

WISCONSIN COMMISSIONS

TWIN CITY REPUBLICANS NOT IN FAVOR OF REDISTRIBUTION STATE

WISH CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE

Minneapolis and St. Paul Would Then Be in a Position to Each Secure an Additional Representative.

The reapportionment committee is in a world of trouble. A combination has been formed against it, and it begins to look as if by any effort upon the part of the thirty-one legislators appointed to restrict the bill would be futile. It certainly will unless the committee, or that part of it, actually favoring nine congressional districts in Minnesota succeeded in overthrowing the subtle influence of a very formidable opposition.

OPPOSED TO ANY PLAN.

No matter what plan may have been or may hereafter be proposed, the Twin Cities are unalterably opposed to them all and to everything else except a plan to leave the congressional districts as they are, and elect the two new representatives to which the state is entitled, at large. As a matter of fact, St. Paul Republicans have expressed a willingness to abide by the plan of the reapportionment committee, which is the Daugherty-Ferris plan, but the Minneapolis faction has objected to this system, offering one instead which cuts out the reason of the Mill City and throws it in a new district to the north.

Called to New Hampshire.

Former Senator S. W. Leavitt, of Litchfield, who was on the commission to investigate state institutions in neighboring states, has been called to New Hampshire by the critical illness of a relative. The commission at Des Moines.

South Dakota. WANT A RAILROAD.

AGITATION TO INTEREST TWIN CITY CAPITAL—SCRAP OVER QUESTIONS OF PEDAGOGY.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Some of the members who visited the Twin City districts, and who took a railroad connection to the Hills with leading men of those places have been already receiving letters of inquiry as to the matter of a new school building at the Hills. The members feel that they will have accomplished a great deal if they only secure this much interest, as investment in the school building, which would be a number of "fads," and a number of replies, and a motion by Englesby to indefinitely postpone was defeated by a substantial majority.

NEW FACTORY PROMISED.

Oil Cloth and Linoleum Plant to Be Established Here. An oil cloth and linoleum factory, to cost \$1,000,000, is now being formed, and as soon as spring opens the erection of the plant, which is to be located in St. Anthony Park, will be commenced.

MAKE THE CHANGE

Before Coffee Wrecks You. The right man came along one day when he told me that coffee drinking was the cause of my gastritis, nervousness, torpid liver, and trembling hands that interfered with my business, that of mechanical drawing, but coffee was my only habit and I loved it so that I did not see how I could give it up.

I left off coffee that day at lunch and had a cup of Postum. It was made good and had a rich, dark color, and a delicious flavor that I could not tell from regular coffee. It pleased the eye, smell and palate, so I had it each day at the restaurant for the month, and I discovered a decided improvement in my condition, but it was not until I left off coffee for breakfast and used Postum in its place that real relief set in. Now I am free from gastritis, headaches, and fully appreciate the value of the "nerve case." No more trembling hands and no more nervous prostration, and I feel that I should say to others who are being poisoned by a beverage that they do not suspect coffee. "Make the change before the poison works destruction in you."

This letter is from a New York mechanical draftsman, Name can be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

HEAD OF LAKES SHIPMENTS DISCUSSED BY MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN COMMISSIONS

WILL ASK MICHIGAN TO JOIN

Efforts Will Be Made to Secure Adoption of Same Rate at Lake Ports in Three States.

There was a meeting at the Wisconsin tax commission, which with a uniform tonnage tax for shipment at the head of the lakes was discussed. The Minnesota commission consisted of Senator F. R. Daugherty, Representative George R. Lathrop and George J. Mallory, all of Duluth. Wisconsin was represented by Senator E. G. Mills, of Milwaukee, and Representatives August Zinn, of West Superior, and Henry Dowbeck, of Sturgeon Bay. Senator Mills was elected chairman and Representative Lathrop secretary.

North Dakota. BIG QUEST OF NEW LAWS

MOST IMPORTANT MEASURES HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF IN EACH HOUSE

PASS THEIR OWN BILLS FIRST

Appropriation Matter Not Yet Settled and Apportionment Awaits the Governor's Signature.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Up to the close of the legislative recess of all testimony taken by them in any trial in court. It amends chapter 141 of the laws of 1899, which refers only to reporters outside the three cities, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, and therefore does not concern the city reporters.

WISCONSIN. BICYCLE SIDE PATH BILL

PASSES MEASURE IN THE INTERESTS OF WHEELMEN—DISCUSSES PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

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CASTORIA. Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought

Home-seekers' Rates Via Soo Line. On Tuesdays until April 20th the Soo Line will sell one-way tickets to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Canada, Northwest, Kootenai and Pacific Coast Points. Round trip tickets to above named points will be sold at the amount of \$1.70 for what he had paid 50 cents, and secure a new warrant backed by a special levy to carry the interest.

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and when the result of the roll call was announced the bill was too dead to ever resurrect by any reconsideration. The farmers have an idea that it is a bankers' measure and against their interests, and will not have it, regardless of the fact that it is the law of a number of states, and is now in the hands of the Columbia. They are afraid of it and won't have it, and that is all there is to it for them.

The senate has adopted a report for a library fund for cities. This is the first library bill which has received consideration by either house at this session, as all the others have gone down to the wreck of lost bills. The advocates of the present measure have one which they believe will go through, and will push it in both houses. The legislators in this state have had so much wrangling over wolf bounty measures that any mention of that subject is either taken as a joke or as treading on serious ground, according to the sentiment of the man approached, and when a delegation of the members visited the Minnesota legislature during their recent session, the question of a wolf bill, just after they had entered the house in Minnesota, was rather a surprise to them, and at first they were inclined to be hostile to the measure, but they finally decided that the measure was a genuine one, and only advocating a wolf bounty, and they decided that they had the cure on the question that Minnesota bounty men had when the measure was up there.

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MORGAN STEEL COMBINE

DEAL WITH STEEL AND WIRE COMPANY ABOUT COMPLETED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 22.—The Pittsburgh Leader says: Word was received in Pittsburgh today from New York that the negotiations with the American Steel and Wire Company relative to its participation in the great steel combine, of which the Carnegie and Federal Steel companies are to be the center, have been brought to a close satisfactory to the promoters, J. P. Morgan & Co., and the directors of the wire company. So far as the Morgan side is concerned, such progress has not been made. There is still a wide variation between the figures of the two sides, but the promoters have issued an ultimatum which, if the basis Moore is accepted, will be the basis upon which the deal will be done. If they refuse they will be omitted from the combine entirely, or go in on a new basis at some later date. It is understood that the securities of the new company will be introduced in the London Stock Exchange.

PRESIDENT GILMAN RESIGNS.

Johns-Hopkins University Temporarily Without a Head. BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth annual commemorative day at Johns Hopkins university was postponed until April 23rd, as President Daniel C. Gilman, and the announcement that friends of the university have succeeded in raising the fund of \$1,000,000 necessary to secure the completion of the recent conditional gift to the university of a tract of land for a new site for the institution.

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW.

Meeting Yesterday Decided to Make It a Permanent Affair. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A meeting held at the stock yards today in the interest of the International Live Stock exposition, it was decided unanimously to make the exposition a permanent show. Fifty more representatives of the various countries of the world, the United States and Canada were present. During the discussion General Manager W. E. Skinner said the stock yards commission would erect a new exposition building between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, 250 feet wide and 70 feet long. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. A. Spoor, Chicago; vice-presidents, D. Witt Smith, Springfield, Ill.; A. P. Sanders, Chicago; general manager, W. E. Skinner, Chicago; treasurer, H. Z. Herrick, Chicago; secretary, Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.

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