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**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION**  
**Proceedings Board of Supervisors at April Session, 1916.**

The Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, met in regular session in the Auditor's office at Cresco, Iowa, at 1 o'clock p. m., April 3, 1916. The meeting was called to order by Chas. H. Wallace, Chairman, with the following members present, Chas. H. Wallace, Chairman, presiding, and Supervisors J. F. Pecinovsky and J. W. Conway, all members being present. The minutes of the adjourned session of March 22, 1916 were read and on motion approved.

On motion at 5 o'clock the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., April 4, 1916.  
**Second Day.**  
 The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. Moved and seconded that the petition of S. G. Jenison for the cancellation of 55c, 1915 tax on one acre of land used for school purposes be granted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the petition of Adam Kanengeiser for a refund of \$3.00 dog tax be granted. Motion carried.  
 Moved and seconded that the petition of Albert Kleiboer for a cancellation of his personal property tax for 1911 be rejected. Motion carried.  
 Moved and seconded that the County Engineer be and is hereby instructed to survey and lay out roads for Forest City Township as applied for by the trustees. Motion carried.  
 Moved and seconded that the application of Orpha Boyd for support as a blind person be granted, and that the Auditor be authorized to issue warrants on the Poor Fund quarterly at the rate of \$37.50 per quarter. Motion carried.

On motion at 5 o'clock p. m., the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., April 5, 1916.  
**Third Day.**  
 The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. At ten o'clock a. m., the bids on piling and bridge lumber were publicly opened and considered.

Resolution.  
 Whereas, the bid of the Wheeler Lumber & Bridge Supply Co. was the lowest and best bid, therefore, Be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that the bid of the Wheeler Lumber & Bridge Supply Co. \$25.75 for the 3x12x16 and \$25.00 for the 2x12x20 and 2x6x16 and the price of 15c per lineal foot for the 26 ft. piling, 14c for the 22 ft. and 20 ft. 13c for the 16 ft. and 13c for the 14 ft. and 12 ft. piling be accepted, and,

Be it further resolved, that the contract with the Wheeler Lumber & Bridge Supply Co. is hereby approved and the Chairman directed to sign the same.

On motion said resolution was adopted. Aye, Wallace, Pecinovsky, Conway.

Resolution.  
 Whereas, notice has been duly published, setting forth the time and place for receiving bids for the grading of section A, Cresco-Granger road, and section H, Cresco-Protivin road, and, Whereas, no bids were received for doing said work, now therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that it now decides to grade said sections by day labor.

On motion said resolution was adopted. Aye, Wallace, Pecinovsky, Conway.

Moved and seconded that the contracts with Henry Aberg and Will Shields for patrolmen on the County Road, at the following prices, be approved, and the Chairman is hereby instructed to sign said contracts for the County.

For man without team 25c per hour, for man with team of two horses 45c per hour, for man with team of four horses 65c per hour, for dragging road with team of four horses 75c per mile dragged both ways. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the contract with Frank Bickford for tiling on the County Road, at the rate of 40c per hour as foreman and 30c per hour for the necessary help, and also the necessary tools to do the work, be approved and the Chairman is hereby directed to sign said contract for the County. Motion carried.

On motion the following claims against the County were disposed of as follows, and the Auditor was instructed to issue warrants for claims allowed.

Claimant Nature of Claim Amt. Allowed	
Acres, Blackmar & Co., election supplies	\$ 211 64
Acres, Blackmar & Co., supplies, jail	8 00
Alexander, C. S., lumber, Court House	70
Barker, A. E., aid to Mrs. Davis	64 00
Burgess & Sons, coal furnished Mrs. H. Hall	7 30
Barker, W. L., justice fees	7 50
Clinton Bridge Works, bridge material	50 00
Cresco L't, H't, & P. Co. light for March	26 77
Conway, J. W. session work	12 00
" committee work	8 00

mileage	4 25
Dugstad, Edmund, unloading tile	3 25
Dugstad, Edmund, freight on tile	15 00
Dugstad, Edmund, coal furnished Mrs. Westby	12 90
Dietzgen, Eugene Co. supplies, County Engineer	5 52
Fidlar & Chambers, blanks and stationery	16 25
Fessenden, Zina, traveling expenses	29 18
Fessenden, Zina, postage	6 36
Fessenden, Zina, express and stationery	4 59
Germo Mfg. Co. disinfectant, jail	20 00
Hudson Thurber Co. road drag	35 00
Johnson, C. V. trustee, Vernon Springs	6 00
Jones & Jones, groceries, Mrs. L. Moulton	4 17
Jones, M. H. clerk, Forest City	4 00
Klauser Mfg. Co. corrugated culverts	60 72
Knutson, Robert, fox bounty	2 00
Lydon, John, culvert work	1 00
Laub, C. B. repairing book machine	1 00
Lange, G. H. trustee, Forest City	4 00
Mead, F. D., P. M. postage, county superintendent	44 32
Mintey, C. C. trustee, Vernon Springs	6 00
Northern Iowa Telephone Co. phone rentals, March	11 62
Nagel, D. J. trustee, Forest City	3 00
Parrott, Matt & Sons, records and blanks	30 31
Peterson Bros. Co. bridge supplies	25 20
Plummer, Geo. A. medical services, County farm	63 00
Pecinovsky, J. F. session work	12 00
" mileage	1 20
Roome, Dr. C. D. medical aid Cleveland family	63 00
Simon, Mrs. Rosy, house rent, Mrs. Jos. Hrabji	15 00
Siddall, J. A. extra help	5 00
Thomson, R. M. trustee, Vernon Springs	6 00
Truman, O. M. trustee, Forest City	4 00
Underwood Typewriter Co. stationery	9 05
Watts Bros. gravel screen	65
White, E. O. & Son, freight and drayage, bridge material	1 79
Winneskie County, county line culverts	159 72
Weaklen, Ed L. Postage	21 50
Widman, J. F. & Sons, records	22 00
Wentworth & Hamilton, repairs, bridge tools	21 25

Wentworth & Hamilton, fixtures, engineer's office 11 08  
 Wallace, Chas. H. session work 12 00  
 Wallace, Chas. H. mileage 1 55  
 On motion the Board adjourned to Monday, April 17, 1916.  
 Attest E. A. HOOPMAN,  
 County Auditor.  
**CHAS. H. WALLACE,**  
 Chairman.

**"Peg O' My Heart."**

Lovers of good clean comedy will be delighted to welcome the popular and fascinating "Peg O' My Heart" which comes to Cresco on Tuesday, April 25th. "Peg" is always a favorite, and its friends are to be found in every city, town and hamlet in the United States and Canada, as well as foreign climes where it has been produced. After the first two years of uninterrupted success in this country, all of which was taken up with the remarkable memorable run at the Cort Theatre, New York, the members of the present organization have been chosen with the single idea of providing the best performance possible. Dainty and demure Florence Martin who headed the company that played Boston for seven months and Philadelphia five months last year, will interpret the roughish heroine; as she is a comedienne of distinctly individual methods, with an abundance of good looks, it naturally follows that the consensus of critical opinion is—that her impersonation of the title role is a master piece of characterization. Mr. Fred Tilden, a distinguished leading man is the manly Jerry to whom little "Peg" finally capitulates. The Ethel, a role calling for a capable young actress, is finely played by a young English beauty, Lillian Kemble Cooper. York Erskine will play the son, Alaric, Kitty O'Connor, the maid. Edmund Dalby will be the Brent, John Pearson is the Jarvis, and Madeline L'Estrange, the stately Mrs. Chichester.

**For Sheriff.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Howard County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held June 5th, 1916.

L. J. CAMERON.

**Announcement.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the voters of Howard County at the primary election to be held June 5th, 1916.

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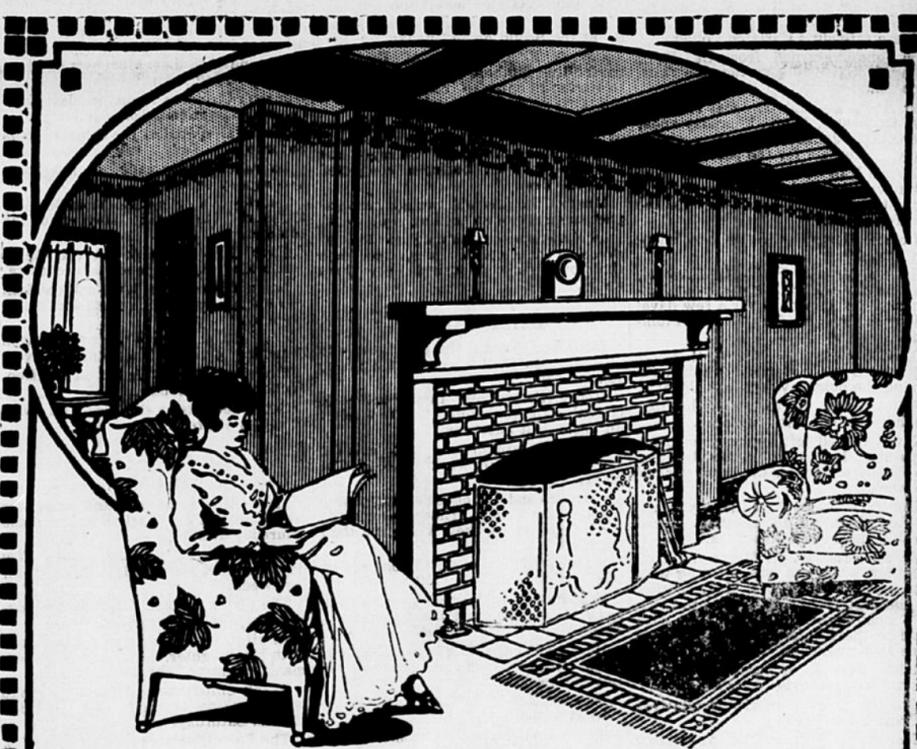
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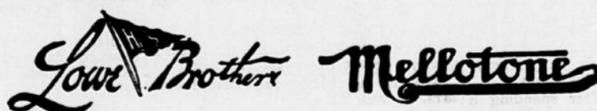
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