

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Weekly Resume of the Really Vital News by the Editor

The latest news from South Africa is that Lord Milner has expelled W. T. Stead from that country. Now just wait till Stead has a chance to print what he thinks of Lord Milner. There will be hot times in England.

Congress established a new department, placed at its head a man to be a member of the cabinet and called it the department of commerce and labor. The fact is that it is a bureau to issue licenses to trusts to do business. This being the pet department of the trusts and multi-millionaires it was natural that it should have its scores of liveried flunkies, its half score or

more of carriages, its numerous horses and gold mounted harness. A flunkey was put at its head, the highest position that he had ever held before being that of private secretary. Congress recently found out that Mr. Cortelyou's department, hardly a year old, had equipped itself, for the comfort, enjoyment and social pretensions of its principal secretaries, with twice the number of horses and three times the number of carriages employed at the public expense by the war department; and three times the number of horses and five times the number of carriages attached to the postoffice department. Cortelyou evidently thought the license bureau of the trusts should show up fine.

Reward of Merit.

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article to say nothing of achiev-



ing popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that today it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and similar antiseptics.

They contain no cocaine nor opiate, and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitter, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

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Send for book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Estimates of the cost of the new service pension arbitrarily created by the action of the administration vary widely; and the man who ought to know most about this point, Commissioner Ware, announces that no one can tell what the increased expenditure will be. There are now about 200,000 veterans not on the pension roll and 703,456 on it. These two classes of veterans, in all over 900,000 men, are now entitled to at least \$6 a month because they have reached the age of 62 years; while those at 65 years are entitled to \$8 a month, those at 68 to \$10 a month, and those at 70 to \$12 a month.

The rubber trust has sent out notices of an advance in prices of 10 per cent. What do trusts care for merger suits if there is to be no criminal prosecution?

The Presbyterian ministers of Chicago have made application to the Federation of Labor for membership in the unions. The matter was referred to the by-laws committee by a vote of 237 for to 30 against the motion

It appears that the democrats of Texas have been playing the same game with the funds of that state that the republican played with the public money of Nebraska. State Senator Henderson says that there are \$1,500,000 missing. It all comes out of the common school fund.

For the last fiscal year the exports of the United States amounted to \$1,392,231,000. The best buyer of American goods is England, the next Germany and the next Canada. The nations that buy the most are those which are the richest per capita. The average wealth of the Asiatic or South American countries, is so limited that they cannot buy much. When the value of their money, which was silver, was reduced one-half, of course they could not buy as much as they did before. The spending of millions on armies and navies to force trade in Asia is the worst economic "rot" that was ever entertained by any people. It isn't trade that the imperialists are after. It is power—the right to strut around in uniform and deliver orders.

The confederate veterans are perfecting an organization to stop lynching. At the meeting of the Barksdale camp of confederate veterans of Mississippi the following resolution was passed: "That we appeal in thundering tones to all confederates, their wives and daughters and to that great and glorious organization, the Daughters of the Confederacy, one and all, to arise in their might and by precept and example, voice and pen, moral force and influence, help put a stop to this diabolical, barbaric, unlawful, inhuman and ungodly crime of burning human beings."

The British parliament by a majority of 43 in the house of commons and 50 in the house of lords sustained the government in providing for Chinese slavery in Africa. White labor will no longer be employed in the Rand mines. That is what the common people of England get for supporting imperialism. What they will get in America has not yet transpired.

Charges are being made that Senators Beveridge and Foraker are, and have been, acting like paid attorneys of the Mormon church in the Smoot investigation. It is evident that they both are "honest politicians," that is, they believe in "staying bought."

A committee of the house of representatives has resolved to impeach Judge Swayne who presides over the federal court in Florida. As long ago as 1894 there were serious charges

made against this judge, because he would not attend to business. He goes to Florida when he can't help it and gets away just as soon as possible. Besides that, his manners are unbearable and his instincts are all of the plutocratic kind. It is very seldom that a federal judge has been impeached. The house will have to appoint six men to prosecute him and he will be tried before the senate.

Pension disbursements for the year 1866 were \$15,605,000. For the year 1903 they were \$137,759,000. The recent order of President Roosevelt it is estimated will raise the next year to \$187,759,000.

If the Russians had only had a few Yankees in the crews of their battleships they might have patched up the holes blown in them by the Japanese gunners with brick and cement as was done on the battleship Illinois.

Walking down Broadway with a civil engineer and contractor when recently in New York, attention was called to the great height of the skyscrapers. The engineer remarked that some day there might be an awful catastrophe in that section of the city. A very slight earthquake would throw those tall buildings so far off the perpendicular that they would come down in a universal wreck. He took an envelope out of his pocket and figured how much the top of a 20-story building would be thrown out of plumb with a rise at one side of an inch of the foundation. There was an earthquake last week which affected severely all of the New England states, but it did not get as far as New York.

The dailies are still trying to decide who are democrats and who are not. The World-Herald declares the three Cleveland appointed supreme judges who stood for the Jim Hill merger on the supreme bench are not democrats. On the other hand all the high authorities in the east declare that the World-Herald is not democratic. One thing is certain, and that is that this Bryan-Cleveland party must find out some time who are democrats and who are not, or all of them will go into innocuous desuetude together.

Dun's index number of commodity prices was \$103.615 on March 1,

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against \$102,028 a month previous, and \$101,067 on March 1, 1903. The advance of 2.5 per cent over the level of prices a year ago is small, but prices were unusually high last spring. This shows that the trusts are determined to exact the last pound of flesh. An increase of 2½ per cent in the cost of living is but half of the sad story. Wages are constantly being reduced. The miners have submitted to a heavy cut and in other fields larger ones have been made. Wages go down and prices go up. The trusts have no mercy at all.

The Hudson, the Harlem and the East rivers, the New Yorker thinks,