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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE **READ IN CONGRESS !**

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Our Foreign Relations.

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tions which had been made to the speaker of the house of representatives monopolies was passed by congress on the 2d of July, 1890. The provisions by the secretary of the treasury on the 14th of June, 1898, for an appropriation of this statute are comprehensive and stringent. It declares every contract for a commission to study the com-mercial and industrial conditions in or combination, in the form of a trust or otherwise, of conspiracy in the rethe Chinese empire and report as to the opportunities for, and obstacles to, straint of trade or commerce among the enlargement of markets in China the several states or with foreign nafor the raw products and manufac-tures of the United States, receive at tions to be unlawful. It denominates as a criminal every person who makes your hands the consideration which any such contract or engages in any such combination or conspiracy, and Its Importance and timeliness merited out the congress falled to take acprovides a punishment by fine or im-prisonment. It further confers upon tion It further confers upon

I now renew this recommendation. any person who shall be injured in his as the importance of the subject has steadily grown since it was first business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of any-thing forbidden or declared to be unsubmitted to you, and no time should be lost in studying for ourselves the lawful by the act the power to sue therefor in any circuit court of the resources of this great field for American trade and enterprise. United States without respect to the amount in controversy, and to recover

to take advantage.

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The Paris Exposition.

Preparations for the representation preefold the damages by him sus of the industries, arts and products of the United States at the World's ex-position to be held in Parls raxt year ained and the costs of the suit, including reasonable attorney fees. It will be perceived that the act is almed at continue on an elaborate and comprevery kind of combination in the nahensive scale, thanks to the generous appropriation provided by congress a trust or monopoly in restraint of interstate or international and to the friendly interest the French government has shown in furthering The chapter on trusts closes with a a typical exhibit of American prog

quotation from the message of Pres-ident Cleveland of Dec. 7, 1856, declar-ing the laws passed for their suppres-sion ineffective. President McKinley There has been allotted to the United States a considerable addition of space, which, while placing our counthen urges uniformity of legislation on the part of the several states. 'The try in the first rank among exhibitors, does not suffice to meet the increasingly urgent demands of our manufactures.

A review of our relations with for-eign states is presented with such rec-The American exhibit at Paris should, and I am confident will, be an mmendations as are deemed approprivolume, whose lesson of skillfully directed endeavor, unfaltering en-The long pending boundary dispute etwen the Argentine Republic and ergy and consummate performance may be read by all on every page, thus Chile was settled in March last by the

spreading abroad a clearer knowledge of the worth of our productions and of an arbitral commission, on which the United States miniater at the justice of our claim to an import-Progress has been made toward the ant place in the markets of the world. sion of a convention of extradi-

1 am informed by our commis general that we shall have in the American sections at Paris over 7,000 exhibitors from every state in our country, a number ten times as great

as those which were represented at Vienna in 1873, six times as many as those in Paris in 1878, and four times as many as those who exhibited in Paris in 1889. This statement does not include the exhibits from either Cuba, Porto Rico or Hawaii, for which arrangements have been made.

Having been invited by Belgium to Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial. The increasing inparticipate in a congress held at Brussels to revise the provisions of the gen-eral act of July 2, 1890, for the represtimacy of direct association has been marked during the year by the granting permission in April for the land-ing on our shores of a cable from Borsion of the African slave trade, to which the United States was a signakum Emdem, on the North sea, by way tory party, this government preferred of the Azores, and also by the conclunot to be represented by a plenipotension on Sept. 2 of a parcels post con-vention with the German empire. In tlary, but reserved the right of acces sion to the result. Notable changes made, those especially concern all that promises closer relations of in-

ing this country being in the line of tercourse and commerce and a better understanding between two races havterious trade in spirituous liquors with ing so many traits in common, Gerthe native tribes, which this govern-ment has from the outset urgently admany can be assured of the most cordial co-operation of this government vocated. The amended general act will be laid before the senate, with a and people. We may be rivals in many material paths, but our rivalry should be generous and open, ever aiming to-ward the attainment of larger results Early in the year the peace of Bolivia and the mutually beneficial advance

was disturbed by a successful insur-rection. The United States minister ment of each in the line of its special remained at his post, attending to the American interests in that quarter and adaptabilities. Food Controversy With Germany. using besides his good offices for the protection of the interests of British The several governments of the empire seems reluctant to admit the nutsubjects in the absence of their naural excellence of our food produc-

tions and to accept the evidence we constantly tender of the care with Our representative has been instructed to use all permissable friendly enwhich their purity is guarded by rigid deavors to induce the government of Our system of control inspection. Bolivia to amend its marriage laws so over food staples invites examination as to give legal status to the nonfrom any quarter. Catholic and civil marriages of aliens

It is to hoped that in time the two governments will act in common to-ward the realization of their common purpose to safeguard the public health and to insure the nurity and whole someness of all food products imported by either country from the other.

Then follows a reference to recipro-A convention of extradition with cal arrangements between Germany

fields, of which it will not be slow States representative at Pretoria was early instructed to see that all neutral In my message to congress of Dec. 1898, I urged that the recommenda-American interests be respected by the combatanti

Neutrality in the Transveal. Upon the will deduct of the British agent from Protonia the United States consul was authorized, upon the re-nuest of the Brilish government and with the assent of the South African and Orange Free State governments to exercise the customary good offices of a neutral for the care of British intorests. In the charge of this function I am happy to say that abundant opportuni-ty has been afforded to show the impartiality of this government toward both the combatants.

The president deals at length with the lynching of liallans at Tallulah, and urgently recommends action by the present congress.

The treaty of commerce and naviga-tion between the United States and Japan on Nov. 22, 1804, took effect In accordance with the terms of its sixth article on the 17th of July last simultaneously with the enforcement of like treaties with the other powers, except France, whose convention did go into operation until Aug. 4, the United States being, however, granted up to that date all the privileges and rights accorded to French citizens under the old French treaty. By this notable convention reform Japan's position as a fully independent sovereign power is assured.

Without reposting the observations of my special message of Feb. 10, 1899, concerning the necessity of a cable to Manila, I respectfully invite attention I recommend that, in case the to it. congress should not take measures to bring about this result by direct action of the government, the postmaster general be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of a cable

A chapter on our relations with Mexico is followed by reference to the claims growing out of the seizure of American scaling vessels in Bering sea by Russia, with "the recent happy result of an agreement to submit the o the decision of a single arbitrator. Then comes reference to Samoa Atter referring to the abolition of the kingship and the appointment of the int commission and the new partition of the Samoan Islands the president

Claims have been preferred by white residents of Samoa on account of juries alleged to have been suffered through the acts of the treaty governments in putting down the late disturbances. A convention has been made between the three powers for the investigation and settlement of these claims by a neutral arbitrator. to which the attention of the senate will be invited.

effected by the first of January, so that the full re-establishment of peace found the relinquished territory held us in trust for the inhabitants, maintaining, under the direction of the executive, such government and control therein as should conserve public order, restore the productive conditions of peace so long disturbed and build up that tranquil development of the domestic state whereby alone can be realized the high purpose, as proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by congress, by which the United

jurisdiction or a Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determination when that was accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to people. The pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept. believe that substantial progress has

been made in this direction. This nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba have accented a trust the fulfillment. of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. Whether those ties shall be organic or conventional the destinies of Cuba are in some rightful form and manner irrevocably linked with our own, but how and how far is for the future to determine in the ripeness of events. Whatever be the outcome we must see to it that free Cuba be a reality, not a name. a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure. Our mission, to accomplish which we took up the wager of battle, is not to be fulfilled by turning adrift any loosely framed commonwealth to face the vicissitudes which too often attend weaker states whose natural wealth and abundant resources are offset by the incon-gruities of their political organization and the recurring occasions for in-ternal rivalries to sap their strength and dissipate their energies. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agri-cultural and industrial prosperity,

tive innanitants of the territories thus ceded to the United States should be

determined by congress. From the earliest moment no oppor tunity was lost of assuring the per of the blands of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of this government to do everything pos alble to advance their interests. That there should be no doubt as to the paramount authority there, on the 17th of August it was directed that "the must be no joint occupation with the insurgents."

Our Philippines Mission

On Dec. 21, after the treaty was signed, the commander of the forces of occupation was instructed "to ansunce and proclaim in the most pub manner that we come not as invadors and conquerors, but as friends o protect the natives in their homes In their employment and in their per sonal and religious rights."

Then follows a chapter on the ap-pointment of the special Philippines commission and Aguinaldo's resistance American authority. The president distinctly declares that the rebel leader was not promised independence, and that the war with the Filipinos was forced upon us. The message proceeds

Whatever the future of the Philippines may be there is no course open o us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission. The course thus clearly indicated has been unflinchingly The rebellion must be put pursued. down. Civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored. With a devotion and a gallantry worthy of its most brilliant history the army, ably and lovally assisted by the navy, has carried on this unwelcome but most rightsous campaign with richly deserved success noble self sacrifice with which our soldiers and sallors whose terms of service had expired refused to avail themselves of their right to return tome as long as they were needed at the front forms one of the brightest pages in our annals. Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by a rainy season f unusual violence and duration, they have gained ground in every direction and now look forward confidently to a speedy completion of their task.

The unfavorable circumstances connected with an active campaign have not been permitted to interfere with the equally important work of recon-struction. A notable beginning has been made in the establishment of a government in the Island of Negros, which is deserving of special consid-eration. This was the first island to eration. accept American sovereignty. Its peo-ple unreservedly proclaimed allegiance to the United States and adopted a

constitution looking to the establishment of a popular government. was impossible to guarantee to the people of Negros that the constitution so adopted should be the ultimate form of government. Such a question comes exclusively within the juriadic-

tion of the congress. The authorities of the Sulu islands have accepted the succession of the United States to the rights of Spain,

and our flag floats over that territory A Cheerful Prediction.

Everything indicates that, with the speedy suppression of the Tagalo re-bellion, life in the archipelago will soon resume its ordinary course under the protection of our sovereignty, and the people of those favored islands will enjoy a prosperity and a freedom which they have never before known Already hundreds of schools are open and filled with children. Religious freedom is sacredly assured and enloved. The courts are dispensing jus-Business is beginning to circutice. late in its accustomed channels. Manila, whose inhabitants were fleeing to the country a few months ago, is now a populous and thriving mart of com-

The future government of the Philippines rests with the congress of the nited States. Few graver responsibilities have over been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy of our race and our traditions, a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under the shelter of our

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Needed Logislation for Hawall The president urges speedy action m the hill creating "the Territory of and calls attention in the Hawait." secenally for immediate logislative re-Hof for Afaska. He baltevos it would "advantageous to confer greater executive power upon the governor and establish, as was done in the case of the territory of Louisiana, an ex-scutive council having power to adopt ordinances which shall extend to al the rightful subjects of local

tion, such ordinances not to take ef fect until reported to and approved by the congress if in session, and I that body is not in session, then by the president."

The president also recommends sim-flar action for the government of Porto Rico, calling attention to the neces establishing federal courts, ports of entry and delivery, the exten education, etc., and declares further It must be borne in mind that since the cession Porto Rico has been denied the principal markets she had long en loved and our tariffs have been linued against her products as whe she was under Spanish sovereignty The markets of Spain are closed her products except upon terms to which the commerce of all nations is subjected. The Island of Cubs, which

used to buy her cattle and tobacc without customs duties, now impose the same duties upon these produ as from any other country entering he ports. She has therefore lost her freintercourse with Spain and Cuba without any compensating benefits in this marks

Anent lynchers the president says: Those who, in disregard of law and the public peace, unwilling to await the judgment of courts and jury, constitute themselves judges and execu-tioners should not escape the severest penalties for their crimes. The con tituted authorities must cheer fully and vigorously upheid. Lynch-ings must not be tolerated in a great country like the United States. Courts, not mobs, must execute the penalties of the laws.

The Washington Celebration.

Referring to the celebration next year of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington the president strongly approves the erection of the proposed memorial bridge across the Potomac to the most convenient point of the Arlington estate property

Regarding the presidential order of May 6, 1896, extending the limits of the classified service, and subsequent endments of May 29, 1899, the presi-

dent savs: All of the amondments had for their main object a more efficient and sat-lafactory administration of the system of appointments established by the civil service law. The results at-tained show that under their operation the public service has improved and that the civil service system is re-

lieved of many objectionable features. After referring to the 100th anniver-sary of the death of George Washington, on the 14th inst., the message concludes

Presented to this congress are great opportunities. With them come great responsibilities. The power confided to us increases the weight of our obligations to the people, and we must be profoundly sensible of them as we contemplate the new and grave problems which confront us. Alming only at the

public good, we cannot err. A right in-terpretation of the people's will and of duty cannot fail to insure wise measures for the welfare of the Islands have come under the authority which of the United States, and insure to the on interest and lasting honor of

our country. WILLIAM M'KINLEY. Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1899.

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Brazil, signed May 14, 1897, has been ratified by the Brazilian legislature. The claim growing out of the selzure of the American owned newspaper, the Panama Star and Herald, by the authorities of Colombia has been settled, after a controversy of several

within its jurisdiction, and strong

law in this regard will be brought, as

harmony with the general practice of

Extradition Treaty With Brazil.

was that of Peru some years ago, into

opes are entertained that the Bolivian

years, by an agreement assessing at \$30,000 the indemnity to be paid by the Colombian government. The good will of Colombia toward our country has been testified anew by the cordial entension of facilities to the Nicaraguan equal commission. Discussion of the questions raised

by the action of Denmark in imposing restrictions on the importation of American meats has continued without substantial result in our favor. President McKinley then refers to the assassination of President Heure-aux and the establishment of a new government in Santo Domingo under President Jiminez, the feature of the Greater Republic of Central America (Nicaragua, Hondurrs and Salvador), the Bluefields outbreak of February last, the declared forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal com-pany of Nicaragua and the protest of the company against the action of the Nicaragua government. The dissolution of the Nicaragua canal commis-sion and the organization of the Isthmian canal commission under the presidency of Rear Admiral Walker

is then referred to, and on this subject the president says: The great importance of this work annot be too often or too strongly cannot pressed upon the attention of the con-gress. In my message of a year ago I expressed my views of the necessity of a canal which would link the two great oceans to which I again invite your consideration. The reasons then presented for early action are even stronger now.

Our Interests in China.

After a short chapter on our cordial relations with the government of Chile the measage proceeds to a discussion of our interests in China, as follows:

In view of disturbances in the popu-lous provinces of northern China, where are many of our citizens, and of the imminence of disorder near the capital and toward the seaboard, a guard of marines was landed from the Boston and stationed during last win-ter in the legation compound at Pe-king. With the restoration of order this protection was withdrawn.

Adequate protection has been secured for our missionaries and some injuries to their property have been redressed.

American capital has sought and found various opportunities of com-peting to carry out the internal improvements which the imperial gov-ernment is wisely encourag, and our trade with China has continued to grow

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and the United States regarding in ance companies, the purchase of the Caroline islands by Germany from Spain and the assurance that the rights Americans in the islands would be

observed. A chapter on the boundary controversy between this country and Can-ada follows, and the president declares: "It is hoped that the negotiations now in progress will end in an agreement for the establishment and elimination of a permanent boundary." The message proceeds:

The government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortu-nate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of a direct concern. Had circum-stances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered. The United

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which will give employment to idle men and re-establish the pursuits of This is her chief and immediate need.

Urging an Appropriation. A reference to the treaty of peace

with Spain, the resumption of diplo-matic relations is followed a recommendation for an appropriation to pro-vide for the payment of certain claims

of our citizens against Spain which our government guaranteed in the treaty of peace. Then follows a chapter on the ar-

bitrary treatment of American pro-ductions in Turkey, the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration controversy, the re-cent Venezuelan revolution and the assured maintenance for ten years to come of the bureau of American renublics. Another International conference of the republics interested is recommended.

Then comes a reference to Buffalo's Pan-American exposition and Phila-delphia's recent exposition and Phila-delphia's recent export exposition, both of which are heartily commended. The Hague peace conference is dwelt upon at length, and a permanent ar-bitration tribunal is urged.

The increase in our army and the reduction of our forces in Cuba and Porto Rico, together with the exten-sion of our postal facilities to those islands is dealt with at length.

The president unites in Secretary Long's recommendation that the act of congress limiting the price of armor plate for the warships to \$300 a ton be rescinded, and joins the commis-sioner of pensions in urging congress to amend the pension laws as to permit the pension office to grant pensionable status to widows whose income aside from the proceeds of dally labor is not

in excess of \$250 per annum. On Dec. 10, 1898, the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed. It provided, among other things, that Spain should cede to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands, that the United States should pay to Spain the Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and sum of \$20,000,000, and that the civil rights and political status of the namention this paper.

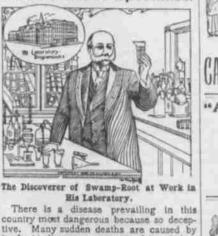
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The suggestion has been made that we could renounce our authority over the islands and, giving them independence, could retain a protectorate over them. This proposition will not be found. I am sure, worthy of your serious attention. Such an arrang ment would involve at the outset cruel breach of faith. It would make us responsible for the acts of the insurgent leaders and give us no power to control them.

Until congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will I shall use the authority vested in me by the constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant isiands as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats. Every step of the progress of our troops has been marked by a humanity which has surprised even the misguided insurgents The truest kindness to them will be a swift and effective defeat of their present leader. The hour of victory

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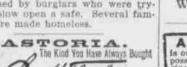


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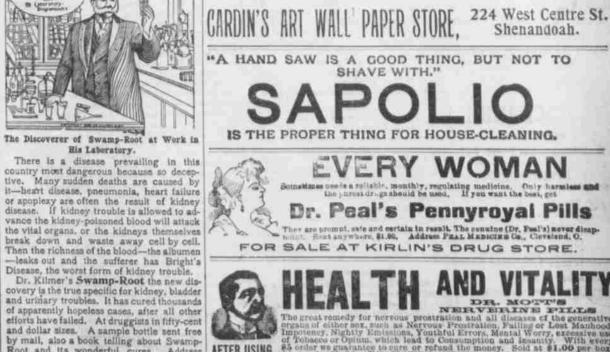
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