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### AN AMERICAN HERO.

The fortunes of war have made conspicuous the name of Col. Harry C. Egbert, whose services are typical of the most fearless devotion to his country. His death at the head of his regiment in the battles of Manila closes a career that, for reasons appealing to every patriotic heart, calls for more than a passing word. Col. Egbert was graduated at West Point in the fall of 1861 and passed at once to the grim school of the civil war. He was captured at Gettysburg, and shot through the body in the year of the final advance upon Richmond. He passed through the hard work of the little regular army in the thirty-three years between the civil war and the war with Spain. At Santiago his regiment suffered more severely than any other. He was hit twice, one bullet passing through his lungs. In spite of that, a few months later found him in battle again in the distant Philippines. He fell mortally wounded while urging his men forward. No soldier ever earned a better right than he to be sculptured in that position.

Here is an example of the model American soldier whose highest ambition is to be at the post of duty and to offer his life freely for the sake of his flag. Col. Egbert had almost reached the retiring age. He was marked up by bullets that had barely missed vital organs. But he fought at Manila just as at Santiago and Gettysburg. When he fell with his mortal wound, the third shot through the body, he said that he was too old to recover. But he would never have been too old to serve his country where the bullets were flying thickest. There are men in the ranks who have shown equal self-sacrifice and fallen perhaps unnoticed. Col. Egbert will answer as the representative of the type of soldier-patriots who are invariably at the post of danger and who make light of wounds that are less than mortal. —Globe-Democrat.

Of course there will be no color line drawn against the Twenty-fourth United States infantry at Vancouver. There was no color line drawn at San Juan hill, July 1, 1898, when the Twenty-fourth United States infantry was excelled by no white regiment in valor, when its gallant lieutenant colonel, E. H. Liscum, fell shot through the lung. There was no color line drawn in the United States senate when Blanche K. Bruce was sworn in as United States senator from Mississippi, leaning on the arm of United States Senator Roscoe Conkling. Equal valor, equal good conduct and equal self-respecting behavior soon get equal recognition from decent Americans. There are black sheep among the white men, and, as a witty Georgia negro recently put it, there may be "a white sheep in a black family." —Oregonian.

A medium has learned that President McKinley will not be re-elected. Probably this is the same medium who called up the spirit of John Sherman on the evening of his reported death and had a lengthy interview before the denial arrived.

A great many people would be glad to see Tom Reed on the floor of the House again, instead of in the Speaker's chair. He used to make things very interesting on the floor.

It is claimed that to some extent the war is responsible for the present epidemic of grip. This is rough on neutral countries like Mexico, where 35,000 cases are reported in a single city.

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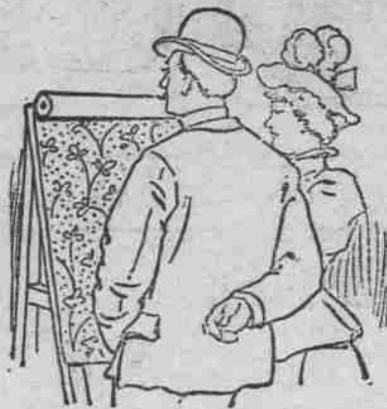
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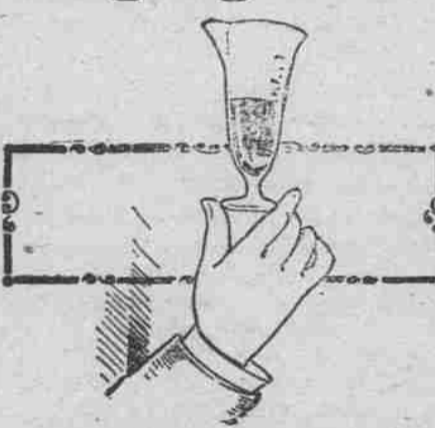
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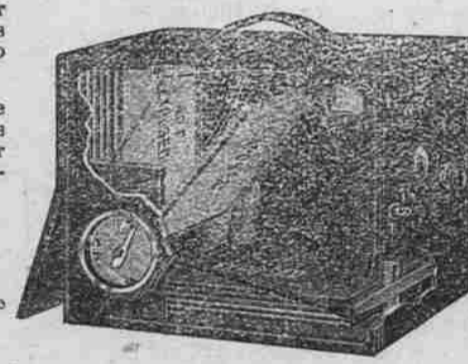
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