Abstract of Tax Roll for Richland County, for the Year 1884.

Towns.	Acreage. Acres 100ths	Valuation Farming Lands.	Val. Village Lots.	Val. Per'n'al Prop.	Total valuation	Ter'torial Tax. 3 3-10 Mls	County Gen'l Tax 6 Mills.	Co R & B'dg Tax 1 5-10 Mls	Co Sink-ing Tax 2 Mls.	Co Pr F'm T 2-10ms	Co G'l B'l Tax. 2ms	Sp'c'l Sch'l Levy.	Special School Tax.	Sp'c'l Town Levy.	Special Town Tax.	Delin-quent Rd Tx	Road Poll.	School Poll.	Tax on Farming Lands.	Tax on Village Lots.	Tax on Personal Property.	Total Tax	Total Levy.
Eagle	30,984-54	$ 88,469	$	$ 44,515	$ 180,064	$ 492 82	$ 788.78	$ 196.94	$ 261 93	$ 26 39	$ 261 93	12	$ 1,571 57	4	$ 523 86	$	$ 154 50	$ 119 00	$ 2,681 00	$	$ 1,653 22	$ 4,384 22	31
Norway	28,989-27	91,630	10,992	69,516	165,338	545 92	901 36	248 51	330 67	33 15	330 67	.....	.....	8	1,322 64	.....	205 50	198 00	2,119 76	251 45	1,782 88	4,149 04	28
Colfax	27,594-13	60,765	8,336	25,606	103,897	343 39	628 46	155 69	207 91	20 83	207 91	7	727 64	5	520 14	.....	160 50	78 00	1,884 14	280 05	870 38	2,991 87	27
Blaymans	61,494-19	184,675	.....	43,536	228,211	752 75	1,369 94	344 85	455 21	46 13	455 21	16	3,651 30	4	919 82	.....	172 50	119 00	6,403 58	.....	1,815 49	8,579 01	35
West End	54,835-18	160,155	.....	7,902	168,057	554 28	1,008 58	252 20	336 20	34 19	336 20	.....	.....	5	810 88	.....	73 50	50 00	3,504 11	.....	281 96	3,498 07	30
Grafton	38,919-88	118,115	.....	12,651	130,776	431 57	784 63	196 17	261 54	26 14	261 54	5	653 03	.....	.....	.....	31 50	22 00	2,362 32	.....	300 70	2,662 02	30
Abercrombie	26,776-62	98,888	.....	35,919	134,042	412 30	801 31	201 14	266 08	26 60	266 08	9	1,305 66	8	1,072 28	194 41	165 50	112 00	3,549 36	.....	1,410 23	4,769 49	32
Dwight	41,404-90	185,491	8,785	71,545	260,821	860 64	1,564 90	391 56	521 65	52 38	521 65	3	783 90	5 5-10	1,434 74	.....	183 50	94 00	4,359 37	80 19	1,909 36	6,357 02	28 5-10
Moore	45,084-71	206,750	.....	81,579	288,329	1,381 56	2,530 07	632 74	776 66	77 72	776 66	10	2,683 29	2	776 66	.....	115 50	77 00	8,282 57	.....	2,395 30	10,677 86	27
Danton	28,185-05	158,528	.....	16,333	170,161	561.51	1,021.04	255 58	340 35	34 21	340 35	5	850 92	5	850 92	.....	70 50	53 00	3,545 58	.....	582 30	4,578 13	25
Dexter	30,919-67	128,815	450	18,180	148 395	489.60	800.37	223 06	296 79	30 01	296 79	8	1,187 16	8	446 02	.....	78 50	56 00	3,876 94	12 02	601 15	2,669 41	26
Belford	27,551-16	100,894	.....	28,146	129,040	489.30	798.82	199 80	266 22	26 73	266 22	4	532 18	3	399 26	.....	121 50	89 00	2,220 48	.....	917 97	3,138 45	22
Berlin	14,864-65	48,861	.....	26,707	75,568	249.39	453.44	113 43	151 14	15 10	151 14	.....	.....	5	876 18	.....	100 50	77 00	977 65	.....	711 71	1,689 36	20
Pleasant Valley	23,786-83	68,647	.....	26,747	115.394	380.80	692.43	173 28	230 81	23 14	230 81	12	1,384 90	5	577 35	.....	117 00	82 00	2,[illegible]96 86	.....	1,005 61	3,892 47	32
Fairmount	6,463-83	30,333	.....	20,418	50,750	167.58	304.50	76 26	101 49	10 18	101 49	30	1,0 06	9	456 92	.....	78 00	63 00	1,334 68	.....	1,039 52	2,374 40	44
DeVille	19,089-03	65,945	.....	21,912	87,157	288.81	529.92	132 98	184 31	17 81	174 81	10	571 69	8	261 73	.....	84 00	56 00	1,827 12	.....	733 72	2,560 84	28
Brightwood	20,038-82	56,310	.....	10,026	66,336	218.75	399.06	99 48	132 67	13 38	132 67	.....	.....	4	264 94	.....	43 50	32 00	1,060 74	.....	366 06	1,835 80	19
Park	22,675-12	67,070	.....	14,045	101,117	333.56	606 60	151 90	202 25	20 29	202 25	20	2,022 27	4	404 46	.....	72 00	48 00	3,395 69	.....	667 69	4,063 58	39
Wahpeton	538-46	20,300	257,531	115,090	392,791	1,308.82	2,354.40	594 68	785 45	83 10	785 45	10	3,927 32	13	5,110 56	.....	273 00	219 00	767 60	9,798 94	4,865 93	15,431 57	38
Total	544,888-88	$2,088,350	$281,194	$680,640	$3,051,184	$10,072.18	$16,306 08	$4387 37	$6101 32	$ 61 725	$6101 32		$24,298 53		$16,358 68	194 41	$2190 00	$1865 00	$56,352 25	$10,851 35	$23,848 41	$90,577 01	

November 1st, 1884.

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The Columns of THE TIMES are open to all who desire a candid discussion of questions of interest to the people of Richland county, but of course we do not hold ourselves responsible for a correspondent's opinions.

Let the journalist defend the doctrine of the party which he approves, let him criticise and condem the party which he does not approve, reserving always his right to applaud his opponents or censure his friends, as the truth may require, and he will be independent enough for a reccountry.—[Garfield.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1884.

It is said that a movement is on foot to change the Ohio October election to November. This would save a great deal of useless turmoil in that state, and ought to be done, if for no other reason.

The total amount of money received by the democratic national committtee was $333,000. Of this sum $52,000 was received through the popular campaign funds in amounts less than $500.

We occasionally pull a sliver out of the Gazette's thumb by pointing out to it and the public a few of its fabrications, and in return that sheet assures the public that we are no gentleman. When we deliberately set up and publish misleading and lying statements, as that sheet is continually doing, the appellation will probably be added that we are untruthful! Its a very humble, docile, innocent, and christianlike spirit predominating in the Gazette sanctum,—in fact its a real good goody sort of spirit.

Four years ago Charles De Young, one of the editors and proprietors of the San Francisco Chronicle, it will be remembered, was shot and killed for alledged slanderous language in the paper, and the other day Michael H. De Young, brother of deceased and of the same paper, was shot and dangerously wounded in the same office, for a legitimate attack on the giant sugar monopoly of Hawaii, operating on the Pacific coast. Much sympathy is expressed for De Young. Young Spreckles, son of the sugar king, did the shooting. Such murderers should be punished to the full extent of the law, and no mistake.

A womans' club house is being instituted at St. Paul by Miss Jessie A. Schley, formerly of Milwaukee. It is intended for the benefit of young women working in St. Paul. Will be suitably furnished, with libraries, &c., where the mind may be improqed, and good board had for $2.50 per week. It is not in any sense a charitable institution, but will be carried on largely by the young women themselves. Miss Schley belongs to one of the best families in Wisconsin. Her father is a real estate dealer of Milwaukee, and one of her brothers a rising young lawyer there. Her elder brother is Commodore Schey, of the Greely relief expedition, and her sister has achieved fame as an authoress.

From Crookston, Minnesota, the 20th inst., was sent by telegarph the particulars of an attempt at murder, occurring a dozen miles from that city, wherein Louis Barrett appears to have shot Eli Asselin and wife while the latter were in bed, they having jumped Barrett's claim. The wife received a full charge of buckshot in one side which will probably prove fatal; the husband jumped from the bed and received a shot in the shoulder from a revolver. Barrett is arrested and in jail. It would not be an extravagant charge to lay this cruel attempt at murder to the door of the wicked combinations who broke down the court on the opposite side of the river in Dakota, in its attempt to punish just such murderers as Barrett has tried to imitate, all in a like cause. All cowardly murderers should be swept from the face of the earth.

This man Creel who is supposed to have at least sympathized with the murderers of the Ward boys and worked for their release at Devil's Lake, is having a deal of trouble among the people of that section, as well as trouble with his wife, who wants a divorce. It is not singular that a people should rebel against such men as this Creel has shown himself to be in that most cowardly and uncalled for murder. The singular thing is in the fact that the people do not or have not deliberately driven him from their presence. Our opinion is that the men who lead in that murder ought to be kicked out of any respectable and law abiding community. And it is to the everlasting disgrace of Dakota that its courts were browbeaten and absolutely rendered incapable of trying the Uline and Creel gang for the murder in question. We should think that they all would have trouble in the community.

Within the past few days, very destructive fires have occurred at St. Paul, Duluth, Anoka, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Lisbon, and Milbank—including the recent smal fires at Wahpeton and Breckenridge. At Grand Forks, the Plaindealer newspaper establishment and three or four large stores were destroyed; at Lisbon, a livery barn containing two men and 20 horses was burned, excepting one of the men who was saved by jumping from a second story window, sustaining very serious injuries. The name of the burned man was Samuel McGregor. The man saved was named Wray. Millbank, containing 2000 inhabitants, suffered the loss of the greater portion of the business part of the town. Jamestown lost a big hotel, and St. Paul $75,000. These disastrous fires suggest to our people, here in Wahpeton, the great necessity of being very careful and never run a risk where it can be avoided.

We would call the attention of the tax payers of the county to some interesting facts shown in the table or recapitulation of the 1884 tax list, published in another place. The county and territorial levy combined is two mills less than last year, (15 mills for 1884 against 17 for 1883; and 18 1-5 for 1882, and 27 1-5 for 1881.) The special taxes taken in the average this year are much higher than last year; and in a good many cases the special taxes exceed the county tax considerably, the special school and town tax footing up to $40,882.21. That is to say $11,210.28 more than all the county taxes, proper: County general, county road and bridge, county sinking fund and county poor farm fund combined, or in short about half of all the taxes extended on this year's tax list, including the total amount of territorial taxes. Thus it occurs that the high taxes of which some complain, come from township management and that of school meetings. It is shown that the county taxes are growing less, yearly, while the developments for township and school purposes are making high taxes. It is every man's duty to assist in educational matters, but it should be done on an intelligent and safe basis, and the place to regulate this tax is at the school meetings. Attend these and do whatever seems right in the premises.

The Valley City Times gathers from the statutes the following digest of the duties of the county attorney:

He is required to give opinions and advice, without fee, to the board of county commissioners, sheriff, treasurer, register of deeds, justices of the peace, constables, and all other civil officers of the county. He must appear in the district court and prosecute or defend on behalf of the territory, or his county, all actions, civil or criminal, in which the county or territory is interested. When requested by any magistrate, the district attorney must appear before such magistrate and prosecute all claims made in behalf of the territory, except in cases of assault and battery. He is further required to issue subpœnas for witnesses to appear before the grand jury, when requested, and give them counsel and advice. When a true bill is found he must prosecute the case to issue and trial py petit jury. He is in fact a sort of official advisor for every official in the county, and is also prosecuting attorney for the territory in all matters in the quarter sessions.

President-elect Cleveland is credited with having given the following views on national affairs, touching his election. By the Philadelphia Times, is quoted:

No harm shall come to any business interest by the result of administrative policy so long as I am president. I intend to surround myself with the best and broadest minds in the party, and then bend all my energies toward making an administration that shall at least assure every element that a transfer of executive control from one party to another does not mean any serious disturbance of existing conditions.

By the Boston Herald is quoted as follows:

It will be my aim, and the aim of all associated with me in the conduct of affairs at Washington to give the people of the United States safe, economical and conservative government. The most important thing is the restoration of confidence and the determination to forget partisan heat and excitement, and devote our lives to things which tend to the substantial welfare of the country and all its people. In this work every man should feel that he has a duty to perform.

These are splendid ideas, well stated, and there is now a good opportunity for Mr. Cleveland to give the country a safe and economical management of public affairs, observing the principles of civil service reform. He will serve the democracy a good turn in public favor by doing this; however, we at present, take but little stock in this latter line of action on his part. Mr. C. may have the disposition, but it will require a great deal of self assurance that he is politically right, and an abundance of moral courage.

The New Council.

The very fine and impressive secret work of the Chosen Friends was exemplified last Monday evening, by Deputy Supreme Councilor Freidlander, conferring the degree of the order on twenty-five of the petitioners for the charter, and instituted a council of the order, under the name of Richland Council No. 1 of Dakota. Among the recipients of the degree are six ladies, with four more ladies and a larger number of gentlemen who are to receive it at the next meeting. On the conclusion of the ceremony, the new council by unanimous vote in each case, elected its officers for the current term, who will be installed at the next meeting.

The officers are, Aaron L. Roberts, chief councilor; Hattie Swaine, vice councilor; Morris I. Friedlander, past chief councilor; Albert E. Sunderhauf, secretaay; Adolphe Bessie, treasurer; Allen J. Goodhue, prelate; Abe A. Greenhoot, marshal; Sarah Propper, Warden; Eugene Rischard, guard; Charles E. Hinman, sentry; Aaron Stern, Louis F. Darbellay and Dr. Charles Winesma, trustees; George D. Swaine, M. D., medical examiner, and Charles Wiensma, M. D., alternate.

The order of Chosen Friends is now in its sixth year, having been organized in May, 1879. Since that time it has paid about four hundred death benefits, amounting to about $900,000 and over sixty disability benefits amounting to over $70,000. The benefits of the order are not confined to the mere insurance of its members. It enumerates among its objects, also the following:

1. To unite in bonds of Fraternity, Aid and Protection, all acceptable white persons of good character, steady habits, sound bodily health, reputable calling, and who believes in a Supreme Intelligent Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe.

2. To improve the condition of its membership, morally, socially and materially, by timely council and instructive lessons; by encouragement in business, and by assistance to obtain employment when in need.

The social feature is made a leading one in each council, vocal quartetts, recitations, debates, &c., vary the proceedings.

In addition to the officers elect, the following named persons constitute the charter members of the council: Joakim Bauer, Rosa Bessie, Jacob Eckes, Hannah Friedlander, Jennie Friedlander, Geo. P. Garred, Anton Gifford, Lizzie Greenhoot, Moses P. Propper, Eugene Schuler.

The next meeting will take place Monday evening, 7:30.

Teller, 21: Charles E. Wolfe, of the firm of Lauder, Wolfe & Lockerby, has been spending the week in Milnor, attending to the business of the firm in the absence of the junior member, Mr. Lockerby.

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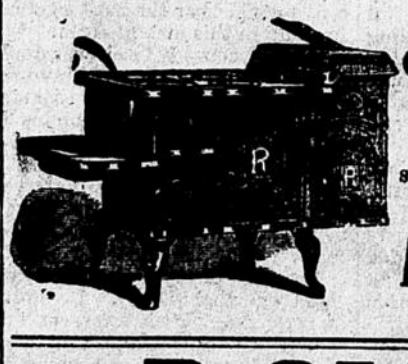

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