

HOUSE REMAINS SAME SIZE.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS DECIDES FOR MEMBERSHIP OF 391.

Under Plan Adopted After Stormy Session Many States Will be Reduced.—This State Not Affected.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A house membership of 391 as at present was the congressional reapportionment plan agreed upon by the Republican caucus of the house tonight. This proposition, made by Mr. Campbell of Kansas, was first defeated, 56 to 91, but later reconsidered and adopted, 70 to 55.

This action, together with the defeat of a plan to offset the negro disfranchisement in the South, urged by Messrs. Bennet and Olcott of New York, and opposed by Mr. Gaines of West Virginia and others, occurred during a lively three hours' session of the caucus.

Several propositions were pending, including the Campbell proposition, leaving the house as it stands today; a proposition by Mr. Elvins of Missouri favoring 402 members; a proposition by Mr. Stafford of Wisconsin for 397 and the Crumpacker idea of 433. The Campbell plan was first taken up and finally put through, the details of carrying out the scheme being left to the census committee, which will prepare the way for action at this session of congress.

The caucus developed into a stormy one when the Bennet anti-disfranchisement plan was proposed. The proposition directed the preparation of a bill to carry out section 2 of the 14th amendment of the federal constitution, so as to cut down the representation of any State exactly to the extent that the negroes were disfranchised by such a State. This proposition was defeated after considerable speech making, 72 to 48.

About 150 Republican members of the house attended the caucus which was to decide the party policy as to congressional reapportionment on the basis of the latest census.

The first bill considered was reported by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the house committee on census, fixing the house membership after March 3, 1913, at 433 on a ratio of population to representatives of 211,877 as against 194,182 as at present. This includes Arizona and New Mexico and any new States after the date fixed would be additional to the number which is the lowest number that would prevent any State from losing representation.

Mr. Crumpacker, explaining his bill, showed how under the 433 plan no State would lose a member. New York would gain six, Pennsylvania 4, California and Oklahoma 3, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington 2, and Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Rhode Island and West Virginia one each.

With the increases of population shown by the new census, reapportionment so as to preserve the present number of representatives, 391, would necessitate reducing the numerical representation from Missouri by two and Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and Wis-

THE APPROPRIATION BILL

INTRODUCED YESTERDAY, TO BE CONSIDERED TODAY.

Measure Contains Estimate of Expenditures for Various Governmental Departments and State Institutions.

Columba, Feb. 2.—The general appropriation bill came into the House at the afternoon session in printed form. It gave this summary of the departments: Governor's office, \$17,085; department of Secretary of State, \$7,120; Comptroller General, \$15,650; insurance commissioner, \$10,000; State Treasurer, \$7,600; State Superintendent of Education \$7,800; Adjutant General, \$17,070; engrossing department, \$5,808; expenses common to both houses, \$320,000. Total, \$1,971,322. 51.

The appropriation bill is slightly in increase of that of last year. This includes the payments to the sinking fund for money borrowed for the new Asylum property, the completion of the State House, the east wing purchase for the Citadel, one-third payment of an auditorium at the University, for enlarging the infirmary at Winthrop, \$60,000 for the schools, under the Garris Act; \$20,000 for high schools. The appropriation bill will be taken up tomorrow.

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The municipality of Bahia Blanca is contemplating the withdrawal of its loan of \$1,000,000 Argentine paper (\$424,600 United States currency) now in circulation, substituting therefor one which will probably be about \$3,400,000 United States currency, to be used for public works.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold
But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which checks the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says, "It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. W. W. Sibert.

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Wife Got Tip Top Advice.
"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c. at Sibert's Drug Store.

There has been increase of the membership of the house under every census, but one since the organization of the government and the increases have averaged about 50 per cent of the proportion of increase in population.

WILL FIGHT FOR CORN SHOW.

SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATION ARRIVES ON THE GROUND.

Jerry Moore A Modest Hero.—Delegation Enthusiastic as to Outcome of the Campaign.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—More than 25 enthusiastic residents of South Carolina arrived this evening to pull for next year's National Corn exposition. They found on the grounds a formidable foe in the person of Gov. A. O. Eberhart, the young and vigorous executive of Minnesota, who, with a delegation, is seeking to land not only next year's exposition but the succeeding one. Gov. Eberhart came yesterday and had expected to return to Minnesota today. Tonight, however, he announced he would remain a day longer. No reason was given for his change in plans, but it is hinted that the appearance of the Southerners and their evident determination to secure the exposition convinced him it would be well for him to remain on the job here.

Minnesota's great agricultural interest, the tremendous success which yearly attends its State fair, when the attendance averages 10,000 a day, and also its prominence in the movement for the conservation of resources are being exploited in connection with its efforts to induce the corn show officials to take the exposition to Minneapolis.

Jerry Moore of Winona, who raised 228 1-4 bushels of corn on a single acre of ground, was made a hero immediately upon his arrival here with his home State delegation. Mr. Moore bore himself with modesty. He declared he was going after the prize again next year.

The advantages of Columbia as a site for the exposition will be pictured graphically to the corn show officials. The delegation which arrived tonight refused to show its hand or indicate what inducements it would offer. The members of the delegation, however, said they felt confident of the outcome.

They will stay in their special car while here.

MUSTARD USED FOR HENS.
New Aid in Laying Eggs Proves a Success in Great Britain.

(The New York Times.)
Now that eggs are sold at three shillings the dozen in London, anything that will induce hens to lay more than is their wont in winter should be welcomed by poultry keepers.

A most important experiment has been made, with results that should be highly satisfactory to all interested in egg-production—an experiment which proves that mustard, judiciously given, has a wonderful effect in inducing the hens to lay.

The use of spices and drugs to induce egg production is usually pernicious, but it has been proved that mustard is free from any objection as an aid in winter production.

The experiment was carried out by Ralph Allen, vice president of the Poultry Club, and editor of Monthly Hints on Poultry. His report is published as a pamphlet.

The experiment was made on a mountain farm in Wales, exposed to every wind, and was carried on for one year. Buff Orpington pullets were experimented on, birds that had never laid, and were as near alike as possible.

Food was served plain to six birds in one pen, and with the addition of one teaspoonful of mustard to six in another pen.

The experiment began on October 1, 1909. At the end of six months the birds fed with ordinary food had laid 369 eggs, valued at 48 shillings 10 pence, whereas the birds fed with the mustard addition to their food laid 532 eggs, valued at 71 shillings 5 pence.

At the end of the year the birds fed on the ordinary food had laid 914 eggs, value at 97 shillings 6 pence, as against 1,923 eggs, valued at 145 shillings 2 pence, laid by the mustard fed birds.

The cost of mustard worked out at 7 1-2 pence per bird for the year; the extra profit gained by mustard feeding equals more than 2s 4d a bird. During the winter months the extra profit was 3s 5d a bird.

Further experiments clearly indicated that the hatching qualities of their eggs had been in no way weakened by the addition of mustard to the feed. Fine birds were reared, and stamina was improved and fortified all round.

Post mortem examinations showed that all the birds were in the best of condition after the test.

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Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. W. W. Sibert.



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GERMANY FOR ARBITRATION.
Would Settle Legal Question Involved in Potash Dispute.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Germany's reply, which has been sent to Secretary Knox, at Washington, by the German ambassador to the United States, to the inquiry as to the reasons for the imposition of a penalty tax on potash, purports to correct certain alleged erroneous propositions contained in the American note and presents a history of the potash law, with special reference to the provisions applicable to the American case. The reply is based on the idea that the American Government, when informed of the true nature of the enactment, will come to a different conclusion regarding it.

Germany proposes to submit to an Arbitration Court the legal question, as to who shall be liable for the excess payment of export duties and for the tax on extra productions at various mines brought about by private contract outside the syndicate. In the event of the decision being unfavorable to the American purchasers, Germany is prepared to negotiate a basis of understanding, already outlined in private conversations between Herr Sydow, minister of commerce, and Mr. Hill, the American ambassador. The German and American Governments mutually determining upon the price which shall be the basis of the compromise and agreeing to use their influence to induce the acceptance of this by the respective parties concerned.

VETERANS TO GET SPENDING MONEY.

Bill Now Before House Provides Money for Tobacco and Other Necessities.

Columbia, Feb. 4.—The Confederate veterans who are inmates of the Soldiers' home will not be deprived of pin money if the senate accepts the bill passed by the house allowing these old soldiers two dollars a month for spending money. A hard fight was made in the house to cut out this item in the appropriations bill, but it finally got through. The senate will most likely pass the bill as endorsed by the house. There are many things the old veterans need in addition to the comforts afforded by the home. Small change for tobacco, care fare and other things, is almost necessary and to deprive veterans of these luxuries would be inflicting a real hardship on them.

MR. FRASER TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver Address at Y. M. C. A. Mass Meeting in Columbia Theatre.

Columbia, Feb. 4.—Speaker Mendel Smith, of the House of Representatives, who was to have addressed the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting at the Columbia theatre Sunday afternoon is ill and will spend the week-end at his home in Camden. In his place Representative T. B. Fraser of Sumter will speak.

Tortured for 15 Years

By a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Moders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." Whatever fate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only one at Sibert's Drug Store.

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Miss Grace Shepard, the newly elected State superintendent of public instruction for Idaho, was educated at the Kansas Normal School and the University of Chicago. Since her graduation she has been a teacher in the High School of Boise. She had five competitors in the primaries for the Republican nomination, and at the election ran 10,000 ahead of her ticket.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Sumter Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Sumter are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:
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TAX RETURNS FOR 1911.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 2, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that I will attend in person or by deputy at the following places on the days indicated, respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of real estate, personal property and poll taxes, for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1911.

- All males between the ages of 18 and 55 years, must make return as to whether or not they are liable for road duty for year 1911.
 - Tindals, Tuesday, January 3rd.
 - Privateer, (Jenkin's Store) Wednesday, January 4th.
 - Wedgfield, Friday, January 6th.
 - Claremont, Depot, Monday, January 9th.
 - Hagood, Tuesday, January 10th.
 - Balbert, Wednesday, January 11th.
 - Dalzell, Thursday, January 12th.
 - W. T. Brogdon's Store, Friday January 13th.
 - Mayesville, Tuesday, January 17th.
 - Shiloh, Wednesday, January 18th.
 - Norwood's X Roads, Thursday January 19th.
 - Oswego, Friday, January 20th.
- All persons, whose duty it is to make returns, should be prompt to meet at these appointments. All returns must be made before Feb. 20, 1911.
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