

FOSTER HAS FIGURES

To Show There Will Be a Surplus of a Couple of Millions

AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR

He is Emphatic on Immigration and Quarantine Matters.

SOME IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, presented to Congress to-day, shows that the Government revenues from all sources during the past fiscal year were \$425,983,360, leaving a surplus of \$11,333,996.

As compared with the fiscal year 1891 the receipts for 1892 have fallen off \$32,674,972, the principal losses being in custom receipts \$42,000,241 and in profits on coinage \$5,681,479.

A Big Loophole for the Chinese. Provision is made for the admission of Chinese laborers and employees of exhibitors at the World's Fair, and it is probable, the Secretary says, that a large number of Chinese laborers will enter the United States under this authority.

Touching the Marine Hospital, the Secretary calls attention to the activity of the Marine Hospital Bureau during the past summer and fall, owing to the threatened invasion of cholera in the United States.

The available cash balance in the Treasury at the end of the present fiscal year, stated at \$120,000,000, for the fiscal year 1894 are estimated at \$490,131,365, and the appropriations required \$457,201,335, exclusive of the sinking fund, or an estimated surplus of \$32,930,030.

Politics an Importa-t Factor.

Chargeable against this are unexpended river and harbor and ordnance appropriations amounting to \$44,000,000, and no account is taken of the sinking fund receipts, amounting to \$48,600,000 beyond redemptions estimated at \$5,000,000.

The estimated receipts, says Secretary Foster, are based upon conditions prevailing prior to the late election. Public opinion having decreed a change of politics, particularly in the tariff laws, the altered conditions resulting therefrom render it impossible at the present time to estimate the annual income with any marked degree of accuracy, and it is impossible to predict the effect that such proposed radical changes would have upon the future revenues of the Government.

The Secretary further says that he will not estimate further, but that the inevitable result of the tariff reduction agitation will be a falling off in importations and in revenue, the extent of which no one can measure. He does not, however, think that the facts fully justify the opinion that the large increase of receipts ascribed to the marvelous prosperity of the country under the present revenue system would, if continued, enable the department during the coming fiscal year to meet all obligations without the slightest impairment of its cash, and thereafter continue to show material improvement in its condition.

Condition of the Sinking Fund.

Touching the sinking fund act the report states that up to June 30, 1892, \$50,081,000 more than is required by law has been applied to the fund. He recommends the repeal of the act of March 3, 1891, authorizing the application of surplus money to the purchase or redemption of United States bonds in view of the large decrease in the national debt already effected and the probable future condition of national finances.

Touching the gold reserve the report says the Treasury is difficult, with the limited amount of cash on hand above the \$100,000,000 redemption fund, to keep a sufficient stock of gold, and if the shipments continue as large as they have been during the past two years the gold in the treasury will be diminished below the reserve line.

The maintenance of silver at par has also increased the possible charge upon the gold reserve, therefore the Secretary suggests that the reserve for the redemption of government obligations should be increased to the extent of at least 20 per cent of the amount of Treasury notes issued or to be issued under the act of July 14, 1890. The Secretary says:

As will be seen by the estimates submitted, the receipts of the current and next fiscal year are not likely, if present conditions continue, to fall below expenditures. Yet, in view of the fact that the surplus for this year will be small upon the basis stated, with the probability of a falling off in receipts for causes mentioned, I think the revenues should be so increased as to enable the department to maintain a gold reserve of not less than \$125,000,000 to maintain a comfortable working balance in the Treasury cash.

Good Promises if Carried Out.

This conference is now in session. As yet little is known as to what its action may be, beyond the statement that the object of the better use of silver as a money metal is receiving its earnest attention. Whatever may be the outcome of the conference, it is safe to predict that a clearer idea will be had of the views and purposes of the countries represented.

Success of the Reciprocity Feature.

He gives statistics to show the success of the reciprocity treaty now in operation, and says the result of reciprocity will be enlarged markets for our agricultural and manufacturing products and increased employment for our ships. The Secretary refers with much satisfaction to the benefits accruing from the operation of the "administrative act" of June 10, 1890, which shows that both the importers and customs offices have obtained relief from many evils it was intended to remove. The Secretary, in his past recommendations:

On the subject of public buildings the Secretary says that the expenditures during the year ended September 30 last were \$6,741,280 and the outstanding contract liabilities \$2,834,408, making a total of \$9,575,788.

From present indications he says that between this date and the close of the second session of the Fifty-second session of Congress several millions of dollars of appropriations now remaining available and aggregating about \$15,000,000 will be covered by contract liabilities. He indorses the recommendations made by the supervising architect, notably, to secure the foundation for public building at Chicago. Prescribing limit of cost of new public building at San Francisco. Modifying legislation relating to sale of Marine Hos-

pital site and the purchase of another site at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Congress Responsible for Delays.

The report charges the delay in commencing work on many new public buildings to the failure of Congress to provide necessary clerical and expert force and to the eight-hour law. Especial attention is called to securing plans for public buildings.

The subject of the World's Fair is briefly dismissed with the statement that satisfactory progress has been made in the preparation of the department's exhibit in the arrangement of the customs laws and regulations and on the Government building.

Speaking of the subject of immigration the Secretary is clearly of opinion that only by a rigid examination made at the place of departure can the prohibitive features of the law be executed with any considerable degree of efficiency. The remedy of the evils of immigration, the Secretary says, is within the control of Congress.

The Secretary recommends the imposition of a tax on the master of a vessel which carries this tax should be such as to equalize the cost to the immigrants to reach South America or Australia.

On the subject of alien contract labor laws, the Secretary says the vigorous execution of the law has called a halt in the extensive importation of foreign laborers under contract. On the subject of Chinese immigration, the Secretary says that notwithstanding the severity of the laws relating thereto many Chinese persons find their way into our territory, chiefly by way of Canada.

Provision is made for the admission of Chinese laborers and employees of exhibitors at the World's Fair, and it is probable, the Secretary says, that a large number of Chinese laborers will enter the United States under this authority.

Touching the Marine Hospital, the Secretary calls attention to the activity of the Marine Hospital Bureau during the past summer and fall, owing to the threatened invasion of cholera in the United States.

The available cash balance in the Treasury at the end of the present fiscal year, stated at \$120,000,000, for the fiscal year 1894 are estimated at \$490,131,365, and the appropriations required \$457,201,335, exclusive of the sinking fund, or an estimated surplus of \$32,930,030.

Politics an Importa-t Factor.

Chargeable against this are unexpended river and harbor and ordnance appropriations amounting to \$44,000,000, and no account is taken of the sinking fund receipts, amounting to \$48,600,000 beyond redemptions estimated at \$5,000,000.

Condition of the Sinking Fund.

Touching the sinking fund act the report states that up to June 30, 1892, \$50,081,000 more than is required by law has been applied to the fund. He recommends the repeal of the act of March 3, 1891, authorizing the application of surplus money to the purchase or redemption of United States bonds in view of the large decrease in the national debt already effected and the probable future condition of national finances.

Touching the gold reserve the report says the Treasury is difficult, with the limited amount of cash on hand above the \$100,000,000 redemption fund, to keep a sufficient stock of gold, and if the shipments continue as large as they have been during the past two years the gold in the treasury will be diminished below the reserve line.

The maintenance of silver at par has also increased the possible charge upon the gold reserve, therefore the Secretary suggests that the reserve for the redemption of government obligations should be increased to the extent of at least 20 per cent of the amount of Treasury notes issued or to be issued under the act of July 14, 1890. The Secretary says:

As will be seen by the estimates submitted, the receipts of the current and next fiscal year are not likely, if present conditions continue, to fall below expenditures. Yet, in view of the fact that the surplus for this year will be small upon the basis stated, with the probability of a falling off in receipts for causes mentioned, I think the revenues should be so increased as to enable the department to maintain a gold reserve of not less than \$125,000,000 to maintain a comfortable working balance in the Treasury cash.

Good Promises if Carried Out.

This conference is now in session. As yet little is known as to what its action may be, beyond the statement that the object of the better use of silver as a money metal is receiving its earnest attention. Whatever may be the outcome of the conference, it is safe to predict that a clearer idea will be had of the views and purposes of the countries represented.

Success of the Reciprocity Feature.

He gives statistics to show the success of the reciprocity treaty now in operation, and says the result of reciprocity will be enlarged markets for our agricultural and manufacturing products and increased employment for our ships. The Secretary refers with much satisfaction to the benefits accruing from the operation of the "administrative act" of June 10, 1890, which shows that both the importers and customs offices have obtained relief from many evils it was intended to remove. The Secretary, in his past recommendations:

On the subject of public buildings the Secretary says that the expenditures during the year ended September 30 last were \$6,741,280 and the outstanding contract liabilities \$2,834,408, making a total of \$9,575,788.

From present indications he says that between this date and the close of the second session of the Fifty-second session of Congress several millions of dollars of appropriations now remaining available and aggregating about \$15,000,000 will be covered by contract liabilities. He indorses the recommendations made by the supervising architect, notably, to secure the foundation for public building at Chicago. Prescribing limit of cost of new public building at San Francisco. Modifying legislation relating to sale of Marine Hos-

NEURALGIC headaches promptly cured by Bromo-Seltzer—in a bottle.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Lists names and addresses of couples who were married.

DIED.

ALLES—On Wednesday, December 7, 1892, at 8 1/2 o'clock, of the late residence, Adam Alles, in the 65th year of her age.

BROKAW—At his residence, No. 2419 Jane street, Southside, on Monday, December 5, 1892, FRANK L. BROKAW, in his 25th year, only son of Richard Brokaw.

BYRNE—On Monday, December 5, 1892, at 4 o'clock, M. J. BYRNE, daughter of Elizabeth and the late William Lawton, in her 37th year.

GALLAGHER—On Wednesday evening, December 7, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock, DOUGLAS GALLAGHER, in his 80th year.

GIDDINGS—Tuesday, December 6, 1892, in San Francisco, in the 56th year of his age, W. W. GIDDINGS, son of Mrs. W. F. Robinson, of this city.

JACKSON—On Tuesday, December 6, 1892, at 9:45 P. M., Mrs. A. C. JACKSON, at her residence, No. 15 Madison avenue, Duquesne Heights.

KALEHOF—On Wednesday, December 7, 1892, at 10:30 A. M., EVA, wife of Emil Kalehof, in her 36th year.

LUTZ—On Tuesday morning, at 1 o'clock, OTTILIA CHERZETA, only daughter of Adam and Facine Lutz, aged 15 years 1 month and 25 days.

MALONEY—At parents' residence, corner Third and Freble streets, on Wednesday, December 7, 1892, at 11:30 A. M., DANIEL, son of Jeremiah and Mary Maloney, aged 10 years 6 months.

MICHEL—On Monday, December 5, 1892, at 6:45 P. M., WILLIAM MICHEL, member of Ellsworth Engine Company No. 8 A. F. D., aged 32 years 2 days.

McAULEY—On Tuesday, December 6, 1892, at 1:30 P. M., JOHN McAULEY, Sr., aged 57 years.

NIEMEYER—At his residence, No. 15 Walnut street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon, December 6, 1892, at 10 o'clock, CARL NIEMEYER, in the 6th year of his age.

RANKIN—On Wednesday, December 7, 1892, at 12:10 A. M., GEORGE W. RANKIN, in his 40th year.

RITTER—On Tuesday, December 6, 1892, at 6:15 P. M., FRANCESCA, daughter of Sebastian and Katherine Ritter, aged 31 years.

ROBB—At 6:45 P. M., December 6, 1892, Mrs. ANNE ROBB, widow of the late James Harvey Robb, in the 72nd year of her age.

WALTON—Suddenly, at 10:45 A. M., December 7, 1892, JOSEPH WALTON, in his 60th year.

WILLS—On Monday, December 5, 1892, at 12:45 o'clock, A. M., WILLIAM M. WILLS, aged 90 years.

WILLIAM H. WOOD. Funeral Director and Embalmer. Rooms, 3006 Forbes street, Oakland; residence, 3127 Oakland avenue. Telephone 4024.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

An Oriental Rug as a Christmas Gift is almost unique in its appropriateness. It not only lasts a lifetime, but may be handed down from one generation to another, its beauty not diminishing in the least with age or use.

And, besides, it gracefully expresses the donor's aesthetic appreciation of the value of the world-famed products of the Oriental weaver's skill. One must concede that a fine Oriental Rug is as much of a work of art as a fine painting, who studies the exquisite expression of the imaginative faculty in the combination of forms in a symmetrical design, with perfect color-harmony.

We invite special attention to our exceptionally large and carefully selected stock of Oriental Rugs as being of a much higher class than those found at the "special auction sales," and in the hands of the wandering dealers, accompanied by varied tales, of how they are enabled to sell so cheaply. Our reputation and permanence in business compel us to handle Rugs as our other goods, and to protect our customers from hidden faults and imperfections.

BEST MOQUETTE CARPETS \$1.

We offer our entire stock of best quality Moquette Carpets at the phenomenal price of \$1 per yard.

O. M'CLINTOCK & CO.

33 Fifth Ave.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.

We have about 50 Trimmed Pattern Bonnets and Hat, which we have marked at just half price. When we say half price we mean half price. They range as follows:

- 25 50 from \$5.00
25 50 from \$6.00
25 50 from \$7.00
25 50 from \$8.00
25 50 from \$9.00
25 50 from \$10.00
25 50 from \$11.00
25 50 from \$12.00
25 50 from \$13.00
25 50 from \$14.00
25 50 from \$15.00
25 50 from \$16.00
25 50 from \$17.00
25 50 from \$18.00
25 50 from \$19.00
25 50 from \$20.00

On Trimmed Sailor and Alpine Hats we have also made large reductions.

50c for 75c Sailors.
1 1/2 for \$1.00 Sailors.
1 1/2 for \$1.25 Sailors.
50c for \$1.00 Alpine Hats.
75c for \$1.00 Alpine Hats.
1 1/2 for \$2.00 Alpine Hats.
1 1/2 for \$3.00 Alpine Hats.
1 1/2 for \$4.00 Alpine Hats.

If you want to secure some of these bargains do not fail to come promptly.

HORNE & WARD

41 Fifth Avenue.

NO, YOU DON'T WANT SPRING PATTERNS NOW. When you see the startling offers we are making in this season's patterns during this

CLEARANCE SALE. Out of many, here are three items: Body Brussels (Borders to Match) made, laid and lined, at 83c yd.

Tapy Brussels, 1,000 yds., at 35c yd. All-Wool Ingrains at 45c yd.

The correct did not cause it; we wish to sell the old and make room for new goods.

GINNIF & STERNETT, Limited, Wood Street Carpet House, 305 Wood St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



FUR CAPES!

Just what you want for this miserable, treacherous winter. Warm today, and you dispense with your jacket and wear a cape. Cold tomorrow, and you get double protection by wearing both. Protect your pocketbook by buying your cape here.

French Coney Capes, \$5.00. Pulled Coney Capes, \$9.00. Astrakhan Capes, \$9.75.

Pulled Coney, Marten Collar, \$13.50. Fine Opossum Capes, \$15.00. Electric Seal Capes, \$18.00.

Monkey Capes, \$20.00. Marten Capes, \$35.00. Mink Capes, \$40.00. Seal Capes, \$68.00.

Military Fur Capes, 30 inches long, \$15 AND UP.

All these capes are good skins and are satin-lined throughout. See them for yourself in Cloak Department—first floor—no elevator needed.

CAMPBELL & DICK, 81, 83, 85, 87 and 89 Fifth Ave.

MR. MARDIOS YARDUM, The head Clerk of our Firm in Turkey.

ORIENTAL BAZAR, 704 PENN AVE, Y. M. C. A. Building. This week we offer two lots of large sizes

ROYAL KAZAK RUGS For \$13, \$15, \$18.

These lots are rare selections. All are perfect, heavy and silky, with beautiful designs and colorings and are generally sold for \$25 and \$30 or upward, as it does not pay for them to sell any less.

Many have saved money dealing with us. Those who have dealt with us confess this fact themselves. Come and inspect our immense stock of

ELEGANT RUGS AND CARPETS And purchase your Christmas gifts at very low prices.

YARDUM BROS. & CO., of Turkey, Collectors and Importers.

FEW REMARKS ON HOLIDAY GOODS.

See our many valuable, sensible holiday gifts. Kill two birds with one stone and buy an actual necessity for a holiday gift. A handsome sideboard is an elegant gift.

What could be prettier than the gift of a nice Parlor Suit? A Parlor Table would be very acceptable. A set of Folding Euclyre Tables would not be refused.

Need Rockers and Chairs, XVI Century finish, or which we have a large new assortment, are about as neat a holiday gift as one could bestow.

Odd pieces in Parlor Furniture, such as Divans, Rockers, Arm and Reception Chairs, are frequently given as holiday gifts. Parlor and Mantel Cabinets are as pretty as anything for gifts. We have an elegant line of Pictures, of which any one, or pair, would be very acceptable.

Ladies' Desks are one of our specialties for the holiday season. We have a very large assortment of Desks that are frequently purchased for the same occasion, and many, MANY, MANY other goods too numerous to mention in this short space.

Bear in mind that a World's Fair Souvenir, of which we have a large number ordered through the People's National Bank, will be given (on their receipt) to every purchaser of \$10 worth or upward of goods.

It will require a good deal of money to buy one of these Souvenirs a year from now. It will be then given to you with you had taken our advice and taken advantage of this liberal offer. This offer is liable to be withdrawn any month, contingent on the number of coins allowed us.

JAS. M'NEIL & BRO., BOILEAS, PLAT and SHEETIRON WORK. PATENT SHEETIRON ANNEALING

With an increased capacity and hydraulic machinery, we are prepared to furnish all work in our line cheaper and better than by the old methods. Repairing and general machine work. Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad

ROSENBAUM & CO. 510, 512, 514, 516, 518 MARKET ST.

Visit Our Art Department. Visit Our Art Department. Visit Our Art Department.

Reliable and Absolutely First-Class Goods.

ROSENBAUM & CO.

510, 512, 514, 516, 518 MARKET ST.

JAS. M'NEIL & BRO., BOILEAS, PLAT and SHEETIRON WORK. PATENT SHEETIRON ANNEALING

With an increased capacity and hydraulic machinery, we are prepared to furnish all work in our line cheaper and better than by the old methods. Repairing and general machine work. Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. & B. 150 PIECES IMPORTED COLORED SILK BENGALINES, All colors, including evening shades, 21 inches wide, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Importer sold his entire stock of these—wanted the cash, as it is near the end of the year—and you can rest assured we bought them away down—hence it's the greatest opportunity to get fine, desirable Silk Bengalines women ever saw.

Nearing Christmas everybody wants Fancy Silks and Satins.

PLAIN INDIA SILKS, Good ones—40 fancy shades, 21 inches wide, 40 CENTS. 100 pieces

PLAIN INDIA SILKS, 32 inches wide, 50 CENTS.

In all the choice fancy shades and superior quality, so much better than are usually sold that ladies find it pays to come even for silks for their fancy work as well as for wedding and evening silks. The extensive collection at the moderate prices have given us large business all this season, and continues to do so every day; extent of our sales has been a great surprise.

Styles and quality must be right, and PRICES LESS, as they are, or it would not be so. Special lot

27-INCH INDIA SILKS, 50 CENTS. Plain Silk FACE SATINS, For fancy work, 25c AND 40c.

Superb quality Satins, 24 inches wide, 50 cents.

BOGG'S & BUHL ALLEGHENY, de7-45

ROSENBAUM & CO. DON'T YOU DO IT!

Don't wait until the cream has been skimmed off our holiday stock, but make your selection while the assortment is perfect. Our display of fancy goods stands second to none, and we are anxious that every one should see it.

XMAS GIFTS: FANCY BOXES of all kinds in hundreds of styles. LEATHER AND PLUSH GOODS in the most unique designs and almost endless variety.

KID GLOVES of all the reliable makes at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

HANDKERCHIEFS in every conceivable style for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Plain hemstitched, embroidered with initials, silk or linen. See those beauties at \$1 and \$1.50 per box of six.

HOSIERY, silk or lisle, for ladies and gentlemen at greatly reduced prices. UMBRELLAS with unique handles; over 3,000 of them from \$1 to \$15, and every one a bargain.

CLOAKS, FUR CAPES! Prices were never so low for new, stylish goods. Consult your own interest by visiting our Cloak Rooms before buying. Match the following unprecedented bargains elsewhere or anywhere if you can.

90 Cheviot Cloth Reefers, fur-trimmed, all sizes, \$4.45, worth \$7.50.

115 extra quality Cheviot Reefers, trimmed in real Astrakhan, \$5, worth \$9.

135 Tan Kersey Reefers, with fine French Seal Shawl, half-lined, \$7.85, worth \$12.50.

600 Misses' Gretchens and Newmarkets at half price.

Muffs of all kinds, best quality only and lowest prices guaranteed.

Visit Our Art Department. Visit Our Art Department. Visit Our Art Department.

Reliable and Absolutely First-Class Goods.

ROSENBAUM & CO.

510, 512, 514, 516, 518 MARKET ST.

JAS. M'NEIL & BRO., BOILEAS, PLAT and SHEETIRON WORK. PATENT SHEETIRON ANNEALING

With an increased capacity and hydraulic machinery, we are prepared to furnish all work in our line cheaper and better than by the old methods. Repairing and general machine work. Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES ONLY, VIZ.: Parlor Furniture, Chamber Furniture, Library Furniture, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Wardrobes.

Terms cash and prices fully one-half below time-selling houses

Henry Berger's MAMMOTH FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

642 AND 644 LIBERTY STREET, NEAR SIXTH AVE.

You Should Be In It

Or under it, in the RUBBER MACKINTOSH! Or under the UMBRELLA! We sell the only Mackintosh that will NOT LEAK, And the only Umbrella that will KEEP YOU DRY.

J. G. BENNETT & CO. Cor. Wood St. and Fifth Ave.

THIS beautiful 20-inch straight front Cape just received in the following popular fur, at prices attached. It is scarcely necessary to add that any well posted woman can see at a glance that the prices are considerably lower than any house has yet quoted for

Mink Sable, 650 00. Monkey, 35 00. Genuine Marten, 40 00. Russian Marten, 30 00. Russian Seal, 35 00. Labrador Seal, 15 00. Collier, 22 00. French Lynx, 15 00.

We have not quoted the pointed-front Cape, but our prices on them are from \$5 to \$15. We cannot promise to quote such prices much beyond a week.

PAULSON BROS., 41 Wood Street.