

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

THEY FOUND A WAY

Senators Double Their Reapportionment Committee.

EACH HOUSE WILL HAVE 14

Lieutenant Governor May Now Add Seven Republicans—Bills Introduced.

Dairy and stock interests of the state have long insisted that the owners of all dairy cattle killed by order of boards of health after being condemned on the tuberculin test should be compensated for the loss of their property.

It has frequently occurred that a whole dairy herd has been wiped out, ruining the owner in his business. It is claimed that such a course is unjust in that the owner is entitled to have his investment in dairy cattle as fully protected as in any other kind of property. When land is condemned for the benefit of the public there is no debate whatever on the right of the owner to recover. The ques-



Representative J. E. Bosworth, Money Creek—These patent pen wipers are all right, but nature's pen is best.

tion always arouses a more or less fierce debate when it is raised, and there will probably be a little storm in the senate over this same theme very soon.

Senator Schaller, from Hastings, came to the rescue of the dairymen this morning with a bill amending the law for preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, so as to permit a compensation to animals destroyed by boards of health after being tested with tuberculin. The bill provides that the city or town shall pay one-fifth the value of animals thus condemned and the state four-fifths. The value of animals is to be determined by a kind of arbitration.

The other four bills introduced were unimportant. Senator Collier proposed a measure authorizing judges of probate, in the event that an administrator did not qualify within twenty days, to name some other person as administrator. Senator McCarthy would impose on district court judges the duty of granting a change of venue in cases, upon a showing before them of interest in the case or other disqualification.

An amendment to the laws providing for the issuance of refundment bonds by public corporations was introduced by Senator Schaller. Villages are permitted to share in the privileges of this law. Refunding bonds must not, however, run for more than thirty years.

Senate Patches It Up.

The tangle over the wrangle of reapportioning the state into congressional and legislative districts was straightened out this morning. When Lieutenant Governor Smith named a reapportionment committee of seven he included two democrats. For political reasons this was held to be a mistake. It was the general sentiment furthermore that if the house had fourteen members on the joint committee, the senate should have an equal number.

Senator Daugherty thought that eleven members from the senate could look after

its interests but Senator Somerville's resolution to increase the original committee to fourteen struck the senatorial heart in the right place and it was carried with a rush.

Lieutenant Governor Smith announced the appointment of William Dunbrack of Montevideo, as comparing clerk. Senator Miller was added to the joint committee on reapportioning.

Harry Fine, a St. Paul bootblack, with an ambition to shine in higher circles was elected mail carrier and messenger at \$3 per day and James Woodford was elected toilet room keeper at the same wages.

VESSEL TAXATION

Minnesota is Not in a Position to Change Present System.

Wisconsin wants to confer with Minnesota with a view of securing some uniformity in vessel taxation and to that end the Wisconsin legislature has introduced in the Wisconsin legislature a bill calling for a conference commission of three members.

The commission is to report to the legislature within thirty days, giving the result of its action and substituting a draft of such bill as may be agreed upon by the Wisconsin and Minnesota legislatures.

Under the present Wisconsin law vessels are taxed as personal property on the ad valorem basis. The idea is to tax them on a tonnage basis. Mr. Leuroot suggests 3 cents per gross ton as a fair rate.

Senator Daugherty of Duluth says that there is no objection to a conference such as is suggested, but that it can bring no returns for some time. Vessel taxation as far as Minnesota is concerned is provided for and also limited by the state constitution. Before any changes or revision in vessel taxation can be made, it will be necessary to amend the constitution to permit it. To secure such an amendment means a submission of the question to the people with prolonged work for some one. The demand for reform in the matter of taxing vessels has not been loud enough to compel either of the Duluth members to interest themselves in it.

New Senate Bills.

S. F. 34, Schaller—To amend section 5, chapter 232, General Laws of 1897, to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals. Public Health, Dairy and Food.

S. F. 35, Collier—To amend section 75 of chapter 46, General Laws of 1889, relating to bonds of administrators to qualify. Judiciary.

S. F. 36, Schaller—To amend chapter 148, General Laws of 1888, authorizing public corporations to refund the bonded indebtedness. Municipal Corporations.

S. F. 37, Collier—To amend section 103 of chapter 46 of the General Laws of 1889 relating to notice to creditors. Judiciary.

S. F. 38, McCarthy—To amend section 4838 of the General Statutes of 1894, providing for change of venue in certain cases. Judiciary.

Rival Water Advocates.

Many laughs and some frowns were caused by Senator Roverud's attempt to commit the senators to the use of his favorite water as being tested with tuberculin. The bill immediately took the floor to urge that local spring water be adopted as the official drink. He explained that the water was bottled by



Representative Riley, Lakefield—I favor a pension for every man who has served in the legislature. They earn it, you know.

one of his constituents, and was a genuine Minnesota water, whereas the other article came from across the St. Croix river. He succeeded in having the matter of selecting the water referred back to the committee on legislative expenses.

At the suggestion of Senator Potter, the presiding officer was authorized to appoint a special committee of five members to consider all matters in connection with the proposed board of control for all state institutions.

SCHOOL BOARD BILL

One Asking for Additional Tax Levy Is Introduced.

Mr. Peterson of Hennepin county this morning introduced a bill, drawn at the request of the Minneapolis board of education providing for a tax levy of 3 mills in excess of the rate which is now legal. The operation of the bill limited to certain school districts with a population of over 50,000, which may possibly embrace both. Some inquiry respecting this measure was made this noon by members of the St. Louis county delegation. A similar bill has been introduced in the senate.

The act sets apart half a mill for new buildings and maintenance. An estimate has been made that unless the levy becomes available there will be a deficiency of \$150,000 by July, 1902, granting that the expenditures continue at the present rate. An educational measure in which country members will have an interest is fathered by Mr. Hillmond. It compels all districts with a valuation of over \$35,000 to hold seven months' school as a prerequisite to sharing in the state apportionment of school funds.

Want to Hold Over.

Since introducing the bill for an increase in the terms of county officers for four years Mr. Sweet has learned that the County Officers' association has in pickle a similar measure. They purpose, however, to give the extended tenure effect at once; they would have it apply to the public servants already installed. Mr. Sweet was asked to withdraw his bill in favor of the draft of the association, but declined because that feature rendering the law immediately applicable was repugnant. His own bill was based on the theory that having been elected for two years, present county officers were not justifiable in an effort to obtain two additional years.

Legal definitions, unless characterized by precision, often prove worse than useless when incorporated into statutes. The Sweet bill of yesterday defined "conveyance," proposing an amendment to the statutes that seems insignificant, though lawyers do not hesitate to pronounce it of considerable consequence. As the Minnesota recording act now reads "any instrument" not recorded loses its validity before an instrument on record. The section following describes a conveyance as including "executory contracts of sale," while a subsequent section declares the record of an instrument to be notice of its contents. The state supreme court has always protected the purchaser of real estate under an executory contract of sale, and this protection has been extended even though there is in existence at the time the contract was made an unrecorded conveyance or incumbrance. This was decided in the case of Thomson vs. Perkins in the Thirty-ninth Minnesota. Mr. Sweet modifies the statutory definition of "conveyance" by omitting from the exception noted thereunder all "executory contracts of sale."

The Miller resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the circumstances under which the Miller bill of last session taxing express companies was tampered with, was adopted by the house this morning. As the representatives of the lower body the speaker appointed Messrs. Roberts, Nichols and Pennington, the last named a democrat.

There promises to be legislation this winter which will give county commissioners about the same measure of authority over drainage ditches that they now possess over country roads. Mr. Gandrud, in a bill he introduced in the house today, makes provision for the construction of ditches upon a petition from three-fourths the owners of the property along the proposed ditch line. The committee on drainage, first created several sessions ago, when the tide of immigration had yet hardly turned to the north, has now become one of the most important in the house. Two years ago there were

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Double rib, flat weaves—double front and back—camel's hair—natural gray—silk fleeced—merinos—all sizes of some kinds—big lots of some kinds and some odds and ends—more lots than you ever saw for the price—heaviest reductions you have ever known—choice of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underwear for quick clearance at... **75c**

50c and 60c Underwear, in fleeces and naturals, all sizes—perfectly good—at choice for... **29c**

35c Merino Hose—genuine Castlegates—finest Hose ever made—worth 35c—at choice for... **25c**

100 dozen Merino Hose—double heels and toes—natural grays only—worth 20c—for... **10c**



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Men's and Boys' 50c Calfskin Gloves and Mitts—50c Muleskin gloves and Mitts—50c Tuffed mitts and Mitts—30c Fleeced Gloves and Mitts—use back and leather palm gloves and Mitts—for quick clearance... **19c**

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About 15 dozen Gloves and Mitts—made of dogskin, kid and mocha—in reds and browns—lined with good wool fleeces and are well made—to close them out after them at quick clearance... **47c**

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hand Made Shoes \$3.50.

Patent leather, vic kid, box calf—extension soles, double soles, French heels—the biggest money's worth you ever got. Saturday they are offered you at, pair... **\$3.50**

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs

25c cuffs, links and reversibles... **5c**

Stylish collars and good collars—fresh stock... **5c**

Reinforced unlaundered shirts, linen bosoms and bands. Tomorrow... **25c**

Best shirts made—unlaundered—Richardson Irish linen—finest muslin—strictly custom made and worth \$1, for... **48c**

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All our \$27.50, \$30, and \$35 Raglans, reduced to... **\$20.00**

All our fancy Raglans that sold for \$15, \$18 and \$20—reduced to... **\$12.50**

All our Montignacs, satin lined that sold for \$20, \$22.50—reduced to... **\$12.50**

All our Patent Beaver Overcoats that sold for \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00—reduced to... **\$15.00**

All our Vicuna Overcoats that sold for \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00—reduced to... **\$18.00**

All our \$20.00 and \$22.50 Shetland Ulsters—reduced to... **\$15.00**

All our \$8.00 and \$10.00 Kersey Overcoats—reduced to... **\$6.90**

All \$60.00 Cat Lined Kersey Overcoats—reduced to... **\$45.00**

Our \$18.00 and \$20.00 Russian Buffalo coats—reduced to... **\$15.00**

Our \$22.00 and \$25.50 Reversible Wombat Coats reduced to... **\$11.50**

Our \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits, reduced to... **\$15.00**

Our \$15.00, \$16.50 Prince Albert Suits—reduced to... **\$12.50**

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Reefer Coats, made from Kersey, Melton, Beaver, Irish Frieze and Chinchilla, black, blue and other colors—worth \$5.00—for... **\$2.95**

Vestee Suits with silk vests or vests of same material—fancy weaves—very finest cloth—worth \$5.00—at choice for only... **\$2.95**

Surely the greatest values that have ever been sold. It will cause quick selling and we suggest early trading to get the best pick of the season \$5.00 suits for... **\$2.95**



Odd Pairs of Trousers

600 pairs of Hairline Cassimere Pants—medium weight—fast color—excellent wearing—sold everywhere at \$1.75—choice... **\$1.00**

Hundreds of pairs of the finest we have—\$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8—made the best way Trousers can be made—chosen because we think them the most excellent—the most dependable and highest grade—for quick clearance we offer choice at... **\$5.00**

Men's Worsteds Trousers—checks and stripes—an unrivalled collection—high class making—sewed throughout with silk—custom shaped—stylish patterns—good values at \$4.50 and \$5.00—nothing better to wear—these are extra heavy—for quick clearance we offer them at choice... **\$3.00**

Black and blue extra heavy cheviot Trousers—Oxford gray—black and gray stripes—all wool—extra weight Cassimere Trousers—Camel hair gray tweeds and about 250 pairs of odd patterns taken from suits—these are worth absolutely up to \$3.50—for quick clearance... **\$1.85**



Boys' Furnishings

Boys' and Girls' Angora Wool Tams—Nice colorings—stylish—as good as sold anywhere this season for 75c—choice for... **25c**

The best Knee Pants that can be made—Made from fine, heavy material—strictly all-wool and custom made... **48c**

1,000 pairs of double twill Knee Pants—all sizes—in black only—choice, per pair... **10c**

500 pairs of double tufted and shrunken Boys' Mitts—the only thing that will stand the snow—worth 25c—quick clearance at, per pair... **5c**

30c German yarn, double knit, long wristed, best black Mitts—for men—for women, for boys—for quick clearance at... **15c**

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High grade, stylish—all that's the matter with them is they are short—proper dimensions in soft and stiff hats—bunched for quick clearance at... **\$1.50**

\$1.50 Cloth Caps—drivers, automobiles, ice yachts, raglans, English golf and brightens—the most popular winter shapes in kerseys, chevots, fancy plaids and novelty weaves—linings of heavy silk or satin—velvet forehead protectors—sold everywhere at \$1.50—for quick clearance they \$2.00 for... **98c**

\$1.00 and 75c Caps Cut to 48c—Every imaginable shape—almost every weave and texture—fancy silk and satin linings—no dealer ever showed you such values at the old price—they are the greatest values ever offered... **48c**

For quick clearance... **48c**

Seal Skin Caps. \$15.00 Caps reduced to... **\$11.50**
\$12.00 Caps reduced to... **\$8.00**
\$30.00 Caps reduced to... **\$6.00**

\$10.00 Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Suits \$5.00.

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Must Wait a Year.

The tendency to look with disfavor upon matrimonial alliances contracted immediately after the parties in interest have obtained a decree of divorce, finds expression in what will be known as the Umland bill. For the period of a twelve month, Mr. Umland makes the decree of divorce a legal impediment to marriage. To deny having obtained a divorce, in cases where one has been secured at any time within a year previous, constitutes perjury, when inquiry is made to that fact at the time a subsequent marriage license is issued. The bill also makes it unlawful for a clerk to give out a marriage license where it appears that there has been a divorce within a year.

Lincoln's birthday will be duly observed this year by the German-American veterans' association. Mr. Martin obtained the hall of representatives for the use of the association this morning.

Before adjournment this morning Mr. Sweet withdrew his county officers' bill for purposes of amendment.

The following described a conveyance made during the last three years. The application made the statement that important bills awaited action, and that the members could hardly afford time to go home. There was a quiet smile at this, because every one understood that it was not a part of the program to postpone the next meeting until Monday.

New House Bills.

House bills introduced:

H. F. 59, Morley—To cure defective foreclosures of real estate mortgages by advertisement in newspapers. Claims.

H. F. 60, Bean—To reimburse the employees of St. Peter's hospital for losses sustained from fire at said hospital. Claims.

H. F. 61, Gandrud—To amend section 7792, title 2, chapter 125, General Statutes 1894, relating to shallow, grassy and meandering lakes. Drainage.

H. F. 62, Bosworth—To appropriate money out of the internal improvement fund for a bridge in Houston county. Roads and Bridges.

H. F. 63, Peterson, J. A.—To amend chapter 77, General Laws 1889, relating to public schools in school districts of over 50,000 inhabitants and to provide funds therefor. Hennepin delegation.

H. F. 64, Hillmond—To amend chapter 49, General Laws 1897, relating to public schools. Education.

H. F. 65, Umland—To regulate the marriage of persons having been divorced and the issuing of marriage licenses to such persons. Crimes and Punishments.

H. F. 66, Bury—To repeal chapter 404, General Laws 1889, relating to the salary of Judge of Probate of Lake county. Local Bills.

Wholesale Liquor Companies Apply for a Refund of License Money.

Special to The Journal.

Redfield, S. D., Jan. 18.—The agents of the two brewing companies having branches in this county have applied to the board of county commissioners for a refund of the wholesale licenses they have paid during the last three years. The application has been denied. It was made under the recent decision of the supreme court, which holds that a tax on foreign wholesalers is unconstitutional, being opposed to the interstate commerce act. The court, however, did not decide the question as to the right of wholesalers to have the license already paid refunded. This will probably cause litigation and a test case may be brought before the supreme court.

Buyers of B. and L. Property.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 18.—Colonel E. B. Soper and C. W. Stuckelager, the Iowa men who made the best offer for the property of the Building and Loan Association of Dakota, have made contracts for the disposal of the entire property at figures which it is supposed will give them a very good profit. Lincoln & Boyd will take the building. Brown Brothers want the land and Richards & Jeffrey of Huron will take the land contracts, providing, of course, that the court ratifies the action of Receiver Taylor.

Memorial for Bishop Gilbert.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 18.—A movement has been started here for a memorial to the late Bishop M. N. Gilbert, who had many friends in Winona, he having frequently visited here to administer confirmation. The plan is to raise a sufficient sum by subscription to place a handsome black walnut pulpit in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. T. P. Thurston and C. A. Boalt have the matter in charge.

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Any druggist will supply you, or the Omega Chemical Co., 237 Broadway, New York, will mail a bottle, prepaid, for 5c. It can be bought in any quantity.

Killed in a Mine.

Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 18.—John H. Clark, an old resident, was instantly killed by a descending bucket at the West Colby mine. He leaves a wife and large family of children.

Aged Citizen Expires.

Drayton, N. D., Jan. 18.—W. J. Reid died yesterday from heart failure after an illness of only one day. He was 80 years old and leaves a large family. He was one of the earliest settlers in this part of the state.