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each other or even hate each other.

and fair prospects of trade, one with can people. When that time came, perhaps the best harbor in the Pacific; when every effort for peace was exhaustbut the other possessed only fine scenery ed, he took the lead and war was de--which, unfortunatly, has no market clared. He pressed it with wonderful value. But there were three parties vigor. The air was full of malignant claiming them, and the two valuable prophecies, both at home and abroad, islands could not well be distributed be- but he met the emergency quietly, mantween them; there were not enough is- fully, energetically, by land and sea. lands "to go round." There were two A great force was extemporfzed and set gene on a visit. rival ohiefs, one supported by Germany at work, and, short as was the war, it and the other by the United States and made noble additions to our annals. Great Britain. There were two different What American heart does not beat sorts of missionaries belonging to two more proudly as he thinks of the carper residence on the left branch of Lake United States read it for political inforrival creeds. There were two rival na- of Admiral Dewey, of Colonel Roosevelt, tive armies, with gans in their hands and of their compeers in the army and and anxious to use them. There were navy, east and west. In a wonderfully Nelson creek. three rival consuls, each more or less short space of time he brought the war under the influence of what Prince Eis- to a successful close. As we look back marck once referred to as the "furor upon it all, how great seems the consularis"; there was an American achievement! How petty the blemchief justice with powers enormous but ishes! Where so many appointments hazy; there was a Swiss who at times were instantly to be made, some necesyielded to an ungovernable desire to sarily proved unsatisfactory; where so break the chief justice's windows; and many men were suddenty called upon there was a German president of the to take positions of unaccustomed municipality of Apia who insisted that responsibility, some blemishes and some quantity of dried venison. He express- (best in the world.) Young Folks Sun- A monthly magazine published in the enormous powers of the chief justice blunders were inevitable. But, looking these woods, and declares that he never Operation Processing Pr were not great enough to punish this back over the whole, all these disappear before found them so numerous. window breaker. There were naval and my belief is that this achievement, captains of the three nations each deter- in which the president led, is one which | Wild blackberries, wild raspberries and mined that his own government should history will pronounce most creditable red buckleberries were abundat, as were receive no detriment. Never was there to him and to the country. But it is tame small fruit, and now the evergreen blackberry is breaking all its previous send us a list of addresses we will not imagination of news-makers and pessi- drag or force the country into a policy for the evergreen hereabouts is the most inists. They predicted war, and for a of "Imperialism." At the outset there prolific small fruit year correspondent time there was war-war which cost is something in this charge which does ever saw-of both thorns and luscious several valuable lives—and there were not very perfectly harmonize with other fruit. Prones, plums, pears and apples not wanting in each nation people who charges, for in one breath we are told year, but not here. insisted that the national honor required that he is a despot trying to drag or When the organ selling people who each nation to spread it and to make it force the people of the country into an had such success along Deadwood creek big enough and bloody enough to be imperial policy of his own and in the were on their way in they picked up an worthy of the three great peoples con- next we hear that he has no policy; that ax that lay by the road in front of J A cerned. Mr McKinley, like those rep- he weakly listens to learn what course nett and M ss Alice Barnett saw this resenting the other two powers, resisted people generally take and that he ser- and when the outfit went out again, all such advisers; he took a plain, com- vilely follows them. But taking the same time afterwards, the ladies haited mon sense course, with the result that charge as it stands, there can be no them and demanded their ax. It was a division took place satisfactory to all doubt that a considerable number of ex- bands l'over with the explanation that parties. Germany received the island cellent and thoughtful people have been it had dropped from some passing which she specially desired in view of influenced by it, and among them some wagon. her colonial traditions, the United who have deservedly stood among the States received what is probably the highest in our public councils. Their best harbor in the Pacific, and Great characters I revere, their services I re-Britain received suitable compensation spect, but to the great number who have THE GENTLE-WOMAN is a monthelsewhere. From first to last in all this taken up this charge as a political cry, ly magazine devoted to subjects of inter-Enatter, as in so many others, President I have little to say. As to their good est to the ladies. The regular subscrip-McKinley in his instructions regarding faith, I am profoundly skeptical. I feel tion price is one dollar but we have made the negotiations between the two coun- certain, and I think those who have said arrangement by which we offer it for a tries, while insisting upon what was much attention to American politics will short time for fifty cents a year. Call and just and right for the United States, be equally convinced, that had Mr. Me see a sample copy. showed a kindly feeling toward Ger- Kinley hauled down the American flag many which disarme I all enmity. This in Ouba, in the Phillipine Islands, and

by the German government. president showed the same characteris- hands of their old rulers, or if, having tics during the peace conference at The dissolved their allegiance to their old

were of infinitely more value than most power ambitious to extend its dominions people yet realize. It greatly inex used these very men who now denounce him the means of deferring and prever ting as a tyrant and a usurper would have war; it provided a tribunal of art itra- denounced him as a traitor and a coward. fion admirably constituted; it el min- This is so evident that I cannot consider ished the horrors of war by the exten- any reply to their charges necessary. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND PEACE. a profound and lasting effect. It all will, these responsibilities are upon us. [The following article published by took a deep interest. As the president by the tremendous upheaval in China. the Independent is an extract from an of the American delegation, I speak of Four hundred millions of people are address delivered before the American what I know. Under instructions cance evidently to be brought into new restudents and citizens at Leipsic, Ger- tioned by him, we were provided prob- lations with us and the world. The treatment for dropsy will be permamany, July 4th 1900 by Hon. Andrew D ably with a more comprehensive scheme question is not what was best two years nently cared. As to President McKinley's faithful- gation, and, as showing his keen interest things stand to-day I feel that the des- creeks seem to be very much exercised ness to his pledges to do all in his power in everything making for peace betw. en tinies of lhose countries where our flag over the condition of the road from to maintain peace with other nations, I may mention that on one oc- has been recently raised, and all the Berkshire who was elected supervisor, which we will furnish the Weekly can speak on one point from personal casion when an act of the commission vast questions coming upon us in the has put our roads in good repair. The Oregonian with the West for one year knowlege, and I wish to put on record had been misconstrued, he himself or east, are infinitely safer in the hands of main kick and a just one is from Mr to any address for the sum of two do here and now, that, from first to last, dered a telegram sent us calling atten- President McKinley than in those of the Rowe's up to the 26 mile stake, and not the present president has stood for most tion to a possible danger. I as ert men who, pursuant to the basest max- in Mr Berkshire's district. kindly relations between the United therefore, as a fact susceptible of proof ims of party politics, have constantly States and Germany. From first to last for all who care for proof, that so far as attacked and hampered him. ctions from the present admin- Germany at least is concerned no, presi- I know of no acts or utterances of the bone chiseled off and the wound cleaned. istration have tended to keep down dent of the United States has ever more president which stands in the way of He expects to return home next week.

every germ of peace. It was felt at best to maintain the peaceful relations whenever they shall make anything like come to Alpha for peaches and prines. Mr Wight will preach at Alpha and ever diversities of opinion might arise But it may be said that there was an he is pledged to aid them in all such between the United States and Germany exception—the war with Spain. I and I believe that he will keep School Superintendent Miller of Enright would be done in due time, and swer simply that it was an exception this pledge as he has kept his other gene was at Alpha last week attending that the most important thing was to which proved the rule. Let us look dis- pledges. I appeal to the sober second to school matters. keep those two great nations in good passionately at the record. I will sim- thought. The period on which we are Mr Leonard Tabor went to Hale Satrelations which have been traditional ply remind you of facts which any of now entering may give us the glory of urday on business. between them ever since the formation you who gave attention to public affairs having redeemed the population of these Ii your school district does not include not 30, 1900, Mr Ses O Martin of Mapleof our government. It was felt that must have marked as they occurred. new teritories, or it may give us a severe the railroad land and land held by specton and Miss Berthe Harkelroad of thus every question arising between At first and as long as possible the pres- and salutary lesson. But in any case, I them should be discussed dispasionately ident stood for peace. On all sides prefer to confront the future under the that business rivalries need not engen- were demagogs insisting upon war, and lead of a man like our present president der hostilities, and that because two londest among them, those who had rather than under those who have so merchants or manufacturers or even two steadily refused to vote the sums neces- steadily displayed their ability by cheap nations are competing with each other sary to put the country in condition for criticism rather than by effective aid.

it does not follow that they must attack war, and who after war was declared criticised and hampered the president Nor was this friendly spirit toward in every step he took. He withstood the German government on the part of them quietly, firmly, steadily. Every-Mr McKinley's administration limited to thing that could be done to prevent the a cancer, you will never get well until ting briefly of United States and foreign by the many who attended the services Various other questions arose. Take for table. He was wise enough to wait example, the Samoan question, which until he knew that he had the entire movements, cost you just 10 cents to caveats, infringements, decisions in floral tributes. We are deeply grateful was at one time so threatening, but is country behind him-to wait until he start getting your health back. CAS- leading patent cases, etc. now forgotten. There were three beau- could feel in his own good right arm CARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, tiful islands, one with rich plantations the combined force of the entire Ameri- pot up in metal boxes, every tablet has

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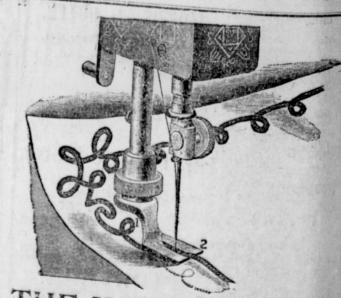
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