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Some Things You Want to Know

Laws of the Sea.

A fight soon is to be made to determine how great a reward shall be paid to the German steamer Erika for the salvage of another German steamer, the Varin. The Erika sailed from New York a few weeks ago bound for Fayal and other ports. When several days out it sighted the Varin, lying helpless in the trough of the sea. It immediately gave the disabled freighter a tow line and headed with it for Boston. The question which all this will bring up is to what compensation the Erika shall get for the salvage of the Varin. That the latter was by a British ship is shown by the fact that it had a cargo worth \$2,000,000. It carried 10,000 bags of wool, and was one of the richest laden ships that ever sailed from an Australian port. Jurisdiction over this case will be taken by the admiralty courts of Germany, since both vessels are of German registry. The grounds for the case of the Republic, the first anniversary of whose sinking occurred a few days ago, affords a notable illustration of this. The English owners of the Republic have sought to have all litigation growing out of its sinking take place in the courts of the United States. The Americans and the Italians concurred in preference that the litigation should take place in England. The reason of all this is not far to seek. American and Italian maritime laws provide that the liability of ship owners shall never exceed the value of the ship itself. The English law fixes the limit of damages at \$50,000. The Republic was carrying a cargo of gross register. The owners of the Republic would have been liable for double as much in the English as in the American or Italian courts.

The oceanic was being towed by a tug not long ago, and it was shown that it was injured by collision with the oceanic. The case was brought into the courts, and by way of defense the tug owners exhibited a contract in which the tug assumed all responsibility for damage. The court held that when this was done an accident growing out of the plain negligence of the crew of the tug could not give ground for the recovery of damages. In another case the charterer of a ship agreed to unload it. Among other things on board were some boilers weighing many tons. The charterer employed the captain and the first mate to superintend the job. They tried to use the main mast as a support for the boilers hoisting tackle, but it buckled and broke. The ship owners sued the charterer for damages. His defense was that he had employed their agents to superintend the job, and that the ship owners were responsible for the acts of their agents. The court held that the charterer was acting as the charterer's agent when the accident happened.

A curious situation has come about under the coastwise shipping laws of the United States. In order to insure all the coastwise traffic to vessels of American register a fine is provided for every person or vessel that carries on board a cargo of more than \$100 worth of merchandise carried between American ports on foreign vessels. One of the big tourist agencies has a tourist steamer making a trip around the world. It will reach the Pacific seaboard this summer. Under the shipping laws it lands its passengers at San Francisco. It will be liable to a heavy fine for carrying more than \$100 worth of merchandise on board. The agency has a plan to avoid this. It will employ a small tug to carry the merchandise to Vancouver. It will escape the fine. Of course, everyone realizes that the coastwise shipping laws never were intended to cover such cases, and it is not improbable that the steamship company will take the bit in its teeth, land its passengers and then test the constitution of the law insofar as it helps to apply to such cases.

One of the most interesting phases of maritime law is the general lookout that must be kept for derelicts. The United States hydrographic office keeps careful account of all derelicts through the reports it receives and the knowledge of ocean currents which it possesses. It takes of its rooms there is kept a big map of the sea. On this map, starting at various points, are irregular lines traced with chalk. At the end of each line is a pin, to which is attached a tag. Each day the line is lengthened and the pin moved that much further. On the tag attached to each pin is the name of the derelict which it represents. By this method the chart shows the probable position of each derelict each day in the week.

Bottles are frequently turned loose in the sea, the exact spot of release noted and the

MOISE FORGOTTEN ENTIRELY

Man Who Used to Fill Barrel for Bryan Lost at Banquet.

SO ARE OTHER OMAHA DEMOCRATS

Ignorance is Treated Like a Man Keeping Lost and Dan Butler Fans to Connect with the Lunch Counter.

Some good stories of the incidents attending the dinner at Lincoln Monday evening come out every time the Omaha delegates fall to talking about it. Colonel Walter Moise was the center of one hilarious outburst of laughter, and Ignatius Dunn of another, while City Clerk Butler was the victim of a third.

While the "milling" was in process in the lobby of the Lincoln before the banquet began, Colonel Moise was loudly claiming that what is to be done to Governor Schallenberger for throwing down his brewer friends when he signed the 8 o'clock law.

"Who is that big, noisy man?" timidly inquired one of the Chautauqua say of these days. "The Omaha man who is considered a friend of the governor. The governor's friend started into an explanation, when a quick-witted Dahlman booster butted in:

"Why, don't you know him? That's Colonel Moise, who used to supply one-third of Bryan's campaign fund from Douglas county every time he ran."

And just then Moise burst out with the declaration:

No More Bryan for Me.

"I've been for Bryan every time, but never again for me. He's a dead one now with so many Democrats that he will have to join the prohibitionists."

"My, my," ejaculated the Chautauqua person. "Such outbursts are quite unseemly."

He put on a look that gave Louis Piatt a chill, and Louie is not easily refrigerated.

Dunn, who was accorded the great honor of nominating a third defeat at Denver, was given so little consideration by the banquet managers that he could not even get to the table. He had to content himself by wrapping his dignity about him and staying in the back of the crowd out in the hallway. His friends were quite offended by the cavalier treatment given the erstwhile star of the big dream seance held in Colorado. Tom Flynn explains the oversight as to Dunn by the remark:

"It is keeping Lent, anyway, and he only eats eggs. If there had been any of these at the banquet in handy, reach no telling what would have happened when the air was full of handkerchiefs and throbbing with ladylike screeches."

Big Dan is Kicked Off.

City Clerk Butler likewise was overlooked, although quite punctilious, and got nothing to eat at all.

"If some of us could have gotten to the feed trough," says Dan, who is usually not slow in reaching the pie counters, "we might have made even more noise than was the case when Mayor Dahlman came to the front. My belt must be tight before I can let out the real Dahlman yell, and the same is true of others. A hungry man is not in the proper humor to do much but growl. With beetles, coffee, ice cream and chocolate ruses snugly packed below the diaphragm, any man can do justice to the cheering stunt; otherwise not. Then, too, the banquet managers were pretty foxy. They innocently, but effectively put one over on us by splitting our party up and showing some of the best of us out into the space beyond the feed corral. Those fellows are learning all right; and maybe we ought to be proud of their proficiency, for they have been our pupils in times past. However, Dahlman easily split the honors with the governor, and that's the main thing."

BENCH WARRANT FOR A JUROR

Order Issued by Court to Bring in William Unzecker, Who Forgets to Come.

A bench warrant has been ordered for William Unzecker in district court. Unzecker is on the petit jury. He reported Monday, and has since failed to answer "here." It is rumored in the court house that Unzecker, who lives at 301 North Twenty-sixth street, South Omaha, has been forgetful because otherwise occupied. He will be brought to face the wrath of Judge Estelle.

NEW CANAL SCANDAL BREWS

Learned Fuss Stirred Up Over Mars by Prof. Lowell.

Creighton Scientist Cannot Stand for the Notion that They're Irrigating or Salting Soils on the Planet.

Another canal scandal is brewing. With the North pole controversy now rather completely disposed of, the field of scientific agitation is about to be occupied with a rare and learned fuss about the very ancient and respectable planet Mars. It will be Prof. Perovial Lowell, director of the astronomical observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., against the field.

A few days ago Prof. Lowell added the last component to the gentle simmering cauldron of controversy by announcing the discovery of another "canal" on Mars. The simmering promises to come to a real boiling temperature soon. This canal, the astronomer-champion of a Martian body politics, says, is nearly fringed with dark strips showing to his keen eye the unmistakable evidences of vegetation. In other words the Martian reclamation service has opened up a new irrigation project for settlement, according to its terrestrial presence at Flagstaff.

Father William F. Riggs, Creighton university's astronomer, smiled indulgently when he was approached about this new Lowell discovery.

The replies he made indicate that the opinion of the scientist is that Prof. Lowell is "seeing things."

Conceded His Honesty.

"I don't question his honesty a bit," said Father Riggs, "but the general opinion of the best observers is that Lowell gets his impression of canals on Mars from the imperfect observation of a series of spots which, to him, have created the illusion of continuous lines representing, as he believes, canals. Lowell will have to answer to all this, too, before long. The matter has been up before and it will be taken up again."

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If you have anything to sell or exchange, use it in The Bee Want Ad column.

FIRST TAX RETURNS GO IN

Collector Hammond Forwards First Installment of Excise Payments to Washington.

The first installment of returns from concerned by the new corporation excise tax has been forwarded to the Department of the Interior at Washington by Ross G. Hammond, collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska.

This installment consists of the returns received at the Omaha office prior to February 1. The work of preparing the returns is now in progress in the office of the commissioner of internal revenue. About one-seventh of the Nebraska corporations affected by the new excise law were included in the returns sent to Washington. The law specifies that every corporation in existence during 1909 must file a return before March 1. There are yet three-fourths of the total number to be heard from yet, despite the fact that less than two weeks remain for the forwarding of these returns.

LAST WEEK OF SKATING.

Auditorium Roller Rink Will Close After Season's Successful Night.

The roller skating season at the Auditorium will probably close with Saturday night, unless there is an unusual demand for a continuance of skating after the Automobile show, which will occupy the Auditorium all next week.

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Siford to Build Four Flats.
C. O. Siford, manager of the Omaha Gunning System, has arranged to build four flats at Boulevard and Davenport streets. Two will be placed to face on the boulevard and two on Davenport street.

Real Estate Men Honor J. A. Scott.
Resolutions on the death of John A. Scott expressing appreciation of his work in the community and condolence for surviving relatives were adopted at the last meeting of the Omaha Real Estate exchange.

Bottled Water at Commercial Club.
The Commercial club is "bottling the water." The table water for use in the lunch room is subjected to filter and boiling processes and is cooled with artificial ice from distilled water. The club announces that this will be continued until conditions in the Missouri river improve.

Special Census Agent in Town.
A special agent of the census bureau is to be appointed for Council Bluffs, Ia., to gather mechanical, industrial and manufacturing statistics. This agent will report to Chief Special Agent O. H. Gordon of Omaha, though his work will be accredited, of course, to the Iowa manufacturing schedules.

Joseph Smith Will Not Come.
Joseph Smith, president of the Church of Latter-Day Saints, will not come to Omaha, as had been announced, for the reason, it is said, that his health will not permit of the travel. He is now in Independence, Mo. The Latter Day Saints are holding meetings each evening at 8 o'clock at the Lyric theater. Their speakers are Joseph W. Went and Herman Smith, church historians.

Miss Rockefeller Loses the Case.
The U. S. Circuit court has recovered a judgment for \$1,620.50 against Ida M. Rockefeller in district court, the defendant defaulting. Miss Rockefeller was a Lincoln milliner whose name has appeared several times recently in litigation in the district court of this county, one suit being brought by her against real estate dealers whom she alleged sold her a lot at the bottom of the Missouri.

To Dispose of Earl Stephen Suit.
W. O. Gilbert is expected home from the east within a week and on his arrival the question of settlement of the Gladys E. Kiplinger and Earl Stephen suits against George A. Joslyn will be disposed of. This is according to a statement from the office of Rich, O'Neill & Gilbert, attorneys for the plaintiffs. Mr. Joslyn himself declines that any settlement is being considered.

HOG PRICE PASSES NINE DOLLARS ON LOCAL MARKET

It Exceeds Omaha in Other Packing Centers, Going to \$9.40 in Chicago.

The latest of a long series of record breaking prices, which have been remarkable the last two weeks on the South Omaha live stock market, was paid Thursday when two car loads of hogs brought the figure of \$9.05 per hundred weight.

Last week's new record was \$8.90.

Both of the record making shipments were of hogs fed on Nebraska farms. One car was fed by William Lange at Platte Center. These hogs were owned by Rosenbaum Bros. & Co. The other car load of hogs was from the feeding pens on J. E. Bolton's ranch at Tilden.

Another high price, although not establishing a record, was paid for Colorado fed lambs. One shipment of 93 head, the property of George and August Tost, Loveland, Colo., brought \$9 a hundred, while another lot of 1,932 head sold for \$8.55. These are the highest prices paid for lambs this year.

The purchase of the lambs Thursday represents a bit of a triumph over the Chicago market. Fifteen cars were bought at South Omaha out of a Chicago bound shipment, which had stopped only to feed. The rivalry between South Omaha and Chicago has been growing because of the scarcity of the Colorado lambs, which are so much in demand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Live hogs at the stock yards today touched a record price unequalled since 1910, selling at \$9.40 per 100. Continued light receipts for several months at the packing centers and reports of a scarcity of hogs on the farms called out prospectus that the \$10 mark touched in 1910 may be reached again soon.

Until today the record price for forty years was \$9.35, made in 1882. War time prices for hogs in 1905 were \$12.25.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 17.—The highest price ever paid for hogs on the local market was that today of \$9.124 per 100 pounds.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—Hogs made a new record here today, touching \$9. This is 15 cents over previous high marks.

Rev. J. B. Williams Testifies.
Rev. J. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Sold by all druggists.

Miss Elkins Will Recover.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Miss Agnes Elkins, niece of United States Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who shot herself at a local hotel yesterday, was much improved today and her physicians believed that she would recover. Miss Elkins passed a fairly good night and seemed cheerful today.

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"I do not believe in the abuse of whiskey and am no friend of drinking, but the value of a pure medicinal whiskey has been clearly demonstrated and, taken in small doses, it certainly is a wonderful help to weak, miserable sufferers. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the purest liquor I have ever seen. I shall speak in its praise to everyone who needs it. I am so glad to be of help to others who suffer."

"Last winter I had a very bad spell of La Grippe, and tried every remedy I could hear of. My stomach was so weak I had to vomit every day and I would wake up in the night so sick and weak. Nothing seemed to give me relief. At last I saw your advertisement and my husband ordered some of your Malt Whiskey for me and it worked like a charm. I began to eat better and sleep better and the sickness at my stomach has all passed away. I feel like a new person. I have given some of it to my neighbors and they are pleased with its purity and with the actual good they have received. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is all that you claim for it and I will not be without it. It certainly is the most valuable remedy I have found."

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