

In Wall Street.

New York, Nov. 30.—The stock market today is fairly active for a half holiday and reflected chiefly professional operators. The opening was dull, but a sharp covering movement started in the industrials early, led by sugar. Financiers and operators are looking forward anxiously to the report of the secretary of the treasury and the president's message in so far as they may bear on the currency situation. Currency reformers are unusually active at the present and impress upon the financial community that the reason gold continues to go out is because our currency is diluted with depreciated silver and paper. They forget that France, which has, within the last 20 years, accumulated the largest stock of gold the world has ever seen, continues in its currency a vast volume of this so-called depreciated silver and flat paper. Why is it, then, that France accumulates gold while the United States is steadily losing it? The answer would seem to lie in the difference between the economic policies of the two countries.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The forthcoming statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government will show that during five months of the present fiscal year the receipts were approximately \$139,460,000. For the first five months of the fiscal year 1894 the aggregate receipts were \$137,523,000 and for the same months of the fiscal year of 1889, \$129,403,517.

The deficit for the present month of November will amount to about \$1,125,000. In November, 1894, the deficit was \$9,066,755, and in the same period of 1893, \$7,322,624. For the first few months of the fiscal year 1894 the deficit amounted to \$22,795,142.

"Aren't you almost through with the morning paper, dear?" said the husband of the emancipated woman at the breakfast table.

"In a second," replied the latter, who was in the sporting news.

"The patient little man waited for five or six minutes, and then said again:

"My dear!"

"Well?"

"Couldn't you tear off the man's page and let me have it?"—Puck.

"It shows the inconsistency of a man," said the abnormally new "new woman."

"What does?"

"The course the authorities are taking about bloomers. They object to a woman's wearing them."

"Yes, and properly."

"And the less of them she wears the more they object to it."—Washington Star.

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