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## ASSESSMENT INCREASED

### STATE BOARD RECEIVES FIGURES FROM THREE COUNTIES.

Increase of More Than \$30,000 in the Combined Assessment of Deer Lodge and Powell Counties—Value of Placca Upon Improvements Government Land for the First Time.

(By Associated Press.) Helena, July 6.—The state board of equalization has received from three county assessors their property valuations for the present year.

The assessors who have forwarded their returns are Assessors Miller of Deer Lodge, Goodfellow of Powell, and Johnson of Ravalli.

The combined assessment of Deer Lodge and Powell counties shows an increase of \$30,242 over last year's assessment of Deer Lodge county.

The assessable property in the new county of Powell, exclusive of railroads, amounts to \$2,444,663, of which \$1,298,260 is real property and \$1,146,403 personal.

Goods, wares and merchandise are valued at \$93,000. The livestock assessment shows the following animals and per capita assessment valuation per head:

Seventy-six thousand sheep, at \$2.50; 3,048 range cattle, \$12.35; 1,344 work horses, \$30.73; 200 beef cattle, \$34.04; 16,000 stock cattle, \$22.

The valuation of Deer Lodge county is \$5,811,958, of which \$4,189,977 is real and \$1,621,981 personal.

The return of Assessor Johnson of Ravalli county shows that the valuation of the property of that county this year amounts to \$3,023,450, of which \$1,809,452 is real and \$1,213,998 personal. The increase, as compared with last year, is \$261,120, or 94 per cent.

Assessor Johnson assessed the improvements upon government land at \$14,650. This is a new item of assessment. The mortgages in the county were placed at \$160,000.

The water and electric light companies are assessed at \$16,000, while goods, wares and merchandise were put in at \$16,264, and machinery at \$19,334. The item of wagons and harness was placed at \$29,947. There are 167 thoroughbred horses, which were valued at \$29,292.

Other live stock valuations and the number returned were: Two hundred and twelve range horses at \$15 per head; 482 beef cattle at \$35; 3,603 2-year-olds at \$15; 2,072 3-year-olds at \$20; 4,135 stock cattle at \$22.50; 37,271 sheep at \$2.50.

A large item of assessment in Ravalli county came under the head of lumber and logs.

The assessor returned 26,620,000 feet of lumber at \$6 per thousand feet, board measure, and 5,570,000 feet of logs at \$2.50 per thousand. The lumber valuation is \$159,720 and the logs \$14,375.

### WOOL SALE AT THE FALLS

Clip, a Small One, Sold to an Eastern Firm at 11 1-2 Cents a Pound.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Great Falls, July 6.—The first wool sale of the season on the Great Falls market was made yesterday at the wool house. The clip was only a small one and of mixed wool of an inferior quality. It brought 11 1/2 cents.

The clip consisted of 27 sacks of mixed

wool, containing 8,500 pounds, and was offered by H. Jensen of Dupuyer. The wool was not of a very good grade and was sold at the low figure of 11 1/2 cents to Judd & Root of Hartford, Conn.

Only a few buyers were present at the sale, and but two bids were made.

Billings, July 6.—The following wool sales were made yesterday: R. L. Davis, Red Lodge, to Bach, Becker & Co., Chicago, 10,000 pounds at 11 1/2 cents; R. S. Chappel, Carbon county, 10,000 pounds at 11 1/2 cents to Jeremiah Williams & Co. of Boston; F. L. Summers, Billings, to Nichols, Dupree & Co., Boston, 30,000 pounds at 12 1/2 cents; A. D. Edmington, Musselshell, to Harry Renard, St. Louis, 10,000 pounds at 11 1/2 cents.

Workman Killed by the Cars. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Great Falls, July 6.—Thomas F. Howard, a railroad laborer, fell beneath a train yesterday and was killed.

State Offices Will Be Closed. (Special to Inter Mountain.)

Helena, Mont., July 6.—Attorney General Donovan has wired from Michigan City, Ind., to Assistant Attorney General Moore that he would arrive in Great Falls, via the Great Northern, Sunday afternoon, with the body of his son, Dennis. The funeral will take place Monday morning. The attorney general's office and probably other state offices will be closed that day.

AT CLOSE RANGE.

How the Russian Imperial Family Really Looks.

Crossing by the Winter palace I saw sweeping alone in splendid style a slashing team of black Orloff horses attached to a handsome landau. On the box an exceedingly fat coachman was seated, and beside him was a great giant of a man in a sort of Cossack uniform, one of the most gorgeous costumes you can possibly imagine, all blue and red and gold.

Stopping to gaze at the wondrous dragoon, or whatever else he might be called, I well nigh overlooked the occupants of the landau.

A rather sad looking lady in deep mourning, with small features and big brown eyes, was one of the party. By her side was another lady, and, facing them, a beardless youth, with a very slight mustache, a strong and open face, rather full lips, an especially high forehead and alert look. He was dressed in a Russian uniform of the simplest.

It was distinctly a family party—the dowager empress, the Grand Duchess Olga, and the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, otherwise the heir apparent. Looking after them, and marveling upon the striking simplicity of their dress and manner, I was nearly run over by another pair of Orloffs, drawing a small Russian four-wheeled carriage, going very fast. Within a couple of feet of me there was the czar. He was dressed in the most sombre of all the Russian uniforms, that of the Preobrazhensky regiment. He was looking well, but grave and earnest as he saluted. Next him sat his favorite sister, the Grand Duchess Xenia, in mourning, like her mother.

There followed at full gallop a troika with the commander of the private body guard of the emperor, and, rattling on behind, a diminutive vehicle, in which sat one of the principal officers of the secret police. That was the entire procession—no body guard, no special precautions of any kind, no increase in the number of police, as is ever the case in Berlin when the kaiser goes out, when his whole route is police bound.

The day was the anniversary of the death of the late heir apparent, and those two leading carriages contained all his nearest relations, who has been across the Neva to the church of St. Peter and St. Paul to attend a commemorative service.

They were on their way back to the Anichkov palace to breakfast with the Empress Marie-Fedorovna. Later on the emperor returned to Tsarskoe Selo.—New York Herald.

"Many years ago," writes a New Hampshire clergyman in the Boston Journal, "it was the custom to store liquors in church cellars in Boston. Not all of them, but many of them. As late as 1850, and probably later, the cellar of the stone church on Bowdoin Square was used by the Trull distillery near by (Pitts street, if I am right) for the ripening in hogsheads of New England rum. Some one found in a hymn book in a pew and copied in there the following verses: "There are spirits above and spirits below:

A Kansas soldier in the Philippines notes a new temperance force which is at work in the army. "We have," he says, "a lot of native soldiers enlisted here. When one of the white boys gets drunk the captain puts a native soldier over him, and the native puts on lots of airs while marching him around. It grinds the boys so that they wouldn't get drunk if they could."

## Still Greater Clothing Sacrifices

### A Momentous and Timely Sale Exhibiting Forceful and Substantial Reductions

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#### Here Are the Details. They Bear Careful Reading

\$10.00 Suits \$12.50 Suits	<b>\$6.95</b>	\$15.00 Suits \$16.50 Suits	<b>\$4.95</b>	\$18.00 Suits \$20.00 Suits	<b>\$8.90</b>	\$21.00 Suits \$22.50 Suits
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**Symons ECONOMISTS FOR THE PEOPLE**

## MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH NOBILITY IN PRISON CELLS.

English jails, at present shelter fully a score of titled criminals. And the recent criminal history of Great Britain shows that duchesses, earls, even relatives of his majesty the king, have suffered ignominious penalties at the hands of the law.

Doubtless most American fancy that the possession of a title guarantees certain immunity as far as the laws framed to protect society are concerned; that a duke may steal and a lord may perjure, yet continue to bask in the radiance of his own coronet.

But this is true only to a limited extent, as the following instances show.

Lady Gunning, widow of Sir Henry Gunning and granddaughter of the second Lord Churchill, is serving a term of several years' penal servitude for having forged the name of her father to notes on which she raised money from London discounters and tradesmen. These forgeries extended over a number of years, and were considered especially unpardonable from the fact that her ladyship was driven to commit them not from reduced circumstances, but from mindlessness caused by betting on the races.

Mrs. Osborne, wife of Captain Osborne, of a crack cavalry regiment, belonged to the aristocratic house of Elliott. But Mrs. Osborne was hard up. Therefore, while visiting at her dearest friend, Mrs. Hargreave, at the latter's castle, she purloined a costly pearl necklace, which she later sold in London, and was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor.

Nor was any greater judicial leniency shown to Gwynneth Maude, granddaughter of the Earl of Montalt, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, presuming too greatly on the latitude allowed her rank, destroyed in the presence of the court a document that would have insured her defeat in a suit she was conducting. For this she was condemned to six months' imprisonment.

The Count and Countess Leiningen, distant cousins of the king, are neither of them a great credit to their royal connections. For his many misdeeds the count is confined in an English penitentiary, while the countess is serving time in a Vienna jail as punishment for forgery, blackmail and swindling.

Still greater degradation has been undergone by the Marchioness of Donegal, who has time and again been cast into ward from the pivot of the tooth, as it were, until it seems actually to come out of its own accord. It is brought out with a final circular twist, not more violent than the gentle working which is required to loosen it, and it is all over before the patient realizes that his tooth is being extracted.

"It is ridiculously easy when you have got the hang of it. The tooth always comes out, and my patients testify that it is a comparatively painless process, the movement of the tooth being so gradual as not to produce any shock even to the most nervous person.

"I learned the process from a Chinese practitioner. It has been practiced by the Chinese from time immemorial. Our method seems as crude and as barbarous to them as theirs seems antiquated to us.

"In many cases we are getting too far away from nature with our complicated apparatus and highly scientific way of going at things, and I have found that extracting teeth by hand is not only better for the patient, but also for the practitioner, for a man of sympathy must necessarily feel some of the horror caused by the forceps in an extremely nervous person, and just to the extent that he is unnerved he is incompetent to perform his duty well."—New York Sun.

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**PULLS TEETH WITH FINGERS**

An Indianapolis Dentist Has Adopted a Chinese Custom.

Dr. Charles E. Coughlin has discarded the forceps in pulling teeth and has adopted the primitive rules of the Chinese by using nothing except his thumb and index finger for the purpose. He believes that the sight of the forceps constitutes the harrowing part of tooth pulling, and that many nervous persons are almost as shocked at the sight of the instrument as they would be if a cocked revolver were presented at their heads. He can take out the most firmly rooted double tooth in a few seconds, and that without causing pain, comparatively speaking.

"It is all done with the thumb and forefinger of the right hand," he said, "and does not require any great strength, for it is not performed by main force.

"In pulling a tooth by hand, it is first worked around with a gentle motion, and there is absolutely no violent wrenching or tugging. In a surprisingly short time the largest and most firmly rooted molar will show evidences of being loosened. The motion is then continued with an increased pressure out-



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