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Britain and France are to decline, for use. We guarantee our sheep markbut that Russia, Germany and the United States are to forge ahead, Great Britain is now the world power, as Spain, Holland and France have been in turn. For a long period Spain was the great naval power of the world-was the great colonizer, the very incarnation of the ad- Flags and venturous and grasping spirit of the world. She swept everything before Bunting. her. But her aggressive spirit carried her into complications that checked her progress, tore away her colonies, and stripped her of power.

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All these things are of greater interest now because this is a period of shifting power, and because the possibilities of war may lead us to such a position that we shall be compelled to consider our opportunities and rights as the dominant power of the western world. If we are to be to the western world what Germany is to be to Europe and Russia to the East, our statesmen must study foreign conditions as closely as did the

statesmen of Great Britain a hundred years ago.

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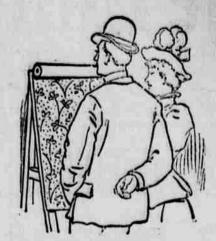
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