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AMERICAN DESTINY.

The Berlin papers see the destiny of the United States in clearer light than some Americans. "One good feature of the present foreign policy of the United States," says the Berlin Post, "cannot be denied, namely: The marching forward, careless of what other powers say. The framers of this policy are displaying such activity that those of other countries cannot follow them. The most characteristic feature of American expansion is the effort to get command of the future commercial highways of the world." The Post admits that the later steps in this program have taken the world by surprise, and predicts that further surprises are in store.

Benjamin Kidd, the celebrated English economist, in an article in the December Atlantic, calls the attention of Europe to what struck him as a most remarkable manifestation of a people's faith. In traveling through the Western states just after the close of the war between Spain and the United States, he found the question of annexation or control of the Philippines under discussion everywhere. When he asked a man in Illinois, or Iowa, or Nebraska, or Kansas why he favored the annexation of the Philippines the answer was, Because we ought to have them. The people everywhere seemed to believe that providence had opened the door to possession of the Philippines, and that as a matter of national conscience and duty we must hold them. They believed further that it was the destiny of the nation to go forward in the Pacific. They didn't care to answer arguments against annexation in detail. They simply put the question of argument aside with the statement of their belief in the destiny of the country and an earnest declaration of their faith.

Mr. Kidd is an Englishman who has studied the English people in every grade of social life and in every phase of political excitement and development. He warns England and the rest of Europe that this belief of the American people in the destiny of the nation is a most potent factor in the development of the United States. He points out that when a people have decided in their own minds that there is a great destiny before their country the nation itself will be propelled irresistibly along the line marked out. He found the western people not disposed to criticise, not inclined to split hairs or quibble, but ready on every occasion to put in words their faith in the greater future of their country.

President McKinley found this same strong faith, this same courage, this unwavering belief in a great destiny when he made his western tour. The Germans in Berlin, the Russians in St. Petersburg, the Englishmen in London, the Frenchmen in Paris, are discovering the same element of strength. It is not only the administration or the government that is going forward; it is the American people, resolute and progressive, believing in their destiny.

This is the result of an investigation in America by one of the most observant of English publicists and writers, and his observations are in accord with those of men who have had opportunity of meeting the people face to face. We are going forward to the control of the West Indies, to the control of the Philippines, to the control of the Pacific, to a wider sphere of action, because it is our destiny.—Inter-Ocean.

The fact that M. Steve Douglas, who recently deserted the Republican party, has repented and returned humbly to the fold is only important as indicating how even a man of Steve Douglas' fine perception may occasionally make mistakes and repent them.

Aguinaldo's Filipino insurgents threaten to make war upon the United States, it is said, but this is probably a mistake. Whatever disturbance these insurgents may create under our form of government will be attended to by the sheriff.

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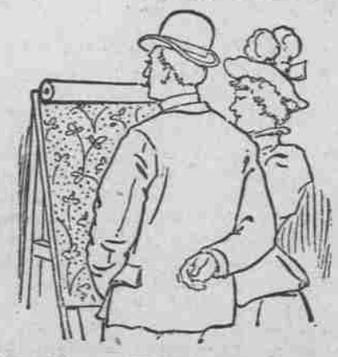

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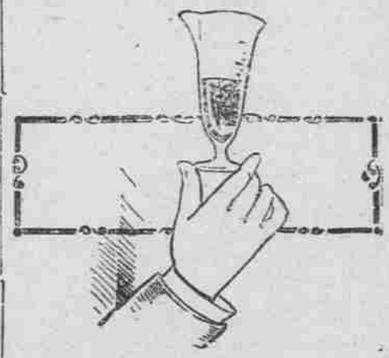

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