

********************** THE MARKETS Private Wire, Continuous Quotations. **BY TELEGRAPH** Mu phy & Co., YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGES AND Brokers. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Erie to Issue Thirty-Five Millions and Provison, Bonds to Make Coal Purchases. Su.ks, Cotton. By private wire to Murphy & Co. The tollowing were the ruling quotations in the exchange today: New York Office, 61 Broadway ... New York, Dec. 27 .- London prices 11 Church St., Asheville, N. C... this a. m. were 1-8 to 3-8 under New 'York parity but later the market PUONE 649. hardened with American stocks becoming strong and active. Consols were REFER TO-1-4 firmer at 97 3-8. The Bank o Dlue Ridge National Bank, England did not change its rate o discount. In the way of news bearing Asheville, N. C. Charlotte National Bank. on the market this a. m. it was re Charlotte, N. C. ported that the Erie will issue 35 mil Seaboard National Bank, lions of collateral bonds to make coa New York. purchases. Some news concerning P Lowry Banking Co., Atlan O., obviously the work of manipula ta, Ga. tors. Misouri Pacific receipts gros Capitol City Bank, Atlanta, receipts for the third week of Decem- NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE. Bradstreet Com'l Agency. ber increased \$73,000. There is a prewell settled belief that importa changes will be made in the Brook Rapid Transit directorate in Janua Smoked The stock market opened irregular. some quarters of the market the fly tuations were sensational. This w Fish notably true of Peo. Gas which ha wide opening, selling from 108 to 110 an extreme advance of 3 3-4 points. We have just received a fine line St. Paul, Missouri, Northern and Union Pacific opened at fractional gains.

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street's increase of 1,624,000 bushels MEMBERSHIP OF against the official 574,000 decrease had little effect. Theo lose was quiet. Provisions: The trade was quist with prices steady. Live hogs were slightly lower on somewhat more liberal receipts at the stock yards. Provisions **Reapportionment** a Matter of closed quiet. CHICAGO. Wheat--High. Low. Close Jan 70 1-8 69 3-4 70

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From a wreck will attract the world's There was a big batch of selling orders attention to the life-saver. Yet let the life-saving be continued every day, and encountered and first prices were soon very soon it attracts no public attention. sharply shaded. Sugar led the down-If the scene of the saving of one life by that life-saving remedy, Dr. Pierce's The Price Current says: Current

Golden Medical Discovery, could be made to stand out alone, like a picture on a screen, it would attract the notice

of the whole nation. By a curiThe Census Committee Divided-Majority Favors Retaining Present Number-An Increase Probable-Colorado's Position.

Much Interest.

THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-[Special.]-

One of the most interesting matters to be determined by congress after the holidays is the congressional reapportionment. It is altogether too early 16 as yet to predict the passage of either the majority or the minority bill devising the congressional representation of the state. It is, however, morally certain that the total representation will be fixed either at 357, the present total, or at 386, as recommended by the minority of the census committee. The committee itself is divided as closely as possible on the question, seven favoring the present membership and six favoring the minority proposition. The minority proposition diminishes the representation of no state, but in order to accomplish this it was found necessary to bring the total number up to 386. This is accomplished by adding 29 members to the house. An Increase Probable.

The success of the minority proposition appears more probable than that of the majority in the light of history. Only once has congress failed to increase the total number of members of the house after each succeeding census. Fifty years ago congress actually diminished the total number of members of congress, but on every other occasion it has been increased as a result of the reapportionment after the decennial enumeration of the inhabitants of the country. Under either bill the Empire State continues to increase its lead in national induence. If the minority bill should pass New York would have 37 members. which, with her two soundors, gives her 39 votes in the electoral college and the great vote of 73 in national conventions. The Empire State of the South also takes great strides under either bill. If the minority bill passes, Texas will have three additional congressmen, bringing her delegation up to 16, her electoral vote to 18 and her vote in national conventions to 36. For the first time she becomes a close rival of Missouri for leadership of the southern states in numerical strength in congress, electoral college and conventions. Under the minority bill Missourl gains but one congressman and leads Texas by that one. Colorado's Curious Position. A curious study in mathematics is offered by the singular situation regarding Colorado. By the tabulated statements prepared by the census bureau, showing what the distribution of congressmen would be by states under every ratio from 350 to 400, there is but one of all the ratios under which Colorado would not gain a member. Yet that one ratio is the 357 which has been proposed by the majority bill. It of course is only a singular combination and not at all a matter of design. But it can easily be understood that the Colorado members are hostile to the majority repolt. One of them says, "It is a mere juggling of figures in order to make a rank dis-



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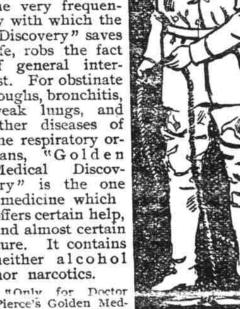


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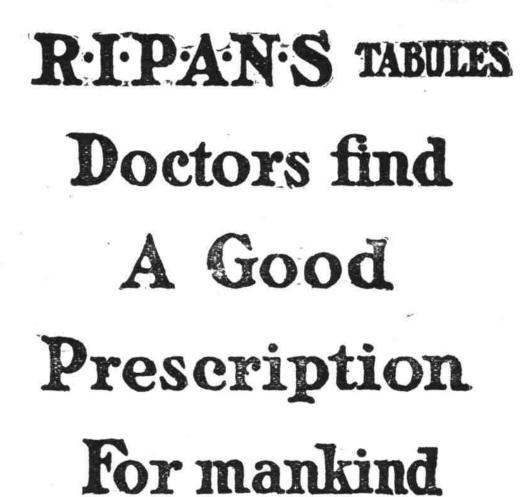
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crimination against our state." Gains and Losses.

Briefly stated, the majority bill gives one less member for Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia, while it gives a gain of one representative each to Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia and a gain of two to Texas. It will be seen in this connection that Texas will stand in exactly the same relation to Missouri under both bills. The minority bill provides no losses All through trains, via the for any state and the following gains: Texas, three; Minnesota, New York, Cotton Belt, carry hand-New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two; some Free Reclining Chair Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massa-Cars from Memphis to princhusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North cipal points in Texas with Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, out change. These cars West Virginia and Wisconsin, one repare furnished with chairs resentative each. It is said of the mawhich can be made to jority bill that, based upon the presrecline at any angle, thus ent political representation in congress, affording an easy seat durneither party will gain any advaning the day, and a comforttage. The Republican states would able place to sleep at night. gain five and lose five congressmen. The Democratic states would gain three and lose three. Under the minority bill Republican states would gain 19 and Democratic states 10. Geographical Speculations. There are a great many interesting to Texas groupings that can be made demonstrating gains and losses of various F. R. WYATT, T. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio. kinds from these two apportionments. Under the majority bill those states wholly east of the Mississippi suffer a net loss of two representatives and therefore two votes in the electoral college. The states west of the Mis-Kodol sissippi river, including Missouri and Louisiana, the larger portions of which are west of the Mississippi, would have a net gain of four congressmen and the same number of votes in the electoral college. Under the minority bill Uyspepsia Cure the states east of the Mississippi would gain 15, and those west of the Mississippi would gain 14. In view of the Digests what you eat 1.15 pm much greater total population of the 2.45 pm Itartificially digests the food and and states east of the Mississippi this would 4.30 pm Nature in strengthening and reconbe a distinct gain to the west. It is in-5.10 pm structing the exhausted digestive or 5.50 pm teresting also to note that the 29 elecgans. It is the latest discovered digest-7.50 pm toral votes gained under the appor-Mixed ant and tonis. No other preparation tionment, according to the minority, can approach it in efficiency. It in 6.30 a.m. would have been cast as follows in restantily relieves and permanently cures 8.50 8.00 cent presidential elections: 1892, Cleve-Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea land, 21; Harrison, 7; Weaver, 1; 1896, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cremps, and McKinley, 18; Bryan, 11; 1900, McKinall other results of imperfect digestion Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago 1.12 pm ley 19; Bryan, 10. 3.20 pm ARTHUR W. DUNN. 5.15 pm



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