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TAX PAYERS

Are doubtless aware that the valuation put on their property by the assessors does not control the amount of their tax. **IT IS THE LEVY THAT COUNTS.**

For instance: If your property is assessed at \$4,000.00 and the county board made a four mill levy, you will pay less taxes than you would if the assessment was \$2,000.00 and the county board made a ten mill levy. **IT IS THE LEVY THAT COUNTS.**

The taxes for next year will show an increase over the past year. It might be well to inquire where the fault lies--with the Revenue Law or the democratic county board. **LET US REASON TOGETHER.**

The valuation of Richardson County property under the assessment for 1902 was \$3,461,645.00. The county board made the levy 15 mills which produced \$51,924.00.

The valuation for 1903 was \$3,536,925.00. The levy was 15 mills which produced \$53,093.

The valuation under the new revenue law for the year 1904 was \$6,164,908, and the democratic county board made a levy of 9 mills.

It is well to bear in mind that the largest sum collected in taxes for any one of the past three years was \$53,003 in 1903.

It is well to bear in mind that this county HAS NEVER SPENT MORE THAN \$55,000 in any one year.

Because of the collection of delinquent taxes and other reasons there was in the county treasury on June 30th 1904 the sum of \$46,366 AND NOT AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT.

The nine mill levy made by the democratic county board in addition to the money on hand will produce over \$71,000 OR MORE THAN SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EXCESS OF THE EXPENDITURES OF ANY ONE YEAR.

A four mill levy would have produced with the money on hand the sum of \$68,000 OR MORE THAN \$13,000 IN EXCESS OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR ANY ONE YEAR.

A four mill levy would have been more than sufficient and WOULD HAVE REDUCED THE TAXES OF EVERY TAX PAYER IN RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Mr. Taxpayer; Who is responsible for the increase in your tax; the revenue law which has permitted the collection of more than \$40,000 in delinquent taxes or the democratic county board which HAS LEVIED MORE THAN DOUBLE THE LEVY necessary to pay the expenses of Richardson County for the next year.

The Democratic County Central Committee is calling the attention of the Republican tax payers to the increase and telling them the Revenue law is responsible. Ask the one who so tells you this: What would my taxes be under a four mill levy?

The Falls City News last week published a list of tax payers with the increase of their taxes under the new law. The following is the same list with a tabulated statement of what their taxes are under a nine mill levy and what they would be if five mills should be taken off and leave a four mill levy by the county and a six mill levy by the state.

Compare them and remember a four mill levy would produce more revenue with the money on hand than was ever paid into the county in one year or ever paid out by the county in one year. Look over the list and answer

Where Does the Blame Lie?

State and
County
Tax For
1904

JEFFERSON PRECINCT.

In whose names assessed		Taxes 1902	Taxes 1903	Taxes 1904 9 mills	Should be 1904 4 mills	Excessive tax 1904 not needed	Am't tax sh'd be for 1904 4 mills
Jos. Forney	ne 1/2 18-1-17	\$25 00	\$27 22	\$35 64	\$23 76	\$11 88	\$23 76
Wm. Goetz	sw 1/4 5-1-17	24 75	26 95	34 75	23 47	11 28	23 47
Fred Erei	ew 1/2 nw 1/4 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 5-1-17	19 87	21 54	25 54	17 02	8 51	17 02
Fred Hilgenfeldt	nw 1/4 4-1-17	22 73	23 31	23 76	15 84	7 92	15 84
Jerome Wiltse	n 1/2 nw 1/4 n 1/2 se 1/4 3-1-17	23 31	25 39	28 52	19 01	9 50	19 01
Henry Ebel	nw 1/4 2-1-17	20 23	22 05	23 76	15 84	7 92	15 84
Ben Kopf	se 1/4 10-1-17	18 23	19 85	23 76	15 84	7 92	15 84
J. W. Rosford	sw 1/4 11-1-17	23 74	25 85	28 50	19 00	9 50	19 00
Henry Brecht	se 1/4 11-1-17	24 98	27 19	34 44	22 97	11 48	22 97
Eunice Ratekin	sw 1/4 14-1-17	21 84	23 77	27 18	18 12	9 06	18 12
W. J. Zoeller	(nw 1/4 32-1-17 w 1/2 nw 1/4 31-1-17 e 1/2 sw 1/4 29-1-17)	48 88	54 17	71 88	47 91	23 96	47 92
Gust Kaiser	e 1/2 ne 1/4 32-1-17	11 59	12 61	17 87	11 88	5 95	11 88
Henry Zoeller	w 1/2 sw 1/4 28-1-17	13 50	14 70	19 01	12 67	3 34	12 67
C. F. Zoeller	s 1/2 sw 1/4 30-1-17	12 71	13 84	17 26	11 47	5 23	11 47
Ben Potest	se 1/4 30-1-17	23 85	25 97	34 45	22 96	11 48	22 96

RULO PRECINCT.

W. L. Ratekin	e 1/2 sw 1/4 12-1-17	\$13 16	\$14 33	\$14 96	\$9 98	\$4 99	\$9 98
T. F. Plumb	w 1/2 se 1/4 12-1-17	13 05	14 21	19 96	9 98	4 99	9 98
L. E. Plumb	e 1/2 nw 1/4 13-1-17	13 16	14 33	15 55	10 39	5 16	10 39
John Huss	w 1/2 nw 1/4 24-1-17	9 23	10 05	10 92	7 27	3 63	7 27
Joe. Majeurus	n 1/2 19-1-18	45 34	49 37	62 37	41 58	20 79	41 58
John Randolph	n 1/2 nw 1/4 ne 1/4 32-1-18	9 45	10 29	11 54	7 69	3 84	7 69
John Randolph	sw 1/4 29-1-18	7 65	7 35	9 98	6 65	3 33	6 65



State Revenue Law