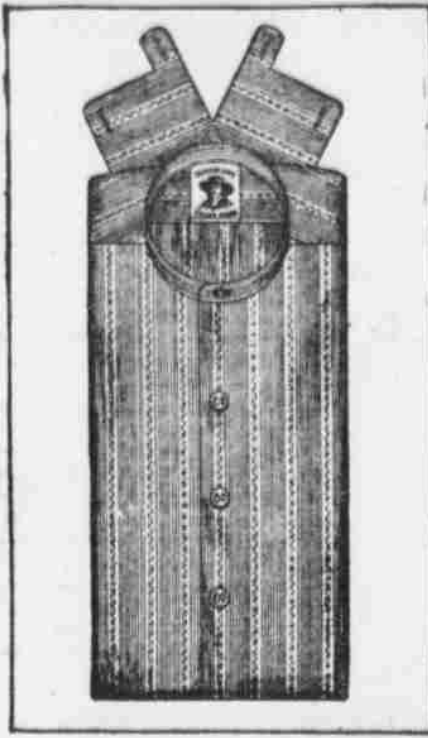


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SETTLE LYNCH'S SHORTAGE

State Board Accepts \$8,000 in Full Payment of Claims Against Him.

RAILROAD FRANCHISES NOT TAXED

Member of State Board of Equalization Admits Value of These is Not Being Considered in Making Assessments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 9.—(Special.)—By unanimous vote the State Board of Equalization this afternoon accepted \$8,000 in full payment of the shortage of \$13,278.45 of former Treasurer Lynch of Platte county. The money was paid into the treasury and a receipt given discharging all sureties from further liability. Mr. Lynch was elected on the fusion reform ticket. Suit was begun in the district court of Platte county to recover the funds due, but was never brought to a hearing. Amendments to the defendant's answers, demurrers and numerous other legal papers were filed at regular intervals, and in this way the attorneys were able to prevent a hearing of the case. Lynch's bondsmen were: C. C. Carrig, D. D. Lynch, C. J. Carrig, Thomas Lynch, Gus G. Becher, A. Anderson, O. T. Roen, Israel Gluck, E. A. Stocklager, James Carrig, Patrick Gleason, George Schedel, T. H. Gleason, C. D. Murphy, J. Subersman, J. G. Reeder, C. E. Early, A. Heintz, H. Hughes, Jonas Welch, Carl Reinke, H. P. H. Oehrlrich, Frank Rorer, Daniel Schram, J. P. Becker, William McAllister, C. H. Sheldon, George W. Galley, C. A. Newman. Some of the bondsmen died and some are now insolvent.

The history of the case, together with the details of the settlement, is set forth in the following resolution adopted by the board and signed by all of its members, Attorney General Prout, Treasurer Stuefer and Auditor Weston:

History of the Case.

Whereas, It appears that James W. Lynch, late treasurer of Platte county, Nebraska, at the expiration of his term of office as such treasurer, was indebted to the state of Nebraska on account of taxes collected on behalf of the state prior to the 31st day of January, 1901, in the sum of \$13,278.45, which amount said Lynch has failed and refused to pay over to the state; and

Whereas, The sureties on the official bond of said Lynch have made to the Board of Equalization an offer to pay into the state treasury for the benefit of said state the sum of \$8,000 in full settlement of the amount due the state from said Lynch, the sureties on his official bond and the county of Platte, and in addition to said sum to pay all costs which have been incurred in litigation in the courts of Platte county on account of said shortage; and

Whereas, It appears to this board that the interests of the state of Nebraska will best be subserved by a compromise of said indebtedness; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Equalization of the State of Nebraska, That under and by virtue of the powers in said board vested under the provisions of chapter twenty of the Laws of Nebraska for 1901, that said offer of compromise made by the sureties on the official bond of said Lynch be and the same is hereby accepted, and that upon the payment of the sum of \$8,000 to the state treasury for the benefit of said state that the indebtedness of the said James W. Lynch, the sureties on his official bond and the county of Platte be and they are hereby released and discharged from and on account of all indebtedness to the state of Nebraska arising from the failure of said James W. Lynch to pay to the state of Nebraska the said sum of \$13,278.45.

Franchises Not Considered.

The State Board of Equalization made some headway with the minor railroads today, but decided to withhold the figures until the work is completed. "The figures may be changed," said a member of the board, "and for that reason we prefer to keep them to ourselves until the entire valuation is finally determined."

Two members of the board admitted today that they are not considering franchises in determining the valuation of the railroad property. He insisted that his attention had been cited to no provision of the law requiring consideration of franchises and added that no figures had been obtained on this feature of the work before the board. In other words, the board is considering only the physical side of the railroad.

The law gives the board practically unlimited power in the assessment of railroad and telegraph property, authorizing it to take into consideration not only the actual stock or property, but any other information as well.

Bonacum Case to Come Up.

The suit of Bishop Bonacum to dispose of Father Harrington of control of church property at Orleans has been assigned for hearing at the next sitting of the supreme court, which begins on May 20. It is related by those who are conversant with the troubles between the two church officials that several years ago Father Harrington went east and secured from wealthy relatives a sum of money sufficient for the building of a church at Orleans. Enroute to his home Father Harrington stopped for a few days in this city and while here Bishop Bonacum, so it is asserted, demanded of him that he pay the money into the diocesan treasury, to be applied upon standing indebtedness or for church purposes. Father Harrington declined to do this, but went with the money, to Orleans and followed out his original intention to build a church.

Supreme Court Call.

The call for the sitting is much smaller than usual, containing only forty-eight cases, as follows:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company against Kravenbuhl, Merrick; Hartz against Hartz; Russell against Anderson, Otice; Nuckolls County against Peedler, Nuckolls; Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company against Tighe, Cass; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company against Buzick, Lancaster; Wagner against Hamer, Kearney; Woolley against Williams, Johnson; Bonova against Burnett, Filmore; Stevens Laundry Company against Crawford, Lancaster; Prokop against Gurley, Saline; Fickett against Gage Brothers, Lancaster; Hoctor-Johnston Company against Billings, Douglas; Noreen against Jensen, Dodge; Dillon against Weston, Otice; Crane Company against Columbus State Bank Platte; Bonacum against Harrington; Harlan; Burhan against Meredith, Lancaster; Kelley against Clancy, Gage; Janowski against Richard, Douglas; Grimes against Hasenohr, Gage; Hamilton National Bank against American Loan and Trust Company, Douglas; Gilmore against McDowall, Nuckolls; Knoll against Randolph, Dawson; Lusk against Riggs, Clay; Bank of Callaway against Henry, Custer; Dargan against Williams, Dawes; First National Bank of Greenwood against Willers, Cass; First National Bank of Greenwood against Van Doren, Cass; Murray against Allerton, Platte; The Great Valley Railroad Company against Newnan, Cherry; Lindell against Deere-Wellis, Platte; Fremont against Gage, Douglas; Fowler, Valley; Wiley against Dwyer, Cass; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company against Young, Lancaster; Baldwin against Burt, Douglas; English against Smith, Douglas; Van Buren against St. Berry.

Fix Sizes of Berry Boxes.

Directors of the local grocers' association in session at the Lindell hotel last night decided to attempt to regulate the size of berry boxes in which fruit is retailed by merchants and peddlers. This they hope to accomplish with the help of the city attorney or the city council. It was recommended that the berry box contain sixty-one or sixty-two cubic inches.

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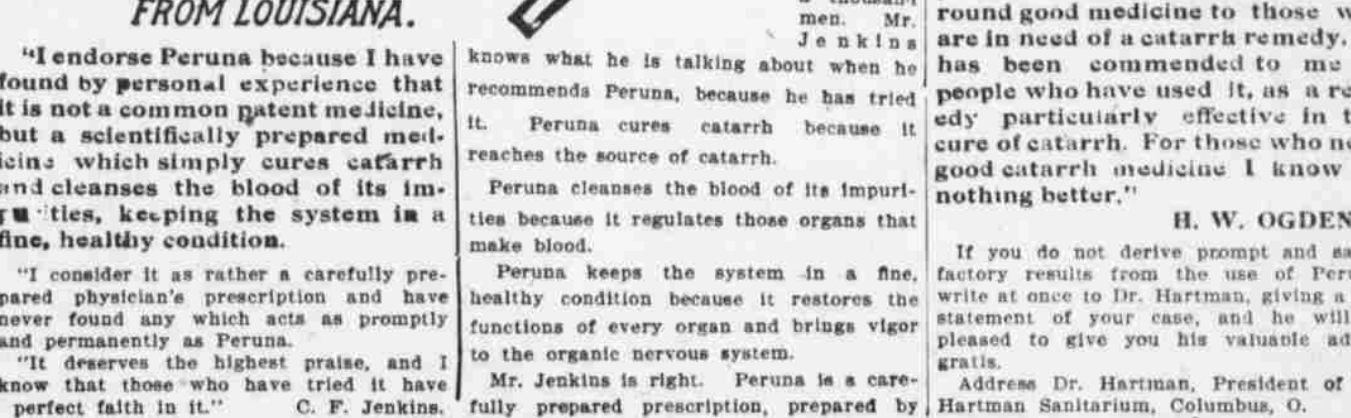
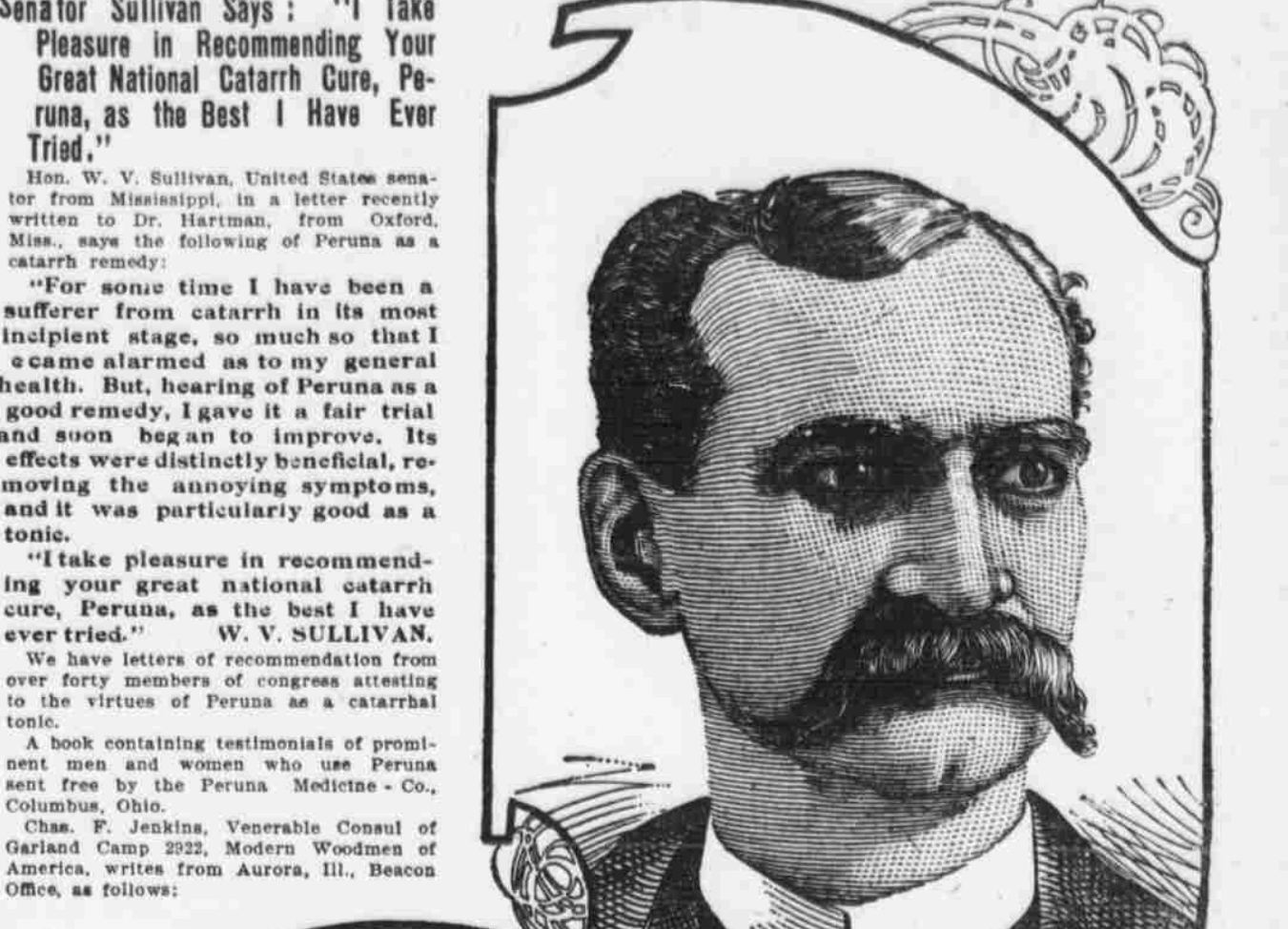
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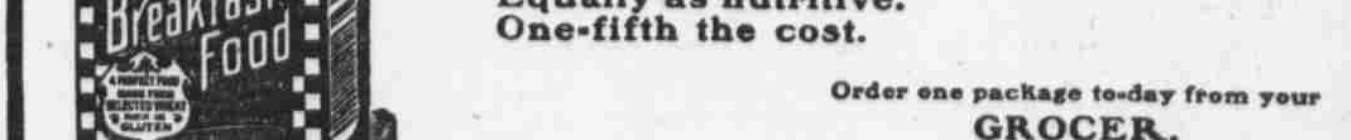
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