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POPULATION OF SUMPTER 4,500.

AGAIN the wheat and cow county papers are complaining because of Baker county's low assessment, which only amounts to two or three millions. Our greatest wealth lies in mines, which are not taxed by law. Human nature in these parts has not reached that degree of perfection when men will dig up money for the commonwealth merely from a sense of the equity of the cause. This thing of taxation and exemption from taxation is not based on abstract justice, but expediency, and law makers have ever deemed it unwise to throw the taxation harpoon into mine owners. The kickers will plead in future aim their hoofs at legislation and give Baker county a rest.

OLD John Sherman is dead, at last. He was a man of much intellectual force, but his talents were ever prostituted to ignoble purposes. He was in public life for forty years, and the history of that period will record no act of his in the interest of the masses; all of his efforts were put forth for the benefit of the classes. He died rich, but never attained the object of his ambition, the presidency. The work he did for his masters was so coarse that they could never deliver to him this reward, which he so persistently demanded. It was therefore a clear case of retributive justice when, in his declining years, he was thrown out of the public service to make room for the late day high priest of the dollar worshippers, the coarse fibered Hanna.

THE Boers are still fighting, as are the Filipinos, both for their rights and political liberty. And the two great Anglo Saxon nations of the earth are the tyrannical enemies of these two weak peoples. The latest victory of the Boers is related in this press dispatch, from London: "Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria that the Boers attacked Agersfontein and succeeded in releasing the Boer prisoners in the town before being repulsed. Their loss was twenty, including Commandant Visser. Boer sympathizers in the town assisted, for which they will be heavily punished. Boers attacked Fauresmith on the ninth and were repulsed. The British loss was two killed and six wounded. The Seventeenth Battalion fought the Boers at Fredericksdadt, losing two killed and four wounded."

OF COURSE, Charles L. Alvord, note taker of the First National bank of New York, "has been with the institution many years and was one of its most trusted men," but he stole \$700,000 just the same—"whether that sum is all he took is not known," says the dispatch. That is always the case; a man must be trusted or he will never have an opportunity to make such a killing. A good, honest thief is never given a chance in this world to turn that kind of a trick. An official connected with the bank is quoted as saying: "Proof that the bank is not likely to suffer by the defalcation is that its profits for the year ending last September, were \$1,350,600. The par value of stock is \$100 per share, but it has brought as high as \$1923 at auction. The

book value of the stock is \$3105 per share and as high as \$3600 has been bid. It has for several years paid annual dividends of 100 per cent."

THE following interesting piece of information comes from Pekin by mail and was put on the wires by the Associated press: "Nothing has been left undone to impress upon the native mind the complete triumph of the allies, and the utter humiliation and disgrace of the imperial government. Beautiful palaces and holy temples have been converted into stables, spacious royal parks into camping grounds. Convict soldiers of France and barbarous Cossacks of Russia are camped on the sacred slopes of Coal Hill. A mixture of all the people of the earth bargain and sell royal loot in imperial sanctuaries. Englishmen are playing hockey on the grounds of the Temple of Heaven. To make a short-cut through the Imperial city, walls have been ruthlessly blasted, that it was formerly death to tamper with. Everything possible to show disrespect and contempt for ancient and sacred customs and religions has been done, and the mark of the vandal is everywhere."

If that isn't the most transparent excuse for robbery ever offered by civilized, christianized people, will some "patriot" who stands pat on every stacked hand dealt please point out the winning incident.

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Grand Secretary Grand Padasha

I. O. R. M.

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1:30 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Lv. Sumpter	8:00 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Sumpter	7:30 a. m.
7:30 p. m.	Ar. Austin	Lv. Sumpter	5:00 a. m.

Connecting at Austin with stages for Canyon City and interior points.

1:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Bonanza	7:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Ar. Bonanza	Lv. Clifford	6:30 a. m.

Connecting at Bonanza with stages for Pyx, Robinsonville, Worley, Virginia, Don Juan and Beicher mines.

SUMPTER-GRANITE ROUTE.

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Granite	10:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Ar. Granite	Lv. Sumpter	7:00 a. m.

Livery at Granite to North Fork, Red Boy, Bannette and adjacent mines.

SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE.

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Bourne	9:30 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	Ar. Bourne	Lv. Sumpter	8:00 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Ar. Columbia	Lv. Sumpter	7:30 a. m.

Including North Pole, E. & E., Climax, Ohio and adjacent mines.