



FROM CUSTOMS \$286,113,230



FROM CONSULAR FEES \$5,222,994.93



FROM TOBACCO \$49,862,752

WASHINGTON.—In view of the fact that congress has been struggling with the question of raising millions of dollars of additional revenue for the next fiscal year so that when June 30, 1910, rolls around there will be no staggering deficit of \$80,000,000, more or less, to meet such as will have to be met at the end of the present fiscal year two months hence, a resume of just exactly what it costs to run the United States government in one year, together with some facts concerning the existing sources of revenue is interesting.

INCOME AND OUTGO

How Revenues of the Nation Are Collected and Spent

IMMENSE SUM EXPENDED YEARLY

It Takes an Enormous Sum to Run the United States Government for One Year--War and Navy Departments Are Especially Costly to Taxpayers--Some Figures

The District of Columbia turned into the United States treasury the sum of \$6,062,970.96, which represents one-half of the amount appropriated by congress for the maintenance of the District government. Under the system which prevails the United States pays one-half of the cost of the District government. The amount paid by the District includes all amounts raised from taxation, license fees, etc.

and vice-president, for the salaries and contingent expenses of the executive office, and for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission, was \$404,523.

How the Money is Paid Out. The disbursements of the government for the last fiscal year may be bulked under the following general headings:

For the Army and Navy. The war department expended \$2,180,436 on salaries and office expenses, and on the maintenance of public buildings and grounds. The navy department spent \$743,136 on salaries and office expenses.

Affirms Mad Stone Is a Fake

Writer Discusses That and Other Superstitions in Connection with Hydrophobia. Rabies when affecting human beings is called hydrophobia. As this disease has caused a considerable consternation in several sections of the country recently, a few comments in this connection may not be amiss.

The absurdity of going a week later to some remote part of the country and applying the mad stone with a view of its absorbing the poison is too evident to be worthy of further comment.



FOR AGRICULTURE COST \$134,607.64



FOR THE NAVY \$118,037,097



FOR U.S. COURTS \$909,384.6

and clerks of courts, the support of prisoners, and the miscellaneous expenses of the United States courts. Thus expenses of the judicial branch of the government are really included in the disbursements for this department.

Love. Love?—I will tell thee what it is to love— It is to build with human thoughts a shrine, Where Hope sits brooding like a beautiful dove— Where time seems young, and like a thing divine. Yes, this is love—the steadfast and the true, The immortal glory which hath never set; The best, the brightest boon the heart e'er knew— Of all life's sweets, the very sweetest yet! —Charles Swain.

Plato Dobbs' Tricky Ways

By Benjamin Franklin Napheys

Plato Dobbs lay with his head just visible beneath the patchwork quilt, and one arm stretched across the top of the covers. His fist was clenched, and whenever he emitted an unusually loud snore he wrathfully smote the bed clothing. Plato was evidently having unpleasant experiences in the land of dreams.