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States taking any outside territory if PRESENT DAY THOUGHTS.

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Look and learn from the armed camp of Europe, where, by reason of pride. Though blest with a population ard to control 3,557,000 square miles of the army up to a peace footing. We have proved that this handful was sufficient for our needs, and it has been cause for surprise in Europe, where, as previous letters have stated, the conditions are almost reversed.

•.• We have done well to regard an army a being of minor importance. How unerringly the instinct of our people has led us may again be learned all liver ills. by looking abroad. It would not be fair to intimate that these vast European armies are maintained in order to control the home population. That is far from true. Yet as the nation is made to feel that its very existence depends upon that of the army-much as a drowning man will clutch at any object even though it sink him-the army by transference of thought comes to regard itself in a wrong light. From a feeling of self-satisfaction there is the feeling of doubt regarding other means of national maintenance. Then grows up the tendency to repress the popular will and so, despotism. This is true of autocratic Russia, of Kaisercratic Germany, and of bureaucratic France. Our peaceful, energetic, useful nation has done well hitherto to refuse the temptation of a large army. So far, except during times of public danger, the army has been kept to police proportions and the common people have held thoir rightful positions as kings of our fate. As a nation of farmers, traders and mechanics we have been too busy to show our spirit of combat except at the time that it was needed. stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: ...

ways, with no sign post to guide us ex. relieve me, I was advised to try Chamcept good sense. In less than six berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea months we have been thrust out from Remedy, and have the pleasure of theoretical isolation into actual in- stating that one half of a bottle cured volvement in the clashing interests of me." For sale by H. E. Grice. world-nations. Hawaii is ours already by peaceful cession. The Carolines and Ladrones are ours by seizure. The Philippines and Porto Rico are undoubtedly to pass under our control; and possibly the Canaries. Glorious and vain-glorious Spain is to be stripped of the last of her colonial vestments and, to save them all from the destructive anarchy of racial and religious jealousies the hand that freed must be the hand that manages after the freeing is effected. Suddenly called into military and naval activity by reason of Spain's wrong doing, our army has been increased twelve-fold and our navy has grown to include 285 vessels of all descriptions. It is not strange therefore that the nervous and fearful, who see the dangers in shadows and mountains in mole hills, and who confuse conquest and administration, should demand a greater increase of a permanent character in both army and navy.

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our own internal safety and quietude,

and to see how it has been brought.

in talk instead of being repressed and

forced to supposed martyrdom. And

each and all of them has had the flick-

ering light of a majority dancing along

ahead and keeping them out of mis-

chief. Also those who have had no

and move under happy conditions,

though repression and injustice might

under other circumstances have trans-

is very similar wherever we go. The

blood is red beneath the darkest skin.

The heart can feel though the language

is strange. If, therefore, in our new

possessions we grant the reforms that

rejoice at the faintest glimmer of

rights, we shall have no serious diffi-

culties with them. Successful admin-

istration in such a case and in prac-

tically all cases (a lesson Europe is slow

to learn) consists in doing justice and

showing religious toleration. Just men

ery point we control will be mightier

most imposing army we can gather to-

gether. In fact, let it be said, we

To show how mistaken this clamor

there is to be reliance on mere physical force for its retention. We have not been brought up with such weak, bolstered, crutched ideas of government.

This is not quixotic and visionary. It is the purest of national good sense. false ideas of safety, the sons of the The quixotic thing is brief in the physipeople are offered to the Moloch of cal repression of a people. The dismilitaryism. It is a pitiable condition contented have never yet learned to be of disregard for the highest hopes and contented by being further outraged. purposes of the young. If we compare Our own Indian experience ought to the condition there with the one that have taught us this. If our congressprevailed here prior to April 1898, we men therefore yield to noisy and unrehave cause for the most justifyable flective demands for the control of our new charges by men armed to argue that has increased by leaps and now with bullets, we shall not only place a exceeds seventy million, though called large burden upon our own shoulders on to guard 9,000 miles of coast line, but come near to proving ourselves as unworthy as Spain to administer coloterritory, we have not found it neces- nies. There is of course another aspect sary to maintain an army larger than of the present demand for an increase 25,000. Even that number more than of our army and pavy. It relates to includes the venturesome spirits who the fear of outside interference and the were too restless to work, for it has filehing from us of our new frontier been well understood that there has trading posts. The groundlessness for been great difficulty in even keeping this fear will also be touched on in our next.

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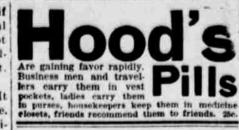
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The peeple of Porto Rico have a great love for the United States and are anxious for anuexation.

Lieut. Hobson says the cost of raising the Spanish warships at Santiago will be about \$500,000.

The Spanish ambassador at Rome says the war will continue if the United states persists in holding Porto Rico.

Thirteen submarine mines were three per cent.

Our armies are moving ahead regardless of the uncertain peace intimations. If Spain is in earnest its proper course is to speak and act quickly.

The inhabitants of Ponce profited by the experience of Santiago, and sensibly accepted the inevitable without the unpleasant features.

Cuba, Hawaii, Porto and the Philippines offer an enlarged field for Americans in the future. Alaska need not fancy that it is the only auriferous pebble in sight.

England has decided that its new

of receipts that the new war tax will over our helpless infancy and guidtrip a delightful experience. Second produce a revenue of \$175,000,000 a ed our first tottering step. Yet year. If peace comes soon the war the life of every Expectant Mothdebt will begin to melt away.

> New York for organizing a national league, whose object will be the furtherance of the project for bringing Our Porto Rican neighbors will notice from Gen. Miles' proclamation that they are already in the fold of Uncle Sam. They rejoice to find themselves citizens of the great republic.

Gen. Shafter recently appointed a prison commission to inspect the Spanish prisons. They were found to be in the most horrible condition. Prisoners were discovered in some of them who have been confined for years, without trial for crimes the maximum punishment for which under Spanish law would be two months.

A lady at New Brighton, Pa., has written to the navy department to suggest that the \$30,000 worth of melted silver which she heard had been found on the Maria Teresa at Santiago should be made into Souvenir spoons, and that she should receive the first one made. She believed, so her letter said that enough could be realized from the sale of such spoons, to build a torpedo b at destroyer.

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The war department intends to bring the greater portion of General Shafter's army home as soon as possitreme eastern end of Long Island.

The campaign in Porto Rico leading up to the occupation of Ponce, cost the American army in casualities only four men slightly wounded Our style of fighting shown at Santiago has not increased the Spanish appetite for more.

The only fortified port in Porto Rico is San Juan, and not more than three thousand fighting soldiers are on the island. The sentiment of the natives is entirely in favor of the United States and against Spain. There is plenty of

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The captain general of Porto Rico reports to Madrid that the inhabitants are indifferent to the American invasion. This is an important admission. Gen. Miles will be welcomed by many of the people who are tired out with the Spanish incapacities.

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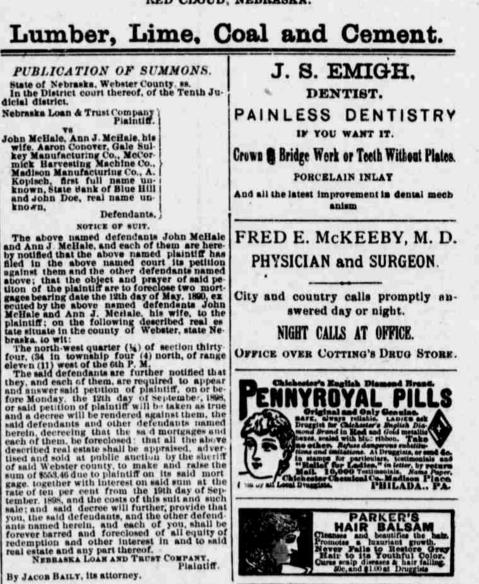


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