



State Board of Accounts: Report of School House Heating and Ventilating and Rules on Public Building Contract (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from State Board of Accounts: Report of School House Heating and Ventilating and Rules on Public Building Contract A diversity of opinion has existed for several years with respect to the relative merits of the various systems of heating and the ventilation of public school buildings and their compliance with the sanitary school house law of Indiana. The controversy between manufacturers of heating and ventilating systems and between contractors is renewed practically every time bids are received by township trustees and school boards and has frequently resulted in the elimination of meritorious systems, on the theory that such systems do not comply with the sanitary school house law. This practice restricts competition, fosters monopoly and, in many instances, results in contracts being awarded upon bids that are not the lowest submitted. It encourages collusion, conspiracy and extortion. Arguments made by manufacturers and contractors often confuse officials who are not experienced in heating and ventilating, and contracts are frequently secured for inferior heating systems at exorbitant prices through gross misrepresentation. It would be difficult to estimate the...



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