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A GLANCE AT HISTORY.

It is assumed by opponents of annexation of the Philippines that in taking over these islands the United States must either endow the inhabitants with a broad use of the ballot, or depart from the principles on which this government was founded. They assume that manhood suffrage was one of the immediate consequences of the war of the revolution.

This is far from the fact, and in the November number of the Forum, Prof. J. B. McMaster, of the University of Pennsylvania, has recalled a number of historical truths which have not been answered by the so-called anti-imperialists. Prof. McMaster says:

"When our forefathers founded the republic, they announced to the world certain political doctrines often asserted, but never before applied. It might reasonably be supposed that, having deliberately proclaimed these truths, the men of '76 would have made use of them. Had they attempted to apply the new truths generally, the whole social fabric would have gone to pieces. Happily they were not so applied. They were ideals to be lived up to and gradually attained; and the very men whose lips were constantly heard demanding the rights of man, the inalienable rights of man, went carefully to work and set up state governments in which the rights of man were very little regarded."

Prof. McMaster then shows that to vote in Massachusetts, a man was required to have an estate worth 60 pounds, or a freehold yielding three pounds annual income; to vote in Connecticut, he must own real estate rated on the tax list at \$134, or possess an annual income of seven dollars derived from a freehold estate. These and similar limitations were applied in all of the original thirteen states.

For more than 100 years the United States has been acquiring new territories, and congress has always taken its time in extending the rights of statehood to the possessions thus acquired. President Jefferson claimed the Pacific northwest as a part of the territories of the United States, and in 1804 sent an expedition under Lewis and Clarke to explore the country and raise the American flag. No one dreamed then of demanding that the ballot be conferred on the natives. Indeed, it was not until eighty-five years later that the people of Washington state were given the privilege of voting for president and members of congress.

The power and greatness and glory of this nation have come from expansion and remote territorial acquisition, and when timid souls speak of expansion and territorial acquisition as though these involved untried perils, they appear ridiculous in the sight of persons who know something about our national history. The life of the republic has been one long and continuous precedent in support of territorial expansion. Our statesmen have had their eyes on Cuba, Hayti and the Hawaiian islands for half a century, and their acquisition, in one way or another, was only delayed because the nation had more wild territory than it was needing at that time.

Senator Gray, the only Democrat on the peace commission, tells Bryan

that the treaty "merely gives us control of the situation." Uncle Sam always looks after this little detail in settling up a war.

Under Dutch rule the Malay island of Java within a century has increased in population from 1,000,000 to over 20,000,000. Holland would have no misgivings about its ability to govern the Philippines.

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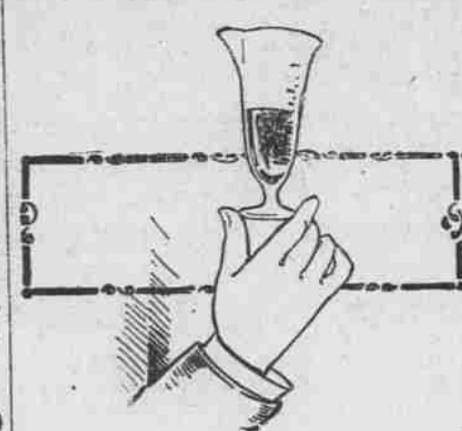
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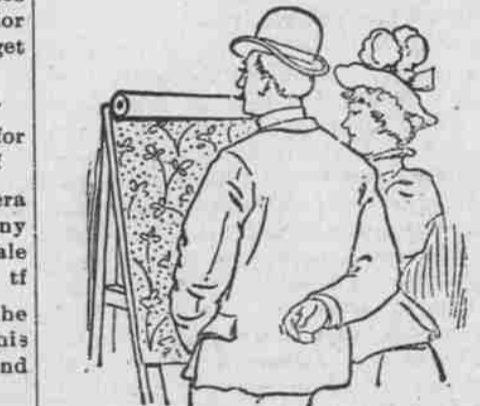
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