

TREASURY REPORT.

Nebeker Presents His Figures For the Past Year.

THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Condition of the National Debt at Present - The Circulation and Its Peculiar Features - Issues of New Notes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. - The treasurer of the United States, Mr. E. H. Nebeker, has submitted his annual report for the year ended June 30, 1892. The net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were \$354,937,784, a decrease of \$37,674,663 as compared with the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were \$445,023,320, a decrease of \$10,349,254. The surplus or revenues were thus cut down from \$87,239,762 to \$9,914,433. Including the public debt, the total receipts for the year were \$736,491,296 and the expenditures \$684,019,289.

Considered with respect to the effect upon the treasury, the receipts are divided into two general classes, of which the first, comprising the ordinary revenues, the receipts from loans and the deposits for the retirement of national bank notes, increase from the time the cash available for the uses of the government, while the second, arising from the issue of gold, silver and currency certificates, United States notes and treasury notes, tend to swell the assets of the treasury but do not affect the available balance. For the first of these classes the figures show an excess of \$88,000,000 of expenditures over revenues in 1891, and one of upwards of \$27,000,000 in 1892. In the second class there was an excess of nearly \$69,000,000 of receipts in the former year and one of \$89,000,000 in the latter. As compared with 1891 there was a saving of upward of \$14,000,000 of interest, out of which a surplus was realized, notwithstanding the cutting down of revenues by legislation.

Analyzing the true condition of the treasury and setting aside the trust funds, the treasurer shows that there was a working balance of cash and deposits in banks amounting to \$207,110,433 at the beginning of the year and to \$165,718,151 at the end. Of the former amount \$119,000,000 and of the latter \$114,500,000 was gold. The success which has attended the efforts of the department to maintain a strong gold reserve is considered satisfactory, in view of the heavy disbursements. The amount of the public debt is given at \$1,545,996,591 on June 30, 1891, and \$1,588,464,144 on June 30, 1892.

The loans resting on the credit of the United States were cut down from \$1,005,800,560 to \$908,218,840, while those secured by full deposits in the treasury increased from \$546,190,031 to \$630,345,364. There was a gratifying improvement in the condition of the debt, produced by the reduction of the interest bearing loans, the conversion of matured bonds into others payable at the option of the secretary of the treasury, and the extinction of a considerable part of the loans payable on demand. The total net reduction of \$37,587,730 in these items was effected by the application of the surplus revenues of the year, amounting to nearly \$10,000,000, together with upward of \$27,000,000 taken from the cash in the treasury.

According to the revised estimates the total stock of money of all kinds in the country on June 30, was \$2,374,434,049, an increase of \$150,000,000 in the year. By eliminating that part of the paper currency which is purely representative, consisting of certificates of deposit and treasury notes, the effective stock is found to have been \$1,753,953,745, an increase of \$70,000,000. The monetary history of the past year, however, has been peculiar, both in the movements of gold, which have been increased and in the other changes that commonly occur with the changes of the seasons, but have been this year less marked. The increase of the effective stock of money from September to September was only \$50,000,000. Discussing the changes in the amount and composition of the money stock, the treasurer says that the increase which marked the fiscal year was the result of the production of nearly \$17,000,000 of gold in excess of the industrial consumption, a fresh issue of \$5,000,000 of national bank notes, together with the changes in the stock of silver. The gold exported between January and September was taken mostly from the sub-treasury in New York. Up to the end of June the withdrawals were made by the presentation of gold certificates, but from that time on to the cessation of shipments, mostly upon tenders of United States notes and treasury notes.

Of the aggregate stock of money at the end of the fiscal year \$771,323,313 was in the treasury and mints, leaving \$1,603,081,736 in the hands of the people. The holdings of the treasury increased \$50,000,000 and the amount in circulation \$100,000,000 during the year. The shipments of United States paper currency amounted to \$376,730,583, exceeding those of any previous year. The nearest approach to this total was \$310,000,000 in the year before, and the next nearest \$291,000,000 in 1893. Of the whole amount \$298,000,000 took the place of like kinds and amounts destroyed, while \$78,000,000 consisted of fresh issues.

Satisfactory changes have been effected in the condition of the fractional silver coinage through the liberal appropriations of the past two years for this purpose. There has been a slight decrease in the amounts of counterfeit silver coins and paper currency presented at the treasury offices. There was an increase of \$900,000 in the amount of United States bonds held for the security of national bank circulation and a decrease of \$10,000,000 in the amounts held for the security of national bank circulation, and a decrease of \$10,000,000 in the amounts held as security for public deposits. A total addition of \$1,054,800 was made to the par value of the securities composing the Pacific railroad sinking funds.

Will Recommend Its Opening. GURNEY, Ok., Nov. 28. - Senators Anthony Higgins, of Delaware, and Bishop W. Perkins, a committee from the senate to investigate the matter of opening the Cherokee strip, were in this city, and with E. C. Little, lately appointed consul-general to Egypt, left on the afternoon train for Topeka. The senators stated it was their opinion that the strip would be opened early in the spring and as a committee they would recommend this upon their arrival in Washington.

PRICES PUT PEOPLE THINKING!

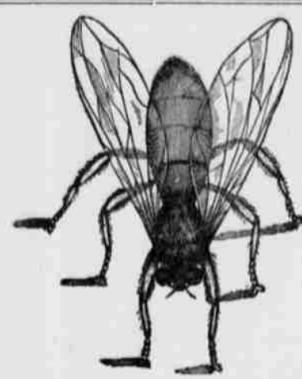
We are pushing up the sales, cutting down the prices, growing and increasing daily. With the great growth of our business follows the great growth of our values. Never, no never, have such values and such bargains been offered in seasonable goods. The public will bear in mind we are drivers, hustlers, hard workers for the trade of the people. Do we deserve it? Find out by sampling us. Put us to the sharp test and you will be convinced that we can and do undersell anything in Central Kansas.

RIGHT NOW IN THE Middle - of - the - Season

When you need the goods we are having such a **SLAUGHTER SALE** as enables you to get what you want at a little more than half of what you expect to pay.

What we call bargains are Thanksgiving Bargains. Everybody can afford to wear hats. My brother has purchased an entire line of hats from the manufacturers. They range from 50c to \$4.50. We shall let them fly from 25c to \$2.00. Never in the history of Kansas has any human being ever seen hats slaughtered at such prices. Read carefully the prices.

F. L. HIRSCH & CO., THE BENEFIT.



Flying Hat Prices!

- 75 cent Hat for **25c.**
- \$2.50 Hat for **\$1.50.**
- \$3.50 Hat all colors and styles for **\$2.00.**
- Job lot of Caps at prices to suit everybody.
- \$1.00 Black Hat for **50c.**
- \$1.50 Hat for **75c.**
- \$3.34 Hat Stiff or soft fine Black Double style for **\$2.50.**
- Push and Fur Cap in all styles and flying prices.
- You will wonder how we do it, but don't you worry. We guarantee everything as represented. We have a brother in the East watching for bargains, and if he catches one he hobbles them up and don't you forget it.
- Samples of Underwear from the largest mill in the United States has been shipped to Abilene, and they will be sold at flying prices.

- Wednesday, Friday and Saturday we have a hosiery sale. Hose of all sizes from the smallest to the largest, from the cheapest to the best. My brother has purchased and the goods have arrived and are ready for sale in our Dry Goods store. Samples from the largest mill in the United States and some from the Albert Hosiery Company Germany. These goods range from 10 cents to \$1.50 per pair. We shall sell them from **5c to 75c.**
- A grand revision of prices in Men's, Youths, Boys and Children's Suits. We shall now offer our entire stock from the cheapest to the best at prices never heard of. **\$2.55.** worth \$5.00. We mean it. A three button cut away suit, well made, nicely turned for \$9.50 worth \$15. A better quality for \$3.50 worth all over the country \$15.
- A good Suit for a Man, very strong and durable made, our price **\$14.50.** worth \$20.00. Suits, ages from 13 to 18 \$2.50. We guarantee the goods good wearing material as any \$10.00 suit. Come and see them. A better quality for \$3.50 (ages from 15 to 19) **\$9.50** worth \$15.00.
- Prince Albert Suits **\$14.50.** worth \$20.00. Suits, ages from 13 to 18 \$2.50. We guarantee the goods good wearing material as any \$10.00 suit. Come and see them. A better quality for \$3.50 (ages from 15 to 19) **\$9.50** worth \$15.00.
- Boys' Department. Legg Pants, a jock lot, all sizes from 13 to 18. We shall let them fly this week at **\$3.50.** They are grand goods.
- Knee Pants Suits. We offer for three days Cotton Turned goods for **60c** per Suit.
- We offer for three days only half wool Suit at **75c** worth \$1.50.
- We offer for three days only an all wool Cheviot suit with extra Pants and Hat to match. Remember this is two Pants for **\$5.00** worth \$7.50.
- Knee Pants 10c a pair all sizes. **19c.**
- Large Lined Duck Coats with Velvet Collar **\$1.00.**
- We offer for three days only heavy Scotch Cheviot with extra Pants for **\$5.00** worth \$7.50.
- Overcoats from \$1.50 to \$25.00.
- Overcoats at flying Prices.
- Long Pants for boys 75c per pair.
- Suits 95c per pair for a Man worth \$1.50.

DRY GOODS

Astonishing isn't it how quick the public is to appreciate our offerings. We have been crowded all week with ladies eager to get a Jacket out of our recent great purchases, and everyone has gone away satisfied with their purchase, for everyone made a purchase after seeing what extraordinary bargains they really were. Now, if you haven't seen these beautiful, tailor made Jackets. Suppose you just come in and look at them. One pair of Blankets, nice and soft, for less than wholesale, only 72c. Outing Flannels, light and dark colors, 5c is worth 10c a yard.

Flannel Shirts of all kinds.	Fleece Lined Shirts 75c each, worth \$1.50.	Thanksgiving Linens, Table Linens, with Napkins to match. If you want to have your table look nice on Thanksgiving call and purchase some of our fine Linens.	85c Buys a better one.	A good heavy Merino Vest at 40c.	A better quality for 15c.
Turkey Red Handkerchiefs 2c a piece.	Hemmed Handkerchiefs with fancy borders for only 1c.	We are now showing a fine line of Chenille Table covers. Come and see them.	\$1.00 For a fine Comfort.	50c Buys a very heavy Natural Wool Vest.	All wool Cheviot 38 inches wide, regular price 75 cents, our price 75c.
Just received a fine line of Holiday Neckties from 25c up.	Safety Pins, per paper 1 1-2c.	Fine Turkey red Table cloths at 25c. per yard.	\$1.25 Buys a fine Satteen Comfort.	A fine all wool Vest for 75c.	All shades in Henriettas and Cashmeres. A large line of all kinds of Ginghams, Prints, Black Satteens, etc. The extreme low prices combined with the satisfactory qualities of these goods make them fly. Any one wishing to purchase in our dry goods store we can safely say that we can save you from 20 to 35 cents on every dollar. You will wonder how we can save you that amount. If think a moment you will say that it is possible for the Benefit to do most anything. My brother being in the market has daily chances that we here from the market have not. Yes! Daily we receive them. If people will give us a chance to show them our values and compare prices as we have done before with hundreds others they will admit that we are doing as we advertise.
Gloves Mittens of all kinds.	Woolen Yarns 5c a skein, in all colors.	The best Table Oilcloth at only 15c	Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests. 19c.	A fine line of Sample Underwear has just received and an extra line of Sample Hosiery. See them.	Remember Wednesday, Friday and Saturday we will have a Hosiery Sale and in the line we will 1700 pair of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' wool and Cashmere Hose, domestic and imported at a little more than half the regular price. These are special Thanksgiving bargains for the Rich as well as the Poor. Call at once and see these special bargains.
Valises and Trunks a fine assortment.	Woolen Socks per pair 9c.	Five cases of fine 10 1/2 Blankets at 72c.	\$2.00 Buys a heavy Scarlet Blanket.	Cotton Flannel per yard 5c.	
Elegant Silk Mufflers of all shades.	Suspenders per pair 10c	A heavy gray Blanket for \$1.25.	\$3.75 Buys a fine all wool Gray Blanket.	Extra heavy cotton Flannel per yard 81-2c.	
Don't fail to see our Windsor Ties at 25c.	Men Shirts and Drawers 15c.	A good Comfort for 75c.	4.00 For an extra fine and heavy all wool Scarlet Blanket.	Skirting Flannel of all kinds will be sold at less than wholesale price. Skirting Flannels, red, blue, white, all kinds of checks, etc.	
White Handkerchiefs hemmed ready for use 2 for 5c.			\$5.25. An elegant fine all wool Gray Blanket 1 1/2 for only	Dress Goods, double fold dress goods all colors per yard 10c.	
Rockford Socks per pair 5c.			27c. A Fine Jersey ribbed Vest well finished at		

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