#### THE BRAVE TO THE BRAVE.

The most remarkable tribute the conqueror by the conquered i the following farewell of the Spanist soldiers captured at Santiago to the American soldiers:

Soldiers of the American Army We would not be fulfilling our duty as well-born men tin whose breastthere lives gratitude and courtesy, should we embark for our beloved Spain without sending to you our most cordial and sincere good wisheand farewell. We fought you with oring to gain the victory, but without the slightest rancor or hate tohave been vanquished by you (so our the capitulation), but our surrender heart. and the bloody battles preceding it

not met during the three years we less sacrifice to further battle. and cared for your prisoners and their greater. comfort, and, lastly, to us, whose conwith the atmost harmony.

the greatest sincerity, we wish you always led, not followed." all happiness and health in this land which will not longer belong to our dear Spain, but will be yours who

"From 11,000 Spanish soldiers. "PEDRO LOPEZ DE CASTILLO, "Soldier of Infantry. "Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 21, 1898." SHAFTER, Major General.

## THE YANKEE AS A WARRIOR.

on both sides have led Rupert Hughes teresting at this moment.

a high percentage of loss,

cent in killed and wounded.

"In the Civil War 262 men in the the Russians, while they dispose of First Minnesota Volunteers charged far more wealth. The United States a whole division at Gettysburg, and, then, will speak in all international leaving 215 dead and wounded be matters with a far more potent voice hind, brought away the rebel colors. than any continental country. More While the Light Brigade lost 37 per over, the United States is so far recent and accomplished nothing ex- moved from the continent that no cept to immortalize a blunder, the continental cower can hope to inflict 32 Pages, 18 by 13 Inches. First Minnesota lost 82 per cent and upon it any serious injury; while all gained a vitally important point, the probabilities are that the Amer-And as for useless bravery, what is lean navy would sweep from the the Balaklavan 37 per cent to the 75 seas before very long any continental and improvements made in the per cent of the Maine Heavies in a navy. The new policy of the United seven-minute charge in the battle of States, then, makes an immensely during the past half century. Petersburg?

"Two German regiments lost re- situation than the rise of Japan, spectively 46 and 49 per cent at Metz "Assuming that there is no inter-

our wars, French and Indian, Revol- just annexed Hawaii. It seems safe ationary, 1812, Mexican and Indian, to predict that it will likewise annex

ardor, with all our strength, endeav that straight shooting, that battle. war upon Spain. For example, if the wards the American nation. We sides-all those qualities that make there were to be new massacres in generals and chiefs judged in signing turned inward at the nation's own a couple of years ago, it s aimo d cer-

have left in our souls no place for re- the Yankee soldier has lost none of a rocities must be put an end to a sentment against the men who fought its luster to-day. There at Santiago once," us nobly and gallantly. You fought our forces made a landing without Mr. Lloyd rightly calls attention to in compliance with the same call of the loss of a life, invested the city the tremendous increase of our powduty as we, for we all but represent and drove the Spanish through the er which now all Europe seems to the power of our respective coun-jungle back to their labryinth of realize better than we do. This intrenches, and were busily cleaning crease brings with it immense re-"You fought us as men, face to them out of these with a fatal persist. sponsibilities which it does not beface, and with great courage, as be ence that did not lack the gentleness come us to shirk by a timorous and fore stated, a quality which we have to plead with the enemy to avoid use- hesi ating policy of dealing with the

have carried on this war against a "And another American regiment not afford to evade duties marked people without morals, without con- has gone up higher than the Bulak- out for it any more than individualscience and of doubtful origin, who ava or the Pievna heroes. For Cap. can evade them. We never dreamed could not confront the enemy, but tain Ducat of the 24th Regulars led a when entering upon the war that it hidden, shot their noble victims from glorious charge up a long hill at San would carry us so much farther than ambush, and then immediately fled. Juan; he started with seventy-five the liberation of Cubs, but we have This was the kind of warfare we had men, and only twenty-two of them put our hands to the plowshare and to sustain in this unfortunate land, reached the blockhouse at the top, it will not become us to look back. You have complied exactly with all But though they lost fifty-seven The part that it seems we must play the laws and usages of war as recog-killed, the important fact, the Amer in the far East before many years is nized by the armies of the most civil- ican fact, is that they captured what only a part of the work that was ized natious of the world; have giv- they went for. The percentage of mapped out for the infant nation that en honorable burial to the dead of the loss in men killed was 76, and if the was "cast a bantling on the rock." vanquished; have cured their wound- number of wounded were known the But we shall not depart from the ed; with humanity have respected percentage of casualties would be still ideals of the Fathers of the constitu-

dition was terrible, you have given of the 9th Infantry at Et Caney, who they recked of. freely of food, of your stock of med-entered a blockhouse through the "There's a divinity that shapes our icines, and you have honored us with roof and killed 35 Spaniards. They distinguished courtesy, for, after the lost the first four men that dropped fighting, the two armies mingled in, but after twenty minutes of handbut to express our farewell, and with losses among our officers. They have sought 300 years ago.

#### AMERICA AS A WORLD POWER.

English writers and politicians al have captured it by force and watered most with one accord concede that it with your blood, as your conscience the United States must become a called for, under the demand of civ- World power with the acquisation of ilization and humanity, but the de- the West Indies and a share of the scendants of the Congo and of Guinea, Philippines. What effect this will mingled with the blood of unscrupu- have upon international politics is a lous Spaniards and of traitors and ad- matter of most interesting speculaventurers, these people are not able tion to them. A great many ingento exercise or enjoy their liberty, for jous theories are put forward. Mr. they will find it a burden to comply T. Lloyd, who writes the signed edwith the laws which govern civilized itorials in the Statist, is of the opinion that the first move by the west- Portland, September 22d ern giant will be made in the far east. After saying that America must feel her way with colonies as Great Britain has done and after pointing out that the British empire through modifications of colonial policy has become "a federation of fed-The successes of the United States erated states," Mr. Lloyd goes on to HORTICULTURAL and AGRICULTURAL

"In the early part of the present to write the Yankee down as the su-century Europe was controlled by preme warrior. The article is high- five great powers-Great Britain, ly laudatory in style, but it contains France, Austria, Prussia and Russia. figures and observations specially in- Then for a short time I taly arose, and was admitted to the rank of a great Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals Awarded Mr. Hughes, after a high tribute to power. But Italy has now broken the courage and skill of the Amer- down, while Austria-Hungary seems Marvelously rich Specimens ican soldier, says in Criterion (New to be disintegrating. Practically, therefore, there are only four "The most noteworthy quality, great European powers, and unhowever, of the American soldier is til now these four powers not only what Rochefort called a particularly dominated Europe, but Africa and American trait, 'contempt of death.' Asia as well. The rise of Japan mod-It is true beyond cavil that the world | ified the situation to a certain extent. has never known soldiers that hold Japan is not yet, at all events great or gain ground in the face of such enough to interfere in Europe, but in the far east she has to be taken into "The word 'decimation' is used for account. Now, however, there is a horrible slaughter, and the loss of dramatic change inasmuch as the one man in ten is certainly very United States steps into the arena. heavy. In many armies it is believ- Of the resources of the United States, ed to justify retreat. But with us the skill, the courage, the ingenuity whole armies have suffered far great- of its people, nobody can have any er losses. At Shiloh, Murfreesboro, doubt. In extent it is equal to all and Chickamauga the losses in killed Europe. In population it exceeds all and wounded ranged from 16 to 34 European nations except Russia; and per cent. At Santiago General Shaf- the population is growing so quickly ter's whole force has lost over 10 per that the time does not seem far distant when it will be more populous "As for single bodies of men, the even than Russia. But apart from Light Brigade made a foolish charge mere numbers, the intelligence, the

bravely and won immortality, thanks resourcefulness, the mechanical ingento a great lyric; it suffered a loss of uity of the American people make 37 per cent, killed and wounded. | them infinitely more powerful than greater change in the international

and Mars-la-Tour, and the Twenty- vention by the continental powers at sixth Russian lost 75 per cent at Piev- the conclusion of the coming peace with Spain, it is not probable that "But there were fifteen Union and the United States will immediately five Confederate regiments that lost intervene in European affairs. The plements, over 50 per cent. The first Texas American people are hardly likely lost over 82 per cent at Antietam, and to reject altogether and at once the in one company of the 26th North the advice of Washington. Besides, mation, Carolina only three men escaped out if Spain makes peace before the Amerof eighty-seven, a loss of more than icans have to send an expedition to Europe, they will have no strong mo- sire to stimulate production and "This hideous carnage was the retive for intervening. But it is per- profit, sult, not of our fighting aliens, but feetly certain that the time is not far our fighting each other. And the distant when the United States will history of the world has no parallel to speak with an unequivocal and deter. Only 15 cents a copyby mail it. Why, the total casualties of all mined voice in the far east. It has

to not exceed the loss of Grant's the Philippines. It will have to army in the week ending. May 12, keep up a powerful nows; and its cit. izens have valuable commercial inter "Grant's killed and wounded in ests in Coins. Therefore, the Amerthe Wilderness and Spottsylvania lean government will be driven by were five times Napoleon's loss at popular feeling to make American Marengo, more than his losses in all opinion felt in the far east, and it will his Italian campaign, three times the bave the means of giving effect to its loss infliered on Weilington at Wat- policy. But although just at first the American people will be louth to "The reason for this unheard of meddle with purely European affairs. shaughter? There is just one reason it is not difficult to -ee that even! he most intelligent, the bravest, the may occur which will move them iercest soldiery in the world's his action, just as Gen. Weyler's govern tory was divided against itself. All ment of Cuba roused them to make fury, that determination which does United States fits out a great navy not falter when death is busy on all and largely increases its army, and if up the word 'Americanism' were Furkey like those of the Armenians tain that the churches in the United "The indomitable magnificence of States would raise the cry that such

fruits of our conquest. A nation can tion; we shall be realizing them, "Then there were the nineteen men to a fuller and greater extent than

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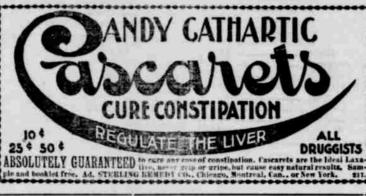
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