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THE AMERICAN

MERCHANT MARINE

The Iron Trade Review takes exception to an editorial recently published in the Farmer on "American Merchant Marine Rehabilitation." Its points are that "subsidies are not intended to help the shipbuilders; that they are intended to pay for transportation of the mails to places not now covered; that American ship-builders do not object to American registry of foreign-built vessels; that the decline of the American merchant marine is not due to the cost of American-built vessels, but to the higher wages, the better food and the improved conditions between-decks insisted upon for American crews; and that the raw materials of shipbuilding come in free of duty.

STRAITFORD

Off for Europe—Camping Out Party—Close of Parsonage—Church Decoration—The Cogswell Lawn Festival—Personals.

FAIRFIELD

Fresh Air Fund Fete—Guests at Hawthorn—A Church Fair—Personals.

US MANUFACTURE OF

AUTO ENGINES A CRIME?

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of the damage incident to road travel, the present popular notion would make appear that they do all or nearly all the damage and should be mulcted accordingly, although as a matter of fact roads were cut to pieces and went to rack and ruin long before motor vehicles were thought of. Imposing a tax of \$2 per engine on the outputs of its automobile factories, the Connecticut government apparently was influenced by the popular misconception, but its action is as illogical as it is unfair.

By its action Connecticut has given a new and vicious twist to the multiplying phases of automobile legislation. It is not a twist that will be relished by the manufacturers affected nor will it serve to encourage other manufacturers to locate within the state.

New York city has lately adopted a new building code which is intended to effect a general improvement and also a heavy saving in fire losses. Its principal feature relates to the use of concrete, establishing a definition of good concrete. It states what the ingredients should be, in what proportions they should be mixed, and, in the case of cinder concrete, it specifies that only "clean anthracite steam boiler cinders" shall be used. The cinders must be washed, thoroughly screened and well graded.

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CONNECTICUT PATENTS

The following were issued July 6th, 1909. List furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, solicitor of patents, Bridgeport, Conn. A. House, Bridgeport, spring-controller. L. S. Morris, Bridgeport, file cabinet. H. E. Moulthrop, Bridgeport, spring for electric light.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Common to prime steers sold at \$5.85 per 100 lbs; oxen and stags at \$5.25; \$5.25; \$3.75; \$4.75; cows at \$2.50; \$4.25. Dressed beef 8 3/4c @ 10 1/2c for native sides.

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