can be bought at a reasonable price and on easy payments.

Land was worked this year by the owner's family.

For further information inquire of the owner.

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Madison, Wis., Jan. 1, 1913.

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M. D. Reynolds.

Fred Lowry, Agent.

To Breeder's Gazette Readers.

For several years, W. J. Webster has taken subscriptions to the Breeder's Gazette, but owing to other business matters he decided to turn over his list to some one in Cresco for the better convenience of those wishing to renew and accordingly asked the Plain Dealer to do the work for him. If you are now a reader of the Breeder's Gazette and wish to renew—or if you wish to become a subscriber—drop in to the Plain Dealer and leave your name and your dollar.

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Fred Lowry of Cresco, has the agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Alder-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such a surprising amount of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Alder-ika is astonishing.

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