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INSUFFICIENT PUNISHMENT.

From a view of ample protection to society, the sentence imposed upon Harry Tracey, the dangerous highwayman, scarcely fits the crime. This outlaw, with an air of braggadocio, yesterday voluntarily confessed to having committed a larger number of felonies in this city during the past year than with which he is charged.

The judge passing sentence upon this man is above reproach, as the personification of honor, he did an injury to society in extending a particle of leniency to the criminal, derisively grinning, standing before him. The court imposed a penalty of twenty years upon Tracey for each of the four felonies to which he pleaded guilty.

The law claims that a penal institute is in all essentials a reformatory. In this also the law errs. The instances are too rare to mention where an ex-convict amounts to anything, even in his own esteem.

THE DESIRE TO ENLIST.

Whatever amount of truth there may be in the charges that during the late war the soldiers were badly treated, they have apparently failed to have any particular effect in directions where it would be supposed they could hardly help exercising great influence, says the Astorian.

Even the most sanguine of a satisfactory response to the demand for more troops hardly hoped for such immediate and encouraging results. It was naturally expected that the damaging evidence brought out in the various beef investigations would have a tendency to at least cast a damper on any great desire to join the ranks, but nothing of the kind has happened, or at least not to the extent feared.

Another fact noticeable in these numerous enlistments, is that they come at a time when business is growing the country over, with increasing wages and demands for all forms of labor. It has commonly been supposed that men as a rule enlisted only when they found other means of employment difficult or impossible.

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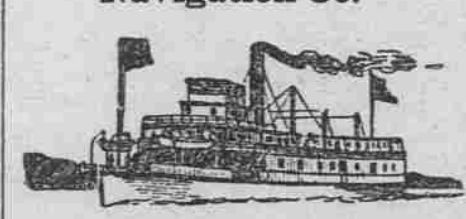
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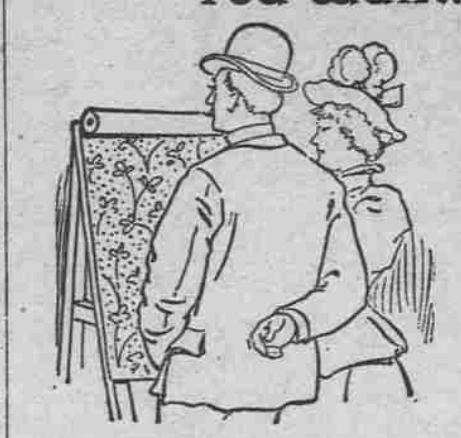
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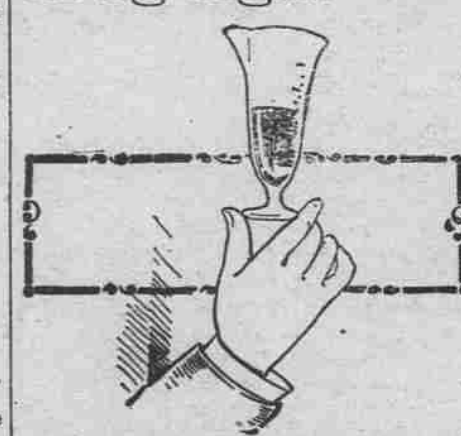
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