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PUBLISH NEW "NEUTRAL" SONG.

"We'll Be a Big Brother to All Nations," Issued by Acme Music Publishing Co.

One of the latest productions of the Acme Music Publishing Co., Los Angeles, Cal., is the new song, based on the neutrality of this country and entitled "We'll Be a Big Brother to All Nations." In addition to an excellent title a feature of the new number is the stirring march melody to which it is fitted. "We'll Be a Big Brother to All Nations" was recently featured very successfully by Creator's Band at Morosco's Theater in Los Angeles, and is being used extensively in vaudeville and cabarets throughout the country. The Parent Teachers' Association, of Long Beach, Cal., has a double quartet singing the number, and it is also being used in a number of schools. Geo. H. Carr, the veteran operatic baritone, is also singing the number with Lamoneca's Band at Venice, the famous beach resort.

SECURE LARGER OFFICES.

Werblow-Fischer Co. Forced to Secure Larger Space in the Strand Theater Building to Take Care of Growing Business.

Although only in business about a month, the Werblow-Fischer Co. has been compelled to secure new offices in the Strand Theater building, where it is now located, to take care of its increased business. The new quarters are about four times the size of the old office, which will still be retained. Alex Gerber, who has been in Boston for the company during the week, reports some large sales in that city, over 20,000 copies of "Oh, That Beautiful Band" alone being sold in two days.

ISSUE NEW "LUSITANIA" SONG.

"As the 'Lusitania' Went Down" Title of New Ballad Published by McKinley Music Co.

One of the most interesting of the songs that have made their appearance in commemoration of the "Lusitania" disaster is the pathetic ballad just issued by the McKinley Music Co., Chicago, Ill., and entitled "As the 'Lusitania' Went Down." The lyric of the song is by Arthur J. Lamb, writer of "Asleep in the Deep" and many other successes, and the music is by J. Henri Klickmann, composer of "Sing Me the Rosary," "The Kiss That Made You Mine," etc. Although quickly gotten out, the new song displays careful preparation both in the lyric and the melody, the latter being particularly good. The number is also set off to advantage through the medium of a two-color title page of striking design. The first verse and chorus follow:

"AS THE LUSITANIA WENT DOWN."

The sun was sparkling brightly
Upon the ocean foam,
The Lusitania, speeding fast,
Was very nearly home.
Then came the blow so sudden
That pierced the vessel's heart,
But while the crowd surged o'er the deck,
A young man stood apart.

CHORUS.

He thought of the girl who loved him,
He thought of their wedding day
As he looked on the angry ocean
Eager to seize its prey.
He thought of his poor old mother
In a little southern town,
And sadly he sighed, "Thy Will be done!"
As the Lusitania went down.

SOME EXCELLENT NEW SONGS.

The Metropolitan Music Co., St. Louis, Mo., has just issued several new songs of excellent character, and of which at least two show promising signs of future development. The numbers referred to are "There Is Someone Who Is Thinking of You" and "Her Answer," for both of which Nelson Greenlaw wrote the lyrics and music. The numbers are both love songs and are provided with really good melodies. Another Metropolitan Co. number that has already met with great success is "When I Hesitate with You," a hesitation waltz by Stanley Epstein. The regular copy of this song is also provided with an extra arrangement for piano solo or dancing purposes.

W. Scott Prowell has bought out the business of the Taylor Music Co., Waterloo, Ia., and will continue it at the present location.

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