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In Export Trade.
Having been on many times admon-
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of protection was an insurmountable obstacle to the extenston of our trade
with forelgn countries, it ts peculiarly Interesting to note the present com-
mercial position of the United states
as shown by the oficlal as shown by the official statistics of the
trensury departmment. An examinatton
of the complete figures for the calendar of the complete figures for the calendar
year 1900 , the third full year of the op eration of the Dingley tariff, bring
into view the tremendous fact that the United States now stands at the head
of the world's exporting nations. The
ind figures for the calendar year 1900, when
compared with those of other nations show that our exports of domestic
products are greater than those of any other country. The total exports o
domeatlic merchandise from the United
States in the calendar year 1900 wer $\$ 1,453.013,659$; those from the United
Kingion Kingdom, which has heretofore led
the race for this distinction, were $\$ 1,-$
$418,348,000$, and those from Germany were $81,050,611,000$.
It is especlally interesting to note
the phenomenal progres made as an
exporting nation by the United States in the past quarter of a century of al
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013,659 ; United Kingdom, $\$ 1,418,348$.
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and should be remembered, relate to the
exports of domestif procucts. Thus in
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official reports, shows the exports of domestle merchandise from the United
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About ten years ago the free traders
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