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SECRETARY FOSTER'S FIGURES.

To run a big machine like the United States government is a tremendous business, and the monetary considerations involved, as shown by Secretary Foster's report, are something immense.

Table with financial figures: Customs \$198,000,000; Internal revenue \$65,000,000; Miscellaneous \$20,000,000; Postal service \$8,335,338.

Table with expenditure figures: Civil establishment \$108,000,000; Military establishment \$4,000,000; Naval establishment \$1,000,000; Indian service \$9,000,000; Pensions \$28,000,000; Interest on public debt \$26,000,000; Postal service \$8,335,338.

This leaves an estimated surplus for the year of \$2,000,000. The available cash balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year was \$120,992,378.

Congress has adjourned over to Monday. The famous Garreghan case is still pending. A vote may be taken on the anti-option bill Monday.

Democratic leaders from all parts of Kansas are attending a meeting of the democratic central committee in Topeka today to decide the senatorial question.

We hear occasionally that there are democrats still fighting Cleveland, but it is a little hard to understand what they are doing it for.

While the alleged diamond discovery in Idaho has been a great puzzle, there does not seem to be good ground for doubting that such discovery has been made.

In May next Frank Fordyce, a young stock baron of Idaho, will attempt to drive from the center of that state to Ogallala, Neb., 45,000 sheep, a distance of 1,000 miles.

President Lilly of the Pullman agricultural college has been discharged without trial seemingly, and while unable to be present and answer the charge that had been filed.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Mexican government will present a petition to the United States asking that the Apache Indians, who now occupy a reservation in Arizona near the Mexican boundary, be removed to a greater distance.

In consequence of official news that cholera has broken out again in Hamburg, the Colombian government has closed its ports against all vessels having left Hamburg after today.

Blaine's condition is much less favorable. All reports indicate that death will soon visit the Blaine mansion.

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