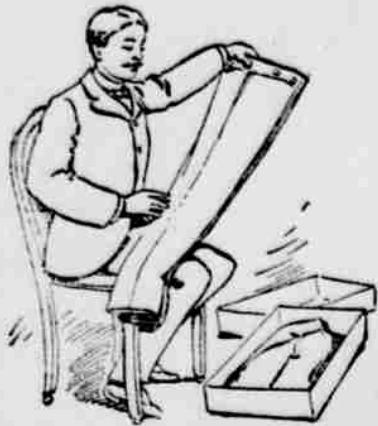


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THE MILK IN IT.

Those who don't want other territory argue the president is all right when he speaks of the country's homogeneous territory expanding, but when he comes to the Pacific ocean he puts his foot in it.—Philadelphia Times.

Here is the milk in the coconut of a great many of the Eastern anti-expansionists, says the Statesman. They are willing to concede that Porto Rico and even Cuba are "homogeneous" territory. Of course. They lie near the Atlantic coast, and they have a prospective great trade. This will be profitable for Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and New York. But the Philippines are on the other side of the world. They are close in point of convenience and cheapness of freight rates to San Francisco and Portland and Seattle—to the Pacific coast cities. Therefore they are not "homogeneous" territory. Their trade may help to build up rival cities here on the sunset shores. This may shift the center of population and the seat of empire and wealth westward. Hawaii is not "homogeneous" territory, either. When President McKinley, therefore, comes to the Pacific ocean, he puts his foot in it. But, so far as the Atlantic ocean is concerned, he does not get his foot wet in that. Not at all.

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The capture of two of the best fighting regiments in the British army is a facer for England, but nothing else could be expected when it is considered they are outnumbered,

their force being 10,000 against 50,000 Boers. But just as the union recovered from Bull Run, so will the British come out of this, says the Walla Walla Statesman. Of course many will rejoice just as the copperheads did in the north over the reverses of the federal troops. The royal Irish fusiliers have always had a reputation for fighting, and twice in their history have had their colors taken from them for not obeying orders to retreat. Britain has known all along she had a brave and desperate foe to contend with and this experience will confirm the opinion.

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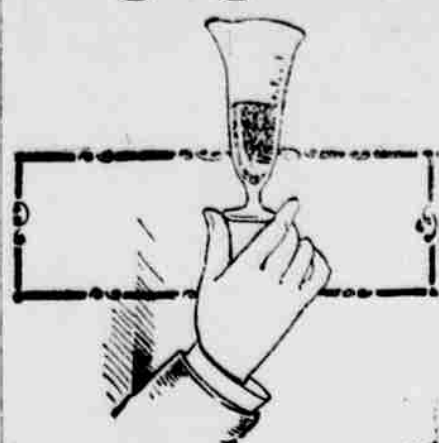
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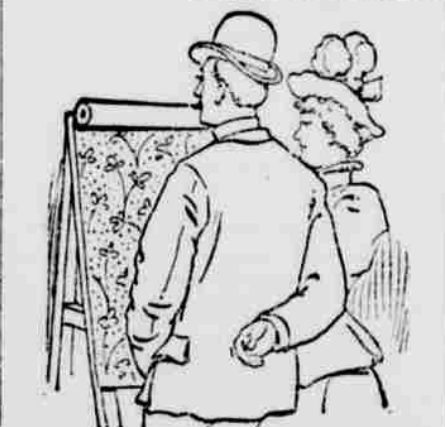


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