THE COST OF CONGRESS

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this enormous outlay is far from representing the entire cost of ru
ning the Senate and House. The other extravagances are very great.




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a deady kind of malarial fever ilization promises in a few years reduce the Samoans as seriously
it has affected the Hawailans Tur Age of Steel says that
Mississippi river commission is sidering the subject of dredging the
Mississippi river along its entire navgable length. Experiments have
been made with a dredge which is
sed in ased in Germany for sliniliar pur-
poses, nnd the best results have been
obtained. On the Cherokee bar, begiving seven feet of water, where
there was four and one-half before
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thought that the outlook formt dived
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ing force is good, and that soon river
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