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The development of the vaudeville song from the time when vaudeville performances were known as "variety shows" is one of the curiosities of the stage. It has come rapidly and naturally with the development of vaudeville itself.

The so-called "coon song," for instance, which appeared in its present shape a little more than five years ago, has had a readily traceable history. America has no coarser class to be taken on in song in the manner of Albert Chevalier. The nearest approach to it is the Bowery type, and the Bowery song duly appeared. It has still a more moderate popularity, and "My Poil is a Bowery Gail" and "The Bow-ry" raged for a while. But the Bowery type, one of the very few which lends itself readily and safely to caricature, was either not widely enough known or had too little variety to hold attention long. Gradually the "coon song" crowded it out of place, and it is the "coon song" which still somehow hangs on to the public favor.

There are reasons for this. The "coon song" has character. It is not true character, of course, and the theory that the inspiration of the "coon song" is drawn from the colored race is a transparent fiction. The subject of the song is the same imaginary person who is seen in the funny weeklies, who speaks a make-believe dialect and has no existence in actual life. The type is individual, however, and so it strikes the imagination and holds interest. The song writers turned to it unconsciously as the one offering the most accessible material for song writing of the kind which would make a "hit." What other cleverness there is in these songs lies in the successful use of catch line refrains and a suggestion of grotesque humor in the lines.

Apart from the element of character, however, the "coon songs" have come into popularity, no doubt, largely on the strength of the tunes themselves, and these, too, have a flavor of their own, though it is totally unlike the characteristic flavor of the true negro melody. Most of the songs have compelling choruses which are made attractive by reason of their swing and their rhythm. Probably without stopping to consider the means they used, the writers of the tunes most popular to date have resorted to an expert use of accent and rhythm. One secret of the "coon song" is that it has caught the rhythm of the shuffling, clattering, halting dance step which is the especial property of the vaudeville dancer. This is the reason, also, for the popularity of the "rag time," "stop time" and all other ingenious rhythmic contrivances of the vaudeville music maker. To a theorist in music, of course, this is chiefly a trick of syncopation. It consists very largely in keeping in the auditor's mind the true rhythm of the music, at the same time delaying or advancing an accent so that it falls on an "off beat." This peculiarity, or else the steady use of a strong accent, such as Sousa employs in his marches, combined with a swinging melody, have given the "coon song" music much of its character as music. Take a collection of such songs as "All Coons Look Alike to Me," "A High Born Lady," "The Wedding of the Chinese and the Coon," "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and "The Warmest Baby in the Bunch," and in most cases you will find that the swinging, compelling rhythm and the smashing accents of the chorus are the things which hold the average ear.

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TRAINS

STATIONS (Outward)	Daily		Daily		Daily	
	ex. Sun.	D'y	ex. Sun.	D'y	ex. Sun.	D'y
Honolulu	7:00	9:15	11:05	3:15	5:10	
Pearl City	8:03	10:18	11:40	3:47	5:50	
Ewa Mill	8:53	11:08	12:00	4:05	6:10	
Waiwae	9:50			4:45		
Waiuku	11:55			5:40		
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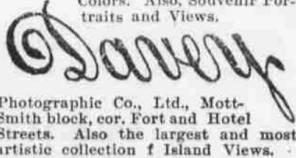
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