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BOARD OF ASSESSORS PLAYS TO "PLUTES"

*Is Claim of Hoyne—Says Plot To Lighten Taxes of Rich
and Load Them on Little Fellow Is On—Real
Estate Enters In on the Game.*

A stiff rap rating the board of assessors as a tool was handed out today by State's Att'y Hoyne. He claims they are a party to a plot which will lighten the taxes of the rich and load them on the little fellow.

"The personal property assessment made public discloses a decrease of \$27,000,000 under last year," he declared. "For the first time in the history of the county the total personal property assessment has failed to show an increase. In other years the average increase has been about 2 per cent, while the quadriennial

years, and this year, 1915, is a quadriennial year, increases have run from 8 to 11 per cent over the former year."

Why should the assessors want to lower the personal property tax is a question Hoyne asks and then answers for himself. They want to load all of the assessments this year on real estate.

At the next popular election the people will probably get a chance to vote on a constitutional amendment which will give the legislature the right to classify personal property.