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GPO ISSUES DIGITAL RELEASE OF HISTORICAL CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR 1891-1911

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- The final two years of the administration of President Benjamin Harrison; the election of President Cleveland for a nonconsecutive second term; the election, reelection, and assassination of President McKinley; the first term and reelection of President Theodore Roosevelt; and the election and first two years of the administration of President Taft
- Admission of Utah and Oklahoma as states
- The Panic of 1893
- The Spanish-American War
- The first flight by the Wright Brothers
- Passage of the Antiquities Act
- Passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act and the Meat Inspection Act
- Construction of the Panama Canal
- Final years of the Gilded Age and beginning of the Progressive Era

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