

THE SOLDIER STATESMAN.

His Reception by the People of His Native Land.

What is Said of Him by the Press of America—Respect and Honor Never Before so Universally and Heartily Accorded to Mortal Man—His Welcome No Half-Hearted Pretense.

Press Comments Upon Gen. Grant's Return.

Since the return of General Grant to the United States the event has been a subject of comment by almost every paper in the country.

As an expression of the popular sentiment toward the distinguished soldier and statesman the following extracts, taken at random from our exchanges, are presented to the readers of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

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The welcome extended to General Grant by the people and authorities of San Francisco is a sample of the intensity of admiration and respect with which the hero of the rebellion and the successful President is regarded by the people of the United States.

Thus for two years and four months our ex-President has journeyed around the world, receiving in all lands, and from all ranks and classes of every people, a respect and homage such as has never been accorded to any man.

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The remarkable demonstrations that were made in San Francisco on the arrival of General Grant cannot fail to attract universal attention.

The people of the United States will welcome General Grant back to their native land with a joyful welcome.

The reception given to General Grant, Saturday, on his arrival in San Francisco, after having made a tour of the world, is so remarkable an event to escape the serious attention of public men and public journals of all classes, parties and opinions.

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Such a call General Grant would hardly feel at liberty to decline, and his election by the Union would close the era of war with a grand demonstration of re-established harmony and fraternity.

His fame is now at its most exalted point; he will undoubtedly go down to posterity as the greatest figure of our era, and we could not but regard it as a sacrifice of his reputation if it should again be dragged by party necessities into the arena of politics.

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The demonstration of General Grant's reception ought to be regarded by the California people in the nature of a friendly reunion.

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