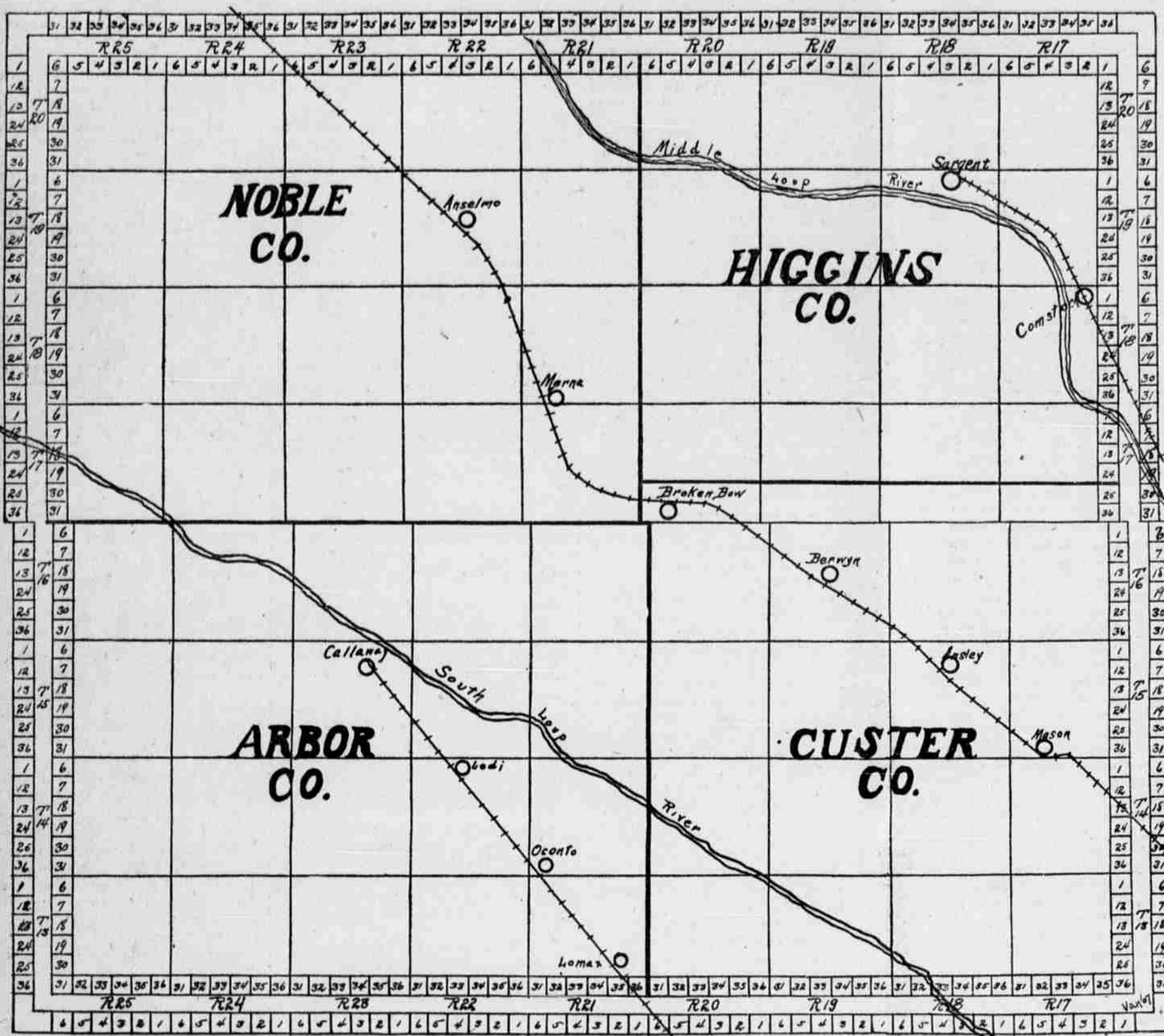


COMPARISON OF TAXES IN CUSTER AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Below is a statement of taxes on lands in the border sections on all four sides of Custer county as compared with the tax on lands just across the line in the county adjoining. By referring to the Custer county map on this sheet, which gives one row of sections in counties adjoining Custer, you can readily locate the section, town and range of the land referred to and see at a glance that the comparisons are made in sections which join each other. The original certificates which the various county treasurers make, contain a detailed description of the land and this is omitted on account of the volume of type setting and space it would require. It is not claimed that Custer county taxes show up less in every case, nor that the character of the land or improvements are the same in every case. But it is clearly demonstrated that out of nearly 200 comparisons, the Custer county taxes are less in a vast majority of cases. The comparisons for each separate county adjoining Custer and also the total of all of the counties adjoining Custer, it will be seen that the taxes of Custer county lands are very much cheaper. The tax given in each instance is the total tax on the land for 1906.

SECTIONAL MAP OF CUSTER COUNTY.

Showing Lines of Proposed Division, and One Row of Sections in Each Adjoining County.



Custer County Adjoining Valley.				Valley County, adjoining Custer.			
acres	in	am't	acres	in	am't	acres	in
100	1 20 17	4.62	100	13 18 17	8.81	100	6 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	7 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	8 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	9 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	10 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	11 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	12 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	13 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	14 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	15 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	16 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	17 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	18 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	19 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	20 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	21 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	22 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	23 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	24 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	25 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	26 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	27 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	28 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	29 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	30 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	31 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	32 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	33 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	34 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	35 20 16
100	13 20 17	5.65	100	13 18 17	8.82	100	36 20 16

Custer county (adjoining Valley) average tax per 160 acres \$ 12.37
Valley county (adjoining Custer) average tax per 160 acres \$ 17.88
Valley county 44 per cent higher.

Custer County Adjoining Dawson.				Dawson County, adjoining Custer.			
acres	in	am't	acres	in	am't	acres	in
100	31 13 19	5.45	100	34 13 22	5.03	100	1 12 19
100	32 13 19	5.20	100	35 13 22	4.39	100	2 12 19
100	33 13 19	5.29	100	36 13 22	4.39	100	3 12 19
100	34 13 19	5.29	100	37 13 22	4.39	100	4 12 19
100	35 13 19	5.29	100	38 13 22	4.39	100	5 12 19
100	36 13 19	5.29	100	39 13 22	4.39	100	6 12 19
100	37 13 19	5.29	100	40 13 22	4.39	100	7 12 19
100	38 13 19	5.29	100	41 13 22	4.39	100	8 12 19
100	39 13 19	5.29	100	42 13 22	4.39	100	9 12 19
100	40 13 19	5.29	100	43 13 22	4.39	100	10 12 19
100	41 13 19	5.29	100	44 13 22	4.39	100	11 12 19
100	42 13 19	5.29	100	45 13 22	4.39	100	12 12 19
100	43 13 19	5.29	100	46 13 22	4.39	100	13 12 19
100	44 13 19	5.29	100	47 13 22	4.39	100	14 12 19
100	45 13 19	5.29	100	48 13 22	4.39	100	15 12 19
100	46 13 19	5.29	100	49 13 22	4.39	100	16 12 19
100	47 13 19	5.29	100	50 13 22	4.39	100	17 12 19
100	48 13 19	5.29	100	51 13 22	4.39	100	18 12 19
100	49 13 19	5.29	100	52 13 22	4.39	100	19 12 19
100	50 13 19	5.29	100	53 13 22	4.39	100	20 12 19
100	51 13 19	5.29	100	54 13 22	4.39	100	21 12 19
100	52 13 19	5.29	100	55 13 22	4.39	100	22 12 19
100	53 13 19	5.29	100	56 13 22	4.39	100	23 12 19
100	54 13 19	5.29	100	57 13 22	4.39	100	24 12 19
100	55 13 19	5.29	100	58 13 22	4.39	100	25 12 19
100	56 13 19	5.29	100	59 13 22	4.39	100	26 12 19
100	57 13 19	5.29	100	60 13 22	4.39	100	27 12 19
100	58 13 19	5.29	100	61 13 22	4.39	100	28 12 19
100	59 13 19	5.29	100	62 13 22	4.39	100	29 12 19
100	60 13 19	5.29	100	63 13 22	4.39	100	30 12 19
100	61 13 19	5.29	100	64 13 22	4.39	100	31 12 19
100	62 13 19	5.29	100	65 13 22	4.39	100	32 12 19
100	63 13 19	5.29	100	66 13 22	4.39	100	33 12 19
100	64 13 19	5.29	100	67 13 22	4.39	100	34 12 19
100	65 13 19	5.29	100	68 13 22	4.39	100	35 12 19
100	66 13 19	5.29	100	69 13 22	4.39	100	36 12 19
100	67 13 19	5.29	100	70 13 22	4.39	100	37 12 19
100	68 13 19	5.29	100	71 13 22	4.39	100	38 12 19
100	69 13 19	5.29	100	72 13 22	4.39	100	39 12 19
100	70 13 19	5.29	100	73 13 22	4.39	100	40 12 19
100	71 13 19	5.29	100	74 13 22	4.39	100	41 12 19
100	72 13 19	5.29	100	75 13 22	4.39	100	42 12 19
100	73 13 19	5.29	100	76 13 22	4.39	100	43 12 19
100	74 13 19	5.29	100	77 13 22	4.39	100	44 12 19
100	75 13 19	5.29	100	78 13 22	4.39	100	45 12 19
100	76 13 19	5.29	100	79 13 22	4.39	100	46 12 19
100	77 13 19	5.29	100	80 13 22	4.39	100	47 12 19
100	78 13 19	5.29	100	81 13 22	4.39	100	48 12 19
100	79 13 19	5.29	100	82 13 22	4.39	100	49 12 19
100	80 13 19	5.29	100	83 13 22	4.39	100	50 12 19
100	81 13 19	5.29	100	84 13 22	4.39	100	51 12 19
100	82 13 19	5.29	100	85 13 22	4.39	100	52 12 19
100	83 13 19	5.29	100	86 13 22	4.39	100	53 12 19
100	84 13 19	5.29	100	87 13 22	4.39	100	54 12 19
100	85 13 19	5.29	100	88 13 22	4.39	100	55 12 19
100	86 13 19	5.29	100	89 13 22	4.39	100	56 12 19
100	87 13 19	5.29	100	90 13 22	4.39	100	57 12 19
100	88 13 19	5.29	100	91 13 22	4.39	100	58 12 19
100	89 13 19	5.29	100	92 13 22	4.39	100	59 12 19
100	90 13 19	5.29	100	93 13 22	4.39	100	60 12 19
100	91 13 19	5.29	100	94 13 22	4.39	100	61 12 19
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100	93 13 19	5.29	100	96 13 22	4.39	100	63 12 19
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100	96 13 19	5.29	100	99 13 22	4.39	100	66 12 19
100	97 13 19	5.29	100	100 13 22	4.39	100	67 12 19

Custer county (adjoining Dawson) average tax per 160 acres \$ 7.22
Dawson county (adjoining Custer) average tax per 160 acres \$ 9.76
Dawson county 25 per cent higher.

Custer County Adjoining Buffalo.				Buffalo County, adjoining Custer.			
acres	in	am't	acres	in	am't	acres	in
100	31 13 17	9.86	100	31 13 18	7.39	100	1 12 17
100	32 13 17	7.65	100	32 13 18	5.70	100	2 12 17
100	33 13 17	9.06	100	33 13 18	7.37	100	3 12 17
100	34 13 17	15.44	100	34 13 18	4.72	100	4 12 17
100	35 13 17	10.70	100	35 13 18	9.38	100	5 12 17
100	36 13 17	10.70	100	36 13 18	9.38	100	6 12 17
100	37 13 17	10.70	100	37 13 18	9.38	100	7 12 17
100	38 13 17	10.70	100	38 13 18	9.38	100	8 12 17
100	39 13 17	10.70	100	39 13 18	9.38	100	9 12 17
100	40 13 17	10.70	100	40 13 18	9.38	100	10 12 17
100	41 13 17	10.70	100	41 13 18	9.38	100	11 12 17
100	42 13 17	10.70	100	42 13 18	9.38	100	12 12 17
100	43 13 17	10.70	100	43 13 18	9.38	100	13 12 17
100	44 13 17	10.70	100	44 13 18	9.38	100	14 12 17
100	45 13 17	10.70	100	45 13 18	9.38	100	15 12 17
100	46 13 17	10.70	100	46 13 18	9.38	100	16 12 17
100	47 13 17	10.70	100	47 13 18	9.38	100	17 12 17
100	48 13 17	10.70	100	48 13 18	9.38	100	18 12 17
100	49 13						