

A FEW OBJECTIONS.

There is an earnest and praiseworthy effort now making to revive the building of ships in this country, and replace the American marine in the proud position it once held in the carrying trade of the world.

In the first place it costs, at present, on an average, \$10 to \$15 per ton more to build an iron sailing vessel, and from \$25 to \$35 per ton more to build an iron steamship, in the United States than it costs on the Clyde.

It is certain that without material changes in existing laws a cheap ship would be a cheap elephant, for the simple reason that it costs us more to maintain and sail vessels than it costs our competitors.

The movement, if it call attention to these evils and the subsequent hampering of our American carrying trade, will result in benefit, for in this, as in other things, a fault that is seen and noted is a fair way to have its existence terminated.

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sels. Another law upon our statute books allows American sailors not more than \$10 for conveying a wrecked, disabled or destitute American sailor from a foreign port to the United States.

Another law which discriminates against our own vessels in favor of their foreign rivals is that which levies a tax of forty cents a month on each seaman employed in an American vessel for the support of our marine hospital service.

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