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EXPANSION.

Timid men are speaking the word "expansion" in tones of alarm, as if it were charged with peril, as if expansion were some untried experiment in our national existence.

The American is a natural expansionist and a born colonizer. He is at home where you place him. Give him a roll of bedding, a little flour, some bacon and coffee, and a box of matches, and you may drop him in the desert or the wilderness, 100 or 1000 miles from civilization, and he will go whistling about the work of building a campfire and making himself at home.

The colonizing spirit is bred in the blood, and you might as well try to break up the natural gait of a bred trotter as to talk of clapping the extinguisher on the expansion trait of American character.

It is a waste of time and breath to go asking whether we shall "expand" or "contract." That is something which will not be settled in newspaper offices nor controlled by a few hundred men gathered beneath the dome of the capitol.

President McKinley's attendance at the Atlanta peace jubilee is bearing good fruit. His utterances indicate the warm brotherly sentiment harbored in the North for the South.

They prove to our fellowcountrymen below the obliterated Mason and Dixon line that we have one common cause and one common country to sustain. He referred in most enthusiastic language to the great service performed during the late war by accomplished officers, who a generation ago, under a misapprehension, derided the Stars and Stripes as much as they now revere them.

Havana is ready and anxious for the American occupation. It is looking forward with much pleasure to

getting its money's worth in dealing with a public officer.

There is no longer an impression at Madrid that the chief Yankee characteristic is commercialism. Several other points worth considering have been discovered.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single scale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

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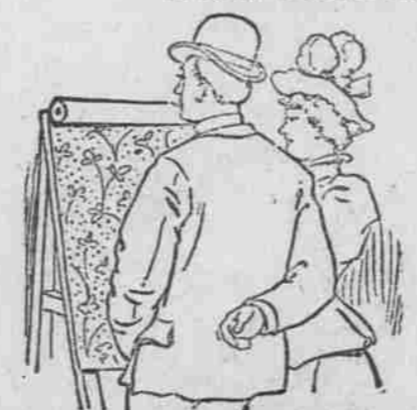
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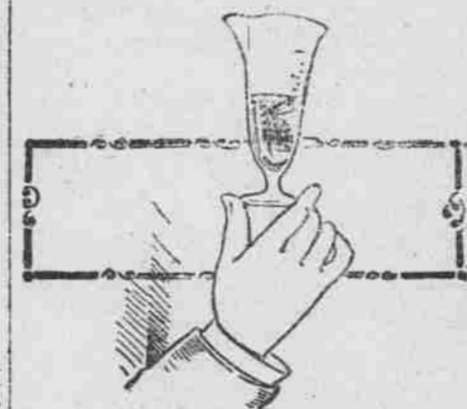
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