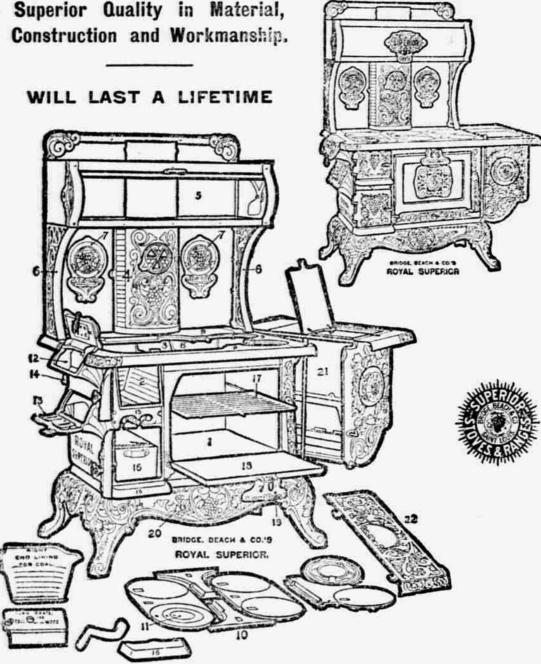
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the Advertisements. Read

Sheldon and Shallen= berger.

The Standard publishes below two opinions, one by Ex-Governor Sheldon and one by the present governor, A. C. Shallenberger. We call your attention to them, ask you in all candor, which of these two men is a man of the peo-

What Sheldon says:

"The question of taxation is not an easy one. But anyone familiar with the history of the assessment of property of this state during the last ten years knows that the property at the present time is by far more uniformly assessed than it was under the old revenue act.

"It is true that it is difficult for the board of equalization to do justice in all instances because no one can have knowledge of the actual value of property in all parts of the state.

"The board of equalization is composed of officers elected by the people of the state. There need be no fear that such a board will deliberately and intentionally do an injustice to the taxpayers in to spend the money taken from any portion of the state.

prived of the right to lower any danger lurking in this excess of class of property, or all classes of power becomes more apparent. It of property returned for a county. is to be remarked that different Neither should the board be de- state departments have commendprived of the right to raise all the ed the present law because it prohas been undervalued.

in the law in this particular.

of land values in 1908, with the sary expense."-Rushville Standexception of some parts of the ard. sand hill district, increased from the east to the west. It is also a whole state."

Shallenberger says:

"Our present revenue law should be amended in so far as is necessary to restore to the people the right to elect the precinct assessors and to limit in part, at least, the arbitrary powers which the board of equalization and assess- to a petition to our congressman ment, so that the people shall have and senetors asking them to use empower the state board to deter- Chadron Journal. mine through its mandates to the

OF THIS STUFF state departments are authorized the pockets of the people by the "The board should not be de- force of this same revenue law, the

property or any class of property vides much money for their use. of a county. When compared It is generally to be noted that with other counties such property those who pay out money which others pay in, view the magnitude "When the revenue law was of the amount to be expended with first enacted, the board could raise greater equanimity than those who or lower all the property within have to provide it. The cost of a county but it did not have the our state government has increased right to raise or lower any par- enormously in recent years. I ticular class. Experience demon- wish to impress upon you that strated that it was necessary to funds should be provided to meet change the law, and experience every legitimate demand of the has also demonstrated that the government, our different state inchange was a wise one. The law stitutions and our schools, but evin this respect should be left alone. ery dollar that comes out of the There is no necessity for a change | treasury must have been paid in by some taxpayer and the great "So far as the assessment of bulk of the state's income is dug land is concerned it is a matter of out of the soil by the unremitting common knowledge that the per toil of those who can ill afford to cent of increase in the assessment pay for extravagance or unneces-

The democratic legislature is domatter of common knowledge that | ing something that is surely a step lands in the eastern part are as- in the right direction. It is resessed at more nearly their actual serving to each branch the right value than they are in the western to organize the respective bodies. part of the state. There should | From the beginning of time it has be no complaint that such is the been customary to elect a presidcase because the people in the ing officer and then turn over evwestern part of the state are still erything to him. This reform has in that period of development been agitated for a number of where many sacrifices must neces- years by the progressive elements sarily be made, a good many of in both parties. We are glad to which are for the welfare of the see it taking form. It is hoped that it may find lodgment in the national legislature at its organization next spring. We have lived under this czar business about as long as it is necessary to do-Ainsworth Star-Journal.

One day last week we saw Ben present law gives to the state Leowenthal out getting signatures restored to them some voice in de- their influence to get the duty on termining the amount of taxes hides taken off. The shoe manuthey shall be compelled to pay to facturers claim the packers control support the state government. It 85 per cent of the sole leather proappears too me too great a gift of duction of the United States. We power to give to the state and are in favor of both cheaper and county boards the right to deter- better shoes and if the taking off mine the amount of the levy which of the duty on hides will bring shall be laid upon the property of them, we say, lay on, Kinkaid; the citizen and at the same time lay on, Burkett; lay on, Brown. -

county assessors and his deputies The following boys of Johnsthe valuation that shall be placed town went to Valentine Sunday upon the property of the taxpay- night to help put up ice for the ers. When we consider that the railroad company: Roy Beebout, members of this all powerful board Cy Butts, Fred Valentine, Albert of assessment acting in their official Jackman, Cal Quick. - Ainsworth capacity as the heads of different Star-Journal.

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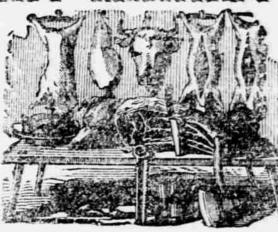
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