

Alas, by what rude fate  
Our lives, like ships at sea, at instant meet,  
Than part forever on their course fleet.  
—Steedman.

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

You play the spianiel,  
And think with wagging of your tongue to win  
me.—Shakespeare.

## "Poor Butterfly" Expresses Her Views on Oriental-Occidental Marriages in America

Onuki Sisters, Educated and Refined, Talk on Diplomatic Subjects as Fluently as They Discuss Music or Chocolates or Movie Stars.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY

In dark dress ornamented more after the fashion of the Indians than a Japanese, Haru Onuki, with the San Carlo Opera company, greeted us Monday night in true American style—at least we suppose it was American since we know nothing about Japanese hospitality—warm and friendly. Several bracelets were clamped snugly around her slender wrists like the old bicycle trousseau. Her dress was embroidered in gay colors, and her hair combed very plain with rolls at the ears, nothing at all like Mme. Butterfly's hairdress.

"What do I think of these Oriental-Occidental marriages?" she smiled, after a few minutes of friendly chatting. "It seems to me that it depends entirely upon the contracting parties. There is but one excuse for marriage under any circumstances, of course, and that is love. If the Orientals and the Occidentals love—why not? But I do believe it hurts the brotherhood of man, the plan of God and both races, when they seek cheap notoriety, or when they are not self-respecting, honest people. It grieves me dreadfully when I learn of these international marriages where either the Japanese or the American has any less than the highest of ideals. It hurts themselves, it disturbs the community and is disastrous all the way through."

"My father is one of the most influential Japanese in the west. He is educated and speaks several languages. When labor trouble arose on the west coast it was my father who organized the Japanese labor union so that our people could not work for less money than Americans

and thereby undermine the system and create race hatred. My brothers both fought in the American army in France. One is a prominent lawyer in Seattle. We feel that we should be loyal to our country-by-adoption and do as much, or even more, than any American citizen under similar circumstances."

Enters Tama, the beautiful sister: "Howdy!" She giggled and placed a few parcels on the table, walked around the room tossing her head. "Why, sister, what have you done?" gasped little Haru. "Your hair is curled. Awful! Horrid!"

Off came the red sailor and there stood lovely Tama, whose glossy hair, with just a tinge of bronze in the black, was shampooed and coiffed in the latest fashion—bangs and everything.

We gasped at the contrast, Haru is exactly what we Americans expect to find in a Japanese maiden. But Tama! Why, she is straight, slender, athletic, beautiful complexion, laughing eyes and teeth overlapping in front just enough to add charm-to-charm.

"Father has two distinct types in sister and me," smiled the butterfly. "He calls me his fisher-maiden and Tama his aristocrat." "But I have no talent—nothing at all," said Tama, and we mumbled quite inaudibly—"perhaps nothing, but charm."

They are well educated girls and can relate startling facts about the Monroe doctrine, Japan's lack of resources, its desire to be friendly with America, the strife for race equality, and the absolute absurdity of some of the stories published in Omaha about the training of Japanese children to suffer in silence. Most assuredly the Onuki girls do not lack emotion. While they are quite different—absolutely different—they are emotional, sentimental and withal, sweet and charming to the point of fascination.

Therefore, it did not surprise us to learn that they had acquired American names. Haru (which means springtime) is "Marion" and Tama is "Helen." They just "love" Bill Hart and have many pictures taken with him. These pictures represent the East meeting West. Neither were we surprised to learn that little Haru Onuki was the inspiration for "Poor Butterfly" and that she made it popular from coast to coast.

The Onuki girls leave Wednesday morning for New York, where Haru will study with Sembrich. She is under contract with Andrea Dippel to join his company of Japanese song birds in October to tour the country in "Madame Butterfly." Music lovers who heard her Tuesday night in this role must bid adieu to the Oriental maiden who goes into retirement until next October when she hopes, and confidently expects, to flutter out as a far more gorgeous Butterfly.



Haru Onuki

### Mrs. Joseph Lawrence Studied Under Prof. Clark at Chicago

Forty readings in five years before the University club of Racine, Wis., is the record of Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago, who will be heard in a dramatic reading of Galsworthy's "The Silver Box" at the Fontenelle Thursday, March 27, at 4 p. m., under the auspices of the Drama League.

Professor Clark's coming is eagerly awaited by Mrs. Joseph C. Lawrence, leader of the public speaking department of the Woman's club and prominent in the Story Teller's league. Mrs. Lawrence, who is a

reader of unusual ability, recalls with the greatest satisfaction her study work under Professor Clark one summer in Chicago.

Samuel Burns, chairman of the Victory loan committee, has asked Professor Clark to speak at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Clark has spent many months in talking for the Red Cross and to the boys in France and Italy.

### Miss Gifford in France.

Miss Anne Gifford, who landed February 26 at Havre, had a most delightful voyage across and met many charming people on shipboard. The party stopped for a short time in Paris and will spend some time in southern France before proceeding on their way to Serbia. Miss Gifford expects to be located at Belgrade, where she will do reconstruction work.

For Night School Pupils. Pupils of the Edward Rosewater, Franklin and Cass schools will be entertained at an illustrated lecture given in the exhibition room of the Union Pacific headquarters Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Views of the western states will be shown.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koenig were surprised Sunday evening by a party of friends, the occasion being their 15th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with music and a buffet supper was served.

### Board Discusses Plans for Proposed \$800,000 High School Building

The board of education met in executive session Monday night to discuss tentative plans for the new High School of Commerce to be erected on a tract recently acquired between Cumming and Burt streets, streets.

Announcement was made that the selection of an architect will not be made before two weeks. It is proposed to build a main school building of three stories and utility attic, this structure to be 240x210. Among the features will be a commodious gymnasium suitable for armory purposes and hand ball playing. An independent shop building is contemplated, this to be operated under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act which allows federal aid in defraying salary of teachers in certain mechanical instruction maintained under specified regulations as made by the national government.

The cost of the new High School of Commerce building will be approximately \$800,000.

### Will Distribute Victory Loan Campaign Honor Flags

Sam Burns, chairman of the Omaha Victory Liberty loan committee, announces honor flags will be distributed during the coming campaign.

The flags consist of industrial honor flags, community honor flags and community war record flags.

### Eight "Flu" Cases in One Home, 10 in Entire City

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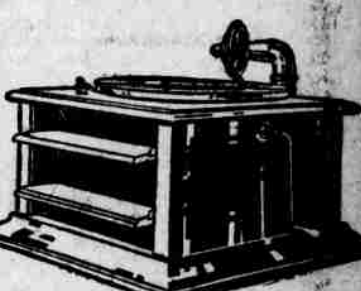
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### Heart Beats

By A. K.

Great Britain's dead Number 1,000,000 And France's 950,000 And Germany's 1,580,000 And our own 100,000 Besides all the Other dead From provinces And possessions And small kingdoms And republics So we must admit That the Problem of marriage And the home becomes A serious one For great and grave Consideration. We know that men Are flattered by The attention of Women in general and Some in "particular." And it is not A stimulation but Tends to make Those susceptible souls Weak and wishy-washy And W. L. George Of New York Comes right out In the open and says That women's chances Of marriage are not Great and that since Morals are a matter Of custom rather Than law Custom will change Because we have already Slackened the tie By divorce But this institution Is not enough To fit Modern needs. Most of the men Will be inclined Toward the harem And no restrictions. Bright prospects And a great life If you don't weaken.

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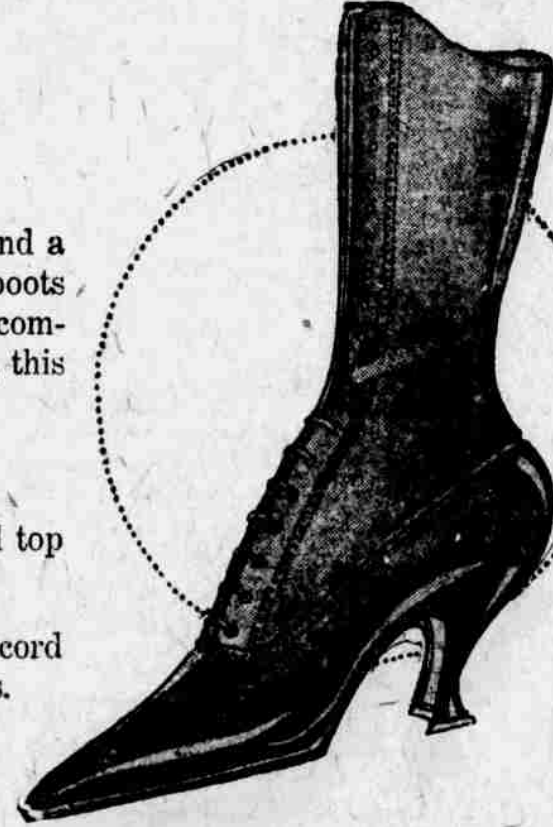
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