POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS IS PASSED

Measure now goes before States for Ratification. Republicans Vote as Unit

Washington, May 13.—The House today adopted, 237 to 39, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution to permit the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. It had already been adopted by the Senate and now goes to the states.

All that remains to be done is the formal signing of the instrument and the issuance of a proclamation to the states to signify their wishes on the proposed change.

The vote was proceeded by a bitter fight, in which the Southern members joined in a common cause against the resolution. Led by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, the Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana delegations fought to prevent its passage because of the Senate amendment which gave the Federal Government supervision of the elections. They based their opposition almost entirely on the danger of negro domination.

The first vote was on an amendment by Representative Bartlett, which took from the Federal Government all supervisory powers. It was defeated, 189 to 89. On the vote for the adoption of the resolution, two-thirds of the House being necessary, 50 Democrats deserted.

There was not a single Republican vote cast against the resolution, which was adopted to the accompaniment of thunderous applause.

Direct election of Senators first was taken up by Congress in 1826. From time to time attempts have been made to make the Senate a popular body and have its members elected as are the members of the House. Numbers of these resolutions have died in committee, while others were passed at the last moment of a Congress never to receive the President's signature.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, introduced in 1911 the bill that passed today. Amended by the House it has been in conference since July 5, last year, and if the House had not receded from its opposition in granting Federal control of Senatorial elections it might have met the fate of others. It was this danger which led the House to agree not to press its views.

Market Report

Market quotations as made in Portland and Chicago the first of the week.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, etc.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, $1.04 to $1.05; club, 98c to $1 red Russian, 97 to 98c Valley 98c to $1 40-fold 98c to $1.

Millstuffs—Bran $25 per ton shorts, $27.50 per ton middlings $31 per ton.

Flour—Patents $5.10 per barrel straights $4.70 exports $4.20 Valley $5.10; Graham $5.10; whole wheat $5.30.

Corn—Whole $39; cracked $40 per ton.

Hay—Timothy $16.50 to $17.50; Alfalfa $12 to $12.50; clover $8 to $9; oats and vetch $10.50 to $11.50; grain $9.

Oats—No. 1 white $38 to $40 per ton.

Chicago Market. Beeves—$5.90 to $9; Texas steers $5.50 to $7.40; Western steers $5.90 to $7.60; stockers and feeders $4.20 to $6.60; cows and heifers $2.75 to $7.75; calves $5 to $7.50.

Hogs— Light $7.30 to $7.75; mixed $7.35 to $7.55; heavy $7.35 to $7.85.

Sheep—Native $4.60 to $7.40; Western $4.80 to $7.50; yearlings $6 to $8.25; lambs, native $5.90 to $9; Western $6.25 to $9.75.

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