

DANGERS OF MARINE DECAY.

In permitting its carrying trade on the ocean to drop to 9 per cent of the total business of transporting an enormous volume of exports and imports the United States has overlooked some facts of great importance connected with the national defense.

If the commercial shipping of foreign countries were unsubsidized the advocates of free trade in the ocean carrying business could be honest. But when every one of our foreign competitors subsidizes its shipping in some way it is clearly a case of humbug when their representatives go into harangues on the subject of unprotected ships.

POLICY OF FREE CUBA

Attitude of the New Republic Toward the United States—Work of Constitutional Convention.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—The Cuban constitutional convention is considering two promulgations of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. One of these affirms, in the first place, an acceptance of the Monroe Doctrine, and the establishment of friendly relations with all nations, together with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete accord with United States.

The other promulgation contemplates: "First—That the convention is vested with authority only to convene.

"Second—Not having been granted legislative functions, the convention cannot arrange the basis of future relations.

"Third—Nevertheless, should Washington desire such a discussion, the convention is willing to discuss and agree upon an arrangement of mutual relations.

"Fourth—The aspirations of the convention are merely to consolidate the country for reconstruction. Its energies directed toward supporting the avowed policy of the United States, to which Cuba is bound by indestructible ties of gratitude, said policy being based upon the unequivocal preservation of liberty

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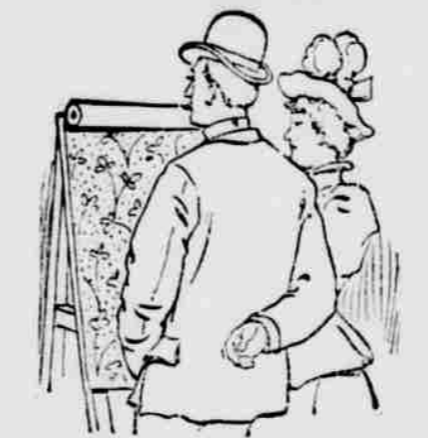
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