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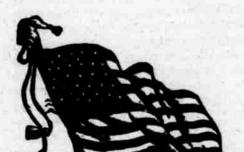
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ertion and suffering and discomfort of but who are untrained in camp sani- should chance to care for the presihis country.

and he is not a monument that will resist the disintegrating effects of who were once soldiers. democracy. If he should die while tremendous force and industry just as Bismarck was. But neither he nor Bismarck were able to catch the spirit of the age. They listened only to the survival which is losing ground every Communications. to receive atten- day. For deciding to reinstate it and to repress constitutional development, Bismarck and his pupil'have yielded up the respect of the next generation and a position which greater insight would have given them in the very short row of truly great men.

> If the alleys of our own town were in charge of an army officer, what an outcry against military carelessness of life there would be! Exactly why the street commissioner and health officer should not be held responsible for the filthy alleys that bisect Lincoln is one of the curious conditions of local politics, The citizens pay these men salaries for investigating infringements of the law and for insisting upon cleanliness and neatness, especially in the down town section where every block is filled with occupants. A glance into and a whiff of the downtown alleys reveals a very bad and unhealthy condition. The law defines the duties of the street commissioner and the health officer, but the fact that the butcher who kills calves in his cellar or the restaurateur who allows an offensive swill barrel to poison the air of the block, are voters and have political influence prevents these duty for which the office exists.

camp life the lackadaisical loafing tation. The boys at Chickamauga who dency when McKinley has served his that in many cases preceded enlist- have been consumed with fever caused eight years, he can have it for the ment will have given place to an am- by the unwise selection of a camp and asking. He has shown that he can bition and industry that will set the by unhealthy camp arrangements control events as a checker player volunteer to work for his family and will soon be at home. When they moves checkers, that he can remove are mustered out they will be at lib- an obstacle to the successful issue of a erty to give the private soldiers' view. campaign before events, his events, are The general conclusion in regard to When the war is definitely over, and hindered by it, that no popular clamor, the greatness of Bismarck's character Spain cannot profit from any revela- either critical or approving, can preseems to be that it was overestimated. tions made by the soldiers the military vent the carrying out of a definite His chef d'oeuvre is Emp-ror William policy of America may be improved by policy. In a time of peace such a listening to the stories of the citizens man is wasted on the quarter deck.

the heir is still in his minority the the first place, why the raw, undisci- difficult and most important foreign regency would not be able to resist plined troops were stationed at Chick- mission. For he is a diplomat of rethe pressure for more restricted con- amauga, a locality full of malaria, not source unsounded, with a positively stitutional limits to the will of the fed by pure streams of water, and unrivalled genius for gaining bloodkaiser. En.peror William is a man of hotter than Cuba, and to which it was less victories and for keeping still difficult and at times impossible to about it afterwards. send the necessary supplies. The raw troops might have been drilled in a first place, to the selection of an unsanitary camparrangements which extry learns the lesson of the sacrifice.

If heroes are proved by deeds Ad- the joint conference of state chairmiral Dewey has won his title to the men and state presidents. The pamphfirst place in the hearts of his country- let ought to be in the possession of men. He is pre-eminently a man of everyone interested in a movement action and not of words. His laconic which, like the crusades, the discovery reports, first of the victory in Manila of America, or the Protestant Revolu harbor and then of the capture of tion, is of mysterious origin and ex-Manila in conjunction with the land hibits features of still greater effect forces under General Merritt are upon posterity. The report is necescharacteristic of a man of deeds. sarily devoted to the business of the When the war is over and the cheap federation as conducted and prepared newspaper reputations and those by the president and officers of the gained by striking an attitude sur- federation. Stripped of all personality rounded by fireworks and limelight, as such reports must be, it is still inare assorted from the real heroes, teresting even to one who was not Admiral Dewey's inherent gift for present at the meeting, as showing victory or the successful accomp- the number and strength and aims of lishment of whatever he starts to the federacion. There may be those do, wi'l be seen in perfection and who still think that the club moveplace him beside the great naval com- ment is a fad undertaken for the purmanders of the world. The American pose of giving women a larger audipeople are especially grateful to him ence before which to exploit her for not striking an attitude, for not knowledge of this or that science or allowing his family to be photographed art. For such a purpose neither a in the papers, for not showing himself state or general federation is neces-The Round Robin from the Santiago at fifty cents a head to the Manilan- sary. The study of literature, art, a woman's skill about the and the about the beginning of trouble ese, the Japanese, or to any of his science or history can be pursued, and will bring back a larger patience and the political appointees under him. his rejection and scorn of all the vul- better than by large ones. The exbe received with the grateful respect The war has shown us the conse garities of fame. Admiral Dewey has penses of the general and state federa be received with the graved their right quences of displacing regular offcers earned the gratitude of men of all tions are increasing and must increase due those who have proved and must increase to it. Surely after the strenuous ex- with men who may know how to shoot parties in this country, and if he up to a certain point. Unless the ob-

even if he be placed at the head of It will be interesting to know, in the navy. He should be used in a

Delegates to the fourth Biennial of favorable locality, to which supplies the General Federation of Women's old feudal spirit which has nothing to could have been forwarded and the clubs have just received the report of do with democracy. Feudalism is a men could learn to sleep out doors the meeting by the recording secrewithout running the risk of malaria. tary, Mrs. Sarah S. Barnes. Besides Then the loss of life by sickness in the the minutes of the business meetings camp at Chickamauga was due, in the it contains the address of the president. Mrs. Henrotin, reports of the healthy location; secondly, to the un- corresponding and recording secretaries, treasurer, badge committee, aggerated the malarial and typhoid ten- local committee and departmental dencies of the place, and thirdly, to reports from the art, civic, industrial the inadequate and antiquated ar. and educational sections, home ecorangements for the sick. The dead nomics and libraries reports, commitwill not have died in vain if the coun. tee reports, reports from chairmen of state correspondence, presidents of state federations, and the report of

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If it were not for sickness and pain and death, health and no pain would not be considered the blessings they are. When the boys return from the nostalgic camp our life will be reinforced by regiments of happy men who will go about their former avocations as the paralytic lifted his bed and went two street officials from doing the on his way rejoicing. House habits are hard to shake off and the rustle of a woman's skirt about a sick man's