MR. BISSELL'S REPORT

Operations of Uncle Sam's Postal Department.

Deficiencies for the Past and Current

Fiscal Years Far Greater Than Estimated-Numerous Recommenda-

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generate estimator general estimates the gross revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, at \$84,427,748.44, and the gross estimated expenditures at \$90,389,-485,33, leaving an estimated deficiency of \$5,971,736.89, which, however, will be de-creased \$1,200,000 from funds taken from the unpaid money order accounts.

No Money for More Free Delivery. Although there are 96 additional post offices now entitled to the free delivery service, the absence of appropriation for extension renders impossible the establish-ment of the system in even one of these

towns. The postmaster-general adopts the recommendations previously made public adverse to the extension of the experi-mental free delivery system. The esti-mated free delivery deficiency amounts to 458 000

to \$68,000. Claims for carriers' overtime, amount-ing to nearly \$1,000,000, were on file in the department when Mr. Bissell assumed the department when Mr. Bissell assumed his duties. Under his order of April 4, however, postmasters have been held so strictly accountable for the time of car-riers that the making of overtime has practically ceased. Wants Postal Notes Abolished.

Wants Postal Notes Abolished. He suggests that postal notes be abol-ished, and that the rates charged for all domestic money orders should be reduced and the form of order simplified. Great improvement is noticeable in the star, railroad and steamboat transporta-tion service, the length of routes being 453, 883,88 miles. The amount disbursed for the transportation of mail was \$45,-507,007.65 and the number of miles trav-solid, 383,409,085.75. The length of routes was increased last year by 6,241.00 miles.

mlies. The postmaster-general is in favor of utilization of electric car lines for mail transportation, and states that his desire is that wherever the general service can be advanced use should be made of rapid transit city and suburbau car lines.

More Employes Needed.

He pays particular attention to the rail-ray mail service, and the requirements of his year will, he estimates, call for an inway mail service, and one could for an in-this year will, he estimates, call for an in-crease of employes from 6,643 men to

7,000 men. He urges such legislation as will provide a reasonable sum to be paid to the widows and minor children of railway mail clerks killed while on duty, and estimates that \$20,000 annually will be sufficient for this

Regarding ocean mail subsidy, the post master-general asys that he is unable to ascortain that any positive advantages have accrued, from either a mail or com-mercial point of view, by reason of the contracts thus far put in operation under the aor of March 3, 1891, and that, there-fore, no new contracts have been entered into.

into. The department carried last year, 301,-000,000 pounds of second class matter, an increase of 14 per cent. Concerning this, the postmaster-general remarks that he is afraid that this indicates not so much a healthy growth in the periodical literature of the country as the success of enterpris-ing publishers in assuring the entry of many publications into this favored class that are not really estiled to the privilego. Hard Timmes Felt.

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Hard Times Felt. Mr. Bissell states that the financial de-pression greatly diminished the value of postar receipts. He does not think, how-ever, that the large deficiency should have a deterrent effect upon the general devel-opment of the service, nor induce an in-crease of postal rates. He also recommends the enactment of a low which will nermit postmusters with

He also recommends the enactment of a law which will permit postmasters, with the consent of the postmaster general, to suspend employes for ten days without pay for violation of the rules and of an act which will permit the present act which will permit the postmaster gen-eral to grant leave of not more than three months with full pay to any carrier or clerk disabled by casualty while in per-

clerk disabled by casualty while in per-formance of duy. The postmaster-general makes special mention of the needs of the ten larger postoffices of the country, to wit: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boa-ton, St. Lonis, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Baltimore and Pittaburg, which yield one-third of the total postal revenue, and he recommends that these offices be placed in a class by themselves and appropria-tions made for them by coogress direct and without the intervention of rules and methods that are applied by the postmethods that are applicable to other post-

Election Results at Dover.

Election Results at Dover. Dovan, N. H., Nov. 29.—Alonzo M. Foss (sep.) was resteriday ra-elected mayor by 650 majority, over Robert J. Shaw (dem.), an increase of 132 over last year. The board of aldermen comprises eight republicans and two democrats, and the council tweive republicans and three dem-ocrats, same as last year.

Dead at the Age of 102.

Jenservitze, III., Nov. 29. - David H. Ames died here yesterday aged 102 years. His remains will be taken to Hollaud Patent, Oueida co mity. N. Y., where he was born. His father lived to the 102 years old

POWDERLY COMPLIMENTED. K. of L. Assembly Then Adjourns t Meet Next Year at New Orleans. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The general sembly of the Knights of Labor, after a

assembly of the Knights of Labor, after a session lassing nearly four hours, finished the business b-fore it last evening and finally adjourned to meet next year in New Orleans, General Wordty Foreman Bishop occu-pied the chair. Ex-General Master Workman T. V. Powderly was not present, but a resolu

Development master workman 1. v. Dowderly was not present, but a resolu-tion was adopted before adjournment thanking him for his services in the fifteen years he has been at the head of the order and complimenting him upon his fair decisions

and complimenting him upon as decisions. It also expressed the hope that his friendly relations with the Knights would not be severed and that much prosperity would attend his future life. Several matters relating to boycotts, etc., wore disposed of and Scoretary Scho-enfarber read the telegram from the newly elected general master workman sent from Des Moines to General Scoretary Hayes. It was greened with cheres, and, after the final adjournment, there was a short joli-fication over the settlement of the diffi-culties.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN WILD.

One of the Oldest and Best Known

Advance Agents in the Country. Advance Agents in the Country. PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 29. — Captain Mar-shall Perry Wild, known to almost every actor of note in this country, died yester-day very suddenly. He was 62 years old. He was in the employ of the Portland steam packet company as advertising agent. He was both manager and ad-vance agent at different times, and adver-

vance agent at different times, and adver-tising agent for many companies. He was one of the strongest friends the late "A. Ward" had and a year ago made what he termed "a loving pilgrimage" to the grave of his friend. For some time he was Ward's advertising agent and mana-ger and was strongly urged to go with him to England. When Charles Dickens made his Ameri-can tour, reading from his own works, he

When Charles Dickens made his Ameri-can tour, reading from his own works, he asked the late James T. Fields to find him a proper man to go with him and to take the management of the thousand and one minor details. Mr. Fields snggested Cap-tain Wild. An arrangement was made and so well was Mr. Dickens satisfied that he sent him a personal letter at the close of the tour and added a very handsome chrck to the salary he was to pay him.

DISCREDITS THE REPORT.

Minister Mendonca Does Not Believe That Para Has Revolted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The report in the London Times, to the effect that the state of Para had joined the revolutionary forces in Brazil is not credited at the Bra

zilian legation in this city. Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, said to-day that no dispatch which he had said to day that no dispatch which he had received from his government made men-tion of the defection of Para and if such had been the case, he would certainly have been notified. Senor Mendonca was nsked whether or not there was anything in the political condition of affairs in Para that would lead him to believe such a move-ment in that state probable. He said: "On the contrary, the republican senti-ment in para is stronger than that of any other state in Brazil."

TRACED TO THE DYNAMITERS Dublin Police Get at the Facts in the

Murder of Reid. Burnary of Reid. DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—The police have ob-tained evidence connecting the dynamiters with the murder of Reid. The dyna-miters doubt.d Reid's fidelity and asked him to go to America, giving him £7 to leave.

leave. Monday evening two contrades went with him to the North Wall quay to see him aboard the Liverpool boat. There he suddenly changed his mind and refused to leave the country. His companions quar reled with him, and the quarrel was kept up in the streets until they reached the localy spot where Reid's body was found by the police.

Congressman O'Neil's Funeral.

Congressman O'Neil's Funoral. PhilabElPHIA, Nov. 29.—'The funeral of Congressman Charles O'Neil took place yesterday and was largely attended. For two hours the remains lay in state at the late congressman's home and were viewed by a large concourse of people. The only floral tribute was one presented by the congressional delegation which attended the obsequies. It was a magnificent bank of immortalles, bordered with smilax, an' bearing the inscription "Father of the House."

Another Suicide Club.

Another Suicide Club. LAPORTS, Ind., Nov. 29. — The coroner has completed his investigation into the death of William Ozier, who committed suicide at Whiting a few days ago and it has been brought to light that a suicid-club is in existence in Lake county. At stated intervals a drawing occurred and the member who drew the fatai ballot was to be the next victim.

Dr. Graves' Will Probated,

Dr. draves win Frohaten, Provingsce, R. I., Nov. 29.—The will of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, made by him at West Campton, N. H., July 30, 1890, has just been admitted to probate in the municipal court here. The deceased left all of his property to his widow, Emma Jane Graves, wao was appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate.

Arms and Ammunition for Hawaii. Arins and Anumunition for Hawain San Fraxcisco, Nov. 29. —It is learned that the steamer Australia, which sailed for Honolulu last Saturday, carried among her cargo five cases of arms and ammuni-tion. The schooner Annie Johnson has just cleared for Honolulu with 30 cases of dynamite, billed as giant powder, on board. dynam board.

Mannering Murder Trial

LITCHVIELD, Conn., Nov. 29.-Argu-ments in the trial of Mrs. Mannering for the murder of her husband was begun to day. Yesterday the defence opened. All witnesser testilide to her good character and that she was a hard working' woman. Mrs. Macnering is feeling well.

New Postma ter at Rome, N. Y. WASHINGTO, NOV. 29.—The presiden has appointed Churles H. Dunning post master at Rome, N. Y., vice W. E. Scrip-ture, resigned.

SUMMARY OF NEWS Important Events of the Past Week.

night here, and the Mohawk river is frozen over from bank to bank. LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Nov .- The ther-

over from Dank to bank. WASHINGTON, NOV. 29.—The president has appointed William A. Poucher dis trict-attorney for the northern district of New York. Mr. Poucher was prominently mentioned in connection with the collect-orship of the port of New York. PHILA DELPHIA, Nov. 27.-Harry Wright who for the last ten years has been mana-ger of the Philadelphia baseball club, was

yesterday released by the proprietors of that organization. No reason for this summary action was vouchsafed. HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 29.—Three hundred men, the entire force now em-ployed at the new reservoir at Tumble down brook in the town of Bloomfield, will be discharged on Thanksgiving day. The work will be suspended until April 1, 1894.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Car bur-glars have been reaping a fat harvest at East Buffalo this fall. Within the last week or two they have been especially active. The police say there are between 30 and 40 men in custody at present on the charge of robbing freight cars.

the charge of robbing freight cars. COLORADO SPRINOS, Col., NOV. 20.—A new gold field is just being opened up seventy miles west of this city at Buffalo Sloughs, eight miles from a small station on the Mioland railroad cailed Hartzel. The new district covers an area of twenty miles square. About 200 men are at the samp and others are rapidly thronging in.

of Bird's will to recover the commission earny and others are rapidly through in TRUME HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 23.—A mass meeting was held at the opera house for the purpose of raising funds to relieve the great distress anong the unemployed. Senator Voorhees and ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson addressed the meeting. Senator Voorhees prophesied that within 90 days the greater part of the present in dustrial distress would be over. Drurn, Minn., Nov. 29.—The city council voted to issue \$500,000 of with bods. The money from the proceeds is to be used to parallel the system of the present gas and water company. It is the intention to expend \$200,000 of the proceed that the intention to expend \$200,000 of the proceed that the intention to expend \$200,000 of the work can be furnished to all married men in the city in need of employment. Taov, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Monastery

work can be furnished to all married men in the city in need of employment. Thoy, N. Y., Nov. 2. —The Monastery of the Good Shepherd here has received from the work's fair a gold medal for be-ing a model reformatory. Sketches and plans of the different departments of the monastery were sent, showing the gries at work in the work'nom, cooking and bak-ing, and the juniors at study, all of which PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28. — Pont

made up a very fine album. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28. — President Wil. Dur, of the Labigh Valley, has appointed Theodore Voorhees to the office of general manager. Mr. Voorhees has heretoffore been the acting general manager and his promotion is believed to presage his eleva-tion to the presidency at the annual meet-ing of the board of directors on J u. 16, as it is generally accepted that Mr. Wilbur will resign. Lavare Meeter and the set of the local Theodore Voorhees to the office of general meeting of Congress is not filedy to be manager. Mr. Voorhees has hereider for a filed. It is doubtful (f the democrats will fa-been the acting general manager and his is for the presidency at the annuul meet ing of the board of directors on J u. 16, as it is generally accepted that Mr. Will resign. London, Nov. 28.—The Times has this dispatch, dated last Thursday, from Rid bispatch, dated last Thursday, from Rid bispatch, dated last Thursday, from Rid bispatch and night A small party of sailors landed at Armaceo on Monday and were attacked by Peixto's men. The latter lost two officers and thirty men

were attacked by Feixots's men. The Inter lost two officers and thrity men Killed. During the past week more think 200 troops have been killed by the artificity first month of the session.

200 troops have been kinke by the Artimory fire on the Nictheroy side of the article. BERLIX, Nov. 29.—Biron Manderole, chief of the political police, has been charged to investigate into the attempt to assassing Chancellor von Caprivi. Further excitement has been added to the silvest of the sense before sense that even under favorable circum-tation to the review by the fact becoming known that Emperor William received a box sim-liar to that received by the chancellor.

Washingtoro, Nov. 27.—The official re-port of the boar I appointed to conduct the trial of the new cruise: Columbia, the swiftest vessel of the navy, shows that the mean speed of the ship for two runs over the measurel course from Cape And Cape Porpoise, under forced draft, with an average air pressure of nine-tenth of the paper 4a3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Ex-WALL STREET, Nov. 29.—Money on call ensy at 1a1 1-2 per cent. Prime mer-cantile paper 4a5 1-2 per cent. Sterling Ex-change is firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.485 1-4 for 60 days, and 4.85 1-44 A8 3-4 for 60 days.

Wall STREET, Nov. 29.—Money on call easy at 1al 1-2 per cent. Stering Example are pressure of nine-tenths of an average air pressure of nine-tenths of an average are pressure of nine-tenths of an average are pressure of nine-tenths of a set and the set 48 3 4-44.55 3-4 for demand. Posted ratio and average are pressure of a set and are set as a set 48 3 3-44.55 3-4 for demand.
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terested in following the present investiga-tion going on before Judge Allen in the district court in this city. Certain oredi-tors objecting to the report of the receiver. G. W. E. Griffith, recently filed a bill of objections specifying mal-administration of the assets. Ira W. licks, of Lawrence, Kan, for a long time confidential scoretary to the receiver, testified to matters wherein Griffith had used his position to advance bis private interests. Receiver Griffith on the stand stated that at present all of the available assets of the once great corpora-tion amount to less than §5,000, and his salary as receiver will exceed that sum. Loxbox, Nov. 29.—The queen's bench SORRY FOR STANTON

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gret in B azil-No Grounds for Harsh Criticism.

Loxbox, Nov. 29. —The queen's bench division of her majesty's high court of justice was filled with a large and exject-ant crowd eager to hear the evidence in what they believed would be a cclebrated eace which gave out of a scheck ince her Harsh Criticism. New Yonk, Nov. 29.—The steamer Maskelyae, Captain Gregory, has just ar-rived from Brazilan ports. She left Rio Janeiro on the 5th of November, and brought as one of her passengers a sailor of the Unit-d States steamer Charleston, which was anchored in the harbor when Admiral Stanton dipped his flag to Mello, atd received the Brazilian revolutionist aboard his ship. The Charleston man said he was tired of a yellow fever country and came here on leave of absence to breath pure air once more. what they believed would be a celebrated case, which grew out of a check given by the late Abington Baird, better known as Squire Abington Baird, better known as Squire Abington Hard, better known as Squire Abington, to Mrs. Lily Lungtry. The check was for the sum of 230,000. Shortly after Baird had given this princely gift to Mrs. Langtry the two had a quar-rel, and Baird determined that if it was-possible be would proven Mrs. Langtry from enjoying the money. He know that to demand the return of the check him self would result in refusal, so he thought he would use diplomacy. He went to Mr. Seaton, a well known racing man, and employed him to get the check or the money back, promising to give bin one-thiel of the amount. Seaton quietly went to work, and after some delay he secured the money and turned is over to Baird.

more. The Charleston, he said, was in the har-bor of Rio when Admiral O. F. Stantou committed the breach of national etiquetts for which he has been recalled. All Foreign Vessels Saluted Mello

All Foreign Vessels Saluted Mello. The Charleston "tar," who said his name was James Letford, states that there can be no question as to the American ai-miral's action although he did nothing more than every other foreign vessel that entered the bay. But that he did salute the revolutionary commander with full knowledge of what he was doing, says the sailor, there can be no doubt. As he steamed down the bay, the Ampr-can d.drs were sont to the neak and his to work, and after some delay he secured the money and turned it over to Baird. The latter gave Secton a check for 210,-000, but when it was presented for pay-ment Senton was surprised to find that payment had been stopped. He learned that Barr had become reconciled with Mrs. Langtry, and this enlightened him as to why he could not obtain the money his check called for. Efforts to get Baird to pay his debt failed, and after his death Section brought suit against the executors of B in's will to recover the commission claimed. The case was withdrawn from court and will be settled privately.

As no steamed down the bay, the Ampr-ican o lors were sent to the peak, and his guns belched forth. According to the man-of-war's-man there was no other boat in the river which flew the Brazilian flag, that did not be-long to, or was not under the command of Mello, so an error could not have been committed. **ORANGE BLOSSO** committed.

Surprised at His Recall

Surprised at His Recail. No comment was created there, he says as other foreign warships had done the same thing, and Admiral Stanton's recail created the greatest surprise to the Bra-zilian city and to the commanders and men on other vessels stationed there. According to the officers of the Maske-lyne, who were told of the sinking of the Juvary, her loss would not occasion Mello much inconvenience, for they say she had been floxting about the harbor for some time partially disabled, something appar-ently being wrong with her macinary. Mello Generally Favored, A pussenger, who refused to give his

Mello Generally Favored, A passenger, who refused to give his name, came up on the Maskelyne from Pernambuco and stated that Mello was generally favored in the city from whence he came, not because the people opposed a republican form of government, but for the reason that they haded Peixoto per-sonally for his despoti manners. He said that it was also generally be-lieved in Brazi that Mello was receiving support from Europe and that his fleet was met off shore by European steamers and suppled with fuel, provisions and annualito.

Sympathize With Stanton. Present?

Ammunition. Sympathize With Stanton. In commenting upon the Stanton affar, the Rio News of Oct. 31 contains the fol-lowing leading editorial: "The telegrams received here on the "The treagal of Admiral O. F. Stan-ton, commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces at this station, occa-sloned a general supprise. It was not known that the Brazillian government had complained of him, nor was it known that any breach of etiquette had been committed. We have no disposition to discuss a question which can only be settled by the authorities at Washington; we have besides only one side of the case, and the other cannot be known until Ad-miral Stauton makes his official reply to the charges made. All that can be said is that he is necused of receiving and return-ing calls which were of the briefest char-neter and were devoid of all political in-terest.

No Ground for Harsh Criticisms. "The relations between the officers of other nationalities and the insurgent chief probably led to the impression that no importance was attached to these calls. Whether an error was made, or not, we do not presume to say, but in view of the fact that an officer of long experience, unlem-ished character and good judgment is concerned, there can certainly be no ground for the barsh criticisms on his conduct which some of the partisans of the government have seen fit to make. That no intentional slight or offense was committed, no one can dispute, for Ad-miral Stanton had only just arrived and could have formed no option in the con-flict No Ground for Harsh Criticisms JOHN SMITH, -LEADER OF GREAT BARGAINS. Boots and Shoes.

Universally Regretted.

Universally Regretted. "We are glad to say that his recall, not his 'dismissal,' as some of the native jour-nals say, is universally regretted, not only by Americans, but by foreigners of every nationality. He had already won the confidence and esteem of a large number of residents, who not only sympathize with his misfortune, but who deeply re-gret his departure." NOVELTIES, TOYS, Etc.,

French View of the New Tariff Bill CITIZENS' BANK Complete Harness,