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**Cannot Support Harding**

We cannot with a good conscience support W. L. Harding for governor because of the principles for which he stands. We have for years affiliated with the republican party but we believe it a duty incumbent on every voter to place principle before party support. W. L. Harding has the name of being genial, a shrewd politician and a good mixer. These are the qualities that won for him the nomination at the primary. In his home he may be a model citizen so far as we know but his stand on the saloon question should taboo him with every voter, republican or otherwise, who is hoping to see saloons put out of business for good and all in the State of Iowa. We fully understand that his supporters deny the influence of his association with the liquor men, nevertheless it is commonly alleged that his sympathies lean entirely that way, a conclusion that may be drawn from his record. As a sample here is a paid political advertisement that appeared just preceding the primary election. We give it verbatim. It is plain enough; draw your own conclusions:

"W. L. Harding, Republican Candidate for Governor of Iowa, primary election, Monday, June 5th, 1916. YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR HARDING because he will give you personal rights and liberty if it is within his power to give. He has never carried water on both shoulders like some other candidates we could mention. Cosson, Allen and Meredith are prohibitionists—you do not want them—Kuehne has no chance, sorry to say, therefore is Harding your man for governor of Iowa. It is high time that party lines are broken. If you believe in personal rights, you members of the Liberal League, then go to the polls on Monday, June 5th, demand a republican ballot and vote for Harding. Any time you wish to change again, you liberal democrats, you can do so, but you should vote the republican ticket, should vote for Harding at the primary—Remember that."

Can anyone say this is not a direct bid for the saloon vote of all parties? Should a self-respecting republican support that sort of doctrine? We believe this is a time when party lines should be forgotten, copying Harding's own ideas, and vote for a man of high ideals, upright and clean—an all around big man even though he be a democrat. Ed Meredith is all that.—Riceville Record.

**Bryan Says a Polar Bear Appropriate.**

In his write up of the Republican national convention last week W. J. Bryan who was an onlooker, asserts it was notably lacking in enthusiasm and of the particular period attending the nomination says:

"The announcement of Justice Hughes' nomination was followed by a scene that has hardly been paralleled in a national convention.

"Instead of the usual demonstration, giving expression to the joy which such a victory excites, a few of the standards of the states were carried in procession by a relatively small number of enthusiasts, while the delegates in almost unbroken phalanx stood and looked on in silence. If one had come into the hall after the vote was taken he would never have suspected that these seemingly indifferent delegates had joined in nominating the candidate for the highest office within the gift of the people in the world.

The convention had already established a reputation for chilling receptions, but this was probably the most frigid greeting ever given to a victorious aspirant for a presidential nomination.

The nomination of Mr. Fairbanks for vice president was affected under conditions which gave no indication of a thaw. If the temperature of the convention is any indication of the character of the campaign, it will be necessary to substitute a polar bear for the elephant before election day as the party emblem."

It is estimated that the war has cost Europe forty-five billion dollars up to this time. If this country had to pay that bill it would cost every family in the United States \$2,500. A large portion of that we have saved by keeping out of this war. Dollars and cents cannot measure the value of the lives we have saved by sending notes to Europe instead of armies could have done, and accomplished more than our armies could have done. And still there are editors who amuse themselves and disgust their readers by ridiculing the note writing.

If Europe had written notes instead of organizing armies the world never would have seen this wholesale butchery which has been going on for two years.—The Grady Democrat.

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION**

**Proceedings of Board of Supervisors of Howard County.**

Cresco, Iowa, June 13th, 1916. The Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting was called to order by Chas. H. Wallace, Chairman, with the following members present, Chas. H. Wallace presiding, with Supervisors J. F. Pecinovsky and J. W. Conway, all members being present.

The minutes of the regular June session were read and on motion approved.

The Board of Supervisors and ex-officio Board of County Canvassers for Howard County, Iowa, then proceeded to canvass the election returns of the Primary Election held June 5th, 1916.

On motion at 5 o'clock p. m. the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., June 14th, 1916.

**Second Day.**

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present and completed the canvass of the Primary Election and certified the returns to the County Auditor as recorded in the Primary Election Record No. 2.

On motion at 5 o'clock p. m. the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., June 15th, 1916.

**Third Day.**

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted.

Aye, Wallace, Pecinovsky, Conway, Nays, None.

**Resolution.**

Whereas, it is deemed expedient and of public benefit that that part of the County Road System commencing at the SW. corner of Section 21, Township 100, Range 12 west of the 5th P. M., thence north to the north line of Water Street in the Village of Lime Springs, be changed to Willard Street in said Village, from the north line of the Incorporated Town of Lime Springs to the north line of Water Street, therefore,

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that that part of Willard Street commencing at the north line of the Incorporated Town of Lime Springs, Iowa, and running thence north to the north line of Water Street in the Village of Lime Springs, Iowa, be designated and is hereby made a part of the County Road System, and that that part of Main Street in the Village of Lime Springs, commencing at the SW. corner of Section 21-100-12, running thence north to the north line of Water Street, and that part of Water Street lying between Willard Street and Main Street be and are hereby discontinued as part of the County Road System.

On motion at 5 o'clock p. m. the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., June 16, 1916.

**Fourth Day.**

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that the Auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the Poor Fund for \$3.91 in aid of Lester R. Moulton.

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted:

Aye, Wallace, Pecinovsky, Conway, Nays, None.

**Resolution.**

Whereas, it has been found necessary to procure, purchase or condemn lands in Howard County, Iowa, to obtain gravel to improve roads and highways of said Howard County, Iowa, and

Whereas, the following described tracts, located and situated in Howard County, Iowa, are suitable for such purposes, and contain the necessary gravel for the improvement of the roads and highways of said Howard County, Iowa, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 650 feet West of the South Quarter corner (S¼) of Section 21-99-12, Thence North 300 feet, thence West 415 feet, thence South 300 feet, thence East 415 feet to place of beginning, containing 2.86 acres.

Commencing at a point 200 feet North of the West Quarter Quarter corner of the SW Quarter (SW¼) of Section 25-99-12, thence North 20 rods, thence east 8 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 8 rods to place of beginning, containing 1 acre.

Commencing 250 feet west of the north quarter corner (N¼ Cor.) of Section 34-99-11, thence west 450 feet, thence south 300 feet, thence east 450 feet, thence north 300 feet to place of beginning, containing 31-10 acres.

Commencing 1850 feet west of the center of Section 6-97-12, thence north 400 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south 400 feet, thence east 200 feet to place of beginning, containing 1.84 acres.

Commencing 625 feet north of the S¼ corner of Sec. 19-100-12, thence east 200 feet, thence north 350 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south 350 feet to place of beginning, con-

taining 1.6 acres.

Commencing 500 feet south of the east quarter corner of Sec. 28-100-12, thence west 250 feet, thence south 400 feet, thence east 250 feet, thence north 400 feet to place of beginning, containing 2.3 acres.

Commencing at the north quarter corner (N¼ Cor.) Sec. 16-97-14, thence west 200 feet, thence south 218 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence north 218 feet to place of beginning, containing 1 acre.

Commencing 250 feet west of the northeast corner of Sec. 33-100-13, thence west 200 feet, thence south 218 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence north 218 feet to place of beginning, containing 1 acre. And,

Whereas the law authorizes and empowers the Board of Supervisors of any county within the limits of such county, and without the limits of any city or town to procure, purchase or condemn, enter upon and take any lands not to exceed five acres in any one place for the purpose of obtaining gravel or other suitable material with which to improve the roads and highways of such county, including a sufficient roadway to such land by the most reasonable route, and to pay for the same out of the county road funds; and

Whereas, it has been determined and found, and is hereby determined and found by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that such material, and more particularly gravel, can be found within Howard County, upon tracts of land hereinbefore described; and

Whereas, such tracts are so situated and have been fixed and determined with a view of having no part of the county more than six miles distant from land where such material can be obtained for highway purposes, and such tracts are without the limits of any city or town;

It is hereby ordered and resolved, that the tracts hereinbefore described be condemned for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and as provided by law, by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, in behalf and for the benefit of Howard County, Iowa, and the citizens thereof;

And it is further resolved and ordered that the County Attorney be and hereby is directed and ordered to prepare all necessary papers and documents for the institution of such condemnation proceedings in conformity to law; including the necessary petitions and notices to the owners of the tracts of land hereinbefore described as provided by law;

And the Chairman of this Board of Supervisors is authorized and empowered to sign and execute all such necessary documents, papers and instruments, petitions and notices as required by law, for the purpose of instituting, continuing and bringing to a close such condemnation proceedings, for and in behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa.

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted:

Aye, Wallace, Pecinovsky, Conway, Nays, None.

**Resolution.**

Whereas, D. H. Thomas, D. J. Jones, H. E. Jones, A. C. Smith, Mrs. L. Tip-ton, H. W. Plummer, S. H. Hall, Margaret Foulkes, H. W. Jones, E. O. Jones, R. J. Thomas, Robert W. Thomas, W. O. Thomas, W. C. Jones, W. O. Jones, E. T. Jones, Mrs. O. E. Thomas, A. Wells, A. R. Johnson, Sec. School Board, Anna M. Plummer, Margretta B. Thomas, Jane Thomas, Alma B. Hall, M. H. Jones, Mayor, Mrs. T. J. Richards, Mrs. Lottie Wells, Grant Jones, D. K. Jones, John P. Moore, H. J. Moore and J. H. Davis have filed their petition in writing, asking that the necessary steps be taken to establish a drainage district, draining lots 4, 5, N. 27½ ft. 8; 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 21, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, all in McGregor's Addition, Lime Springs Station; all of Flagler's Addition to Lime Springs Iowa, Lot 1 on the Irregular Survey on S¼ NE¼ Sec. 29-100-12 and part of Lot 6 of 33 ft. strip north of Jackson St., Lime Springs, Iowa, also a part of the school house lots and the Welsh Church lot in Lime Springs, Iowa, and

Whereas, a bond in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) has been filed with the County Auditor, conditioned for the payment of all costs and expenses incurred in the proceedings, in case the Supervisors do not grant the prayer of the petition.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that M. C. Dunlap be and hereby is appointed engineer to examine the lands described in the petition, and any other lands which would be benefited by said improvement, or necessary in carrying out said improvement, and survey and locate such drain or drains, ditch or ditches, improvement or improvements as may be practical and feasible to carry out the purpose of the petition, and which will be of public benefit and utility, and conducive to public health, convenience or welfare.

Such engineer shall make his examination and make return on his proceedings to the County Auditor,

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as required by law.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, that the Auditor be and hereby is authorized to issue a warrant on the Bridge Fund to Chambers & Dobson. The County Auditor reported \$4888.72 cash on hand in the School Fund

for \$633.71 on the 45 ft. steel bridge 12-97-11 and on the 40 ft. steel bridge (Beaver Creek Bridge).

The County Auditor's report showing fees collected in his office from Dec. 31, 1915, to June 1st, 1916, to the amount of \$86.75 which amount has been paid to the County Treasurer, and on motion the report was ordered placed on file.

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On motion the dragging contracts with H. L. Perry and Vince Polashek were approved and the Chairman was directed to sign the same for the County.

On motion the bond of Robert Faltesek, Constable for Jamestown, was approved.

**Semi-Annual Report of A. L. White, Treasurer of Howard County, Iowa, for the Period from Jan. 1, 1916, to May 31st, 1916, inclusive.**

FUNDS	STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS.				Balance May 31, 1916
	Balance Jan. 1, 1916	Receipts	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursements	
General State Revenue	255.18	16751.41	17006.59	16792.04	214.55
Captiol Grounds	129.01	526.01	655.02	638.74	16.28
General County	8309.48	13184.69	21494.17	13808.40	7685.77
Court Expense					
Poor	913.82	2078.28	2992.10	2357.63	634.47
State Insane					
County Insane	1101.47	3083.51	4184.98	3367.17	817.81
County Bridge	15605.41	9525.75	25131.16	9327.94	15803.22
County Road Cash	1472.02	16595.55	18067.57	11126.71	3960.86
County School	3544.93	3744.99	7289.92	4843.72	2446.20
Soldiers' Relief	870.62	51.65	922.27	142.33	779.94
Soldiers' Orphans	325.23		325.23		325.23
Bond, Co. (Series 1915)		2120.93	2120.93	975.56	1145.37
Soldiers' Monument	37.20		37.20		37.20
Motor Vehicle	2917.63	8436.00	11353.63	520.07	10833.56
Principal of School	3215.48	2873.24	6088.72	1200.00	4888.72
Interest of School	2774.68	1289.03	4063.71	935.29	3128.42
Temporary School (Fines)					
Teachers' Institute	9.75	171.50	181.25		181.25
Farmers' Institute	82.00	75.00	157.00	75.00	82.00
Domestic Animal	1273.00	608.50	1881.50	962.00	919.50
Drainage Assessments					
City Special Assessments	25.94	256.52	282.46	282.46	1408.56
Corporation Funds	2335.15	20392.45	22727.60	21319.04	1398.56
School District Funds	4922.47	48735.24	53657.71	50542.77	3114.94
Township Funds	1398.73	17790.42	19189.15	16504.41	2684.74
Interest		190.81	190.81		190.81
Probate Deposits	3321.05	116.84	3437.89		3437.89
Total	30211.14	174677.98	204889.12	155720.33	49168.74

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS		Amount
RECEIPTS		
On hand January 1, 1916		\$30211.14
From current taxes, 1915		137707.93
From delinquent taxes, 1914, and prior years		1042.07
Penalty, interest and costs		190.81
Drainage taxes		256.52
City special assessments		8436.00
Automobile tax from the state		316.05
Interest on bank deposits		2873.24
Principal of school fund		1289.03
Interest of school fund		21.50
Teachers' examination and institute fees		
State appropriation for teachers' institute		
County appropriation for teachers' institute		
Cigarette licenses		
Sale of bonds		
Fines and forfeitures		
Trust funds (including unclaimed fees) from clerk		
Trust funds (including unclaimed fees) from other sources		116.84
Care of patients in state institutions		
Care of patients in county institutions		
Sale of produce county home		199.70
Sale of bridge material		341.04
Fees of county auditor		86.75
Fees of county treasurer		9.57
Fees of county recorder		734.50
Fees clerk of the district court		588.31
Sheriff's fees (from clerk of the district court)		
Fees from other sources (sheriff)		351.08
Miscellaneous receipts (not included in classification above)		1274.89
Transfers from funds		18842.15
Total receipts		\$204889.12
DISBURSEMENTS		
State treasurer's receipts		\$17353.59
County auditor's warrants		28833.70
School fund loans		1200.00
Drainage warrants, bonds or certificates		
County bonds redeemed		
Interest on county bonds		975.00
City specials (paving, sewer, etc., certificates or bonds)		282.46
Orders on county treasurer by mayors of cities and towns		21282.73
Orders on county treasurer by presidents of school districts		50333.33
Township clerk's receipts		16946.34
Miscellaneous payments (not included in classification above)		571.08
Transfers to funds		18842.15
Balance on hand May 31, 1916		49168.74
Total Disbursements		\$204889.12

Cresco, Iowa, June 15th, 1916.

I, A. L. White, Treasurer of Howard County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said treasurer during the period therein specified.

A. L. WHITE,  
County Treasurer.