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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897.

GREATER EXPENDITURES.

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Mr. Morton, continuing his exposure of extravagance and wrong doing on the part of the federal government.

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