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enough, but it is ten fold worse where applied on behalf of officers of the army or navy.

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Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of constituted should be made a permavolunteer forces. Our mliitia law is nent government bureau. obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the national guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces.

### CIVIL SERVICE.

Merit Should Govern in Making Selection.

The merit system of making appointments is in its essence as democratic and American as the common school system itself. It simply means that in clerical and other positions where the duties are entirely non-political, all pplicants should have a fair field and no favor, each standing on his merits as he is able to show them Written competipractical test. tive examinations offer the only available means in many cases for applying this system. In other cases, as where laborers are employed, a system of registration undoubtedly can be widely extended. There are, of course, places where the written competitive examination cannot be applied, and others where it offers by no means an ideal solution, but where under existing political conditions it postal revenue of \$111,631,193. is, though an imperfect means, yet best present means of geting sat-

Isfactory results. Whether the conditions have permitted the application of the merit system in its fullest and widest sense. the gain to the government has been Immense. The navy-yards and postal service illustrate. probably better than any other branch of the government, the great gain in economy, efliciency, and honesty due to the enforcement of this principle.

It is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly our insular possessions. Not an office should be filled in the Philippines or Porto Rico with any regard to the man's partisan affiliations or service, with any regard to the political, social or personal influence which he may have at his command; in short, heed should be paid to absolutely nothing save the man'r own character and capacity and the needs of the service.

### Consular Service.

The consular service is now organized under the provisions of a law passed in 1856, which is entirely inad-

## THE INDIANS.

Relations and Separating Them.

In my Judgment the time has arup our minds to recognize the Indiau as an individual and not as a member of a tribe. The general allotment act is a mighty pulverizing engine to break up the tribal mass. It acts derectly upon the family and the indi-Under its provisions some doing for them what allotment does ants. for the tribal lands: that is, they Steam Heated should be divided into individual holdmany cases have to be held in trust. government 50c, 75c, \$1.00 those of the whites.

In dealing with the aboriginal races few things are more important than ed. Indeed, from every quarter of the to preserve them from the terrible civilized world we received, at the physical and moral degradation retime of the president's death, assuransulting from the liquor traffic. We are doing all we can to save our own In- touch the hearts of our people. In the dian tribes from this evil.

## The Expositions.

the St. Louis Exposition to commemof the Louisiana purchase.

The people of Charleston with great energy and civic spirit, are carrying on an exposition which will continue throughout most of the present session of the congress. I heartily comof the people.

The Pan-American Exposition at

merely to Buffalo, but to the United man & Co.'s. States.

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years is that which has created the modern public library and developed it into broad and active survice. There are now over 5.000 public libraries in the United States, the product of this period. In addition to accommodating count of Newtons' cheving material, they are also striving by or water water to material, they are also striving by or water to material. variation, by improvement is meth chance for a nice watch.

ods, and by co-operation, to greater efficiency to the material they hold, to make it more widely useful, by avoidance of unnecessary duplication in process to reduce the cost its administration.

Permanent Census Bureau.

For the sake of good administration sound economy and the advancament of science, the census office as now

## Postal Revenues.

The remarkable growth of the postal service is shown in the fact that its revenues have doubled and its expenditures have nearly couble t with in twelve years. Its progressive development compels constantly in-creasing outlay, but in this period of business energy and prosperity its receipts grow so much faster than its expenses that the annual deficit has been steadily reduced from \$11,411,779 in 1897, to \$3,923,727 in 1901. Among recent postal advances the success rural free delivery wherever established, has been so marked and actu . experience has made its benefits wo plain, that the demand for its extension is general and urgent.

The full measure of postal progress which might be realized has long been hampered and obstructed by the burden imposed on the govern ment through the intrenched and weil understood abuses which have grown un in connection with second-class mail matter. The extent of this buy appears when it is stated that while the second-class matter makes nearly three-fifths of the weight of all the mail, it paid for the last fiscal year only \$4.294,445 of the aggregate

### The China Issue.

Owing to the rapid growth of our power and our interests on the Pacific, whatever happens in China must be of the keenest national con ern to

The general terms of the settlement of the questions growing out of the anti-foreign uprisings in China of 1900 having been formulated in a joint note addressed to China by the repre sentatives of the injured powers December last, were promptly accepted by the Chinese government.

## Pan-American Congress.

We view with lively interest and keen hopes the teneficial results the proceedings of the Pan-American Co. gress, convoked at the invitation of Mexico, and now sitting at the Mevican capital. The delegates of the United States are under the most h eral instructions to co-operate with their colleagues in all matters promising advantage to the great far, ily a American commonwealt!.s. as well in their relations among themselves an in their domestic advancement and in their intercourse with the world at

My predecessor communicated to congress the fact that it's Well and La Abra awards against Mexico have been adjudged by the tighes courts of the country to have been o tained through fraud and perjury on the part of the claimants, and thet in accord ance with the acts of the congress rived when we should definitely make the money remaining in he hand of has been returned to Mexico. A siderable portion o the mosey eaceived from Mxeico on these awards had been paid by this government to the claimants before the decision. the courts was rendered. My judg so one Indians have already become ment is that congress should return citizens of the United States. We to Mexico an amount equal to the Court St. near First Nat. Bank should now break up the tribal funds, sums thus already paid to the claim-

## Appreciates British Sympathy.

The death of Queen Victoria caused ings. There will be a transition peri- the people of the United States deep funds will in and heartfelt sorrow full expression. A stop should be put upon the indis- nation in turn received from every eriminate permission to Indians to quarter of the British empire exprelease their allotments. The effort stons of grief and sympathy no less should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indian should be made the same as American people; and this sympathy of the Indian should be made the same as was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the president was assassinat ces of such grief and regard as to midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at I bespeak the most cordial support peace with the nations of mankind: from the congress and the people for and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken orate the one hundredth anniversary these international relations of mutual respect and good will

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