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When the boys of the far West come marching home from Manila and are welcomed personally by the president, they will feel that the American who serves his country is a pretty big man, no matter what his rank.

It is understood that the United States' delegate to La Hague will advocate courts of arbitration, the non-confiscation of cargoes not contraband of war and the extension of the Geneva convention to war on the sea. On other questions the influence of this country will be found on the benevolent side.

Each month the treasury publishes a report of the money in circulation and an estimate of the national population. On May 1, according to this authority, there were 75,875,000 people in the United States, an increase of 138,000 for April, and of 545,000 for the four months of the calendar year. Counting new possessions, the census of next year will be in the neighborhood of 85,000,000.

The Boston Journal tells of a Massachusetts woman who attended a meeting in Denver, where Gov. Thomas remarked patronizingly that but for the women he would not have been elected. "I made up my mind then and there," the visitor says, "that if Thomas was a specimen of woman's work in politics they never should be allowed to vote if I could prevent it." Colorado's governor must be more cautious in illustrating his ideas.

The New York Sun takes very little stock in predictions that Bryan will not carry off the Democratic nomination next year. It said a few days ago: "The Albany Evening Journal is sure that 'Mr. Bryan will not be nominated for president,' for 'a combination of powerful elements to defeat him has been formed.' There must be ghost-seers and photographers of phantoms in Albany. The combination of powerful elements to defeat Mr. Bryan belongs to that viewless realm where the money kings conspire against the producing classes."

Lawton wages war on the Napoleonic plan of hitting quick and hard. He would not allow the Filipinos to talk unless they talked business. This, too, was the Grant idea. The terms were unconditional surrender, or he would move on their works. Very little time, moreover, was given them for decision. They had to decide while they ran. This is not the way the Spaniard waged war against Aguinaldo. There is very little romance or picturesqueness about this sort of campaigning. No

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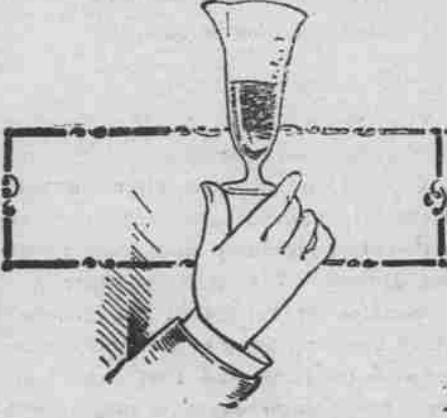
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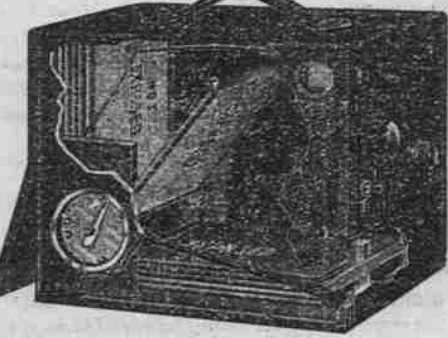
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