

Government Revenues & Expenditures

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Having sketched the history and operations of the various systems for raising the revenues with which the United States Government has paid the expenses of its own maintenance...

more it promotes the promiscuous power of all the larger may the public expenditure become, both absolutely and relatively...

EXCESS OF ESTIMATES OVER APPROPRIATIONS. The proclivity of the legislative department to cut down the appropriations from the estimates of the executive, already referred to, is vividly shown by the following table:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Estimates, Appropriations, Expenditures. Rows include 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903.

It will be seen, moreover, that notwithstanding the grants were in the aggregate many millions below the estimates, the former, in every year save one, largely exceeded the expenditures actually made.

THE COST OF THE NATION'S WARS.

It will, perhaps, be profitable to turn aside for a moment at this point to contemplate the cost of the several wars in

LEGITIMATE PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.

In order that unassailable public credit may be maintained it is necessary that the National revenues be ample and that the objects and methods of expenditure be carefully guarded. The purposes for which expenditure is made in the modern state may be classed under three heads...

HON. SALMON P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury during the War of the Rebellion.

which our country has been engaged, and ascertain what proportion that cost bears to the total expenditures of the Government from the foundation. The official tabular statement of the annual expenses of the Nation for all purposes from 1790 to 1902 includes an aggregate of \$17,258,128,840.

Table with 2 columns: War, Amount. Rows include Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War, War of the Rebellion, Spanish-American War.

In addition to this tremendous aggregate we have paid out, of course, many other millions in the numerous Indian wars and in the recent conflicts in the Philippines. Leaving these out, our five great wars have been responsible for almost precisely 25 per cent. of the grand total of the expenses of the Republic...

THE GREATEST WEALTH AND THE SMALLEST DEBT.

Notwithstanding these great expenditures in prosecuting righteous wars, and the further great expenditures in maintaining an army and navy in time of peace, the United States is now the wealthiest Nation on earth. The total wealth of the United States is estimated at \$400,000,000,000.

ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS. As the control of expenditures by the law-making power is the crowning attribute of free government...

A Speed Greater Than That of Light.

Two years ago a new star blazed out in the constellation Perseus. Such new stars are by no means rare, but this was so great and varied in brilliancy so rapidly that the ordinary eye could not see it...

A Pure Food Product.

It is simply wonderful, all the things that can be done with cottonseed oil. In December we shipped 2,900 tons of cottonseed oil to Marseilles, France...

MIGHTY TREES OF SIERRA.

Greatest in Size of All Creations of the Living World.

(May Century).

During all these ages nature has favored the growth of forests on the Pacific mountains, providing the peculiar conditions which make them far different from any other in the world.

One of Lincoln's Visitors. It was Abraham Lincoln's rule to receive callers at the White House from 9 until 2 o'clock, except on days when the Cabinet met...

TACOMA'S BIG SAWMILL.

With One Exception It Is the Largest in the World.

(May Century).

At Tacoma I visited a sawmill said to have a greater capacity than any other in the United States...

A UNIQUE ORGANIZATION.

What Five Hundred Iowa Farmers Have Accomplished by Co-operation.

(May Century).

The company is unique among organizations of the people. It is not cooperative, as the long lines of industry which stretch out from the home of modern operation in the English town of Rochdale are cooperative.

How Home Was Named.

(New York Press).

There is to be a considerable rush for home next month, if one may believe what one hears among mining men. There is no more sensationalism, but plenty of honest effort and intention.

BIG CATFISH WAKES UP.

Takes a Light Breakfast of Eels on April 4. Its First Meal in Seven Months.

(New York Sun).

The big Mississippi River catfish at the Aquarium, which passes its winters in a state of hibernation, took its first food this year on April 4, which is earlier than usual.

A Wonderful Tale.

Mr. T. C. Kersey, of New Providence, Iowa, is the owner of a very valuable and interesting tale. It was made up for him by Mr. Mark Alberry...

A Suggestion.

(Detroit Tribune).

It is not necessary to acquire if the New York Central and the Pennsylvania are to merge their United States Senators.

TO PENSIONERS

Who Draw Less than \$12 per Month.

There is no question that conditions are favorable at this time for asking an increased expenditure for pensions.

We need not enlarge here on the general benefit of pension expenditure. Our readers know this. Read the editorials that appear in this paper from week to week and then consider what public sentiment would be on the subject if the reading and thinking people of every community were induced to subscribe for and read the National Tribune.

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Special attention to adjustment of accounts of civil war Pensioners.

We think every war officer were properly paid. Widows (even if remarried), or other heirs, are entitled. Write for details.

We are especially anxious to communicate with officers or their heirs who (1) were not paid for recruiting services, or for services rendered prior to muster in; (2) who were denied bounty by reason of promotion; (3) who were demoted from the service; (4) who were denied travel pay by reason of resignation for personal reasons or convenience; (5) who were not mustered and paid because command was below minimum number, and (6) who lost U. S. pay by reason of state payment.

Unable to Present Form. Editor National Tribune: My claim for pension has been rejected because the Government has no record of the fact that I was in a certain confinement camp, although I have a certificate to that effect.

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