

THE SONG BIRD

I feel a song bird in my breast  
It feebly flutters and will not rest,  
It ever longs its wings to try  
But its wings are weak—it cannot fly.

Its voice is faint, one piping note  
Comes from its feeble half-formed throat  
And this imperfect, monotonous song  
This bird keeps singing all day long.

Perhaps the bird may grow some day,  
And be strong enough to fly away,  
Perhaps its feeble notes belong  
To some full-throated, matchless song.

Perhaps the bird its wings may try  
Or weekly soar and fall and die,  
But still it flutters in my breast  
And faintly chirps and will not rest,

Some birds soar free and grand and strong  
Some birds pour forth a matchless song  
And some die chirping in the nest  
God made them all and He knows best.  
William Reed Dunroy.

THIS AND THAT.

Governor Holcomb occasionally rises from the slough of hybrid partisan politics and makes a graceful exhibition of broadmindedness. His letter of commendation to the retiring deputy attorney general, Mr. Summers, reflects credit upon his good sense and fairness. There are some pretty good things about this man of chow-chow politics.

The democratic situation is thus sized up by the *World-Herald*: "It is well for the democrats of Nebraska to understand that the effort which is being made by the bolters to keep up the pretense of an organization has for its only purpose the sending of a contesting delegation to the next national convention. They have not the slightest shadow of a right to represent the democratic party, but they base their hope upon the belief that the gold bugs, if in control of the national convention, will admit the bolting delegation regardless of the merits of the case. The ostensible reason of the bolt was the nomination of Governor Holcomb, but the real reason was the failure of a few leaders to run the democratic party as they had done in the past. Just now they pretend great interest in the money question because they can secure the support of a few federal office holders on that kind of a platform, but the real motive back of the bolters is the desire to assist the republican party in maintaining its supremacy of the state. The rank and file of the democratic party believe in democratic principles and desire to make the party an effective instrument in the securing of good government. The lines are drawn between these two elements in the democratic party. So long as the bolters could manage the organization and misrepresent the voters of the party just so long they shouted for the regular organization, but as soon as they were defeated at the primaries in a fair, open and manly contest they called their little squad out of the convention, put up a ticket for a blind, and voted for the republican candidates as usual. The people cannot be deceived. The democrats who believe in the coinage of gold and silver will support the regular organization and send delegates to the regular convention. The office-holders who regard their employment as calling for their votes as well as their official services, the idle holders of idle capital as Mr. Carlisle called them, and the corporation democrats will give their aid and support to the republican managers. If the bolters had any idea that they were in a majority in the democratic party they would go to the primaries and try to control the regular organization, but, confessing their inferiority in numbers by calling a separate convention, they seek to pose as the real democrats and brazenly attempt to impose on the democracy of other states by assuming to speak for the democrats of Nebraska."

The *World-Herald* is not far from the truth when it says that the only purpose of the "bolting" democratic state convention is the sending of a contesting delegation to the next national convention. But it is incorrect in saying that "the real motive back of the bolters is the desire to assist the republican party in maintaining its supremacy in this state." Does any one imagine that Tobias Castor is animated by a desire to assist the republican party? And Dr. Miller and Mr. Harwood and J. Sterling Morton and Albert Watkins and Dan Cook and Andrew Jackson Sawyer—are these gentlemen acting solely in the interest of the republican party?

Hardly. The *World-Herald* understands tolerably well the reason for the bolt. There is a considerable number of democrats in this state who believe in taking their politics in substantially the same manner that the true bourbon takes his whisky—straight. They have always opposed fusion in any form, and when a year ago the state convention of the democratic party endorsed or nominated Holcomb, and thereby placed the party in a position to be walked over by the populists, the straight democrats objected—and withdrew. The state had been seriously injured by its attack of populism, and they did not propose to lend themselves to any attempt to further advance the cause of the populists. And, moreover, they did not care to be put in the position of endorsing free silver when they have contrary views. It is a fact, as the *World-Herald* says, that the "straight" democrats are largely in the minority.

Very recently two self-styled doctors have been forced to leave this city, on the next train as it were, through the action of the county medical society. Dr. Dante, the "wonder worker," and the Old Dunker Doctor were irregular practitioners, and the town does not suffer in their forced departure. The Advertising Man of THE COURIER, who had just closed an advertising contract with Dr. Dante, is disappointed over the loss of a prospective good customer through the efforts of the resident physicians, and he puts it something like this: "The Lincoln doctors never advertise themselves, and when an outsider does come along and advertises freely, they immediately jump on him and force him to get out of town. Of course he takes money out of their pockets; but it is pretty hard on the newspapers for the doctors who don't advertise to crowd out those who do."

The Advertising Man may be justified in feeling a little hard toward the resident physicians because they do not advertise; and there is something in his suggestion—"if the doctors want to prevent these outside practitioners from coming in and interfering with their business they have it in their power to effectually prevent these men from getting a foothold. If they would themselves take modest cards in the newspapers and show some disposition to stand by the local newspapers the newspapers would gladly stand by them and refuse to take this sensational advertising matter. As it is the newspapers feel that they are under no obligations to the doctors. Of course if the 'Dantes' and the 'Dunker Doctors' did not advertise they could not continue in business." However true this may all be it is nevertheless a good thing that the medical society took such prompt action. Men like the "wonder worker" who ply their trade among the credulous are dangerous members of society and it is in the interest of the public welfare that they be suppressed.

If C. C. Burr would only assume a disguise and ride on the South Seventeenth street car line he would hear some interesting remarks about the way he has had his trees trimmed. Some of the passengers as they gaze at the badly mutilated trees on the side walk along the south and front of the Burr residence become very indignant, and Mr. Burr comes in for a good deal of criticism. The fact that the trees are on Mr. Burr's property should not be lost sight of, however. If he should undertake to do the Gladstone act and chop them all down the public would have no particular right to complain. But this does not keep people from expressing their opinions. It is certainly to be hoped that this idea will not spread. Lincoln's trees are a widely celebrated charm, and they should be well taken care of.

Professor J. F. Saylor has joined the procession of school superintendents in this district. The fact that there have been, including himself, four superintendents in the last seven years—Messrs. Hartley, Jones and Strong preceding in the order named—will hardly give him a feeling of security in his new place. The desire for a change finds frequent expression in the office of superintendent of schools; and Professor Saylor, although he receives a salary of \$2,000 per year, is not to be envied. The appointment will meet with general favor. The successor to Mr. Strong has an excellent school record, standing well in his profession. For some time he was at the head of the Lincoln Normal college, and his work there, in marked contrast to the Croanism at Western Normal, was of a high order.

He has the respect of all those with whom he has been brought in contact, and will enter upon his task under favorable auspices.

The letter of Professor Graham Taylor to Warden Leidigh concerning the report of the former's address in this city a week ago last Sunday seems to show that, among other things the esteemed *Journal* needs more accuracy in its news reports.

A gentleman from Philadelphia has been in town this week looking over the Western Normal college property with a view to establishing a school there.

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AN ORDINANCE granting permission to the Nebraska Telephone Company to construct and maintain a stairway in the alley between "N" and "O" streets, which adjoins the building said company is now erecting.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Section 1.—The Nebraska Telephone Company is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain an iron stairway which shall be attached on the alley side to the building now being erected by said company on the alley at 13th street between "N" and "O" streets in said City. Said stairway to be used as an entrance to the second story of said building. Said stairway not to occupy in width more than 3½ feet of said alley.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Introduced by Councilman Wm. Lawlor.  
Passed, July 15, 1895. Approved July 17, 1895.

F. A. GRAHAM, Mayor.  
Attest: J. W. BOWEN, City Clerk.

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C. C. Flansburg  
Brownell Block

SHERIFF SALE.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska within and for Lancaster county Nebraska in an action wherein Mrs. I. Putnam is plaintiff, and Richard C. Outcalt et al are defendants, I will at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of July A. D. 1895 at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described goods and chattels to-wit:

One hundred shares of the stock of the Lincoln Gas company as evidenced by certificate numbered one hundred fourteen (114), each share being of the face value of one hundred (\$100) dollars. Given under my hand this 16th day of July A. D. 1895.

Fred A. Miller,  
July 27. Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In county court within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, July term 1895 in the matter of the estate of George J. Blodgett deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln in said county, on the 15th day of November 1895, and again on the 15th day of February 1896 to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 14th day of August A. D. 1895, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of August 1895.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in THE COURIER a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 16th day of July 1895.

I. W. Lansing  
County Judge.



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