

market \$350,000 a minute. The board of equalization didn't know this, the railroad corporation didn't want them to know it, and because they didn't they didn't want to know it.

How could these men assess the property without knowing its value? How could any man tell what to assess any property for until he ascertained its value? You say you will assess property at one-sixth of its value. How can the state board assess the railroads at one-sixth of their value if the men who make the assessments do not know its value? If the men who make the assessment will not inquire about the value? If the men who make the assessment purposely avoid finding out the value of the property, who make the assessment simply do what they request that they find the value