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Hobson having sailed for Manila, news of his arrival there will be awaited with interest. The country will be curious to learn whether delegations of dark-eyed Filipino girls will be waiting on the wharf for kisses.

"This nation," says Mr. Bryan, "can not endure half republic and half colony, half free and half vassal." As no one has made the proposition it is not worth while to demolish it. But this nation can stand the results of a Dewey victory.

The Aleutian Islands number 150, the Hawaiian group fifteen and the Philippines, according to one estimate, 1400. A total of over 1500 islands in the Pacific insures for Uncle Sam a commercial future in the region where the day begins.

Mr. Bailey said in a recent speech in Texas that if congress had recognized Cuban independence at the proper time there would have been no war. The inference is that Spain would have packed up and left without a fight. Mr. Bailey is an amusing person.

A French paper says of the Americans and the Nicaragua canal: "Their audacious contempt for all difficulties will lead to that success which only resolution, tenacity of purpose, with the best machinery and an abundance of dollars, can accomplish." Uncle Sam's qualifications for a big undertaking are beginning to be understood.

If Grover Cleveland had gone south when he was president, and made a speech declaring that the nation should care for the confederate dead, and worn the badge of a confederate veteran, Grand Army posts would not have passed resolutions commending his acts. A different song would have been sung. The difference is due in part to the more cordial feeling which has arisen between the north and the south as a result of the recent war, and largely to the fact that President McKinley, having fought with the union armies, has a better right to be magnanimous than the president who hired a substitute and staid at home.—Spokesman Review.

To the credit of the young women of Denver we are glad to say that they did not forget their maidenly modesty so far as to vie with each other for the privilege of kissing Lieutenant Hobson. In truth, the osculatory exhibition was entirely dispensed with in that city. It seems that the further west Hobson traveled the fewer young women he met willing to make silly exhibitions of themselves. Hobson has almost reached the danger line of ridicule, and there is nothing that so fast destroys a man in the estimation of the public as being made a part of its laughing stock. Abuse creates sympathy, but ridicule gives birth to contempt. He yet has time to pull himself together and not permit his sudden leap into fame turn his head so that the navy department may lose confidence in him. This is easily done, and to regain it may cost efforts of a lifetime.—Telegram.

The discovery which the American peace commissioners are said to have made that there is no widespread popular demand in England for an American alliance ought to put a

stop to the talk from Cushman K. Davis in favor of a league between this country, England and Japan. England is not the sort of a nation which would enter into an offensive and defensive alliance in time of peace with any country. Still less is the United States a nation which would, in the absence, as at present, of all shadow of outside pressure, tie its hands by such a compact, even with England. There is a strong probability that the relations between the two countries will be harmonious hereafter. Certainly everybody in this country hopes they will be so. An alliance, however, would not prevent discord if there was a spirit which tended in that direction in both countries. An alliance can always be evaded if there is a desire to escape it, but an understanding based on common interests and aspirations, as at present, will be binding without any formal agreement. The alliance talk will find no favor in the United States.

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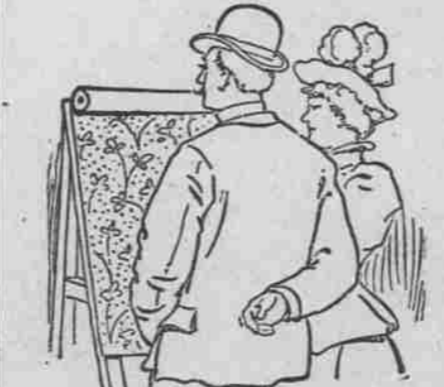


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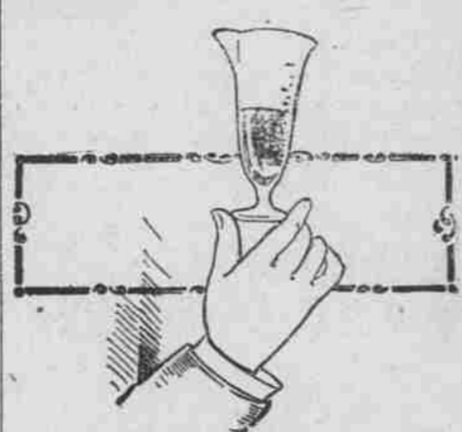
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