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New York's first beet sugar factory has handled 15,000 tons of beets this year and made money for all concerned. This American industry will soon up within two or three years.

If ocean greyhounds continue to grow in size the harbor of New York, which was deepened to 30 feet seven years ago, must undergo the operation again. The steamer Oceanic, now building, which will be 764 feet long and the largest vessel ever constructed, is to have a draught of about 30 feet. Most of the fast transatlantic steamers draw from 26 to 30 feet, but a few have been loaded to a depth of 22 feet. The maximum draught of the Frederick der Gruyse is 28 feet. It is proposed in New York to deepen the harbor to 35 feet. No limit has been fixed to the size of vessels. The largest are the fastest and also the most popular, and ship-builders are governed now by the depth of harbors.

A LESSON FROM RUSSIA.

If one would understand the many question in its relation to government he can do no better than study the financial history of Russia. There is an autocratic government whose will is absolute, which can say to this man go, and he goes; and to that man come, and he comes, which is directed by a single mind, and has in very truth all the resources of the empire at his command, and yet it has never been able to make a paper rupee pass current as gold or force the people, even under the heaviest penalties, to accept a paper promise to pay as an equivalent of gold.

After wandering in the mazes of an irredeemable paper currency for over forty years, or since the Crimean war, and doing all that absolute power can possibly do to establish fiat money, the statesmen of Russia have acknowledged the impossible and made gold the basis of their currency, thus conforming to the standard of the world.

It is a lesson that people who talk about what a government can do, and what it ought to do, may well lay to heart. If the czar of all the Russias cannot maintain a monetary system at variance with that of the enlightened commercial nations of the world, what possible chance is there for a government like our own to do such a thing, that has but little discretionary power and is hemmed in at every stage by absolute laws?

And yet this is precisely what the true cognoscenti of silver people and the green-backers think this government can do.

A FIELD FOR SKILL AND CAPITAL.

A loss of 22 vessels of all classes with a gross tonnage of 29,120 tons and a gain of nine new vessels of 29,099 tons, constitute the record as to American shipping for the five months since July 1, 1897, says the Philadelphia Times. The statement is the reverse of encouraging to the American shipping interests, and the reverse of creditable to American enterprise.

Where does the profit lie and what is the remedy for this disengaging and discreditable condition of American shipping interests? Are we not as inglorious in building and operating modern ships as any other nation, and should not the skill and ingenuity that have placed our locomotives, steel rails, sewing machines, bicycles and a thousand other manufactured products in competition with the best produced elsewhere be equal to the building and successful operation of American ships?

There is a field for the investment of American capital and the display of American skill, which seems to be unoccupied, and we suggest that if American capital and skill will form a part-

nership and enter it with the zeal, energy and practical sense that have enabled American locomotives and other machinery to be sold everywhere, that both will reap a rich reward. As a matter of fact we have been developing a new country since the war, opening its mines, improving its farms and building its railways and factories and leaving the ocean-carrying trade to other people. When we take up the building up of a merchant marine with the energy and wisdom which have characterized the development of our country we shall succeed and not before.

Horace Greeley said the way to resume specific payments was to resume a pit of financial wisdom that has since been demonstrated to be sound in practice, and the way to build up an American merchant marine is to build it up. Congress should only be asked to remove the unnecessary legal restrictions now imposed upon our merchant marine, and American capital and enterprise should be left to do the rest. All that is required, all that should be required, is a fair field and an even chance, and this granted, if our merchant marine continues to decline we should make no complaint. We shall simply have demonstrated that we have not succeeded in this realm of commercial activity because we did not deserve to succeed. The most important effect of the statistics showing the decline of our carrying trade should be that of an invitation to idle capital and unemployed skill and business shrewdness to engage in it.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

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A LESSON FROM RUSSIA.

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Alexander Black, Dunn, Br. lk. 139 tons, Antwerp.

Watson, Pring, Ger. sh. 269 tons, Illois, Lord Shaftesbury, Cunningham, Br. sh. 223 tons, Sydney.

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