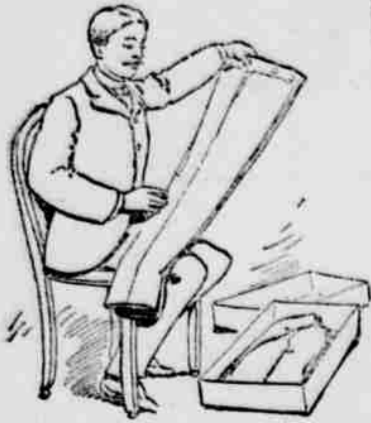


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"THE CHILD OF THE NATION."

Miss Julia Dent Grant, the daughter of General Fred Grant, the son of Ulysses S. Grant, is to marry a continental prince of Polish extraction. The European press in speaking of the approaching nuptials are wont to refer to Miss Grant by the would-be felicitous term of "the child of the nation." Of course this is all sentimental word play, but if it is to be indulged in why not do it with some effort to observe the fitness of things?

There is no particular reason why Miss Julia Dent Grant should be styled the child of the nation, says the Spokesman-Review. When her aunt Nellie married Algernon Sartoris, in 1873, some of the foreign papers gave the bride a similar title and, as these fanciful notions go, it was perhaps not out of place. She was the daughter of the president, the biggest warrior this country has produced.

This fiction does not descend through families, however. It does not appear that Colonel Fred has ever done anything to warrant his daughter being called the child of the nation. When he was twelve years of age he rode into Jackson, Miss., at the head of the federal army, but that was not an accomplishment which should permit of titles being passed down through his descendants. The present General Grant is a good natured, honest, heavy, fair-minded, dull, respectable, logy and uninteresting individual, who has left no imprint on American history and who would have dropped out of sight long ago had he not been the son of his father.

Now, Miss Julia Dent Grant is a very estimable young woman, but she is not the child of the nation. The nation is not going to allow its child to marry a foreigner, however worthy he may be. If we are to have a child of the nation why not have one deserving of the title? If the nation is to have a girl all its own, why not pick out one like Helen Gould? When Julia Dent Grant was entertaining people at the legation in Vienna, Helen Gould was entertaining the poor little ragged outcasts of New York. When Julia Dent Grant was loitering in Hamburg with Mrs. Potter Palmer, Helen Gould was putting free beds for the sick poor into the New York hospitals. When Julia Dent Grant was riding in Rotten Row in London, Helen Gould was giving the United States government cash for the relief of suffering soldiers at the front. When Julia Dent Grant was leading a german at Newport, Helen Gould was sending cots for invalid volunteers at Montauk. When Julia Dent Grant was arranging the preliminaries for a foreign matrimonial alliance,

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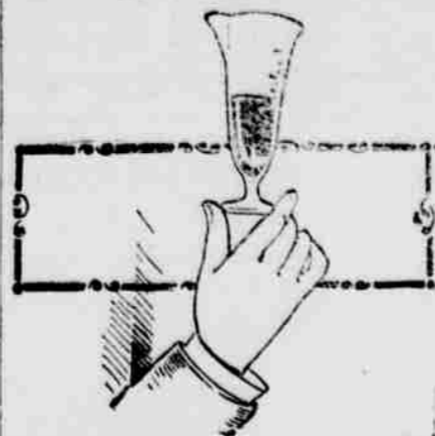
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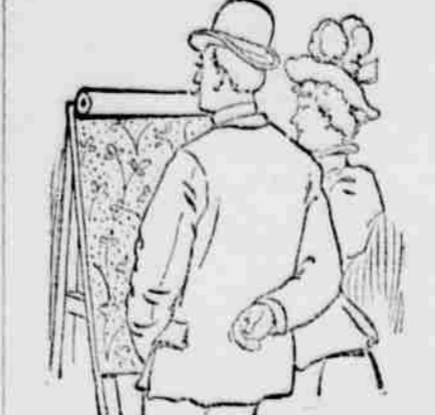
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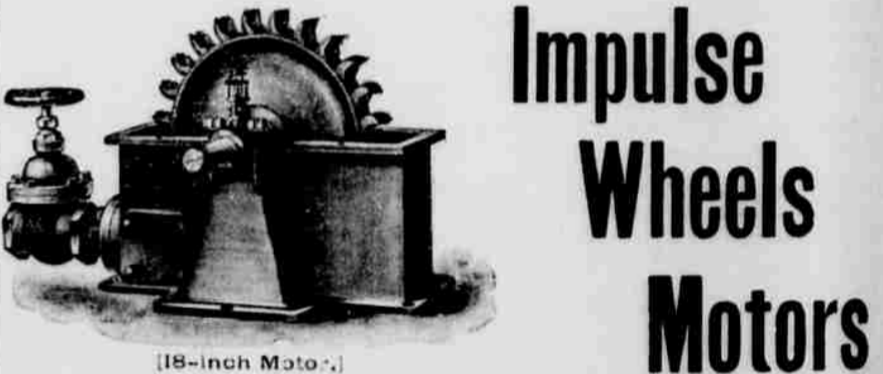
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