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### IT IS A BIG INCREASE

The Receipt of Carbon County's Corrected Assessment Roll Decidedly Swells the Total.

### SOME OFFICIAL FIGURES

Returns Show the Total Value of the Property of the State to Exceed \$167,000,000.

Helena Record: With the receipt of Carbon county's corrected assessment roll, J. J. Ryan, clerk of the state board of equalization, was able to announce the total assessed valuation of the state for the present year. The total is placed at \$167,067,653 including the railroads. This is \$2,000,000 greater than the estimate of the auditor made at the beginning of the year. It is a little less than \$14,000,000 more than for last year.

According to the corrected and official figures in possession of the state board of equalization, the valuation of property in the state this year is divided as follows: Real property, \$79,602,029; personal, \$71,669,893; railroads, roadbeds and right-of-way, \$15,485,671; total, exclusive of railroads, \$151,301,922.

Carbon county, though its report was long delayed, made a very good showing. The report received by Mr. Ryan shows a valuation of \$2,880,251, as compared with \$2,529,957, the return made by the assessor. This is an increase of \$350,294. On railroad property alone the increase was nearly \$100,000. An increase of over \$100,000 was made in real estate by the county board of equalization, and the balance of the increase was in small amounts on almost every class of property.

### A DISASTROUS WRECK.

Assistant Superintendent Downs and Over Thirty Others Killed Near Kalispell.

The worst wreck in the history of the Great Northern railroad occurred at Nyack station, forty miles east of Kalispell, last Friday night. Assistant Superintendent Downs and his son, Kirk, were instantly killed in their private car, while Henry Blair, a cook, Tom Moran, a laborer, and over thirty others met the same fate.

Passenger train No. 3, to which Mr. Downs' private car was attached, had pulled into the siding at Nyack. A heavily loaded freight was standing on the track at Essex, seventeen miles away. The two engines of the freight had gone for water. All of the train crew but the one brakeman, whose duty it is to stay with the train constantly, had gone into the telegraph office. They returned to find that their train had broken loose and gone on a wild race down the grade toward Nyack and the ill-fated passenger train. The brakeman, who alone could tell how the train broke loose, has absolutely disappeared, and the cause of the runaway may never be known.

The seventeen miles from Essex to Nyack consist of a steep grade. The twenty-eight heavily loaded freight cars came roaring down this grade with a hundred hot boxes giving forth flames. They had attained the incredible speed of over a hundred miles an hour.

The passenger was just pulling out of Nyack and had begun to gain headway. Her engineer did not hear the roar of approaching destruction behind him. The first warning he had was when Engineer Jack Hall of a freight standing on a sidetrack at Nyack gave the two sharp blasts of his whistle, which meant for the passenger to go ahead at full speed. The engineer of the passenger then threw his throttle wide open, but in a second the crash came. The wild freight struck the passenger in the rear and the private car of Mr. Downs and

the passenger coach were completely demolished.

The death of Assistant Superintendent Downs was particularly sad. He was a man who had risen from the humble position of brakeman to his high official position, and was to have been promoted Saturday to the position of vice president of the Spokane Falls and Northern, while at the same time retaining his assistant superintendency of the Great Northern.

### THE COIN IS SCARCE.

M. S. Gillette Cannot Offer the Red Lodge Ball Team the Desired Inducements.

It is yet a matter of uncertainty whether the Red Lodge baseball team will take a hand in the games at the forthcoming Billings fair. It depends largely on the financial end of the affair, for the boys here do not feel like laying off five days without adequate compensation.

A few days ago Roger Fleming wrote M. S. Gillette, manager of the Billings team and also the one in charge of the baseball features of the fair, telling him that the Red Lodge team would come to Billings on a guarantee of \$250, win or lose, for three days. Mr. Gillette in his reply states that he appreciates the position of the Red Lodge players, but that the fair association has only allowed \$300 for baseball altogether. Forsyth and Miles City expect to be there and they want their share of the dough. He doesn't see how he can give such a guarantee.

Mr. Gillette makes another proposition that may be accepted. He says Billings has the beginning of a team and would like to have Roger and Paddy Fleming, Frank Rose and Hilton come down and play with them during the fair against Forsyth. That's where the matter stands now, and if the entire Red Lodge team does not go probably some of the boys will go down and help Billings out.

### HUGHIE O'DONNELL HURT.

The Fall of a Wheel Post in the Mine Caused Painful Injury to His Right Foot.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning Hughie O'Donnell, one of the oldest employees of the Rocky Fork Coal company and one of the best known men in Red Lodge, met with a painful accident in room 7 of No. 4 east, where he was working in company with Tom McLean and John Womley.

They had loaded the first car and were engaged in letting it down out of the room, McLean riding the car. Just as the car started the wheel post broke. O'Donnell shouted to McLean and the latter jumped from the car to a place of safety. Instead of looking to his own welfare O'Donnell ran to the McGinty post to try and stop the car. The wheel from the broken post struck the ankle bone of his right foot and he was disabled. He called to McLean that his leg was broken and the boys carried him up out of the mine and brought him in a wagon to his room at the Spoford.

The injured foot swelled badly and was very painful, but the doctor soon ascertained that there were no broken bones. The ankle bone, however, is badly bruised and Mr. O'Donnell will be laid up for a few weeks as a result.

It is supposed that the wheel post was broken by a flying chunk of coal the evening before when the shot was fired. The break was not noticed, however, until the strain of the gravity car came upon it and then it parted. It is something of a miracle that no one was more badly hurt.

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### POPULATION OF THE STATE.

Census Bureau Report on Its Elements.—Big Percent is Foreign.

According to a census bulletin compiled from the last census of the United States the number of foreign born persons of school age in Montana constitutes 9.6 percent of the whole number of persons of this class, that is, from 5 to 20 years of age. The native white element of native parentage constitutes a little more than two-fifths of the whole number of school age, while the native white element of foreign parentage constitutes 40.8 percent of the entire number of persons of school age, in 1900.

In Montana two-fifths or 40.7 percent of all the males of militia age are of foreign birth, the national militia age being from 18 to 45 years. Foreign white males of militia age in Montana constitute 37 percent, and native white males who are of foreign parentage 22.1 percent, these two elements combined representing nearly three-fifths of the potential militia of the state. Colored males of militia age in Montana constitute 6.9 percent of the whole number of males of militia age, the colored element being comprised chiefly of Chinese, Japanese and Indians.

The largest proportions of foreign born males of voting age are found in Montana and Nevada, where they constitute in each case a little over two-fifths of all the males of voting age. In Montana foreign white males constitute 39.2 percent and native white males of foreign parentage 19.4 percent.

Of the total number of males of voting age in Montana 5.8 percent are illiterate; of these the native born males constitute 3.9 percent, and the foreign born males 8.3 percent. In Montana 38.7 percent of all the colored males of voting age are illiterate, which is due to the Indians, Chinese and Japanese residing within the limits of the state.

The population by counties of all males 21 years of age and over is shown in the following:

- Beaverhead, 2,430; Broadwater, 1,118; Carbon, 2,713; Cascade, 10,199; Chouteau, 6,044; Custer, 2,943; Dawson, 956; Deer Lodge, 7,751; Fergus, 3,112; Flathead, 3,893; Gallatin, 3,159; Granite, 1,886; Jefferson, 2,554; Lewis and Clark, 7,319; Madison, 3,230; Meagher, 1,327; Missoula, 5,804; Park, 3,177; Ravalli, 2,882; Silver Bow, 20,047; Sweet Grass, 1,278; Teton, 2,176; Valley, 1,792; Yellowstone, 2,786; Crow reservation, 1,149.

When you find a merchant attempting to do business without advertising it is pretty safe to assume that he isn't a bit liberally disposed. Non-advertisers are the people who drive hard bargains. They'll take advantage of you if you don't watch out. The safest plan is to give them a wide berth, for they'll skin you if they get a chance. These fellows may attempt to draw the female trade with the odd-cent racket, but be wise and don't be fooled by such catch-penny schemes. It pays to trade with those who advertise.

### THAT PAINT CREEK MURDER.

Big Horn County Authorities Arrest "Curley" Roberts on Suspicion.

The authorities of Big Horn county are of the opinion that the mystery surrounding the Paint creek murder is in a fair way of being solved.

Last Monday Sheriff Potter received a telephone message from Under Sheriff James at Cody that a man giving his name as "Curley" Roberts had been arrested at Meeteetse on suspicion of being implicated in the killing of Sam Courtzen. This murder, it will be remembered, occurred two months ago at the ranch of the Courtzen brothers, some forty miles south of this city. It was a particularly atrocious and brutal crime, and the body of the murdered man was not discovered until two weeks after the commission of the deed. He was shot through the shoulder and had evidently started to run. His assailants followed their victim and actually stoned him to death. The body was then partly car-

ried and partly dragged to a washout and covered with rocks. The assassins then returned to the house and one of the murderers exchanged his bloody garment for a suit of clothes that was hanging in the cabin, destroying his own suit in a fire built just outside the house. About the only thing missing from the house, in addition to this suit of clothes, was a bride.

When Roberts was arrested last week this bride was found in his possession, and the officers have other evidence connecting him with the commission of the crime. Roberts has several aliases, and a year or so ago went by the name of Matteson.

About a month ago Roberts rode into Cody with a well developed case of smallpox and was placed in the pest house. Upon being turned out he proceeded to get gloriously and hilariously intoxicated, and while in this condition he let drop a number of maudlin remarks about the Courtzen murder, and in a burst of confidence as much as told a friend that he knew who committed the deed. It was these remarks that led to his being suspected and arrested.

The prisoner was taken to Basin, Wyo., where he will have a preliminary hearing next week.

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