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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

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MESSAGE OF THE President of the United States.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS. Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives—Upon the re-assembly of Congress, it devolves upon me to call your attention to the state of the Union, and to the various measures which have been passed upon the subject of reconstruction.

These statistics further show that in 1861 the annual national expenses amounted to \$100,000,000, while in 1860, the year of peace preceding the war, were only sixty-three millions; while in 1860, the year of peace preceding the war, were only sixty-three millions.

It will be observed that all of these statements refer to and exhibit the disbursements of peace periods. It may, therefore, be concluded that the expenditures of the three war periods—the war with Great Britain, the Mexican war, and the present war—have exceeded the expenditures of all the peace periods.

Various plans have been proposed for the redemption of the public debt. It is our duty to consider the merits of each, and to adopt the most equitable and practicable.

It is shown by the able and comprehensive report of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, were \$100,000,000, while the disbursements for the same period were \$137,000,000.

It is believed that the repeal of all such laws will be accepted by the American people as at least a partial return to the fundamental principle of the Government.

The condition of our finances demands the most careful and considered consideration of Congress. Compared with the growth of our population, the public expenditures are increasing at an enormous rate.

By comparing the public disbursements of 1869, as estimated, with those of 1868, it will be seen that the increase of expenditures since the beginning of the Government, has been eight thousand six hundred and eighteen per centum.

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The Secretary of the Interior, in his report, contains valuable information in relation to the interests confided to the supervision of his department, and reviews the operations of the various bureaus.

On the 30th of June, 1868, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-five hundred seven hundred acres of public lands were disposed of.

The Secretary of the Interior in August last invited my attention to the report of the Pacific Railroad Company, who had been specially instructed to examine the location, construction and proposed route of the Pacific Railroad.

The aggregate product of precious metals in the United States from 1850 to 1867, was \$1,773,000,000, while for the same period, the net exports of specie were \$74,000,000.

These are important facts and show how completely the inferior currency will support the operations of the Government.

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