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Expansion, however, is so obviously linked with the Louisiana purchase idea that the subject could not have been avoided, and, since the celebration of the centennial of that event implies the profoundest approval on the part of the nation, he could not have done otherwise than to give it a deserving prominence, which he accomplished in it is only little things that go to make a masterly manner though with con- up our every day existence; the trouble pervatism and as a preface to a peroration exhorting to civic and personal virtue rather than as a national goal.

Millions of people will heartily appreciate these words of Mr. Roosevelt: - in the work of expansion was by far outbreak of the Civil war. There were ance, and there were many which at clate what delay means. the time seemed such to those engaged in answering them; but the greatest dence is at 593 Harrison avenue, says: feat of our forefathers of those genhorseback, on foot, or by boat apon the waters, pushed the frontier ever westward across the continent."

ence to our foreign acquisitions, it is tions in passing. I read about Doan's easy and permissable to draw the in- Kidney Pills and got a box at Charles ference that the present day reaching out for that which is necessary and provement in my condition and the useful to us as a world power is equal- pain across my back was soon wonderly as justifiable as were the acts of our fully relieved Though I did not take forefathers, who pushed the borders of Doan's kidney pills as regularly as I our nation as far as it was possible for them to reach.

pansion when it is both expedient and sole agents for the United States. just, it is, like all other problems of public and private life subservient to the development of the high and noblé in civil and individual life. If the presdent lauds the strenuous endeavorwhich have built and preserved our nation, he not the less pleads for the observance of those principles and the encouragement of those virtues which de- Sorrento. La Belle Creole, Rosa Al velop the intellect and the soul and make for peace harmony and good will, This will appease those who have seen in his recent utterances what they thought an undue tendency to enlarge upon vigor of body and perseverance in



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