

The army, they declared "contemptible,"
 They soon did come with grief to know
 Was in all knightly power invincible,
 Though, like the ocean, it might ebb and flow:
 For, like the ocean, with resistless force
 It ever onward rolled without remorse.

Before the advancing tide should all destroy,
 The beaten foe does to the victors yield, and seek for peace;
 The hoped-for victory he will ne'er enjoy.
 The sheep he hoped to shear retain their fleece,
 Thus doth ambitious greed lead men astray
 And none can pity them in their dismay.

O, blessed mother, Freedom-loving Isle,
 Long may ye rule in love and on thy children smile!
 Long may their hearts in union beat with thine!
 Long may thy glories on them reflected shine!
 Thou art the Pride and Glory of the Earth,
 All praise to Heaven be, who gave thee birth!

—G. S. H.

NOTES OF UNITED STATES DECISIONS.

HIGHWAYS—LOAD WHICH FRIGHTENS HORSE—NEGLIGENCE.

Operating upon the highway a motor car loaded in such manner that a horse drawing a buggy on the highway becomes frightened at it is not actionable negligence.

Pease v. Cochran, 173 N. W. 158, annotated in 5 A.L.R. 936.

HUSBAND AND WIFE—POWER TO DEFEAT ANTENUPTIAL AGREEMENT.

A man who has entered into an antenuptial agreement with a woman who becomes his wife, to give her by will a proportional part of his estate, cannot make gifts either absolutely, conditionally, indirectly, or otherwise for the main purpose of defeating his agreement and preventing it from operating for the benefit of the wife.

Eaton v. Eaton, 233 Mass. 351, 124 N.E. 37, annotated in 5 A.L.R. 1426.

INSURANCE—DEATH IN COMMON DISASTER—RIGHT TO PROCEEDS OF POLICY.

Where insured and beneficiary, under a policy providing that if the beneficiary shall die first, the interest of the beneficiary shall