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AMERICAN NAVIGATION.

The head of the bureau of navigation at Washington, Mr. Chamberlain, gives in his last annual report some information which is specially pertinent at this time. Our country is about to enter upon a new era in foreign commerce, and ought to regain the advantage in the ocean carrying trade which it enjoyed in the '50s and has never since been able to recover.

It is stated by Mr. Chamberlain that the tonnage of American vessels entered and cleared at seaports of the United States in foreign trade during the year 1897 comprised 7,248,625 tons, while the tonnage of the foreign vessels footed up 32,632,419 tons. This is a showing which ought to challenge the attention of congress, and secure the adoption of a policy which will develop our shipping interest. As matters now stand, more than four-fifths of our foreign trade pays toll to and is the support of foreign shipping. The balance of foreign shipping, as of foreign trade, ought, on the contrary, to be in our own favor.

A closer analysis makes a still more unfavorable showing. It seems that in the case of foreign ports more than 1,500 miles distant American shipping amounted to only 2,068,656 tons, the foreign shipping to 27,419,026. In other words, our old world trade, whether in Europe, Asia, Africa, or the far islands, is conducted on foreign bottoms, with the exception of less than 8 per cent.

Mr. Chamberlain does not beat about the bush, but flatly declares his belief that the most feasible course is direct government aid, or subsidy, to vessels built in the United States. That would increase both national navigation shipbuilding, and make them inseparable.

According to Mr. Chamberlain, while our Pacific trade is rapidly growing, it is slipping as rapidly away from our navigation. This tendency must be reversed. The next congress will have to take this matter in hand. If we do not want our splendid victory in Manila bay turned, so far as concerns American navigation, into a "barren idealism," we must not be deaf to the Chamberlain note of warning.

AN ATROCIOUS CONTEST.

Closing scenes in the six-day bicycle race at New York were a disgrace to American civilization. All the riders were "groggy" from over-exertion and loss of sleep. Some of them were demented and silly, and their brutal, unfeeling trainers had to deal with them as one might humor a child or an imbecile. The contestants ceased to be free moral agents, and were held to their odious task by a species of intimidation.

Nothing good or wholesome can come from these atrocious contests. They are debasing, demoralizing, and if the so-called "sport" should become at all general, the very existence of the nation would be endangered, because no people can give way to a desire for such brutalizing exhibitions and preserve the finer sensibilities which lie back of national greatness and glory.

Contests of this character are on a much lower plane than prize-fighting. Compared with them, the bull fight is refined and elevating. Public decency must be at a low ebb in a city which will permit them to continue for an entire week without lodging an effective remonstrance.—Spokesman Review.

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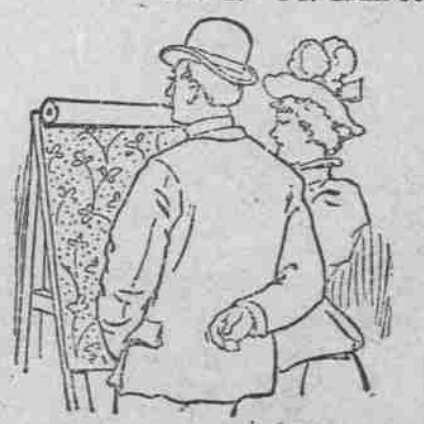
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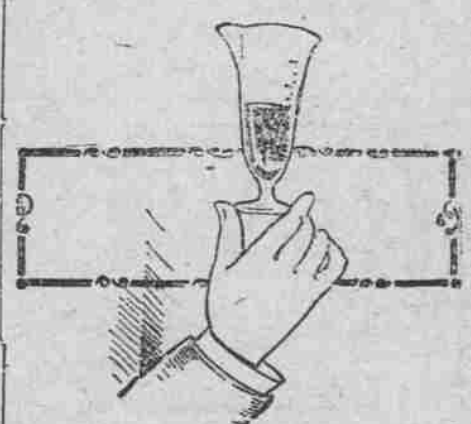
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