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It is estimated by the census bureau that the total population of the country is 91,000,000.

James B. Dill, who is said to have received a fee of \$1,000,000 for his work in organizing the steel trust, died at his home in East Orange, New Jersey.

Senator Tillman announces that he has been restored to health and says he has no intention of retiring from the senate.

Nebraska's population is 1,192,214, a gain of 11.8 per cent.

Minnesota's population is 2,075,708, an increase of 18.5 per cent. This will give Minnesota an additional congressman. Tennessee's population is 2,184,789, an increase of 8.1 per cent.

The federal government has commenced suit in New York City against the sugar trust. The government makes the following charges: "That the late H. O. Havemeyer received a present of \$10,000,000 in stock for organizing the combine; that the defendant companies are engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate and foreign commerce; that money has been obtained by customs frauds, railroad rebates and by working with grocers' associations to keep up the price of sugar." The court is asked to enjoin each of the three constituent companies from doing business and from paying dividends to the stockholders, and that an order for dissolution or a receivership be entered in the court's judgment.

Virginia railroads have asked to put in force the three-cent rate. They say they are losing money on the present rate.

American residents at Chihuahua City, Mexico, are in sore straits for provisions as a result of the Mexican revolution.

Rev. George A. Beecher, dean of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, has been made bishop of Kearney for the Episcopal church.

China is endeavoring to obtain a fifty million dollar loan through an American syndicate.

A London cablegram carried by the Associated Press says: "The present election campaign is one of amazing changes. Lord Lansdowne's unexpected progress of a scheme for the reform of the house of lords has been surpassed in suddenness by Mr. Balfour's throwing over of tariff reform as an issue of the elections. Lord Rosebery in the course of a speech at Manchester said: 'The house of lords has ceased to exist; it has surrendered its powers to the nation. This is a fact of enormous importance.' Lord Rosebery admitted that it was deathbed repentance, but, he contended, deathbed repentance, if sincere, was valid and valuable. Mr. Balfour's adoption of the referendum is generally attributed to pressure from an influential sentiment of unionist free traders, led by Lord Cromer, although it is acclaimed by the bulk of the unionist party, once their surprise was over, as a master stroke of skillful electioneering. The opposition leader's change of tactics took the older conservatives com-

pletely aback and caused consternation among the ardent protectionists. The liberal, on the other hand, characterize his attitude as adroit slipperiness and opportunism. The liberal leaders, who are surprised equally as much as the conservatives, have not yet had time to adjust themselves to the changed conditions. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Landrinded Wells, reiterated that the cost of the referendum would be \$10,000,000. It was a mere device, he said, to put a more effective weapon in the hands of the wealthy classes. The liberals would have none of it. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Bristol, said Mr. Balfour's proposal of the referendum was delusive, dangerous and unworkable and calculated to destroy free representative government. The home secretary, Mr. Churchill, addressed two meetings at Sheffield. He said no day passed without some tory leader overthrowing some ancient principle of the tory party. Nothing was more astonishing in this wonderful election than the panic that had overtaken that once proud and powerful party. Mr. Churchill was again subjected to suffragist disturbances, several unruly persons being ejected from the hall. The flood of election oratory was unabated, but it consists mainly of a repetition of well worn arguments."

A St. Louis dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: "The will of Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, former democratic national committeeman, was filed for probate here this afternoon. Mrs. Teresa G. Thompson at whose home he lived for several years prior to his death last Saturday, is the principal beneficiary, and will draw \$450 a month for the remainder of her life. William J. Bryan was remembered with the life writings of Thomas Jefferson, while Senator W. J. Stone received a cane which he gave to the former democratic leader in 1896. The value of the estate is not disclosed in the probate proceedings."

A New York dispatch says that the syndicate which secured the moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight has lost already \$50,000. The loss is attributed to the crusade against the exhibition of the pictures.

The Oklahoma legislature met in special session at Oklahoma City. The session was called for the purpose of passing a capitol removal bill.

Speaking for the steel trust Judge Elbert H. Gary has announced that beginning January 1, 1911, the United States steel corporation will pay three classes of old age pensions to those of its employees who have served with either the parent company or its subsidiaries for more than twenty years. The income will be derived from the United States steel corporation and Carnegie joint fund, to which no employe contributes, and will be divided into three classes. These are: First—Pensions by compulsory retirement, granted to employes who have been twenty years or longer in the service and have reached the age of seventy years for men and sixty years for women. Second—Pensions by retirement at request, granted to employes who have been twenty years or longer in the service and have reached the age of sixty years for men and fifty

years for women. Third—Pensions for permanent incapacity, granted to employes who have been twenty years or more in the service and have become permanently and totally incapacitated through no fault of their own. No pension of more than \$1,200 will be allowed and none of less than \$12 a month. Between these extremes, one per cent of the regular monthly pay received during the last ten years of service will be allowed for each year of total service. The United States steel corporation has a pension fund of \$8,000,000 and the Carnegie fund, established in 1901 by Andrew Carnegie, amounts to \$4,000,000, so that the joint principal available will be \$12,000,000.

A memorial service to the late Mark Twain was held in New York City.

According to a statement on file at Albany, N. Y., it cost the democrats \$328,870 to elect their state ticket. The republicans say they spent \$125,000.

Pennsylvania's population is 7,675,111 an increase of 21.6 per cent. West Virginia's population is 1,221,119, a gain of 27.4 per cent.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, has returned to New York City. He has written for Hampton's Magazine the story of his experiences, saying that he may have been mistaken in the belief that he discovered (Continued on Page 12)

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