

SONG OF QUAIN POESY

Eastern Lullaby That is Entrancing Lovers of Classic Rhyme and Melody.

A song considerably out of the ordinary is now the fad of the east. It has no lullaby merit, in fact, it has more charm to it than have scores of the so-called popular songs of the present era, which deal with maudlin themes and loose subjects, because of its real originality in text and its stirring music.

ALL ABOARD FOR BLANKET BAY.

By HASSEY VON TIZEN.

All a-board for Blank-et Bay, Won't come back till the break of day. Roll the wind in his hair, he whistles sweet till you can't see his hair, he has feet, then you in the lyrics of the song there is a fanciful simile to the sea. A fond mother rocking her babe to slumber as the picture of: "A ship sails away at the day. Far away to the land of dreams. Mamma's little blue eyes blue in the picture of the white pillow slip, etc. The strangest part of the song is that, notwithstanding its plaintive text the chorus is written in waltz tempo and orchestras are playing it as a dance.

his friends, the lawyer and a few days later received the information that the lawyer was the attorney for a man convicted some months ago for burglary upon a store-owned by members of the Kotouze family and now the lawyer with the help of this information would be able to get the man out of the penitentiary. "That is real service to one's constituents," remarked Otto.

ANNEXATION JOKE STIRS UP STORM

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has no political significance. No thought of future political annexation or union was made in the mind of the negotiators on either side. Canada is now and will remain a political unit.

"I am very sure that if this agreement becomes a law it will insure to the great social and economic benefit of both countries."

What Mr. Clark said.

The annexation doctrine was preached by Representative Clark, speaker-apparent of the next house, in the course of his speech in the house yesterday in favor of the agreement. He said:

"I am for it, because I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over every square foot of the British North American possessions, clear to the North pole. They are people of our blood. They speak our language. Their institutions are much like ours. They are trained in the difficult art of self government. My judgment is that if the treaty of 1854 had never been abrogated the chances of a consolidation of these two countries would have been much greater than they are now."

Asked whether that would have a tendency to preserve peace with Great Britain, Mr. Clark said:

"Absolutely, certainly it would. I have no doubt whatever that the day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all its North American possessions become a part of this republic. That is the way things are tending now."

Bad Impression at Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Champ Clark's remarks in the house of representatives at Washington last night when discussing reciprocity has caused comment here today. The prospect of annexation to the United States is the last thing any Canadian wants and the congressman's declaration is to the ultimate effect of reciprocity is ranking in the hearts of liberals who have heretofore been strong supporters of reciprocity.

Asquith Disclaims Responsibility.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The American-Canadian reciprocity agreement came to the House of Commons again today. The government was questioned regarding the statement attributed to Henri Bourassa, nationalist leader in the legislature of Quebec, that the home government had encouraged the Canadian government to conclude a reciprocity trade understanding with the United States.

Premier Asquith replied: "The statement is entirely without foundation in fact."

The premier also denied that Ambassador Bryce had been engaged actively in helping to bring about the agreement.

SENATE REFERS THE McCALL BILL.

Belief that it will pass unless filibuster is resorted to.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Reciprocity with Canada, which today became the principal question before the senate, is believed to depend on whether the opposition will resort to filibuster to defeat it.

The McCall bill was sent to the senate today after being on the clerk's desk for a short time, and sent to the finance committee. This gives to that committee control of the whole subject. There was no demonstration of any character over the receipt of the bill or of its reference to the committee. It is believed to have been determined beyond any doubt that the bill will not be hung up in the finance committee.

Upon receipt of complaints that bad eggs are being sold in Des Moines, the city health department today issued an order that no more cold storage eggs shall be sold in Des Moines until officials from that department have personally investigated the quantities that are in storage.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAKATYEF BROMO Quinine, the world's best remedy for colds, coughs, and influenza, is now on hand at King's Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROVE, Inc.

DEATH RECORD.

Henry Aabel, of 405 North Seventeenth street, one of Omaha's prominent business men, died Wednesday at his residence after an illness of one week. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Geddes, daughter of Grand Island, was married at Washington.

Daughter of Former Mayor of Grand Island Wife of Washington.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram)—The marriage of Miss Margaret Geddes, a Nebraska girl, daughter of William M. Geddes, former mayor of Grand Island, to Walter A. Johnson, a prominent attorney of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride on Columbia road at noon today. Mrs. Theobald, King of South Dakota, was matron of honor.

The bride wore a charming traveling gown of Copenhagen blue cloth and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Among Nebraska's present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodruff, Miss Woodruff, Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on an afternoon train for New York and will spend their honeymoon in the Bermuda.

Luther Drake, president of the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, is in the city for a few days.

TIMBER LAKE IN THE LEAD

South Dakota Land Office Location Fight Passed Up to President Taft.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram)—It is stated at the interior department that all papers relative to the location of the new land office in South Dakota have been sent to the president. It is generally believed that Timber Lake will be chosen as the location of the office when the transfer is made from Aberdeen.

The Yellow Peril.

Jaundice, malaria, biliousness, vanishes here Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Guaranteed. So. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Mylius Witherspoon's Appeal.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Edward E. Mylius, London agent of the Pacific Cereals today withdrew the appeal which he entered against his conviction for wounding liberty in having circulated a report that King George, while a child, had formed a marriage alliance with a daughter of Admiral Sir Colville Seymour.

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Large advertisement for PIANO Clearing Sale. Features a Knabe piano and text: "We Are on the Last Half of Our Annual February PIANO Clearing Sale. Two-thirds of the pianos that we placed in this sale on February first have been sold. Among the offerings remaining are some of the greatest piano bargains ever shown. The remarkable feature of this sale is that a large majority of the sales made have been to out-of-town purchasers, mostly to music teachers, showing that those who really were informed on what a good piano bargain we were offering, were the ones to take advantage of it."

Advertisement for Hayden Brothers. Features a portrait of a man and text: "Hayden Brothers. Read These Bargains in Slightly Used Pianos."

Advertisement for Krug. Features a portrait of a man and text: "The Home of Krug. The Merry Maidens."

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Advertisement for Boyd's Theatre. Features a portrait of a man and text: "BOYD'S THEATRE. Tonight, Meta, Tuss, Thurst, Set. EVA LANG."

Advertisement for Brown's Bronchial Troches. Features a portrait of a man and text: "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Prepared in convenient form of simple medicinal substance, most beneficial in the treatment of throat affections."

Advertisement for Ophium. Features a portrait of a man and text: "Ophium. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. Mat. Daily, 8:15. Every Night, 8:15. Mat. Daily, 10:25. Every Night, 8:15."

Advertisement for American. Features a portrait of a man and text: "AMERICAN. THREE SHOWS—8:15, 7:45, 7:30. KROUGH-FRANCIS PLAYERS."

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for a board of pardons, was ordered entered for third reading.

On reports of standing committees the following bills were adversely reported and reports returned:

H. R. 17, by Kenyon of Richardson, depriving the governor of the right to issue pardons to the prisoners when suffering from disease, and depriving him from the right to parole prisoners under sentence for murder in the first or second degree, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 18, by Smith of Boone, providing for the segregation of blacksmiths in the office of the county clerk, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 20, by Murphy, both of Bell, appropriating \$1,000 for the purchase of the Furman collection, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 21, by Harlan, providing that oral contracts for the sale of real estate shall be binding and recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 22, by McKimick of Gage, closing the season of quail hunting, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 23, by Coss, adding December to the open season on quail, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

NEW BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

No Diminution in Host of Measures that Four in Hopper.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 15.—The following bills were introduced in the house today:

H. R. 41, by Gandy and Others—Appropriates \$500 for the relief of W. A. Phillips, who lost a hand feeding an engine in the Lincoln asylum.

H. R. 42, by Gandy—Permits medical treatment of disease except in cases of contagion.

H. R. 43, by Fulk (by request)—Omits the 10 per cent limitation for the insurance of school buses in districts having more than 100 children.

H. R. 44, by Stebbins and Pula—Prohibits throwing glass, broken crockery, tacks, nails or other sharp substances in public roads, alleys or sidewalks.

H. R. 45, by Barclay (by request)—Provides for a landlord's lien for rent upon all crops growing or made during the term of the lease.

H. R. 46, by Neils, Nordgren and Gerdes—Amends reciprocity law to provide that railroads which fail to furnish cars, when demanded, shall pay \$1 a day for each car.

H. R. 47, by Adams—Provides for the retirement of public school teachers under a pension system through a public school teachers' retirement commission, applying to the whole state, when petitioned for.

H. R. 48, by W. Z. Taylor—Provides an alternative penalty of not to exceed one year in the penitentiary for selling or giving away liquor contrary to law.

H. R. 49, by Evans (by request)—Increases the rate for publishing the annual proceedings of county courts, increased from one-third to two-thirds of the legal rate for legal advertising.

H. R. 50, by Greaves—Provides that county boards may furnish county law libraries for judges, county attorneys and clerks whom the boards may deem proper.

H. R. 51, by Gerdes—Amends the county judge, clerk and treasurer fee bill.

H. R. 52, by White (by request)—Omits the 10 per cent limitation of tax for village and cities, increased to 15 per cent, and permits to pay all regular and special expenses.

H. R. 53, by Waite (by request)—Omits the 25-cent limitation for grading streets and highways, quivers and ridges in cities of the second class and villages.

H. R. 54, by Waite (by request), raises the maximum tax for general fund purposes in villages and cities of the second class from 10 to 25 cents.

H. R. 55, by Mast, changes the system fees for county clerks for recording instruments.

Affects City Engineer.

H. R. 56, by Rheemaker, prohibits city engineer and his assistants in Omaha from doing any outside work, under penalty of removal from office.

H. R. 57, by Anderson, extends the open season on quail, from April 15 to August 15, and from September 1 to April 30, on mice from September 1 to May 1, and doves and turtle doves from July 1 to September 1, and on quail from November 1 to April 15, and prohibits shooting from this boxes on the Platte river.

H. R. 58, by Eager, dedicates 2,500 square feet of public territory in Lincoln for the use of Spanish war veterans.

H. R. 59, by Fries, provides that drivers of automobiles must give up half of the tax in passing other vehicles.

H. R. 60, by Mockett, allows mutual life insurance companies to reorganize as stock companies with the consent of two-thirds of the policy holders present or by proxy.

H. R. 61, by Mockett, provides for the issuance and funding of bonds of all cities and villages by majority vote.

H. R. 62, by Quackenbush, constitutional amendment creating a state court of appeals, to consist of three judges, to be elected from districts, provides for the appointment of the entire state judiciary for the election of supreme court judges by districts and permits the legislature by a two-thirds vote to abolish

Advertisement for Knox Hats. Features a portrait of a man and text: "Knox Hats. Command Respect. SPRING SHAPES SHOWN TODAY. For sale at our agencies everywhere."