

President's Recommendations to Congress.

The Necessity for Financial Legislation is Pointed Out.

The Philippine Situation is Discussed at Length, Together with Affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico—A Lengthy State Paper.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the threshold of your deliberations you are called to meet a year commencing with the death of Vice President Hobart, who passed from this life on the morning of November 21 last. His great soul now rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevated, while his public career was ever distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives.

The Nation's Finances.

Exports of agricultural products were \$781,776,142. Of manufactured products were \$1,230,314,414. Total exports, \$2,012,086,556. Imports of agricultural products were \$1,230,314,414. Total imports, \$1,230,314,414. The balance of trade is in our favor \$781,776,142.

Our Foreign Relations.

A review of our relations with foreign states is presented, with such recommendations as are deemed appropriate. The Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua was declared forfeit by the Nicaraguan government on October 10, on the ground that the company had violated the terms stipulated in the contract.

The Gold Standard.

I urgently recommend to support the existing gold standard and to maintain the parity in value of the coins of the two metals (gold and silver) and to equip the country with a sound and stable currency.

The Postal Service.

The domestic postal service continues to grow with extraordinary rapidity. The expenditures for the year 1898 in this country were \$100,000,000 during the current year.

Cuba and the Cubans.

My annual message of last year necessarily devoted in great part to a consideration of the Spanish war and of the results it wrought and the conditions it imposed for the future.

Our Merchant Marine.

The value of an American merchant marine to the extension of our power upon the sea invites the immediate action of congress. Our national development will be retarded and our growth of our inland industries remains unaccompanied by progress on the seas.

trade, under regulations wisely framed at the beginning of the government and since, showing that the sea is a field in which we are equal to those of any other power. We shall fail to realize our opportunities, however, if we do not extend our power to the sea.

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The Army.

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