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TWO SYSTEMS COMPARED.

The British war office is reported to be again at its wits' end to secure recruits for the army, a condition that frequently exists in peace time in Great Britain. With the immense population the country possesses, much of which is in excess of the productive capacity of the home islands, it would, on the face of it, appear remarkable that so few young men are willing to enter the military service. A glance into the existing conditions, however, shows several reasons why the better element in the British manhood shuns a military career.

Small pay, of course, is the first item which may be numbered in the list of objections. Next, there is the absence of a chance for promotion. Rare, indeed, are the instances in the British army where men from the ranks have been given commissions. Between the enlisted man and the officer the breach is as broad as centuries of tradition can make it. No matter how excellent the soldier may be or how fitted he is for command, a commission is not for him. The British race is growing more democratic every year, and the young Briton no longer accepts with the grace his father did the consequences of lowly birth. He wants a chance to work his way upward and sees no opportunity to do so in the army. It is not a lack of martial spirit that deters him from entering the service of the queen, nor is it a lack of patriotism, for the Briton is every whit as fond of fighting and as true to his country as ever, but, minor objections aside, the idea of entering a service where he will ever be ranked as an inferior being and subject to severe discipline to him is most repulsive.

Low though the pay of American soldiers is, it is far better than that given British soldiers, as well it may be, considering the fact that our army is small in comparison with that of Great Britain, and in addition such allowances are made the American soldier as to insure him a comfortable living and a chance to save a little of his pay. In addition, promotion from the ranks is frequent. To a bright and studious young soldier the way is open to rise to the highest rank. It is coming to be recognized in the army that while the military academy is necessary for the technical instruction of the greater portion of the officers of the army, some of the most excellent officers come from the ranks. Officers themselves recognize that the training of actual service in the ranks is splendid preparation for command. This is proven by the fact that the sons of many officers who themselves are West Pointers, enlist with their fathers' consent in the ranks and work their way up.

This system gives the army the best material to be had. No longer can the riff raff of humanity enter the army. At every recruiting office

in the country the percentage of applicants rejected on examination is large. To belong to the regular army of the United States is something worth striving for. Never, under this system, will the nation lack recruits.

Perhaps the British war office will, in time, cast away tradition and adopt a similar system. When it does it is safe to say recruiting will be easy.—Spokesman-Review.

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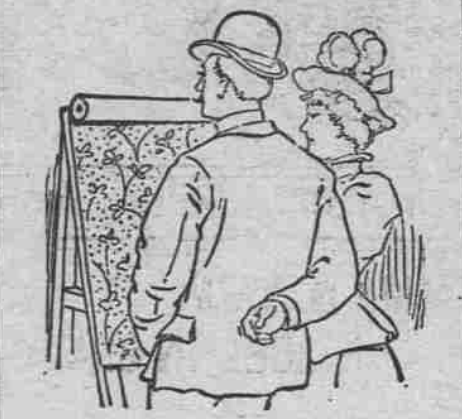
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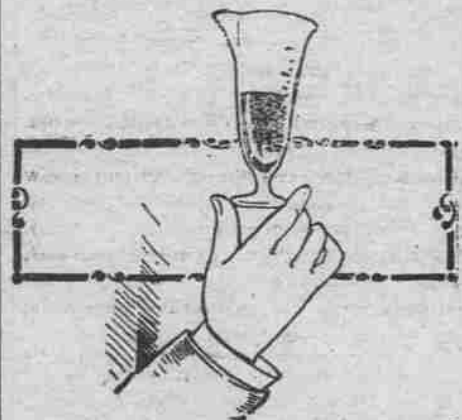
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