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TOTAL STOCK - \$60,000.00

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
and Discounts.....\$87,126.61	Capital Stock.....\$60,000.00
nts and Stocks.....5000.00	Earnings-Discount and Exchange.....55.68
re & Fixtures.....3791.15	Interest.....1673.21
se and Int. paid.....2728.50	Deposits.....66153.70
nd.....130.11	
hand and in banks 27856.28	
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Some railroad commissions have power to put their recommendations into law. The Wisconsin commission has the power to fix rates and they recently reduced passenger rates to 2 1/2 cents per mile.

A stroll over the business portion of the city will reveal the fact that there is not a vacant business room on Jefferson avenue, Adams avenue, Depot or Fir Streets. We do not believe that there is another town in the state of equal importance that can make a similar showing. La Grande is growing and will continue to grow and there is a demand for more business locations.

ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED

It is interesting to note that after March 4 the United States senate will consist of sixty-one republicans and twenty-nine democrats, the significance of this ratio being in the fact that this is the smallest proportion of democrats in the senate since the days of reconstruction. These figures are given in the assurance that Georgia, which does not elect a senator until June, will send a democrat, presumably re-electing Senator Bacon, who is a candidate for the minority leadership which Senator Blackburn of Kentucky will have to give up when he retires March 4.

With this almost unprecedented proportion in its favor the republican majority in the senate will have commensurate responsibilities. No democratic votes will be needed to ratify a treaty, the republicans possessing the requisite two-thirds majority for that purpose, and they may do what ever they please, providing, of course they retain their party solidarity. This fact is especially interesting in view of the San Domingo convention.

The republicans have lost none of the leaders of the present senate. Frye, Cullom, Nelson, Dolliver, Crane, Elkins and Warren have been returned, while on the contrary, in sharp contrast with this evidence of continued popular confidence in the republican party, the de-

mocratic ranks have been seriously decimated. The death of Gorman of Maryland has proved an irreparable loss from a partisan standpoint.

Blackburn has been floundering around through the minority leadership, but he must give way March 4 to the youthful Beckham. Garmack of Tennessee, Berry of Arkansas, Patteron of Colorado, Clark of Montana and Dubois of Idaho will all step down and out March 4, losing to the democrats a motley combination of brains, vanity and unfitnes. Bailey of Texas has been returned under a cloud and smered with Standard Oil.

The far West has dealt the democrats severe blows in Oregon, Idaho, Colorado and Montana. Republicans succeed democrats from all these states.

Three members of the house have been promoted to the senate, the most conspicuous instance being the election of Curtis of Kansas. William Aiden Smith succeeds the late Senator Alger and Dixon steps into the seat of Senator Clark of Montana, whose millions could not secure him a second term.

Deprived of effective leadership that might otherwise strengthen its obstructive potency, which is the democracy's chief asset, the minority is just about where a wideawake and aggressive majority ought to want it and with a tremendous majority in the house the onus of initiative and execution certainly rests with the republicans, always taking into consideration the man at the other end of the avenue. Without a single senator from a northern state the democratic party is certainly in the last stage of decadence.—Walla Walla Union.

There is a popular misapprehension as to the length of time a session of the legislature may legally sit. The fact is, a legislature might remain in session for the entire twelve months in a year and its acts would be as legal as tho confined to the forty days. The constitution merely says that the entire per diem of a member shall not amount to more than \$120 for any one session, and as \$3 a day it is easily figured out that after forty days members must either adjourn or work without pay—and they usually adjourn!

Many times an extra day has been added to the length of the session—it will be done this time—and the acts of the forty-first day are as legal as those of the first. Under the proposed amendment, if carried, the session may be lengthened for a month and the compensation still be reasonable for the time employed.

In New York and many other states members of the legislature are paid by the year, the same as congressmen are, and the session not limited as to duration, as those of congress are not. It is a good system and should be adopted.—Pendleton Tribune.

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