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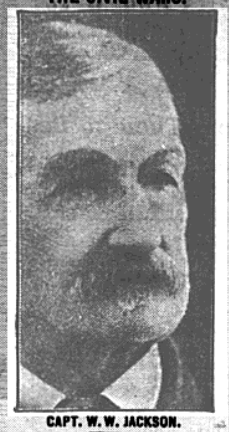

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BADGER ROADS LOSE TAX CASES

State of Wisconsin Is Entitled to Recover $160,000 From the Carriers.

SOUGHT TO EVADE PAYMENT

Officials Knowingly and Wilfully Omitted Portion of Gross Earnings From Report to Commissioner on Advice of Attorneys.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Wisconsin is entitled to recover $160,000 from the railroads operating in the state, according to a decision given by Judge Stevens in the circuit court. The state won its case against the Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saulte Ste Marie railroads.

The court finds the state is entitled to recover from each of these roads $10,000 as these lines admitted they had incorrectly filed their reports of gross earnings made by the state for the year 1902. The same statute provides for a separate penalty for each year that incorrect reports were filed.

Entitled to Large Sum.

The state still has an action against these roads to recover penalties upon the reports of earnings which they made for 1903. The state has penalty suits also against the Wisconsin Central road, the Green Bay and Western, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Illinois Central.

On the basis of this decision and on what is known of the reports of the earnings of the various roads which have been filed with the state for 1902 and 1903, the state would be entitled to recover a total of $160,000.

This litigation is a result of a special message sent by Governor La Follette to the legislature of 1903. These penalties are only a small amount of what the governor says he is determined the railroads will be compelled to pay to the state. On gross earnings withheld he says they still owe to the state 4 per cent upon the total amount of gross earnings, which will amount to some $450,000.

Holds Defense Inadequate.

"After reargument of the question," say Judge Stevens, "the court is still of the opinion that the act of the railroad commission in indorsing his approval on the report of the railroad is an immaterial act and that such approval did not prevent the plaintiff from maintaining this action. It appears from the facts stipulated that the defendant knowingly and intentionally omitted a substantial portion of its gross earnings, relying on the advice of counsel. This advice is not an adequate defense."

Upon the trial of the railroad cases in which the decision was handed down, the facts were stipulated by the parties, the railroad companies admitting that they had knowingly and intentionally omitted a substantial portion of their gross earnings in their reports to the state, claiming, however, that such omissions were made upon advice of counsel that they were not properly included under the statute.

Approval Lacks Legality.

The railroads also claimed their reports made to the railroad commissioner and approved by him were conclusive as to the amount of their gross earnings for that year.

They also claimed that the license fees imposed by the statute were in conflict with the commerce clause of the federal constitution, if the statute authorized or intended that interstate earnings should be considered in determining the amount of the license fee.

REFORMS OUTSIDE OF PRISON

Man Sentenced Sixteen Years Ago, but Who Never Served, Pardoned.

St. Paul, Minn., special: The state board of pardons has granted a full pardon to John H. Colwell of St. Paul, president of the Order of Eagles in Minnesota. Colwell was convicted of grand larceny in Anoka county sixteen years ago and sentenced on the reformatory plan. He appealed to the supreme court and lost, but the county authorities failed to secure a return of the case from the supreme court to the district court and allowed Colwell to go at large. He has been a resident of St. Paul twelve years. The present authorities in Anoka county got a remittitur last May and arrested Colwell, who gave a bond pending the action of the pardon board, which granted the pardon on the strength of his good behavior since the crime, which would make a reformatory sentence unnecessary.

BATHING SUIT IS TRANSPARENT.

Young Woman Shocks Rockaway Life Guards, Who Drive Her Away.

New York dispatch: Rockaway beach had its largest crowd of many holidays Sunday. An estimate by the police placed it at 120,000. The most exciting incident of the day was the appearance of a young woman in a home-made diaphanous bathing suit. The shocked life guards drove her off the beach. She was said to have been a trained nurse in a wealthy family summering at the beach.

LOVE OF OLD BOOKS.

Sign of Culture Common Among Rich Americans.

Lord Rosebery talked of second-hand books and second-hand book-sellers, but not in the sense understood by the real lovers of books, as were the old book-collectors and the old book-sellers. That is a race gradually, but apparently very surely, dying out in this country. It is a lamentable sign of the times, for the care for old and rare books is a test of true culture which cannot fail. No uncultivated soul could take an interest in old books, but he might in pictures and china. Their external attraction is greater. How many now among our greater nobles collect books? Yet it is precisely their fathers that built up the great libraries in the past. They made the libraries and their sons sell them. Ask Mr. Quaritch and Mr. Sotheran whence come the purchasers of rare books? Not from this country. The American millionaire can put the British millionaire to the blush; he could, that is, if the British millionaire knew enough to understand what there was to blush about. —London Saturday Review.

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Moravia, N. Y., July 17th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson, of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 120 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband, says:

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It is perfectly natural for some people to pose.

In "Impressions Quarterly" for June Regina E. Wilson has a scholarly paper on "Impulses to Thought," the second of a series on Art and Life. Wilson C. Dibble has a short appreciation of "A California Singer"—the purple finch, and along with many other interesting articles Professor Alden writes of "The Elizabethan Drama in California." There is some good verse in this number, and, as usual, the typography is beyond praise. (San Francisco: Paul Elder & Co.)

So, if we analyze the charm of personality, we shall find that it consists mainly in well wishing for others, in a desire to please and to be really helpful, to be interested in others' welfare, to assist others, and to make everything pleasant for them.—"Success Magazine."

Those who have found the summer vacation problem a difficult one from the standpoint of economy will find some practical suggestions in the chapter on "Co-operative Housekeeping at the Seashore," by Isabel Gordon Curtis, in the August "Delineator."

White Helmets for Sailors.

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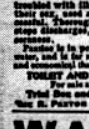

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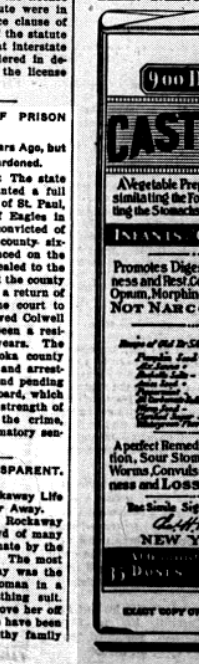

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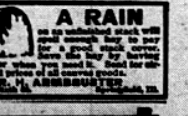

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