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The Sheldon Land Controversy

AFFIDAVIT OF GEO. H. GIBSON. State of Nebraska Sherman County,

Geo. H. Gibson, being first duly sworn,

deposes and says, that he is the Clerk of said

county, that he was present at the meetings of the Board of Equalization of said county for 1904-1905 and that Mr. E. H. Chambers did not ome before the Board and get his land reduced in value from \$540.00 to \$300.00, but that Mr. Meltor did bring said proposition before said Board and did get them to cut said land as stated, and that the said Board did forget to indicate the same on the written request of Mr that when the land was sold that Mr. Sheldon rageous rreduction of this piece of land that

etc.

GEO. H. GIBSON.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct. 1905.

ROBERT P. STARR. AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN W. LONG.

of land and further deponent saith not, etc,

State of Nebraska ) Sherman County

John W. Long, being first duly sworn deposes and says that during the session of the 1904 meeting of the Sherman County Board of Equalization, afflant accompanied Mr. E. H. house where said Chambers presented and filed with said Board a written request to lower belonging to C. H. Sheldon, and had a hearing that he was present during the whole of said ly nothing to do with the reduction, nor did he appear in any capacity in said hearing.

JOHN W. LONG before me this 10th day of October, A D 1905.
(SEAR) W. F. MASOM. My commission expires Feb. 25th, 1907.

According to the opinion of the legal department of the state, there will be no election of Supervisors until 1906, when the odd numbered townships will | guage:

bered townships for four years. Last Saturday afternoon, the supervisor convention for Logan and Washngton townships met at the office of for supervisor of that district, in case an election were necessary for that Is under a new management. Give office. In another place will be found the effect that there will be no election clerk and levied by the county board." for supervisor this year, but the renomination of Mr. Claussen came to

> Although he was one of the ram cats of the pop party, John C. Spreecher of of the county board of equalization. Schuyler is honest enough to tell the truth about it in his Free Lance newsis former associates in last week's

cover any emergency should there be

issue as follows: "To pick up a populist newspaper in th's state today and read the editorials is to read simply a howl about the republican party and what it is doing in affect certain taxpayers. the state, principally along the line of taxation and corporations. To one who is posted as to the record of the state, those editorials are wearisome. ration tools from beginning to end and from Holcomb down to Porter. They the reilroads were taxed the lowest in the history of the state. The whole push was a lot of sham reformers and the 'reform forces.' The Republican party is doing something and revised the revenue law, raised railroad taxdebt and keeping out, besides is prosecuting the local trusts. This editor is not a republican and don't intend to be but we give the party

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS

The Equalization Muddle May Knock County Revenues.

The state board of equalization is somewhat disturbed over the nullifleation tactics used in the interpretation of the new revenue law by the county officials of Sherman county, where the levy for county purposes is said to be Invalidated because prematurely made and the increase ordered by the state board was not added to the different parcels of real estate as prescribed by the statutes. The controversy between County Clerk Gibson and W. R. Mellor, chairman of the state board of agriculture, has reached such a pitch that the members of the state board have manifested an interest in the questions

The records of the board show that | cost of advertising. the secretary, G. D. Bennett, addressed OAK CREEK TWP Township 13 Range 14. 13 and 14. a letter to Gibson relative to the re- DES turn for Sherman county which was swa badly muddled up. Gibson's reply of sw4. July 13 was as follows:

"Your letter just at hand and contents noted, and would say. Regard- sw4 ing the reason that the 10 per cent was set not added to the valuation of Sperman | Sw4 county as certified up last year. When | s2sw4 the certificate was received the tax list | nw4 was already made out with the excep- sw4 ne4. tion of the state tax. I mean all the net descriptions and values were on, and a set ordered reduced as Mr. Sheldon claimed, and part of the levies for the county. 1 at the next meeting of the County Board after | made the raise of 10 per cent a lump | sw sum and figured the state levy from that leaving the value as it was on the late And that further that at the meeting of the books, this being all I could do without net Board of Equalization in 1905, I charged Mr. defacing the books and I did not want Mellor with the responsibility of the out rageous reduction of this piece of land that to do that. Again you ask for so much Township 16, Range 14, se4sw4. sold for \$4,000 on Sept. 28, 1904, and that Mr. money and I raised it by raising the Mellor denied having anything to do with said levy instead of the value, which I set. reduction, and that after proving my charge thought to be altogether proper. When I certified up my value this spring, I failed to place that lump sum after the values which would have raised the nw Long, and further that Mr. Mellor was the same \$100,012, and would have made the real value to certify \$1,475,654.

"Those are the facts as they are and hope it will be satisfactory.

SAY LEVY IS INVALID. Members of the state board say that there is no question as to the invalidity of the county levy in Sherman county for the present year since it was made in disregard to the statute and before the county board had any power to act

What makes the situation still more grave for the Sherman county people is the fact that the time has passed when the levy can be made, so that unless the taxpayers of the county pay their taxes voluntarily, they are in a position to Township 16 the reduction requested. Affiant further avers resist the payment of taxes for the current year, with the exception of the state levy which was made by the state board and is not, therefore, affected by the mistake of the county officials.

date for the beginning of the work had elect for two years and the even num-

"The county board of equalisation shall apjourn from time to time until the action of the state board of equali zation and assessment shall have been had and certified to the county clerk and on the last day of sitting as a board of equalization the county board shall sanwa ning Claussen of Washington township levy the necessary taxes for the current n2nw4 year, including all county, township, city, school, district, precinct, village, senet and set road district and other taxes required an opinion of the attorney general to by law to be certified to the county net

The statute requires that the increases certified by the state board be added to Give Us a Trial paper. He calls the turn on some of the valuation of the various classes of property and that the entire county levy | e2se4 be made on the new basis. Under the se new power of classification which the WEBSTER TWP pt sw4sw4.....2 state board possesses, the failure of the county clerk to obey this statute would net

> levy to secure the amount of the state tax. Such a policy would have the ef-different tax burdens than they would nw4. When in power the populists did have to bear under a proper observance nothing in the line of reform as to of the statute. An opinion of the state's taxation and railroads. The whole legal department was rendered during the spring, holding tat all levies must bunch of populist office holders were a be based on the equalized valuation de-

of October 10th.

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Notice is hereby given that Carsten Truelsen credit for doing so much when so little and C. E. Mellor, heretofore doing business was expected of them and we cannot under the firm name of Trueisen & Mellor find terms strong enough to denounce have this day dissolved partnership by mutual the sham reform populists for doing so consent. C. E. Mellor will continue in the ittle when so much was expected of business. All book accounts now owing to the swi nwi w2 swi

State of Nebraska. To all whom it may concern: have not been paid, will be sold at the County Treasurer's office in the Court House in Loup | netset and ber, 1905, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said sale to adjourn from | nw4sw4 and lot day to day until ail the lands and lots have LOUPCITY VILLAGE 6 been offered for sale.

16. Range 13 lot 1. 28 79 22x75ft in 13to15 18 61 13 and 14 ...... 22 85 13 to 17...... 9 79 nw4 2 12 22 and 23 3 30 36 and 2 and 3 and

.14 21 97 pt ne4sw4ne4.

It is pointed out that at the time the Sherman county board made the levy in July, the state board of equalization had not gone into session, because the not arrived. The revenue law provides for the situation in the following lan-

This section, the members of the state board say, requires that the county boards remain in session until the state board of equalization has completed its labors, and the levy can not be legally made before the last day of the session

Gibson explains that he increased the

Secretary Bennett of the board states that no further effort was made to interfere in the Sherman county situation Loup City, - Nebr. did nothing as to the very necessary and that the matter would be left to new revenue law and under their rule the taxpayers. In the event of a failure of the levy, and the mability of eanes the county board of equalization to pt sw4. make a new one, because of its adjournment sine die, the county may suffer those populist editors ever prated about from lack of revenue. It is believed by members of the state board that re-course may be had on the bonds of the 9-10th strip officials responsible for disregard of the pt lot 1. law for any damage the county may ation and proposes paying off the state suffer .- From the Lincoln Daily News

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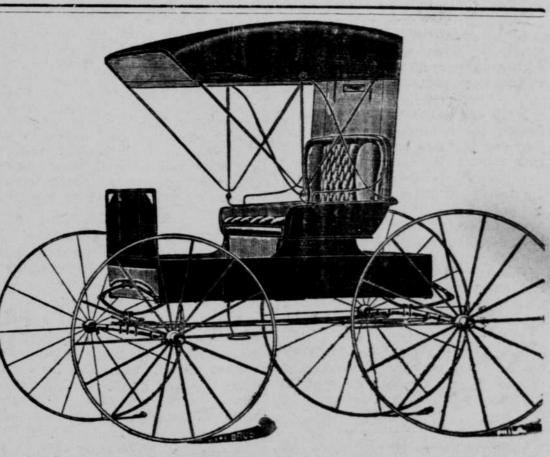
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farmer who found an auto horn in the road one day and took it home and taught his chickens to recognize its 20 95 honk as their feed call. Instead of 19 15 90 calling them in the old-fashioned way. the farmer or his wife would blow the 15 19 auto horn. One day an automobilest passed the farm going about fifteen miles an hour tooting his horn. The chickens near the house took after the auto and fourteen hens and three roosters ran themselves to death behind the machine.-Ex.

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