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President Roosevelt may run ayainst a senatorial combination on
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 ginning to produce signs of litterness in the Republican party．The dent Mckinley that they have come to regard if as an inalienable right．
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heartily join．On Tuesday President Roosevelt restored a large num－
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ssued in May，1899，and was for the parpose of increasing the political patronage at the disposal of Secretary Alger．The new order of Presi－ ad been originally placed by President Cleveland．

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surplus will soon disappear，and there will be no rednetion of taxation

The official estimate of expenditures by the postoffice depart nearly $\$ 51,600,000$ more that the actual expenditure for the fiscal yea 1893，or an increase of over 61 per cent in ten years．Much the largest tem is for transportation，the estimated total for next year being \＄65，－ Then there is a large increase for the our own and foreign countries． which has become one of the important of the later developments of the postal work．



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