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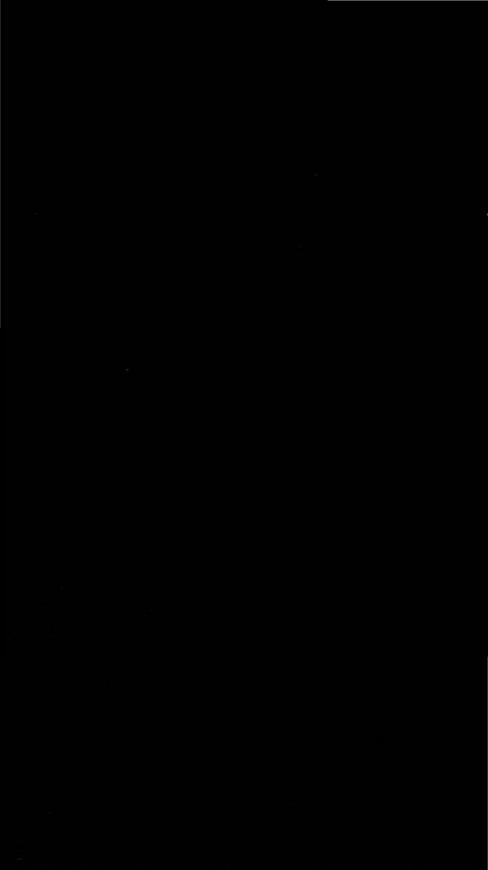
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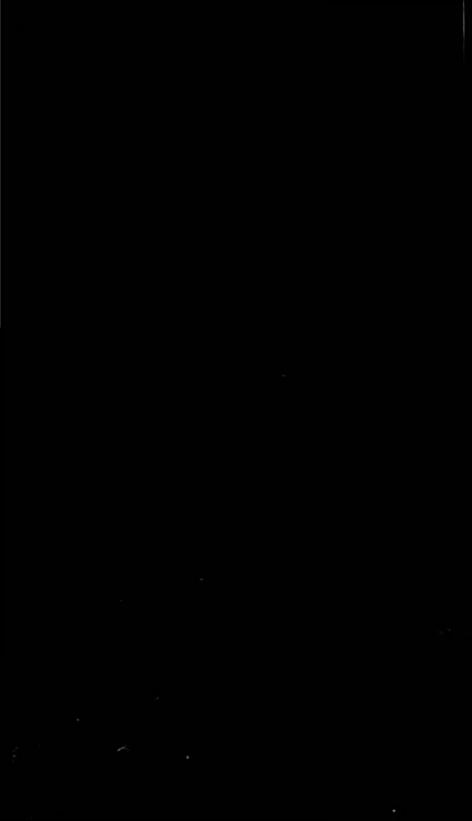
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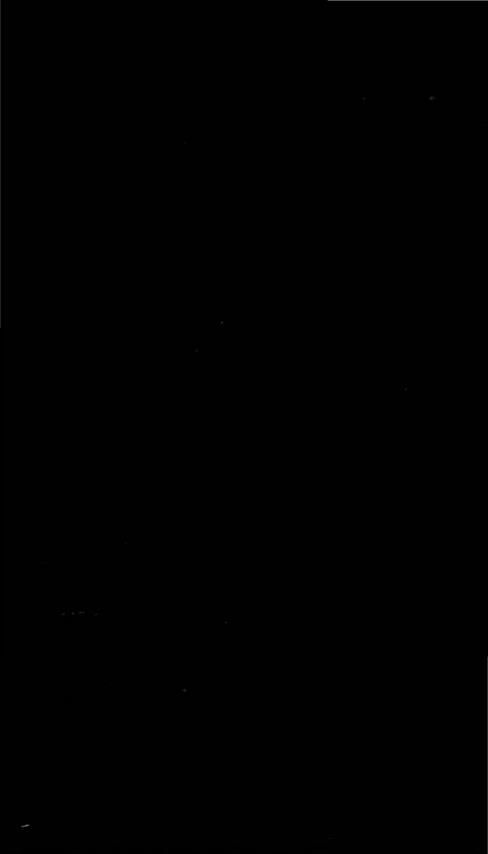
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Spain, for the sake of false pride, bigotry, politics and a child king, has buried in the depths of the sea thirty-five vessels of her navy, valued at 36, 500,000 Dollars. By their rusting hulks lie the bodies of more than a thousand Spanish tars.

Spain has surrendered in territory to the United States directly Cuba, with a population of 1.500,000 and an area of 45,000 square miles, and Puerto Rico with a population of 810,000 and an area of 3.570 square miles; also the Ladrone Islands, with a population of 15,000 and an area of 417 square miles.

This loss is the gain of the United States, which, to bring it about, placed in service a first class navy, with 10,000 men and fifty effective vessels, and a volunteer and regular army of 278,500 men.

The estimated volume of business of the territory of Spain which the United States will control is placed at \$200-000,000 per annum at the present time, and that must be tributary hereafter to American coffers and not the blood-stained ones of Castile and Aragon.

#### A DIFFERENCE IN MEN.

Putter.—Someway, I've always been afraid to marry!

Henpeck.—That's strange! Why, I never knew what fear was until after married!

#### NATIONAL GREATNESS.

Bennet.-Do you think we will have pace enough at the Paris Exposition!

Nearpass.—Yes; I think so. Of couse we can't expect to look as big as we sel!

#### HIS VIEW.

"And now," said his friend, "that we have the Phillipines, the question is what will we do with them."

"Nonsense!" said the Expansionest.

"The question is what will we annex next."

#### ITS STATUS.

"The Chinese Navy is practically worthless, is'nt it?

"Yes. The Chinese Navy may be described as "old junk."

First Citizen.—The taxes on beer and liquors make a surprisingly large part of our revenue.

Second Citizen.—Yes, indeed! It is hard to see how we could expand if we did'nt drink.

#### AN EARNEST PROPHET.

"I told Jones it would rain every day for two weeks, but he laughed at me."

"What did you say to the scoffer?
"Well as a guarantee of good faith, I offered to borrow his umbrella"

#### A SOLEMN PROTEST.

The Magistrate,-The evidence shows you stole the chickens.

The Prisoner.—Fo'de Lawd, Jedge I did'nt! Ef yo' send me to jail dis'll be anudder Dreyfus case.

### A MANY SIDED QUESTION

Miss Lonely.—You ought to be carefull, Kitty. Marriage is a serious matter.

The Maid.—(who has had a proposal)-Yes, Ma'am; but staying single is a serious matter to!

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