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DIVORCE MILLS
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Are So Hampered In Their Grinding, They Will No Longer Bring Grist to the State

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 4.—The people of South Dakota, by their votes, have killed one of the biggest industries in the state.

That is, they have voted in favor of amending the constitution which will make the quick divorce a thing of the past. The interests in South Dakota, however, are against the proposed amendment and if they can defeat the reform in the legislature or in the supreme court, it is a safe bet that they will do it. For, be it remembered that the divorce business gives substance to many struggling lawyers in the boundaries of South Dakota who might otherwise have to work for a living.

Away back in 1889 when the constitution of South Dakota was framed it was decided that the state should be made attractive to outsiders. When it came to framing the divorce laws the liberal minded hit upon a free and easy provision to stimulate immigration. So the old constitution provided that a six months' residence was all that was necessary to secure a divorce. No restrictions were placed on remarrying.

Dakota a Mecca

It worked like a charm. Dakota became the Mecca for all of the ill fitted victims of Cupid. Badlyweds from this country and foreign countries poured into Sioux Falls and the Cataract Hotel, one of the finest hostleries in the West, was built to accommodate the visitors. This made the six months' sentence of the divorce seekers a little lighter.

Among the more famous persons who have secured divorces in South Dakota in recent years are Freddie Gebhardt, Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., Alfred I. Dupont, Mrs. Rhineland Stewart, later Mrs. "Silent" Smith, and Mrs. Roland B. Molineaux, who married the attorney who secured her divorce and took him back to Broadway with her. During the last few years the divorce mill has given employment to about eighty lawyers in Sioux Falls.

One of the chief firms engaged in this line of business was that of Senator A. J. Kittredge. Sioux Falls alone has granted about six hundred divorces a year, to say nothing of Yankton, Pierre and other cities where the business was encouraged.

Where Kittredge Got His Start

And think of the cash these Easterners left in South Dakota! One statistician has figured it out that Sioux Falls divorces cost all the way from \$50 to \$5,000. A poor girl could get employment at Sioux Falls and await her time, but the blueblood who took apartments at the Cataract and employed a corps of servants and kept autos and horses—money was no object to them. And Sioux Falls got their money.

Three States Still Open

If legislature puts through the will of the voters of South Dakota and the supreme court decides that the amendment is a good thing divorce seekers will have to find a new refuge. Three states remain in which the divorce regulations are lax. They are Nebraska, Nevada and Idaho.

The provisions for securing a divorce in either of these states are as follows:

- Nevada—Six months' residence; marry any old time. Open court trial.
- Nebraska—Six months' residence. Can't marry within a year.
- Idaho—Six months' residence. No restrictions whatever.

It will be seen that the bulk of the divorce business is apt to go to Nevada or Idaho if South Dakota's reform goes through.

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MITCHELL FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 6.—The now famous Linton-Mitchell case was terminated yesterday afternoon, for the present at least, when the jury which had the case under consideration since early Friday night, came into court and announced their verdict, finding the defendant guilty of assault and battery. Mitchell was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all drug stores. Fifty cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

BIG STEAMER OVERDUE

New York, Dec. 7.—The Fabre Line steamship Neustria, which sailed from this port on October 27th for Marseilles, has been out forty days and has not been heard from. Her usual winter trip to Marseilles is about 20 days. She is a passenger carrier, but on this trip she had only cargo.

ITALIAN FEELING
AGAINST AUSTRIA

And the Aggressive Policy of Archduke Francis Renders the Eastern Situation Acute

The Washington Post, in commenting on the war situation in Europe, says:

"Italy will be fortunate if she is not drawn into the Balkan imbroglio through the Austriality of Italian feeling against Austria. Rioting has occurred twice in Rome, the mob attempting to demolish the Austrian embassy, and being driven back and dispersed by large bodies of troops. The anti-Austrian feeling on the part of the Italians is of old standing, and apparently only slight provocation is necessary to inflame it. While Italy was supposed to be in sympathy with Austria in the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, possibly because of certain advantages to be gained in case of the partition of Turkish territory along the Adriatic, the attitude of the Italian government since the coup has been anything but sympathetic. The difficulty of maintaining especially friendly relations, under the circumstances, is apparent.

"Meanwhile, Austria is pursuing toward Turkey a policy well calculated to provoke an outbreak. The Austrian ambassador at Constantinople is about to withdraw to Vienna, ostensibly to consult the minister for foreign affairs, but possibly for the purpose of breaking off diplomatic relations with Turkey. Thus the protest of Austria against the Turkish boycott on Austrian goods threatens to assume serious proportions, since the Turkish authorities assert, with apparent truth, that they are unable to suppress the boycott. Austria's insistence is deeply resented by the young Turks, who think they see in it a plan to foment domestic disturbance in Turkey.

"The surprisingly aggressive attitude of Austria-Hungary is attributed to the influence of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, her apparent, who is now supposed to be the moving spirit of the empire. He is very popular, and is described as an ambitious and soldierly figure. With Germany quietly supporting every move that has been made, it is by no means improbable that Austria has other surprises in store for her neighbors. One of the significant features of the Balkan situation is the poorly concealed anxiety of all the European powers, which seems to increase daily as Germany succeeds in mystifying the ministers of the powers.

"All the elements required to bring on war exist in the dispute as it stands. If all the powers are in earnest in seeking to avoid a conflict, they may succeed, but if at least one of the first-rate governments is bent upon making trouble, as seems to be the case, there is nothing to stand in its way. Moves made since the early days of October are easily understood, if they make for war. They are inexplicable, if all parties are seeking the maintenance of peace."

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"I never see such ignorance," rejoined the first. "He's the grandson of the statue you see in the yard."

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by all druggists.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law and the ordinances of the city of Ocala, I hereby appoint the following persons to serve as clerks and inspectors of the city election of Ocala, to be held December 8th, 1908, for the election of mayor and one alderman from each ward, numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4:

- Ward 1—W. L. Ditto, W. C. Jeffords, C. H. Mathews, inspectors, and S. S. Savage, clerk. Voting place—J. D. Robertson's "Automobile House."
- Ward 2—L. F. Ballard, J. S. Leach, H. H. Whetstone, inspectors, and C. A. Miller, clerk. Voting place—"City Hall."
- Ward 3—E. L. Freyermuth, A. J. Brigrance, Joseph Shuford, inspectors, and J. A. Pittman, clerk. Voting place—"Lafayette Building."
- Ward 4—R. C. Lloveridge, F. W. Kunze, E. W. Kraybill, inspectors, and I. W. Ogle, clerk. Voting place—"D. J. Carroll's Store."

Witness by signature and official seal of Ocala this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908. G. A. Nash, (Seal). Mayor.

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