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Advice to Boys.

Whatever you are, be brave, boys;
The liar's a coward and slave boys;
Though clever at ruses,
And sharp at excuses,
He's a sneaking and pitiful knave, boys.

Whatever you are, be frank, boys;
'Tis better than money and rank, boys;
Still cleave to the right;
Be lovers of light;
Be open, above-board and frank, boys.

Whatever you are, be kind, boys;
Be gentle in manner and mind, boys;
The man gentle in mien,
Words and temper, I ween,
Is the gentleman truly refined, boys.

But, whatever you are, be true, boys;
Be visible through and through, boys;
Leave to others the slandering,
The "greening" and "re-annuing";
Be fun and in earnest be true, boys.

Rainy Days Clause in Charters.

The rainy days clause in charters has always been a prolific source of annoyance and trouble to shipmasters and consignees. By a recent decision in the United States district court, of Oregon, it is set at rest. The syllabus of the decisions is as follows:

Balfour, Guthrie, et. al. v. Wilkins, et. al., cargo of the Beudedi.—Suit in Admiralty.

USAGE—RAINY DAY.

The phrase "rainy day" being of itself indefinite and uncertain, the sense in which it was used in a particular contract may therefore be shown by the surrounding circumstances including the usage of the particular port or trade to which the contract relates.

CHARTER PARTY—RAINY DAY CLAUSE IN CONSTRUCTION OF

A construction party provided that the charters should have 30 working days, not counting "rainy days" in which to load a vessel at portland, Or. Held, that the phrase "rainy days" was intended to apply only to the days on which the rainfall was such as to prevent the loading of the vessels with safety and convenience—the actual facilities of the port for so doing, being considered.

SAME SUBJECT.

A contract entered into in Liverpool to load a vessel with grain in Portland, Oregon, is in contemplation of law made at the latter place and therefore the condition and conveniences of such port for loading vessels with grain or the established usage thereof that subject may be shown to explain the meaning and use of dubious and uncertain phrases in the same—as for instance—"rainy days."

DEMURRAGE—BILLS OF LADING.

The person to whom a bill of lading of a cargo is made, or the indorsee thereof, has the legal property in the same, free from the lien for demurrage, and therefore the owners of a vessel with an overdue claim for demurrage against the charterers, for which by the stated terms of the charter party they have a lien upon the cargo, are not bound to sign unqualified bills of lading to the charterers for such cargo until such claim for demurrage is satisfied; and if such vessel is detained in port for want of a clearance, which by terms of charter party the charterers were to obtain, but did not for want of the bills of lading, such detention is nevertheless the fault of the charterers in not paying the demurrage or accepting bills of lading subject to the same, and therefore they are liable to the owners for the damage arising from such detention.

"Let the Mud Dry First."

Here is a capital lesson that may be impressed upon the memory of both young and old: Mr. Spurgeon, in walking a little way out of London to preach, chanced to get his pantaloons quite muddy. A good deacon met him at the door and desired to take off some of the mud. "Oh, no," said Mr. S., "don't you see it is wet, and if you try to brush it now, you will rub the stain into the cloth! Let it dry, when it will come off easy enough and leave no mark." So, when men speak evil of us falsely—throw mud at us—don't be in a hurry about brushing it off. Too great eagerness to rub it off, is apt to rub it in. Let it dry, by and by, if need be, a little effort will remove it. Don't foster scandal about yourself or others, or trouble in a society, or in a church, by haste to do something. Let it alone; let it dry; it will be more easily eradicated than you think in the first heat of excitement. Time has wonder-

ful power in such matters. Very many things in this world will be easily got over by judiciously "letting them dry."

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