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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

**Summary of a Very Lengthy But Able and Conservative State
Paper on the Present Condition of the Country.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—The president today transmitted to congress his annual message. He begins the statement, that notwithstanding the added burdens, rendered necessary by the war, our people rejoice in the very satisfactory and steadily increasing degree of prosperity evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded. The revenue legislation passed by the present congress has increased the treasury receipts to the amount estimated by its authors and the finances of the government have been successfully administered and its credit has advanced to the first rank, while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard. The military service, under one common flag and for a righteous cause, has strengthened the national spirit and has served to cement more closely than ever the fraternal bonds between every section of the country. The message contains about 18,000 words and the first half of it is devoted entirely to the history of the causes leading up to the war and the prosecution of the war and the negotiations for peace. The president does not discuss the government of the new possessions, which will come to us as a result of war, but states that a military government will be continued until such a time as congress provides other forms of government. Of the government of Cuba the message says: "Spanish rule must be replaced by a just, benevolent and humane government, created by the people of Cuba. Until there is a complete tranquility on the island and until a stable government is inaugurated the military occupation will be continued."

The president strongly urges upon congress the necessity for an early construction of the Nicaragua canal and says: "The construction of such a maritime highway is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready inter-communication between our eastern and western seaboard, demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and the prospective expansion of our influence and commerce to the Pacific, and our national policy, now more imperatively than ever, calls for its control by this government."

Concerning the situation in China, the message says: "The United States has not been an indifferent spectator of the extraordinary events transpiring in the Chinese empire, where a portion of its maritime provinces are passing under the control of various European powers; but the prospect that the vast commerce which the energy of our citizens and the necessity of our staple productions for Chinese uses, has built up in those regions, may not be prejudiced through any exclusive treatment by the new occupants, has obviated the need of our country becoming an actor in the scene. Our position among the nations having a large Pacific coast, and constantly expanding direct trade with the farther orient, gives us an equitable claim to consideration and friendly treatment in this regard, and it will be my aim to subserve our large interests in that quarter by all means appropriate to a consistent policy of our government. Warships have been stationed at Tien Tsin, for more ready observation of disorders, which have invaded even the Chinese capital, so as to be in position to act should need arise, while a guard of marines has been sent to Peking to afford our minister proper protection."

Much space is devoted to the matter of foreign relations. Regarding the claims against Turkey the president says: "The newly accredited envoy of the United States to the Ottoman porte carries full instructions, looking to the disposal of all matters in the controversy with Turkey for a number of years. He is especially charged to press for a just settlement of our claims for indemnity, by reason of the destruction of the property of the American missionaries, residents in that country during the Armenian troubles of 1895, as well as for the recognition of older claims of equal justice. The president recommends that the executive be authorized to correspond with governments of the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating into permanent law of civilized nations the principle of exemption of all private property at sea not contraband of war from capture or destruction by belligerent powers."

The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, amounted to \$404,321,333, and its expenditures to \$443,368,582. It is estimated that upon a basis of the present revenue laws the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1899, will be \$577,874,607, and its expenditures \$689,874,647, resulting in a deficiency of \$112,000,000.

The provision made for strengthening the resources of the treasury in connection with the war has given an increased confidence in the purpose and power of the government to maintain the present standard, and has established more firmly than ever the national credit at home and abroad. A marked evidence of this is found in the flow of gold to the treasury. I need so much of my recommendation of December 1, 1897, as follows: That when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption, and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. If a holder of a United States note prefers gold and gets it from the government, he should not receive back from the United States the note without paying gold for it in exchange. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes of non-interest-bearing debt, surely it should not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again to be followed by another issue to redeem them and another interest-bearing debt to follow a non-interest-bearing debt. This recommendation is made in the belief that such provisions of the law would insure to greater degree the safety of the present standard and to better protect our currency from the dangers to which it is subjected from a disturbance in the general business conditions of the country. In my judgment the present condition of the treasury justifies the immediate enactment of legislation recommended one year ago under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund from which the greenbacks should be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed they should not thereafter be paid out, except for gold. It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required. On the contrary, there is an obvious demand for it. The importance of an adequate provision, which will insure a stability to our future money standard, and related as our money standard now is to that of our commercial rivals, it is generally recognized as a companion proposition so that our domestic currency shall be kept safe and yet be so related to the needs of our industries and internal commerce as to be adequate and responsive to such needs, is a proposition scarcely less important.

With reference to the volunteer army the president says: "The importance of legislation for the permanent increase of the army is manifest and the recommendation of the secretary of war, for that purpose has my unqualified approval. It is my purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress shall provide for the increase of the regular establishment. This will only be an act of justice and will be much appreciated by the brave men who left their homes and employments to help our country in its emergency."

"The several department reports will be laid before you. They give in great detail the conduct of the affairs of the government during the past year and discuss many questions upon which congress may be called upon to act."

Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1898.

N. Y. World: Spain has agreed to cede to us the Philippine Islands in consideration of \$20,000,000. Can she deliver the goods? Or must we enter upon another war to gain possession? Is the deed a guarantee or a mere quietclaim?

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Denver Times: A man usually thinks that the lord of the household is about the only lord there is.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Virden Riot Investigating Body Returns Bill
Against the Illinois Governor—Opera-
tors and Guards Also Held.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 4.—John R. Tanner, governor of Illinois, was today indicted by the Macoupin county grand jury, which has been investigating the riot at Virden on October 12, for "palpable omission of duty." There are three counts in the indictments against the governor. The witnesses who testified against him concerning his action with reference to the mining trouble at Virden alleged that they were unlawfully prevented by an armed body of men from following their legitimate employment; that the governor was earnestly implored for assistance, there being no local protection, but that he failed to send the desired relief.

Fred W. Lukins, general manager of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, was indicted for manslaughter on two counts.

With Lukins, his deputies, Frank Wilder, J. E. Sickles and J. H. Smith, were indicted for the killing of Joseph Gitterle, a Mount Olive miner.

Manager Lukins and detectives F. C. Gunney, Nelson Isaacson, R. B. Burton, John McKinney and J. E. Sickles were indicted for manslaughter for the killing of Ellis Smith, a miner.

The guards of the Thiel Detective Service Company of St. Louis, employed by the mine operators, were indicted for riot, and indictments for assault and battery were returned against several miners.

John D. Knotts, a Mount Vernon miner, is charged with assault to murder Jacob Eyster, manager of the Climax Trading Company.

In the indictment against Governor Tanner, the complaining witnesses were: John Graham, Will Mitchell, William Wilson, Clarence Ross and Charles Stewart, all employees of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company. Other testimony offered to prove that the governor was derelict in his duty was given by Manager Fred W. Lukins, Sheriff P. C. Davenport, Dr. George Westlake, Thomas Appleton, company engineer; B. E. Davenport, chief deputy sheriff; Dr. J. C. Kiffey and L. C. Daniels, a Chicago and Alton Railroad agent.

Judge Shirley fixed Governor Tanner's bond at \$500.

Manager Lukins and the deputies charged with manslaughter were held in \$1000 bonds each. In the other cases the bonds were fixed at nominal sums.

In all 10 indictments, involving 54 persons, were returned by the grand jury, which concluded its labors and adjourned.

Farmers' Congress Meets.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—The Farmers' National Congress began its annual session today with several hundred delegates present. After addresses of welcome by Governor Culbertson and others, the president of the congress, ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, delivered his annual address.

One More Tragedy of the Prize Ring.
New York, Dec. 6.—George McFadden and Larry Becker, lightweights, fought at the Excelsior clubhouse, Patterson, N. J., last night, and as a result Becker may die. He was unconscious at 1 o'clock this morning. Fifteen hundred people witnessed the exhibition.

The referee stopped the fight in the 17th round and gave it to McFadden. Becker dropped like a log the moment the decision was given and was carried to his dressing-room, while McFadden quickly dressed and left the clubhouse. He could not be found when the police searched for him later.

Becker was removed to the general hospital at Patterson at midnight.

First Bill in the House.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Cousins, of Iowa, has the honor of introducing the first bill in the house at this session. It is entitled "a bill declaring a standard of value in the United States," and provides that the standard of value in the United States is hereby declared to be and is the standard gold dollar of 25.8 grains of standard gold, 900 fine.

Great New York Fire.
New York, Dec. 4.—In a blinding rain storm tonight, the massive block of buildings on Broadway, Nos. 253 to 259, and included between Murray and Warren streets, was almost destroyed by fire. Within three hours more than \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

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Candy Caramel, pure, constipation remedy.
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Treaty Will Be Signed Within a Week.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The work of the peace commission is proceeding rapidly, and unless there is an unexpected hitch, the treaty will be signed within a week.

The peace commissions did not hold a joint session today, owing to the fact that it was ascertained at 2 p. m. that the preliminary clerical work was not completed. It was therefore agreed by the presidents to defer the meeting until tomorrow afternoon.

American Commissioners Listen to Spanish Quibblings.
Paris, Dec. 6.—The history of the document which will certify the passing of the oldest colonial power in the world and the advent of the newest was epitomized by Judge Day, in a single sentence:

"A peace treaty to contain anything which the victors put into it."

The joint commissions met at 2 p. m. It developed that yesterday's session was of far greater importance than was generally supposed. It resulted in the Americans uncompromisingly rejecting Spain's request that for a term years the ships of that country and its products be admitted to Cuban and Porto Rican ports under the same regulations and customs tariff as American ships and products.

Surveying the Empire.
The terms of peace are no longer matters of speculation. They are accomplished facts. We now know exactly the present metes and bounds of our colonial empire, if the senate shall agree with Mr. McKinley.

Hawaii became ours during and because of the war. Porto Rico is ours absolutely. Cuba is ours under a protectorate. Guam in the Ladrones is ours. The Philippines and the Salu group—more than fourteen hundred islands in all—are ours. One of the Carolines is ours and the entire group may be bought.

There is no question about it, the United States are bigger, are greater for these acquisitions far and near. It is impossible to deny that from the purely material standpoint, of dominion, of power, of glory, this nation is greater since it has become the United States of America, Asia and the many islands of many seas.

Otis W. Drew, of Eugene, Died of Smallpox.
Manila, Dec. 4.—Ten deaths since last report, including November 24—Otis W. Drew, private company B, Second Oregon, smallpox.

Died Young.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Minister Merry has reported to the state department that the government of Costa Rica has received official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in aggregate.

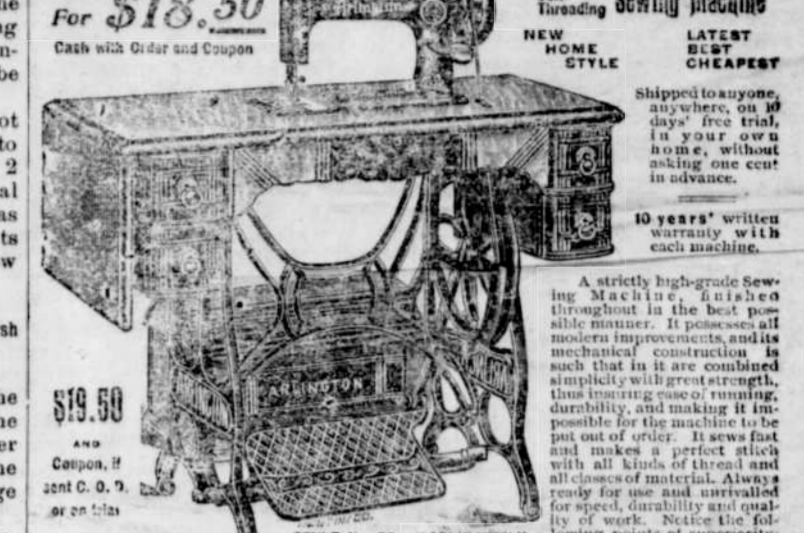
How can you get the public to know your make is the best?
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Thread Trust Ready.
The great thread "trust," which is to combine into one corporation all the largest American concerns controlling the cotton spinning, doubling, dyeing, polishing and spoolmaking industries, is about to be launched in Wall street and London. Subscriptions have been opened at the National City Bank, the Bank of Montreal and the office of J. W. Seligman & Co. to the capital stock and first mortgage bonds of the new concern, which is to be known as the American Thread Company.

The North Georgia Methodist conference last week expelled the Rev. Joel Gibson on charges of immorality.

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To the Unfortunate
The Maria Teresa, it appears, has held on her course due downward, to join the rest of the Spanish fleet.

The people of the United States may not be vainer than those of any other country on earth, but they spent \$8,000,000 last year for looking-glasses.

Rural Northwest: A method of packing apples to extend their period of keeping is to first wrap them in waxed paper and then thick paper. The double wrapping is together almost air tight and moisture proof. It is said that this method is unusually effective in preserving both the appearance and flavor of the fruit. The cost is said to be about 50 cents per barrel.

N. Y. World: Spain asked \$100,000,000 for the Philippines; she hoped to get \$50,000,000; she accepts \$20,000,000. Nevertheless it is not true, as The World has said, that if the Philippines belonged to Spain, Spain had a right to fix the price for them? If they belong to the native inhabitants, who control most of them then, we should have dealt with the Filipinos. And if they belong to us by virtue of conquest there is no good reason why we should pay anything for them.

St. Louis Republic: While Uncle Sam was picking a few islands up in the Pacific and Atlantic, Johnny Bull was Chusson some for himself in the Yellow Sea. Spain has acceded to the demands of the United States, and agreed to cede the entire Philippine archipelago and the Salu islands, and to sell the Caroline Islands. This practically insures the conclusion of a treaty of peace between Spain and the United States in the near future.

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This old reliable and most successful specialist in San Francisco, still continues to cure all Scrofula and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, in all its forms, Skin Diseases, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Seminal Weakness and Loss of Manhood, the consequence of self-abuse and excesses producing the following symptoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, palpitation of the heart, weakness of the limbs and back, loss of memory, pimples on the face, consumption, etc.
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