

DELUGE OF SUGGESTIONS SHOWS NEED OF NAME

News Tribune's Contest for Common Term to Designate Duluth and Superior Strikes Popular Chord—Committees Are Appointed to Make Choice.

Names?

Every mall brings in a fresh deluge.

Long names and short names; petnames and nicknames; names that are euphonious and names that are ugly; names that glide from the palate as though they are lubricated, and names that move gratingly along a cloven tongue like a piece of sandpaper.

In short, every variety, species and genus of name that ever existed—and some that didn't.

It's a cinch that no pair of twins were ever blessed—or not, as you look at it—with a list of one 'steenth the length from which the cities of Duluth and Superior are to be christened. The office boy, as he brought in another armful late last night, said he desired at this juncture to express his heartfelt sympathy with the board upon which rests the responsibility of selecting the cognomen and awarding the \$10 in gold offered by the News Tribune.

President W. I. Prince of the Duluth Commercial club yesterday appointed as a committee to act jointly with a committee of the Superior Commercial club, Mayor Haven, Judge W. A. Cant and Julius H. Barnes. Monday the joint committee will go over the names and choose the most fitting one.

In the meantime suggestions are

welcome until Saturday evening at midnight. No names received after that time will be considered in the contest.

The popularity of the contest started by the News Tribune has exceeded all anticipations, and the prodigious number of suggestions shows the real need that has been felt for such a general term for the two cities as the News Tribune is endeavoring to establish.

Contestants in entering the competition hereafter are requested to use the coupon which will appear in this morning's and tomorrow morning's issues. Fill out the blank spaces and mail to the News Tribune, care of the name contest department.

Here are some of the pertinent suggestions received yesterday:

To the Editor of the News Tribune:
Seems to me the man who proposed "The Queen Cities" has the right hunch, as it can be condensed to "The Queens," a very material advantage. But I have been skinned and no one bearing his name needs the money. My first suggestion is "The Chum Cities." Queens war and pull hair, are aristocratic, monarchical and altogether impossible for the people. Besides we have a "Queen City," while "The Chums" is snug

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and belongs to us commoners. But if that don't fetch the money I'll try "Gemini Cities," which comes near being "The Heavenly Twins" or "The Domino Cities" or "The Lake Dominos," which, according to Mr. Shakespeare, would mean the twin servants of the lake. I'm not donating the ten to the Children's Home, as I have one of my own.

Yours for the spuds,

C.

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
I would suggest "Duolous" or "Dulous," meaning a city on both sides of the St. Louis river.

E. L. Z., DULUTH.

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
As an appropriate name for the combined cities of Duluth and Superior, let me suggest "The Rainbow Cities." We have all been chasing rainbows for the last 20 years and are still at it. Please send the \$10.

Yours respectfully,
"NINE SPOT."

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
Call the contest off and adopt the following: "Coming Cities," which, beyond a flicker of a doubt, will be the most appropriate term to use.

GEORGE T. R.

Superior, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
My suggestion would be, to swipe the name of Two Harbors and apply it to Duluth and Superior. Let Two Harbors be contented with the name "One Harbor." Respectfully,

GUST ADOLPHSON.

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
In selecting a name for Superior and Duluth I would suggest "The Center Cities." Situated, as we are, midway between the Atlantic and Pacific, we are entitled to it. The very name (center) has a certain attraction in itself, worth much in an advertising way. Attraction of gravitation is toward the center of the earth and attraction of industry will be towards "The Center Cities."

Yours very truly,
"D. A. M."

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
I would suggest the name of "U-Na

The following are other suggestions received yesterday and some from the day before, too late for publication Thursday:

- R. P. V., Grand Rapids—"The Peerless Cities," "Commercial Cities," "Zenith Cities," "Azure Cities."
- R. S. Smith, 102 Lake avenue south—"Minnie-Consin."
- Citizen, Duluth—"Index Cities."
- John Farr, 711 South Twenty-third avenue east—"Superior Cities."
- L. L. M., West Duluth—"Cynosure Cities."
- Mrs. W. E. E. Eveleth—"Economy Cities."
- Miss Alice Kisten, 1915 Eighteenth street, Superior—"Loving Hearts," "Palace of Queens," "Two Millionaires," "Castle Garden," "Academy of Arts," "The Golden Shells," "Lake Superior Punch Bowls," "The Laughing Twins," "The Bridge Cities," "Cities of Pleasure."
- Oliver Haskins, 2619 West Helm street—"The Great Lake Twin Cities."
- Ella Fredericks, Duluth—"The Pure Water Cities," "The Clear Water Cities."
- C. B. Wilder, Floodwood—"The Zenith Cities."
- Mrs. C. B. Wilder, Floodwood—"The Zenith Twin Cities."
- Dr. F. H. Burnett, Duluth—"Industrial Queen Cities."
- Vox Urbis—"The Star Ports."
- Fred Arborn, Duluth—"The Combination Cities."
- J. E. Williams, St. Paul—"The Harbor Cities," "The Harbor Twins," "The Twin Harbors."
- Charles Harris, Two Harbors—"The Transmarine Cities."
- Mrs. H. F., Duluth—"The Bay Cities," "The Zenith Cities."
- P. M. G., Duluth—"Nordduo."
- R. G. Borland, Duluth—"The Duplex Cities," "Federal Cities."
- Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Virginia—"The Portal Cities."
- Bert Walling, Superior—"Eureka Cities of the Northwest."
- Phil Bock, Superior—"Open Gates."
- A. L. Ritzman, Superior—"Mother Nature's Home," "Mother Nature's Twins," "Father Time's Favorites," "Father Time's Pride."
- Miss Lyma Williams, 1613 Hammond avenue, Superior—"The Copper Gates."
- Mrs. James Parker, room 20, Board

VOTING COUPON.

CONTEST EDITOR NEWS TRIBUNE:

I would suggest that the committee select the name of _____ as the most appropriate one to be applied to Duluth and Superior.

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Cities" as a proper name for the two cities at the head of the lakes.

Very respectfully yours,
E. S. RADCLIFFE.

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
In my judgment the common name for Duluth-Superior should be short, easily pronounceable, descriptive and distinctive. As such a name I suggest "The Twin Ports."

Yours truly,
A. J. VINJE.

Superior, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
My suggestion for Duluth and Superior common name would be "The Moose Cities."

MRS. E. R. SMITH,

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
Suggesting a name for Duluth and Superior, I would say that the two cities should either be called "The Wedding City" or "The Marriage City," as the unity of these cities would mean a marriage contract. I think either name would be first class in many respects.

RICHARD CULLEN.

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
How would "Siamese Twins" do? We cannot be separated. Truly,

W. B.

Superior, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
As an answer to your request for a name for the two cities of Duluth and Superior and one which I believe would become popular, I suggest "The Point Cities." Each city has two points of great importance to the cities, namely, Connors Point and Rice's Point; Wisconsin Point and Minnesota Point. Yours truly,

J. H. M.

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
As per your editorial of Jan. 18, I beg to submit to you a few names from which one might be selected for the joining of Duluth and Superior: "The Zodiac Cities," "The Zion Cities," "The Mated Cities," "The Spliced Cities," "The Grafted Cities," and last but not least, "The Null Secundus Cities."

Yours respectfully,
DAVID H. TODD.

Duluth, Jan. 20, 1910.
To the Editor of the News Tribune:
As to the best cognomen for Duluth and Superior, I can think of no better name than "Harbor Cities." As far as the cities are concerned, we are nothing more or less than the average city when the harbor is taken away from us. We undoubtedly have the largest harbor in the world; further, we handle in our harbor the largest amount of freight of any harbor in the world. Our harbor is lined with the largest enterprises in the world, such as coal docks, elevators, shipyards, etc. Furthermore, we have two entries to our harbor, which, I believe, are the largest in the world; also the aerial bridge, which is a credit to our harbor.

This thought came to my mind while I was reading your paper this morning in thinking over some of the names that had been sent in. If I should sit down and think for a week I do not believe I or anyone else could find anything more appropriate to call these cities than "The Harbor Cities."

Yours very truly,
WM. POWERS.

Superior, Jan. 20, 1910.

of Trade, Superior—"The National Cities," "The Twin Cities of Duluth and Superior," "The Interstate Cities."

R. F. Belleperche, Duluth—"The Lake Superior Twins," "The Two Hummers," "The Head of the Lake Twins," "The Ideal Cities."

Mrs. W. E. Wicks, Duluth—"The Lake Shore Twin Cities," "North Star Twin Cities."

Hugo Olson, Superior—"The Grain Cities," "The Wonder Cities."

E. F. Studd, 2602 Oneota street—"The Cities of Destiny," "The Imperial Cities," "The Marvels," "Gateways to the Northwest."

Max Goldberg, 72 Fourth street—"The Harbor Cities."

Harry Gibson, Superior—"The Two Winner Cities," "The Central Cities," "The Great Cities," "The Windy Cities," "The Lake Ports," "The State Line Cities," "The Water Cities."

N. Y., 114 West Third street—"Lake Superior Metropolis," "Great Lake Emporium."

Wakefield—"The Lake Ports."

Mrs. Wardwell—"The Empire Cities."

H. M. Davis, 1325 London road—"The Rising Cities."

S. A., Superior—"The Golden Cities."

F. L. Herwig, Duluth—"The Iron Twins," "The Iron Gate."

Ethel Little, West Duluth—"The Old Maids," "The Zenith Twins," "The Maiden Cities," "The Zenith Cities."

Clifford Little, West Duluth—"The Mermaids," "The Siamese City," "The Rival Cities," "The Milling Cities," "The Colon Cities."

Lute M. Schofield, Superior—"Greater Superior," "The Great Lake Twins."

C. E. Wilcox, Duluth—"Lake Head Cities."

O. Lillebo, Sandstone—"Lake Twins," "Harbor Cities."

N. E. G., Superior—"The Steel Plant Cities," "The Great Northern Cities," "The Whaleback Cities," "The United Cities," "The Unsalted Sea Cities," "The Best Home Cities."

A. C., Duluth—"The Twin Star Cities."

J. R. Burns, Duluth—"The Peerless Cities," "The Popular Cities."

E. Ingalls, Duluth—"Unrivaled Cities."

Harry Nesbitt, Duluth—"The Iron Bound Sisters," "The Iron Cities."

J. E. Wieland, Duluth—"The Lake Twins."

Fred W. Hicks, Duluth—"The Zenith Twins," "The Zenith Sisters."

H. H. Borgen, Duluth—"The Cities of Power," "The Superior Cities."

J. C. Temple, Two Harbors—"The Outlook Cities," "The Inland Cities,"

"The Interstate Cities," "The Twin State Cities."

W. W. C., Duluth—"United Commercial Cities," "Water Linked Cities," "Interstate Chums," "Famous Steel Cities," "Helpmate Cities," "Commercial Pals," "Devoted Port Cities," "Lakes' Busy Cities," "Zenith Sister Cities."

M. E. M., Duluth—"Two-State," "Bridge Cities."

J. O. Jacobson, Duluth—"The Portal Cities," "Wheat Ports," "The King and Queen Cities," "The Gates of the West," "The King Cities of the West," "The Transport Cities," "The Bay Cities."

E. N. B., Duluth—"Great Lake Cities."

A. R. Armstrong, Duluth—"The Iron Ports."

J. H. Nordby, Duluth—"The Water Twin Cities," "The Water Twins."

G., Duluth—"The Giant Harbor Twins."

Stein club, Duluth—"The Marine Twins," "Rall and Sall Twins," "Compass Twins," "Mecca Twins."

Roselind Dunphy, Duluth—"Imperial Cities," "Imperial Twins."

N. A. M., Iron Jct.—"Twin Cities of the North."

J. Du Feg, Duluth—"Beat All Cities."

Nelle M. Long, Hackensack, Minn.—"The Acme Cities," "The Pine Cities," "The Bay Cities," "The Harbor Cities," "The Empire Cities," "The Union Cities."

Lulu Hagadon, Duluth—"The Great Lake Cities."

"A Reader," Superior—"Eyes of the Northwest," "The Greater Twin Cities," "The United Cities," "The Interstate Metropolis," "Northern Stars," "The Destinies," "Northern Lights," "The Great Lake Metropolis."

William Leavitt, Virginia—"The Lilies of the Biggest Pond of Fresh Water in the World."

Rose Hagardon, Superior—"The Windy Cities," "The Pearl Cities of the Northwest," "The Queen Cities."

C. D. Stowell, Backus, Minn.—"Marine Cities," "Advance Cities," "Avalanche Cities," "The Range Cities."

Mrs. O. Johnson, Superior—"The Twin Harbors," "The Twin Lake Cities," "The Lake Breeze Cities."

Caldwell Harris, Duluth—"The Gate Cities."

Mrs. A. B. L., Knife River—"The Commercial Twins."

Mrs. S. E. Mathes, Duluth—"Ports of Beauty," "Twins of Beauty."

M. C. H., Duluth—"Twin Port Cities," "North Port Twins."