

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Political Complexion of the Senate and House.

THE SENATE.
Republicans, 46; Democrats, 38; doubtful, 4.
The terms of office of one-third of the Senators will expire on March 3, 1891, and their successors will be chosen by the Legislatures...

THE HOUSE.

Republicans, 60; Democrats, 34; Farmers' Alliance, 3; vacancy, 1; uncertain, 1; whole number, 333.
Those marked * served in the Fifty-first House. Those marked † served in a previous House. Those marked ‡ were unseated by the Fifty-first House.

- MINNESOTA.
1. Wm. H. Harris... 4. Jas. N. Castle...
2. John Lind... 5. K. Halvorsen...
3. Orrin M. Hall... 6. K. Halvorsen...
MISSISSIPPI.
1. John M. Allen... 5. Jos. H. Beeman...
2. John C. Kyle... 6. T. R. Stockdale...
3. T. C. Catchings... 7. Chas. E. Hooker...
4. Clarke Lewis... 8. T. R. Stockdale...

SITTING BULL KILLED.
The Notoriously Bad Stout Indian Killed While Resisting Arrest—Brief Sketch of His Career.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—General Miles last evening received dispatches saying that in a fight near Standing Rock agency yesterday morning Sitting Bull and a number of Indian police had been killed.

SINGLE TAX DEPARTMENT.
TAXING LAND VALUES.
[Henry George in N. Y. Standard.]
A very common objection to the proposition to concentrate all taxes on land values is that the land owner would add the increased tax on the value of his land to the rent that must be paid by his tenants.

can not raise rents, it would especially in a country like this, where there is so much valuable land unused, tend strongly to lower them. In all our cities and through all the country, there is much land which is not used, or not put to its best use, because it is held at high prices by men who do not want to or who can not use it themselves, but who are holding it in expectation of profiting by the increased value which the growth of population will give to it in future.