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• What do these three cartoons have in common?
• In what ways do the cartoons support the anti-imperialists views on expansion? Cite examples from the cartoons.
• What do the cartoons suggest about American attitudes concerning U.S. expansion at the turn of the century?