Washington, Dec. 7.—The president's gress. Its principal features are as fol-need of strict economy in our expend-

on the amount of substantial achieve providing for what is essential to our ment which has marked the past year both as regards our foreign and as regards our domestic policy.

most important things are those of the is especially to be congratulated or bureau of corporations, with for the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such proceedings of these great corporations as the public has the right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the federal autitrust law, and by another law it has secured equal treatment to all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the interstate com-

ation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance and will afford facts upon which intelligent action may be taken. Systematic, intelligent investigation is already eloping facts the knowledge of which is essential to a right under standing of the needs and duties of the business world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct tion to deal squarely with their stocklie, has nothing to fear from such su-The purpose of this bureau business, but to aid in bringing about tion under which there shall be obedid mall with the American line will expire obligation by all corporations, great or and labor will be not only the clearing in the interest of our commercial exhouse for information regarding the pansion. business transactions of the nation, but the executive arm of the government to aid in strengthening our domestic tion of the right kind, and we should and foreign markets, in perfecting our improving commercial and industrial migrants conditions and in bringing together on throughout the country.

between different corporations, as be secretary of commerce and labor. between different individuals—that is, it is drawn on cond of the effort being to treat both organized capital

law, of individual freedom and of instice and fair dealing toward all. Whenmisconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the union or the individual, but only to one vital fact-that is, the question whether or not the conduct of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accordance with the law of the land. Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe the rights of others.

Government Receipts and Expenditure.

From all sources, exclusive of the position or power in the consideration of the strip around the limited band to the limited states and mounts admitted that the consideration of the continuity of the ferting certain mountain summits proceeds from birth within the country of its obtained by naturalization, and the provision should be made for in officer, with deputies, to study their mountains and the provision of the constitution of a strip of the country of its obtained by naturalization, and the provision of the constitution of the continuity of the ferting certain mountain summits and help them adapt themselves to the trained squadron formations, and the student of marksmanship is being steadily raineds, relieve their immediate wants and help them adapt themselves to the trained squadron formations, and the student of mountain th

postal service, the receipts of the gov-ernment for the last fiscal year aggre-

substantial equality of revenue and expenditure will be attained. Such beng the case, it is of great moment both to exercise care and economy in apchange in our fiscal revenue system nessage has been transmitted to con which may reduce our income. The itures is emphasized by the fact that The country is to be congratulated we cannot afford to be parsimonious in national well being.

The integrity of our currency is be-With a nation as with a man the youd question, and under present con- | seres of the public domain, embracing ditions it would be unwise and unnechousehold, and therefore the country essary to attempt a reconstruction of tending through various sections of the our entire monetary system. The same what has been accomplished in the di liberty should be granted the secretary ed. It is hardly necessary to urgo the rection of providing for the exercise of of the treasury to deposit customs re- importance of recovering these disho supervision over the great corporations telpts as is granted him in the depos- est acquisitions, stolen from the people, and combinations of corporations en it of receipts from other sources. In and of promptly and duly punishing gaged in interstate commerce. The my message of Dec. 2, 1902, I called the offender

congress has created the department attention to certain needs of the finanof commerce and labor, including the cial situation, and I again ask for of the international monetary confer department have been notoriously

nce and advises its continuance.] The preliminary work of the bureau of corporations in the department of labor has shown the wisdom of its crenavy, the postmaster general and the urge upon the congress the necessity secretary of commerce and labor, asso- of making the said appropriation availas the congress in its wisdom may des- rection of the attorney general, ignate, to serve as a commission for the | Need | For Treaties | Making | Bribery purpose of investigating and reporting to the congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce mail service of adequate auxiliary nasuch a measure is desirable in any better industrial condition-a condi- ent governmental contract for ocean ence to law and recognition of public in 1905. The establishment of new

> Immigration. We cannot have too much immigra-

have none at all of the wrong kind. transportation facilities, in building up. The need is to devise some system by our merchant marine, in preventing the which undesirable immigrants shall be peace. entrance of undesirable immigrants, in kept out entirely, while desirable imare properly distributed common ground those necessary part. some districts which need immigrants ners in fodustrial progress capital and have none, and in others, where the population is already congested, immigrants come in such numbers as to de-The consistent policy of the national press the conditions of life for those algovernment, so far as it has the power, ready there. During the last two years is to hold in check the unscrupulous the immigration service at New York man, whether employer or employee, but has been greatly improved and the corto refuse to weaken individual initia- ruption and inefficiency which formertive or to hamper or cramp the indus- ly obtained there have been eradicated. trial development of the country. We This service has just been investigated recognize that this is an era of federa- by a committee of New York citizens tion and combination, in which great of high standing, Messrs. Arthur v capitalistic corporations and labor un Briesen, Lee K. Frankel, Eugene A. ions have become factors of tremendom Philbin, Thomas W. Hynes and Ralph importance in all industrial centers. Trautman, Their report deals with the Hearty recognition is given the fat whole situation at length and concludes reaching, beneficent work which has with certain recommendations for adbeen accomplished through both cor- ministrative and legislative action. It porations and unions, and the line as is now receiving the attention of the

The special investigation of the subing save that the interest of each shall too of affairs calling for the immedial the description of affairs calling for the immedial the questions submitted by the should be provided whereby the coal be brought into harmony with the inate attention of the congress. Forterest of the general public and that
the conduct of each shall conform to
the conduct and it is established beyond doubt that be individual disregards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyraneous interference with the rights of others whether corporations or individuals then where the federal government has jurisdiction it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the misconduct is stopped, paying not the subjurisdiction or power alightest heed to the position or power of the corporation, the union or the in
silghtest heed to the position or power inestimable heritage," whether it pro
silghtest heed to the position or power inestimable heritage," whether it pro-

off with the express intention of equal partment of justice to conduct proceed izing the governmental receipts and ings and prosecutions under said law and expenditures, and, though the in the courts of the United States. and expenditures, and, though the in the course of the United States. Ion for international arbitration me article states are the parties and the government which controlled good of this country and the nathons first year thereafter still showed; now recommend, as a matter of the ut at Vienna. 000 members of the differ the public service. The condition that route, but to the route itself; to the manking.

priation, so that it may be available, under the direction of the attorney lie lands and the laws relating to postal and it is entitled to our support. I crimes and offenses and the subject of treat the invitation can be extended. naturalization. Recent investigations fairs in these three matters of vital roncern. By various frauds and by lands of different character and ex-

Through frauds, forgeries and per juries and by shameless briberies the consideration of the congress for these, laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general and to the lated, and many indictments have been A majority of our people desire that found, and the consequent prosecutions steps be taken in the interests of are in course of hearing or on the eve American shipping, so that we may thereof. For the reasons thus indicatsace more resume our former position ed and so that the government may in the ocean carrying trade. But hith- be prepared to enforce promptly and erto the differences of opinion as to with the greatest effect the due penthe proper method of reaching this end aities for such violations of law, and have been so wide that it has proved to this end may be furnished with suffi-

tions of official corruption in St. Louis, Mo., and other cities and states have event, it is especially desirable at this resulted in a number of givers and taktime, in view of the fact that our pres- ers of bribes becoming fugitives in for- Louisiana Purchase exposition. fore, as the necessity for it has not arisen. While there may have been years, there has been more developed and brought to light in the immediate our country's history. It should be the | tional boundaries to the Pacific. policy of the United States to leave no

understanding on the Alaskan boundmission, followed by prolonged negotiaand Great Britain was signed Jan. 24, members, three on a side, with a view the national government. to its final disposition. Ratifications were exchanged on March 3 last, spon the two governments apflagrant character have been perpe-trated not only in the dense centers of border of the mainland shore, skirting population, but throughout the country, all the tidewater inlets and sinuosities and it is established beyond doubt that of the coast, is confirmed; the entrance

presentment is included as an appendix of 1800 at the summits of the Waite to the report of the attorney general. and Chilkoot passes, it runs much far-

Last year the interparliamentary un-ion for international arbitration me

next meeting should be in 1904 at St. ing an invitation. Like The Hague forcement of the laws of the United tribunal, this interparliamentary union States in general and especially of the is one of the forces tending toward have benefited the Filiphos by taking civil and criminal laws relating to pub-

Early in July, having received intel-

ligence, which happily turned out to be vice consul at Beirnt, I dispatched a service as might be found necessary on arrival. Although the attempt on the land shows that whether this reclama life of our vice consul had not been successful, yet the outrage was sympdisorder which demanded immediate had the happlest result. A feeling of ecurity at once took the place of the former alarm and disquiet. Our offiular body and the leading merchants, and ordinary business resumed [The president commends the work | due administration of the postofice, its activity. The government of the sultan gave a considerate hearing to official who was regarded as responsible for the disturbed condition of affairs was removed. Our relations with the Turkish government remain friend-Our claims founded on inequitable treatment of some of our schools and amicable adjustment.

Relations With China.

treaty with China, which took place at result of long discussion and negotiaciated with such a representation from able for immediate use for all such tion, places our commercial relations the senate and house of representatives purposes, to be expended under the di- with the great oriental empire on a have ever heretofore enjoyed. It provides not only for the ordinary rights Steps have been taken by the state and privileges of diplomatic and condepartment looking to the making of sular officers, but also for an important bribery an extraditable offense with extension of our commerce by increasforeign powers. The need of more ef-, ed facility of access to Chinese ports and incidentally of a national ocean fective treaties covering this crime is and for the relief of trade by the remanifest. The exposures and prosecu- moval of some of the obstacles which

have embarrassed it in the past I trust that the congress will con tinue to favor in all proper ways the eign lands. Bribery has not been in exposition commemorates the Louisi cluded in extradition treaties hereto- and purchase, which was the first great The department of commerce to Asia and elsewhere would be much as much official corruption in former Lewis and Clark across the continent ginning of the process of exploration past than in the preceding century of and colonization which thrust our na-

The acquisition of the Oregon coun place on earth where a corrupt man try, including the present states of fleeing from this country can rest in Oregon and Washington, was a fact of Immense importance in our history first giving us our place on the Pacific After unavailing attempts to reach an seaboard and making ready the way for our ascendency in the commerc ary question through a joint high com- of the greatest of the oceans. The cen tennial of our establishment upon the tions, conducted in an amicable spirit, western coast by the expedition of a convention between the United States | Lewis and Clark is to be celebrated at 1903, providing for an examination of summer of 1905, and this event should the subject by a mixed tribunal of six receive recognition and support from

Development of Alaska I call your special attention to the territory of Alaska. The country is pointed their respective members, developing rapidly, and it has an as-Those on behalf of the United States sured future. The mineral wealth is were Eilhu Root, secretary of war: great and has as yet hardly been tap-Henry Cabot Lodge, a senator of the ped. The fisheries, if wisely handled United States, and George Turner, an and kept under national control, will ex-senator of the United States, while be a business as permanent as any oth-Great Britain named the Right Hon. er and of the utmost importance to the Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of people. The forests, if properly guard-England; Sir Louis Amable Jette, K. ed, will form another great source of C. M. G., retired judge of the supreme wealth. Portions of Alaska are fitted court of Quebec, and A. B. Aylesworth, for farming and stock raising, although K. C., of Toronto. This tribunal met the methods must be adapted to the in London on Sept. 3 under the presiject of naturalization under the direct dency of Lord Alverstone. On the 20th Proper land laws should be enacted tion of the attorney general and the of October a majority of the tribunal and the survey of the public lands imhatcheries, exclusively under govern-ment control, should be established.

ernment for the last fiscal year aggregated \$590,396,674. The expenditures for the same period were \$500,090,007, the surplus for the fiscal year being \$54,276,667. The indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year being \$50,000,000 less than the receipts from customs were, approximately, \$0,000,000 less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion last year, Should this decrease continue at the same ratio throughout the fiscal year the surplus would yearsh. A large surplus would yanish. A large surplus The Philippines and Porto Rico. surplus would vanish. A large surplus is certainly undesirable. Two attorney general in the employment of plus is certainly undesirable. Two attorney general in the employment of the congress directed that we rear ago the war taxes were taken special counsel and agents in the de
cates an extension of international law the ending and moderation shown in ed. The question is simply whether of development to exampt all private property at son development to exampt the motion is international law. main fraction why this development. When the congress directed that we do its part, and forthwith this repul-Scriptions care has been taken in the treaty with Colombia the essence of project colosed in its size and of well along a representation of the condition of course, referred not night insalculate possibilities for the

surplus, it now seems likely that a most importance and urgency, the ex- ent legislatures of civilized countries of the islanders is in material things territory across which the route lay, governmental, intellectual and moral the territory bore on the map. The advance has kept pace with their matadvance has kept pace with their ma terial advance. No one people ever benefited another people more than we power in actual control of the isthmus

> Preservation of Forests The work of reclamation of the arld lands of the west is progressing stendily and satisfactorily under the terms of the law setting aside the proceed

The study of the opportunities o tion is done by individuals, corpora tions or the state, the sources of water supply must be effectively protected and the reservoirs guarded by the pres ervation of the forests at the head waters of the streams. The necessity for perpetuating our forest resources whether in public or private hands, is recommended that all matters pertain volving or pertaining to land tities, be l of the department of agriculture.

The cotton growing states have cently been invaded by a weevil that has done much damage and threaten the entire cotton industry. I suggest to the congress the prompt enactmen of such remedial legislation as its judg

ment may approve. No other class of our citizens serves so well of the nation as thos to whom the nation owes its very be ing, the veterans of the civil war, congress direct the secretary of the many different points of the country, I | Shanghai on the 8th of October, is a cial attention is asked to the excellent work of the pension bureau in expedit ing and disposing of pension claims, During the fiscal year ending July 1. more satisfactory footing than they an average of 825 claims for each working day of the year. The number of settlements since July 1, 1903, has been in excess of last year's average approaching 1,000 claims for each working day, and it is believed that at the close of the present fiscal year. Extension of Civil Service Rules.

> 25,566 persons were appointed through competitive examinations under civil service rules. This was 12,672 more than during the preceding year and 40 per cent of those who passed step in the expansion which made us a the examinations. This abnormal growth was largely occasioned by the extension of classification to the rural free delivery service and the appoint riers. A revision of the civil service rules took effect on April 15 last, which The completion of the reform of the civil service is recognized by good citizens everywhere as a matter of the highest public importance, and the sucmon the effectiveness of the rules and the machinery provided for their enforcement. A very gratifying spirit of friendly co-operation exists in all the departments of the government in the enforcement and uniform observance of both the letter and spirit of the civil

> > The effect of the laws providing a general staff for the army and for the nore effective use of the national guard his teen excellent. Great improve of our array in recent years. Such enworth and Fort Riley and the institution of fall maneuver work accomplish satisfactory results. The good effeet of these maneuvers upon the national guard is marked, and ample appropriation should be made to enable the guardsmen of the several states to

should as soon as possible seeme suit-

able perman at earny sites for military

maneuvers in the various sections of upon the stendy progress in building up the American navy. We cannot afford a let-up in this great work. To even more sinister and evil politics stand still means to go back. There should be no constitute in adding to the effective units of the fighting strength | wish of the actual dwellers on the isth are doing well their part by providing ritory fraught with such peculiar co constant service at sea under condi-tions akin to those of netual warfare. Our officers and enlisted men are tearning to handle the battleships, cruisers this canal cannot be built by priva and torpedo boats with high efficiency enterprise or by any other nation the

in the event of failure to secure such well being, not merely of our own per treaty after the lapse of a reasonable pic, but of the people of the isilimus of ed. The question is simply whether or ams has done her part. All that not we shall have an isthmian causi. majors is for the American congress

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the discovery of this hemisphere, the disappear quickly under its soothing canal across the isthmus has been For twoscore years it has been worked at. When made it is to inst for the ages. It is to alter the geography of a continent and the trade routes of the world. We have sh by every treaty we have negetiated or attempted to negotiate with the peoconsistent good faith in observing our obligations, on the one hand to the peoples of the isthmus and on the other Snow Liniment, which relieved mehand to the civilized world, whose com- I used three 50c bottles. I now walk One. mercial rights we are safeguarding and without crophes, able to perform a guaranteeing by our action. We have great deal of light labor on the farm. * done our duty to others in letter and in 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Rotermand's and spirit, and we have shown the utmost forbearance in exacting our own rights.

Repudiation of Treaty by Colombia.

Last spring 'n treaty concluded between the representatives of the republic of Colombia and of our govern ment was ratifled by the senate. This treaty was entered into at the urgent solicitation of the people of Colombia by our government especially to go into the matter of the routes across the isthmus had pronounced unanimously in favor of the Panama route. In draw ing up this treaty every concess made to the people and to the govern ment of Colombia. We were than just in dealing with them. Our generosity was such as to make serious question whether we had no gone too far in their interest at the ex desire to nav all possible beed no fancled rights of our weaker neighbor who already owed so much to our pretection and forbearance, we yielded in all possible ways to her desires in the government of Colombia not mere ated it in such manner as to make I evident by the time the Colombian con gress adjourned that not the scanties hope remained of ever getting a satis

The people of Panama had long bee discontented with the republic of Co lombia, and they had been kept quie only by the prospect of the con of the canal treaty, which was to then a matter of vital concern. When it be came evident that the treaty was hope literally as one man. Not a shot was fired by a single man on the isthmus in the interest of the Colombian government. Not a life was lost in the accomplishment of the revolution. Colombian troops stationed on the ista common cause with the people of Pan ama, and with astonishing unanimity duty of the United States in the premi with the principles laid down by Se retaries Cass and Seward, the United States gave notice that it would per mit the landing of no expeditionary force, the arrival of which would me chaos and destruction along the line of and an interruption of transit as at inevitable consequence. The de fact

ernment of the United States would have been guilty of folly and weak ness, amounting in their sum to a crime against the nation, had it acted other wise than it did when the revolution o Nov. 3 last took place in Panama. This occupie canal cannot be held up t gratify the whims or out of respect the governmental impotence or of the fleet. Meanwhile the navy de-partment and the officers of the navy the territory. The possession of a ter pacities as the istlumus in question car ries with it obligations to manking The course of events has shown that enterprise or by any other nation that

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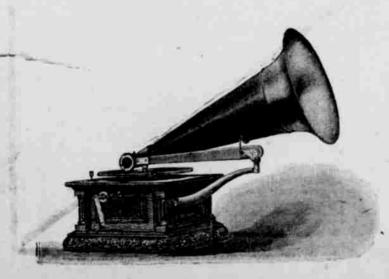


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