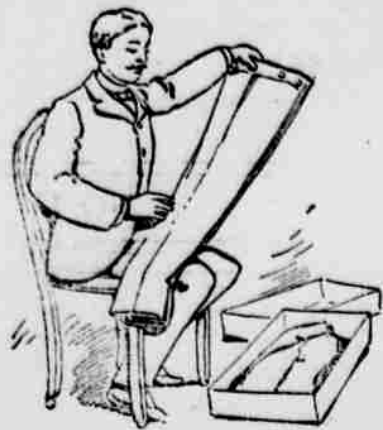


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### ON THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While not agreeing with the president in regard to the money question, the Review in referring to his message has the following comment:

That part of the message dealing with the Philippines is especially clear, logical, earnest and convincing. It should be carefully read by every citizen whose views on this question are hazy or undetermined. The president quotes with approval the report of the Philippine commissioners:

"Deplorable as war is, the one in which we are now engaged was unavoidable by us. We were attacked by a bold, adventurous and enthusiastic army. No alternative was left to us except ignominious retreat. It is not to be conceived of that any American would have sanctioned the surrender of Manila to the insurgents. Our obligations to other nations and to the friendly Filipinos and to ourselves and our flag demanded that force should be met by force. Whatever the future of the Philippines may be, there is no course open to us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission. The commission is of the opinion that there has been no time since the destruction of the Spanish squadron by Admiral Dewey when it was possible to withdraw our forces from the islands either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants."

This statement of the situation has not been refuted, and can not be refuted, by the critics of the war in the Philippines. There never has been a day since Dewey sailed into Manila harbor when the American forces could honorably have struck their colors and sailed away from the islands. Having demolished the only government in the Philippines, our solemn obligations to the defeated Spaniards, to the friendly Filipinos, and to American and European interests in the islands, demanded that we remain as a guarantee of civilization and order.

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### EXIT ROBERTS.

By an overwhelming majority the house voted yesterday to refer Roberts' case to a special committee, in the meantime excluding him from a

seat and from participation in the proceedings of the house. This vote is in response to a strong and well-voiced public sentiment, which congressmen dare not oppose or ignore. Many no doubt voted through fear of public opinion, rather than from any conscientious scruples, and there must be men there who could not disguise from themselves the fact that Roberts is morally their superior. He is a polygamist, but he claims to believe that polygamy is right, and in accordance with the scriptures, and is a part of his religion, though he professes not to have been a violator of the law since it was passed, and since Utah became a state, but only to have supported the wives and families he then had, as it was his duty to do. Whether or not Roberts should be allowed to profess and practice his religion equally with others need not be considered; the point is that he is living in violation of a law, approved by the public sentiment of the country generally, and under such circumstances he should not have sought or accepted a high and prominent official position. Having done so, he must take the consequences. Right or wrong, the public will must be obeyed.—Telegram.

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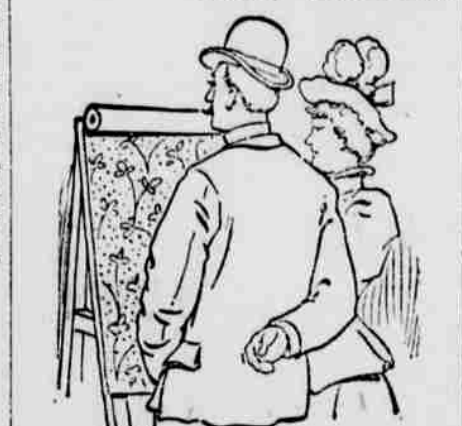
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