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Should truth rest in the story of the Red Cross nurse who arrived yesterday in San Francisco from Manila, the officers of the United States army stationed there need a more thorough fumigation than the war department is receiving, ere they again can look their fellow countrymen full in the face, after returning to America. It must be accepted as a fact that a woman, freely sacrificing all the comforts of civilization to nurse sick soldiers in a far-off Oriental land, is possessed of all the admirable traits of character of her sex, among which truthfulness should not be the least. This nurse described a condition in the military hospitals at Manila horrible in the extreme, all because of the lack of proper nourishment, medicine and medical attention. The news columns of this paper last evening gave quite a graphic account of this inhuman situation, springing out of petty official jealousies and "squabbles about precedence." It is a crying shame and an ineradicable disgrace that Americans will allow the precious lives of their fellow-men-at-arms to be sacrificed for a little gain or a slight preferment in rank. It reads so un-American, yet it can hardly be believed that a reputable Red Cross nurse would cross the wide expanse of the Pacific with a monstrous, malicious lie incubating upon her tongue. But if one-half of what she tells is true most of the noble, kind-hearted men who so recently left America's shores for the Philippines, vowing to stand by each other as brothers, must have been metamorphosed into semi-demons by the privations sequent upon their sojourn in a very unhealthy part of the earth. A surprise, however, is that none of the Oregon volunteers have referred to the foregoing state of hospital affairs, in their voluminous correspondence to friends here.—Telegram.

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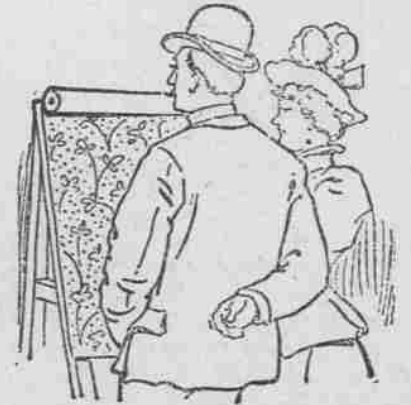
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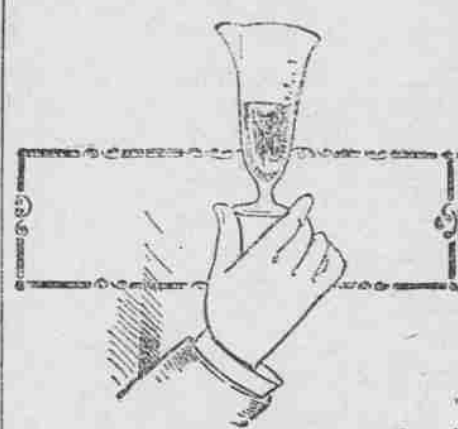
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