

**TEN MILLIONS SHORT.**

**The Present Fiscal Year Almost Certain to End With a Big Deficit.**

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Careful estimates based on receipts and expenditures of the past ten months lead treasury officials to believe that the receipts for the fiscal year will be 385 millions and the expenditures 395 millions.

For the ten months of the current year the revenues were increased 29 millions over the corresponding period of 1892, but the expenditures also increased to an amount which required a draft on the surplus of 8 millions to meet current liabilities. A comparison of the expenditures for the ten months of 1893 and those of the same period of the preceding year show an increase of expenditures in round numbers as follows: Civil and miscellaneous 5 millions, war 3 millions, navy \$600,000, pensions 2 1/2 millions, interest 7 millions.

The same comparisons show a decrease in national banks 7 millions, Indians 5 millions. It will be seen that the increase of pensions alone of 2 1/2 millions more than doubly accounts for the excess of expenditures over receipts, which, as before stated, amounts to 10 millions.

**Many Postoffices to Be Filled.**

WASHINGTON, May 3.—When the Postmaster General has his next conference with the President on the subject of Presidential postmasters the latter will realize that during his absence the officials of the department have not been idle for Mr. Bissell will place before him for approval about 100 appointments.

**National Capital Mention.**

President Cleveland and his cabinet returned from their World's fair trip yesterday afternoon.

Herbert A. Preston, a veteran newspaper correspondent of Washington, died yesterday of a complication of diseases.

At the request of President Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt has withdrawn his resignation as civil service commissioner.

The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day was 141, of which 115 were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Rusk and family left Washington for Wisconsin yesterday. Many employees of the department bade him good-bye at the station.

Orders have been issued by the Treasury department not to arrest unregistered Chinese until after the constitutionality of the Geary law shall have been settled by the supreme court.

Maryland Democratic leaders are eagerly waiting for the appointment of internal revenue collector for the state. It is now predicted that the man backed by Senator Gorham will be appointed.

It is charged that the Spanish government is openly violating the Cuban reciprocity treaty with this country by imposing heavy excise duties on sugar. Brazil is also said to be avoiding compliance with its treaty.

**AFRAID OF MR. INGALLS.**

**A Country Schoolmistress Mistakes the Ex-Senator for a Lunatic.**

ATCHISON, Kas., May 3.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls went yesterday, attired in his farming costume, into the country south of town to look after some property. Being in need of