

# THE COUNTY'S BACKBONE.

## Results of the First Inventory of Griggs' Wealth.

One year ago Griggs county was organized, and the first assessment upon her valuables has just been made. The following report of the assessor is indeed flattering to a county scarcely old enough to toddle, and speaks volumes for the soil that has induced this remarkably lively settlement and improvement. The record shows up as follows:

Acres of land, assessed.....	\$	211 285 1/2
Value of land assessed.....		894 449 00
Town lots, assessed.....		124 438 00
Value of mdse.....		19 218 00
Number of houses.....		801
Value.....		70 262 94
Number mules.....		194
Value.....		19 660 00
Number of cattle.....		1 416
Value.....		44 536 00
Number of sheep.....		159
Value.....		572 00
Number Swine.....		116
Value.....		684 00
Number carriages.....		413
Value.....		12 623 00
Moneys and credits.....		3 250 00
Household furniture.....		78 00
All other property.....		48 806 00

Total valuation of all property in county, real and personal 1 338 576 00

As the assessment on property is scant two-thirds actual cash valuation the county possesses about \$2,000,000.00 in improvements. Can any "yearling" county of this or any other country make a better showing?