

THE SURPLUS.

"For several years the surplus coin in the national treasury has caused our statesmen world's of trouble. But as the close of the present congress approaches, it seems that the next question will be, "How shall we meet the deficit?"

The amount of appropriations on bills already passed and pending points to an aggregate that will exceed the government revenues by millions during the coming fiscal year. The government revenue from all sources for the year, including postal revenue, was placed by the treasury department recently at \$450,000,000. The regular annual appropriation bills, exclusive of deficiencies, will amount to about \$323,000,000, and the permanent appropriations, including sinking funds, will reach \$101,600,000. The deficiency bills, according to the estimates of members of the senate appropriations committee, be at least \$31,000,000. That makes an aggregate of \$455,000,000 of appropriations, exclusive of the Democratic pensions bill, which, if it becomes a law as passed by the senate, will call for \$26,000,000. The appropriations for the increase of the navy, as passed by the house, amounts to \$80,000,000. There has been \$1,500,000 appropriations for the world's fair. If the river and harbor bill and the Galveston harbor bill and one for the lake canal between the upper and lower lakes pass that will make \$32,000,000 more to be added to the appropriations.

Miscellaneous appropriations at the last short session amounted to \$10,255,795, and they are likely to amount to a good deal more at this session. Public building bills already reported in the house carry an aggregate appropriation of \$14,000,000, to say nothing of senate bills, but if the miscellaneous appropriations carry only the same amount as at the last session the total appropriation will amount to \$547,455,795, leaving a deficiency of \$97,000,000.

These figures and estimates leave out of sight possible appropriations for coast defenses, which if made will swell the deficit next year considerably over \$100,000,000.

The above is traveling around at present, and is approvingly quoted by those who oppose the progressive policy of the present administration.

It is exaggerated and overdrawn. It was prepared as a campaign document, to show that we were going to be very extravagant and that we could not afford to take the duty off sugar. If there is no change in the revenue list during the next congress, there will be over \$100,000,000 surplus from the revenue of the government, so that we can allow that \$100,000,000 for pension legislation and a reduction of taxation.

It does not come within \$200,000,000 of the facts. The regular appropriations will be in the neighborhood of \$260,000,000, instead of \$300,000,000, as he gives them. The permanent appropriations, which include interest on the public debt, the sinking fund, the trust fund and the expenses of the collection of the revenues, will amount to \$101,000,000, but there is no necessity for giving anything to the sinking fund. From 1882 to the present time \$728,000,000 has been paid into the sinking fund in excess of the amount required by law, so if there were not one cent paid to the credit of the fund for the next fifteen years the law would be fully complied with.

The deficiency appropriation, instead of being \$31,000,000, will amount to about \$16,000,000. The river and harbor bill, instead of \$32,000,000, is \$23,000,000. The appropriations for public buildings, instead of \$14,000,000, will be about \$5,000,000.

GRADUALLY Uncle Sam is getting a navy. Several fine vessels have lately been added, and the latest, though fortunately not the last, is the gunboat Bennington, which was yesterday launched at Chester, Pa., where so many splendid ships have been constructed.

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at Liberty Hall, Saturday, June 7, 1890, at 30 P. M. FRANK McGUIRE, President. FRED WRIGHT, Secretary.

REWARD OF \$50 OFFERED FOR THE body of G. H. Ward, Jr., watchman at Boardman's "Harvest Queen," who was drowned May 25, 1890, off Oak Point. He was 5 ft. 9 in. high, weighed 185 lbs., had a mustache and chin whiskers, and was dressed in black. WARD BROS., Portland.

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The Mind Reader.

Carl B. King, the wonderful young man who appears to possess the faculty of divining the thoughts of other persons arrived here yesterday, and last evening at the Occident hotel gave a private exhibition of his wonderful powers to a few invited guests. A pin was stuck in the casing of one of the hall doors by C. W. Fulton, while Mr. King was away. He was then brought in blindfolded, and holding his hands between those of Mr. Fulton, he soon found the pin, then stuck it in the very hole in which it had previously been inserted.

A committee, consisting of Captain Richardson, S. H. Merritt and E. A. Weed, then drove several blocks away and hid a two-bit piece under a plank, corner of Polk and Second streets, and returned to the hotel. Mr. King, still blindfolded, took a seat in the wagon, drove the lively team at a swift pace to within one block of the place, then, taking the hands of Mr. Merritt, he went at once to the spot and found the coin.

To-night he gives a public entertainment at the opera house, which promises to be startling and amusing, as he is highly endorsed by the press wherever he has appeared. He is accompanied by Aloah Glover Salmon, a pianist of rare skill. Sam Mott, the veteran theatrical manager, is manager for Mr. King, and never travels with any inferior talent. The exhibition to-night will be found highly entertaining.

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