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A HERO AT HOME.

The death of Mayor William S. Mason, of Portland, is a reminder that there are heroes in business life as well as on the field of battle.

"In 1892 he became president of the Portland National bank. This institution, because of some unfortunate loans, succumbed to the late financial panic, but Mr. Mason stuck to the ship until the last depositor was paid in full, sacrificing the greater part of his personal fortune in doing so.

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There is a moral obligation on that man to bring up the reserves of his private fortune. This is high ethics, and few men will live up to the exalted standard, but 'tis well the few are found. They are the balance on "Fortune's wild wheel."

Cities are enriched and their histories ennobled by the citizenship of men like the late Mayor Mason. He leaves a beloved and an honored memory.

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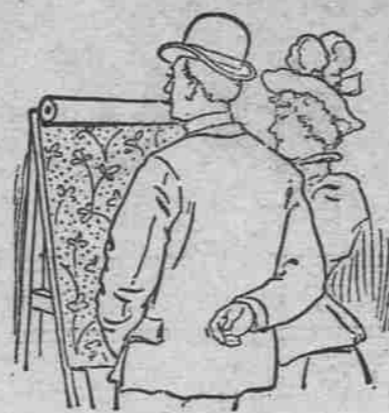
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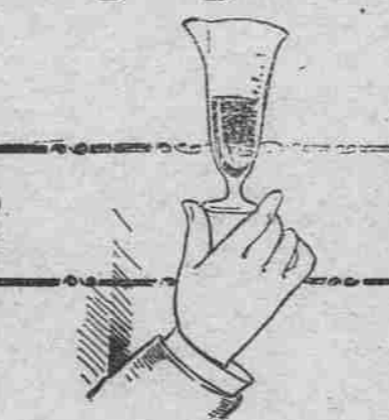
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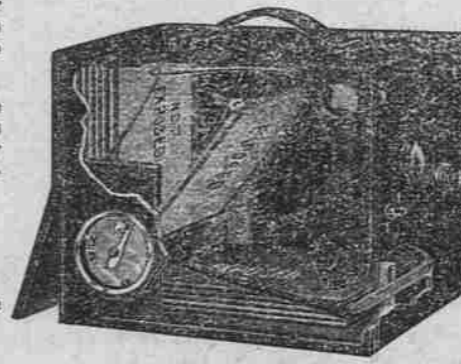
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