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$\xlongequal{\overline{\text { THURSDAY..... FEBRUARY 2. } 1899}}$
If General Grant still lived, in the
full possession of his faculties, he full possession of his faculties, he great question of the day more
strongly and pointedly than he did in his second inaugural address, Mareh 4, 1873. "I do not," he said, many as to the danger of governments becoming weakened and de stroyed by reason of their extension
of territory. Commerce, education and rapid transit of thought and matter by telegraph axd steam have that our Great Maker is preparing come one nation, speaking one language, and when armies and navi
The question of expansion at that ung was of comparatively trivial moment. It is related to a small island was willing to sell to this conntry At that time the country at large an no interest in the subject. four presidents, and with the one ex ception of Grover Cleveland not one of them all ever opposed the extension of our national territory, and no records in support of the them lexp policy. In one way or another eac one of the fourteen declared by deed or word what General Grant so well expressed in the words

## SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

No one is blind to the evils of the States senators, says the SpokesmanReview. The system is known to be
corrupting, distarbing, demoralizing, Legislative sessions are thrown into a fever of excitement, members are
bribed with money and the spoils of office, legislation is neglected or enacted without due consideration, made under which worthy measures may be defeated and vicious bills en

Yet the system goes on, and it is
feared it will continue, beeause suits some powerful interests. The it, because it affords him a chance to buy a seat in the senate. It suits the not be eleeted by direct vote at the hustings. And it is dear to the great country. These interests are well intrenched. They want only to be ingly under the laws established, and they want no changes. The senat as now constitated is their strong them.
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