

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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lituation and controversies in this regard still continue.

Pressing Claims Against Turkey. The newly accredited envoy of the United States to the Ottoman port carries instructions looking to the disposal of matters in controversy with Turkey for a number of years.

After more than two years from the appointment of a consul of this country to Erzeroum he has received his appointment.

The arbitration tribunal appointed under the treaty of February, 1897, between Great Britain and Venezuela to determine the boundary line between the latter and the colony of British Guiana is to convene at Paris during the present winter.

AMERICANS FIND CLOSER BOND. Bureau of American Republics Becomes a More Active Force.

During the past year the important work of collecting information of benefit to American industries and trade, through the agency of diplomatic and consular officers, has been steadily advanced.

OPERATIONS OF THE TREASURY In spite of increased receipts a deficiency for the year of \$112,000,000 is likely.

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all

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sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, including \$4,751,223 received from sales of Pacific railroad bonds...

On the first of December, 1898, there was held in the treasury gold coin amounting to \$138,445,547; gold bullion amounting to \$188,902,545; silver bullion amounting to \$39,859,250, and other forms of money amounting to \$121,093,981.

Strengthen Public Credit. The provisions made for strengthening the resources of the treasury in connection with the war have given increased confidence in the credit and power of the government to maintain the standard of the national credit at home and abroad.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CURRENCY. Redemed Notes Should Only Be Paid in Exchange for Gold.

The claim of Felipe Scantella against Venezuela for arbitrary expulsion and injury to his business has been adjusted by the revocation of the order of expulsion and by the payment of the sum of \$18,000.

NEED OF MARITIME LEGISLATION. Distant Possessions Should Not Be Regarded as Foreign.

Sanitary Legislation Needed. Changed Conditions in West Indies Reader It Pressing Matter.

PACIFIC RAILROAD MATTERS. Review of Action Taken to Secure the Government's Interest in the Kansas Pacific Line.

INCREASE IN POSTAL SERVICE. Business in Postoffice Shows an Advance in Commercial and Educational Traffic.

The postal service of the country advances with extraordinary strength. Within twenty years both the revenues and the

expenses of the Postoffice department have multiplied three-fold. In the last ten years they have doubled.

The war with Spain laid new and exceptional labors in the Postoffice department. The mustering of the military and naval forces of the United States required special arrangements for every State and every campaign.

FORECLOSURE ON CENTRAL PACIFIC. Steps had been taken to foreclose the government's lien upon the Central Pacific Railroad company, but before action was commenced the government received notice from the company...

MORE WAR SHIPS ADVISED. Proposed Additions to the Navy of Battleships and Cruisers.

The following recommendations of the secretary of the navy relative to the increase of the navy have my earnest approval.

NEW BUILDING A NECESSITY. Department of Justice Short of Room and Present Quarters.

MORE SOLDIERS ARE REQUIRED. Present Conditions Demand a Large Regular Army—100,000.

INDIANS AND PUBLIC LANDS. Interior Department Submits Good Showing in the Line of its Work.

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Department Has Accomplished a Vast Amount of Work During the Year. The Department of Agriculture has been active in the past year.

Experiment Stations are becoming more effective every year. The annual appropriation of \$720,000 by congress is supplemented by \$400,000 from the states.

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August, but good results have already been secured in many sections. The reports received indicate that the system of patrol has not only prevented destructive fires from gaining headway, but has diminished the number of fires.

PROGRESS AMONG INDIANS. The special attention of congress is called to that part of the report of the secretary of the interior in connection with the five cattle led tribes.

INTERESTS OF AGRICULTURE. Department Has Accomplished a Vast Amount of Work During the Year.

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INSURANCE RATES ARE LOW

Some Companies Complain that Present Premiums are Inadequate.

DUE TO OMAHA'S IMMUNITY FROM FIRE Rates Have Been Coming Down Gradually for the Last Five Years.

Local insurance agents assert that Omaha is now enjoying lower fire rates than any other city of its proportions in the west. They say that the admittedly exorbitant rates of a few years ago have been gradually modified as the result of the almost absolute immunity from fire losses that Omaha has enjoyed.

While property owners are not generally willing to admit that the present rates are any lower than the conditions justify, the agents agree in declaring that Omaha now has reason to be well satisfied. The reorganization of the Omaha fire department, which has been attended by the insurance agents, as well as other property owners, was understood to be preliminary to a relief from the high rates that had been induced by the large losses of the preceding two or three years.

At that time there was a general protest on the part of property owners who believed that the increased protection that had been afforded the companies should be recognized by a general reduction in rates. This has gradually disappeared, however, as rates have been gradually brought to a more reasonable basis.

STORIES FROM THE DEPOTS. Special Train of Wisconsin People Eastbound was Successful War Ship Launching.

Three sleeping cars, a diner and a baggage car made up a special train which came in over the Rock Island from the west yesterday and transferred at the union depot to the Milwaukee road.

CENTENNIAL OF CAPITOL CITY. Recommendation for Fitting Observance of the Occasion by the General Government.

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