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### OLD GEOGRAPHIES OBSOLETE

There was a very important truth in the remark President McKinley recently made at a town in South Dakota, that the "little folks will have to get a new geography. We have a good deal more territory in the United States than when we were boys." Mr. McKinley is still in the early prime of life, but the map of the United States has been changed many times since he was born, and always enlarged. The place in which he spoke at South Dakota was part of the United States at the time of the president's birth in 1844, but it was in the great wilderness and was inhabited by only Indians and wild beasts, except at a few spots where there were military posts or trading stations of the fur dealers. The Dakotas were the hunting grounds of the Sioux, and the president was seven years of age before the first section of that state to be given up by the Indians was ceded to the government. The first permanent settlement in South Dakota, that at Sioux Falls, was not started until the president was thirteen years old, yet South Dakota has now 400,000 inhabitants.

At the time the president was born the United States was engaged in a long controversy with Great Britain as to the ownership of the region called the Oregon country, comprising all the territory west of the Rocky Mountains and north of the present northerly line of California, Nevada and Utah—the locality divided up into Oregon, Washington and Idaho, with part of Montana and Wyoming. This region did not become United States territory until 1846. A year before that time, when the president was a year old, the republic of Texas was annexed, and three years later, in 1848, the great domain then called New Mexico and California, which comprised, in addition to the present territory and state of that name, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and part of Colorado and Wyoming, was added to the possessions of the United States. Nobody, of course, thought at that time, or for many years afterward, of the annexation of Russian America, which has figured on the American maps of the past thirty-two years as Alaska.

The president was twenty-five years of age when the present German empire and kingdom of Italy came into being. The boundaries of Austria and France have been altered since 1844 more than once by cutting off some territory in one part of each and adding a little on another part. Russia has appropriated in Asia in the past fifty-four years a tract almost equaling in dimensions its territory in Europe. Turkey has lost territory in Europe and Asia

and now occupies a much smaller space on the map than it filled half a century ago. The sound of England's drum beat, which, in Webster's words, was already circling the earth, is heard today in many spots on the globe, which did not know it in the 40s. Spain, the first of the nations on whose dominions the sun never set, has virtually shrunk to the dimensions which it had before Columbus started out on his first voyage across the Sea of Darkness.

On all sides the map of the world has been changed in the past half century, and in no part of the earth has there been more striking changes than those made in the boundaries of our own country. The maps of the United States drawn when the president was a year or two old, and which put its western boundary at the Sabine, the red and the Arkansas rivers and the Rocky mountains, would not readily be recognized by the average American of today.

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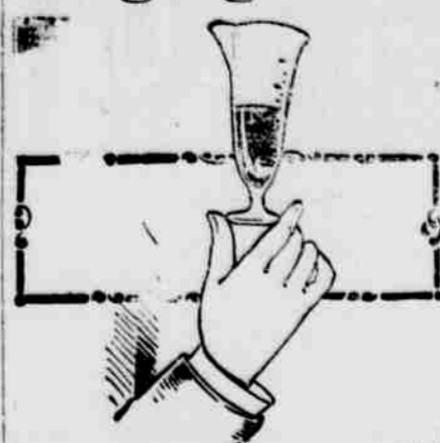
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