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THE WEST'S GLORIOUS RECORD

The west did the fighting in the war with Spain, and the west is bearing the brunt of the engagement with the Filipinos. The fighting at Santiago was done by the regulars and Roosevelt's Rough Riders. With few exceptions the regiments in the regular army were recruited west of the Mississippi river, and largely in the Rocky mountain and Pacific slope regions. They were made up of hardy and daring men who had developed pluck and self-reliance from the free life of the plains and mountains; men who were accustomed from boyhood to the use of arms and the hardships and makeshifts of camp life. Men of this stamp are at home wherever fate may cast them. They are hard fighters—the best soldiers on earth.

In the fighting at Santiago the eastern volunteers were disappointing. They had not experienced the rough knocks which western men experience, and the time between their enlistment and their call to active service was too short to harden them to the privations and danger of the camp and field of battle.

It is different with the volunteers at Manila. These gallant boys were gathered from western plains and mountains, and they have had the advantage of longer drilling and discipline. Practically they are as self-reliant, cool and daring as the soldiers of the regular army. General Otis cables that they "are enthusiastic and fighting fearlessly," and again, "the troops have conducted themselves with great heroism." The Manila correspondent of the London Post cabled that "the discipline of the Americans was fine," and all reports agree that our heroic western boys, and particularly the soldiers from Washington, Idaho and other Pacific coast states, have borne themselves as superb soldiers.

This is a glorious answer to the contemptible slurs which some eastern papers and speakers have leveled at western states and people. It is especially gratifying to the citizens of Washington that their regiment of volunteers has acquitted itself with distinguished courage and superb discipline, because it was most unjustly put under an official cloud during the war with Spain, and when protests were made against unfair discrimination, the offensive reply was made that the Washington troops were held back from active service because they were inferior to the eastern volunteers.

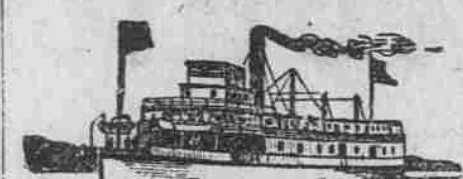
The west has effectually silenced its narrow and ignorant traducers.—Spokesman-Review.

A bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature defining a grafter and providing a punishment for the species. A "grafter" is defined to be any person who loafs around legislative halls seeking employment by persons or corporations interested in measures pending before the legislature, and any member of the legislature who introduces bills of a prohibitory character for the purpose of extorting money, and who assists outside "grafter" in securing employment for intended victims. Any person convicted of being a "grafter" shall be fined from \$10 to \$5000 and be disqualified from holding any office. The Oregon penitentiary would be fuller than it is if such a law existed in Oregon and it was enforced.

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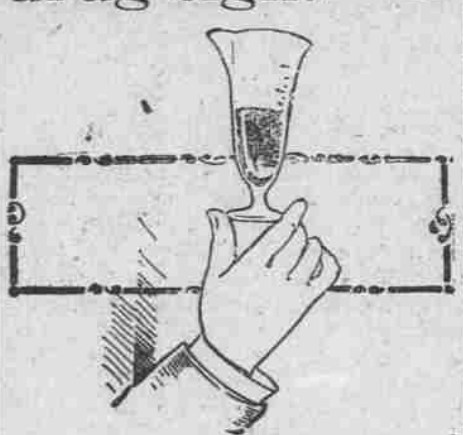
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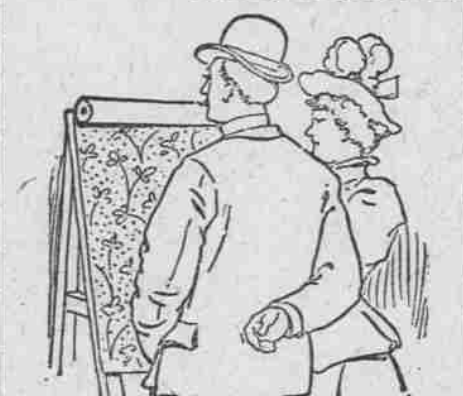
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