

DIVORCES IN DAKOTA.

Mecca of Discontented Wives Who Would Break the Bands That Bind.

Story of the Marital Infelicity of One of the Descendants of Astor.

Mme. de Steurs, the Wife of a Baron, is in Love With Another Man.

New York, July 23.—Information from Sioux Falls, S. D., states that Mme. de Steurs, niece of William Astor, and wife of Baron de Steurs, now, and for many years, Belgian minister to Paris, leased a cottage in that town of divorces just six weeks ago.

Mme. de Steurs does not keep a full establishment. She takes her meals in the principal hotel, being constantly accompanied by her agent, William Elliott, who is described as a young gentleman of very athletic build, a splendid horseman, of dark complexion and very English in dress and manners.

The story of the married life of Mme. de Steurs up to its dramatic climax may be very briefly indicated. Before her marriage she was a Miss Carey. Her mother was Alida Astor, who was the youngest sister of the late John Jacob Astor and the present William Astor. She married an Englishman named John Carey, who won the hand of Alida Astor, notwithstanding that he was a man without fortune.

On the death of William B. Astor he became one of the executors of his father-in-law's will. John Carey and his wife lived at Newport most of their lives and left three children.

Two of them are now young men, both members of the Knickerbocker club, and one of them recently distinguished himself by going to Africa on a lion hunting expedition.

The daughter, Miss Carey, married eight or ten years ago the Baron de Steurs, who is a Belgian by birth. It was a common understanding in New York before Mme. de Steurs' marriage that Elliott Zabroskie, whose father left him a millionaire, was deeply enamored of the handsome heiress, and this was at the time believed to be so reciprocated that her marriage with the Belgian created profound surprise in New York society.

Young Mr. Zabroskie was also a firm friend to Mme. de Steurs in her subsequent matrimonial troubles. He is a well known member of the Rockaway hunt, and unless it is Foxhall Keene is credited as the best horseman in or about New York. He was last definitely heard from here as having been in India, where Mme. de Steurs is understood to have passed last winter. Mme. de Steurs is an exceedingly eccentric and interesting personality. Her domestic history has furnished a series of very romantic chapters during the past two or three years, and society has been prepared for an additional chapter more romantic and fascinating than any of her previous ones—very possibly, in case she obtains a divorce, her marriage to the devoted lover of her girlhood days.

According to the generally accepted story Mme. de Steurs appeared at Homburg, the famous German watering place, last August, and astonished her American friends, including Miss Marion Langdon, by declaring that her husband had threatened in Paris to have her confined in a lunatic asylum, and that she had run away from him to escape certain imprisonment, the duration of which she had no means of predicting, but, knowing the French laws, she had anticipated it with the utmost terror.

There are two or three children, and these are now understood to be with their father in Paris.

The marital differences of the de Steurs first came to the surface in the spring of 1889. At that time Mme. de Steurs came over to this country with the avowed intention of securing a divorce. She secured a residence at Newport and this she still holds. She made no secret of her intentions, and furnished material for gossip in society during the winter of 1889-90.

Mrs. William Astor is said to have been very much disturbed over what she regarded as a scandal, and the story is that her trip to Europe a year ago last March was undertaken with a purpose of effecting a reconciliation between her niece and her husband. As a result of her mediation, Mme. de Steurs returned to Europe in April or May, and it was then commonly understood that her domestic differences had all been arranged.

Nothing was heard of her appearance until Mme. de Steurs made her appearance at Homburg, as already related. Mme. de Steurs asserted that she had offered her husband any reasonable amount of money if he would give her control of the children and secure a divorce from her.

She had offered to pay his gambling debts, which was considerable, and to settle a handsome fortune on him or a yearly income. To these propositions he turned a deaf ear, and she declared that she didn't know quite what to do.

If she is now acquiring a residence with a view to a divorce application, she doubtless believes her present action warranted by the circumstances. She has \$50,000 a year, it is stated, all of it derived from American property. Unless he accedes to her terms, it is believed, the baron cannot reach any portion of it.

The purpose of Mme. de Steurs in this decidedly unconventional proceeding, according to friends who profess to have knowledge of the situation, was to force Baron de Steurs into procuring a divorce

from her, so that the road to her subsequent marriage would be perfectly clear. In speaking of Mme. de Steurs sometime ago, a society woman referred enthusiastically to her magnificent figure and declared that when she appeared in evening dress her shoulders lit up any room where she entered.

If Mme. de Steurs' Sioux Falls proceedings are successful, she will doubtless contribute a good deal of illumination to the drawing rooms of New York next winter.

The young millionaire of this romantic story of high life is descended on his mother's side from an old Dutch family, and is inherited from his mother's family a large fortune, estimated in the millions. He is a Newport young man in the summer time, devoted to polo playing, and it was at Newport that he met Mme. de Steurs. He is accounted a handsome fellow and a man of charming manners.

The Baby Basket.

A nice present for a little girl is a baby basket for her doll. Every little girl enjoys washing and dressing her doll, and this basket is just what she needs; it can be easily made. Buy a small basket and line it with some pretty shade of satin or silk; around the sides of the basket make pockets to hold the small cake of soap, the comb and brush.

In the center of the basket make a pin-cushion for the babies' pins; tiny towels can be made for the basket, and a sponge or small wash-rag, used for washing.

Around the outside of the basket gather some pretty lace, and tie a bow of baby ribbon on one of the handles.—Doll's Dressmaker.

The Smell is Just as Bad.

Says a cigarette smoker in the New York Tribune: "People who object to cigarettes are continually talking about the peculiarly disagreeable odor of the burning paper. This is sheer nonsense. A man could smoke cigarettes made entirely of rice paper, and there would be no odor at all. The difference between the odor of a cigarette and that of a cigar lies not in the paper, but in the tobacco. A good cigar tobacco cannot be used for making cigarettes, as it is of an entirely different kind, and is not prepared in the same manner. The difference in the smell is generally placed to the credit of the unoffending paper, which has no smell at all."

A Very Fetching Girl.

Laura—What a clever girl Jennie is! She had sixty-seven offers of marriage within a week after she left college.

Clara—Indeed! And she is not very good looking.

Laura—No; but the subject of the essay that she read at her graduation was "How to Keep House on Twelve Dollars a Week."

Sunday Excursion Rates.

The Montana Central will sell during the summer tickets from Helena to Alhambra and Boulder and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays and will be good to return until the following Monday.

B. H. LANGLEY, General Ticket Agent.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, July 29.—Bar silver, \$100.00. Copper—Week, Lake, July, \$12.30. Lead—Steady; domestic, \$4.10.

The stock market opened weak. The bears attacked different stocks in turn and each yielded materially, so that while final changes in most lists are confined to small fractions, a few active shares suffered large losses for the day.

The close was dull, but weak, at or near lowest prices of the day. Important losses include Chicago Gas 2 3/4, Northern Pacific 1 3/4, and St. Paul 1.

Government—Steady. Petroleum—Closing 5 1/2.

CLOSING.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 117. New York Central 122 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 109 1/2. Oregon Nav. 69. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. North American 124 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Pacific 69 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Canadian Pac. 89 1/2. Reading 27 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Rock Island 23 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Central Pacific 30. St. Paul 1. Burlington 80 1/2. St. Paul & Omaha 23 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Union Pacific 114 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Erie 20 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Kansas & Texas 11 1/2. Parizo Express 59. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Western Union 40 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Illinois & Nash. 75 1/2. Amer. Cotton Oil 17 1/2. Michigan (central) 87 1/2. Terminal 113 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. Oregon Short Line 23 1/2. Northern Pacific 84 1/2. Western Line 23 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2. R. G. W. pref. 58. N. E. pref. 60 1/2. R. G. W. pref. 58. Northwestern 104 1/2. R. G. W. 18 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 107 1/2.

Money on call easy; closed offered at 7 per cent. Time reasonable; paper unchanged. Sterling exchange steady; sixty-day bill, \$4.81 1/2; demand, \$4.80 1/2.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Slow; weak to lower; prime to extra natives, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Texas, \$2.40 to \$3.00; stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; slow, irregular, weak; rough and common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed and packers, \$3.90 to \$4.40; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$3.50 to \$4.00; first-class light, \$3.50 to \$3.75; second-class light, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; fair; steady; native own, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed and weathers, \$1.75 to \$2.25; Texas, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Westerns, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Close—Wheat, Weak; cash, 85 1/2 to 86; September, 87 1/2. Corn—Steady; cash, 52; September, 57 1/2. Oats—Steady; cash, 32; September, 27 1/2. Barley—Steady; cash, 41; September, 41 1/2. Pork—Steady; cash, \$11.30; September, \$11.40. Lard—Steady; cash, \$6.80; September, \$6.70.

Short ribs—Steady; cash, \$6.50 to \$6.65; September, \$6.90 to \$7.00. Shoulders—\$5.90 to \$6.00.

BONDS WANTED.

For Sale in All Cities, Counties, Towns and Districts, WATER COMPANIES, ST. R. R. COMPANIES, etc.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY, Bankers, 165 1/2 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, 15 Wall Street, NEW YORK, 70 State St., BOSTON.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in a small family. Apply at 520 Broadway.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—CHANDLER, EDWARDS STREET woodchoppers, \$1 to \$1.25 a cord; teamster, \$10; two miners.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO IS GOOD stenographer and typewriter; must be quick and correct. Permanent position; satisfactory. Address, stating age, previous experience and salary expected, A. P. O. box 184, Helena, Mont.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WATCH-maker and good engraver. None but first-class workmen need apply. Address W. B. Richardson, Missoula, Mont.

WANTED—AGENTS—FREE PREPAID OUT-FIT to energetic men. Several of our salesmen have secured from \$70 to \$100 a week for years past. P. O. box 1571, New York.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—TWO YOUNG GERMAN girls with situation; would prefer with American families. Call or address G. K., 635 Helena avenue, German hotel.

SITUATIONS WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN wishes second work and sewing, 20 Raleigh street, Woman's home.

SITUATIONS WANTED—TO DO SEWING in a private family. Address C. D. B., this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—AS NOBISERY GOVERNMENT teacher English and music. Address Governor's, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—TO DO SECOND work. Apply 20 Raleigh street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at 30 Raleigh street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, best of references. Address A. W., Grand hotel, Billings, Mont.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO GOOD girls at any kind of work. Address H. K., this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG lady stenographers and calligraphers; one has two years' experience and references. Address G. L., this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—A STEADY MAN wants situation. Can do writing, etc. in an office or assistant in grocery store. Would accept the office of over-taker or watchman, and would make himself generally useful. Can be well recommended. Address J. M., 127 Broadway, Helena.

SITUATIONS WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER and stenographer. Address W. S., this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, or as cashier, fifteen years in general mercantile business, desires position with a good house, thoroughly competent, also typewriter. A reference and security. Address J. A., this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED teacher and bookkeeper. References will be furnished. Address F. M. Lewis, general delivery, Helena, Mont.

BOARD AND ROOM OFFERED.

FOR RENT—NICKELY FURNISHED ROOM, modern conveniences; A 1 table board 30 South Rodney street.

FOR RENT—ROOM IN PRIVATE FAMILY with board at 505 Ewing street.

FOR RENT—27 EIGHTH AVENUE, pleasant and convenient; A 1 table board 30 South Rodney street.

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board, No. 19 North Benton avenue.

FOR RENT—NICKELY FURNISHED ROOMS with board, at 36 South Rodney street.

BOARD—FIRST-CLASS BOARD \$8 PER WEEK. 119 Rodney street.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN room and board \$16 per month. No. 402 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM.

FOR RENT—NICKELY FURNISHED ROOM, first floor, \$10. 526 Eighth avenue.

FOR RENT—NICKELY FURNISHED ROOM, 429 North Benton avenue.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SUITE OF ROOMS with or without board, 18 North Benton ave; also two single rooms. 18 North Benton ave.

FOR RENT—NICKELY FURNISHED ROOM, 417 Warren street, corner Ninth avenue.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms at reasonable rates. Harvey block, Grand street. Next door Hotel Helena.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—10, 5-ROOM HOUSE SOUTH Rodney; \$12. 5-room house, Butte street; \$10. 7-room dwelling, Poncha avenue; \$16. 5-room dwelling with large barn. 223 7-room brick, bath and gas, \$25. 6-room dwelling, near Central school; \$15. 10-room dwelling, centrally located; other houses for rent at various prices. Matheson & Co., Denver block.

FOR RENT—NICKELY FURNISHED HOUSE, 2 rooms, \$31.00 per month. Equize No. 212 State street.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE WITH bath, closets and all modern conveniences. 320 East Cutler, near Rodney street.

FOR RENT—A SIX-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER of Sixth and Davis street, with all modern conveniences. Inquire at 424 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ON NINTH avenue and Hoback street with modern shelving suitable for any mercantile business. Apply to Bach, Cory & Co.

FOR RENT—THREE FINE LARGE UN-furnished rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc., with use of stable; \$12. 43 South Rodney street.

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 216 Broadway.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. Modern improvements. Single or en suite. \$3 to \$12. 246 Eighth avenue.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms en suite, with alcove and bath. Very desirable. 717 Sixth avenue.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE LOTS on Boulder avenue, within a block of Helena and Montana avenues; \$500 each. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-EIGHT LOTS IN Easterly addition, at modern prices and very easy terms. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$900 WILL BUY TWO EXCEL-lent residence lots in Broad water, within two blocks of Benton avenue. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$300 FOR A CORNER LOT, 50x 140, in Northern Pacific addition, north front. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—INSTALLMENT PLAN—WE have desirable dwellings at various prices, from \$1,000 up; in different parts of the city, for sale on very reasonable terms, a small down payment required, the balance being payable in monthly or quarterly payments. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—A GOOD BUILDING LOT, 13x210 (alley on side) within half a block of Holiday street, price \$500, on very easy terms. A purchaser building on this lot may have three years time to pay for it. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$500 WILL BUY A PIECE OF land on upper end of Davis street, large enough to build several houses or a good place for a man who keeps stock; not over five minutes walk from Broadway; \$100 down, \$25 per month. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—\$5 PER FRONT FOOT FOR lots five and six, block thirty-one, Flower Garden addition, each 50x110, only 100 feet from Montana avenue. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—THIRTY-FIVE LOTS IN FLOW-er Garden addition, on Lewis street, from \$200 to \$1,000; payable one-third down, balance nine and eight months. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—A NEW HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, modern and bath room, on Lewis street, No. 127. Also the two adjoining lots of 42x100 feet. Apply at said house.

FOR SALE—\$8000 CASH—BALANCE ON long time will buy one of the prettiest new residences in the west, and a good place for a man who keeps stock; not over five minutes walk from Broadway; \$100 down, \$25 per month. Matheson & Co., 7 Denver block.

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE LOTS IN EL-liston, on N. P. right of way, \$100. Alphonso & Co.

FOR SALE—FORTY ACRES VALENTINE Scrip, at John S. M. Nellis, 12 Edward street, this office.

FOR SALE—1,000 FEET IN THE AMES AD-dition, at a bargain. The Wilbersee Andrew Co., Gold block.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—OLD PAPERS AT A BARGAIN price at this office.

FOR SALE—FAY WILL TO SELL, ALSO A horse and buggy, to a party who has reasonable rates. Chandler, 24 Edwards street.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT PARLOR SUITE for sale cheap at 226 Sixth avenue. It has been in use three months, and cost when new \$225.

FOR SALE—SCHOLARSHIP IN THE MON-tana Business College. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—SCHOLARSHIP IN THE HEL-ena Business College. Call at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—FROM 121 BOULDER AVE. a brown horse, three years old, unbroken, branded with bar through center of letter, on right shoulder. A suitable reward will be paid for information as to the whereabouts of the animal.

WANTED A PARTNER WITH FROM \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash to take half interest in good paying business. No previous experience required. Address William C. Stanley, Independent office, Helena, Mont.

A GOOD SHOWY FRENCH PUPIL MADE in ten lessons; also a general, practical knowledge of the language given in same amount of time; no grammar. Please examine recom-mendations. Address Experienced Teacher, Independent office.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS FOR ADOPTION. CALL on the Beldvires between the hours of three and five.

PARTNER WANTED—FOR THE STATE OF Montana—to sell one of the best investments now on the market. Sales good and profits large. Partner to control the business of the state. Small capital required. Best of refer-ences given and required. Address S. lock box 701, Helena, Mont.

EXCHANGE—WILL TRADE A NEW EIGHT-room house for unimproved clear lots or acreage, or will sell equity for \$1,750, balance in two years at eight per cent. Address Exchange, box 151.

WANTED—CHILDREN UNDER FIVE years of age to board. 531 Sixth avenue.

WANTED—5,000 YOUNG SHEEP NEXT SUM-mer for three years on shaggy half wool and intense bay; have experience in handling water and lay. Address W. H. Standish, State's Attorney, Lakota, North Dakota.

LOST.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN, DARK brown horse branded T on right shoulder, his scratch on left side. Small white star in forehead; right hind foot white. Finder return to Wm. Albrecht.

LOST—GOLD BRACELET PEARL SET-ting, in blue enamel. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

ANNUAL MEETING—THE ANNUAL MEET-ing of the stockholders of the Mullin Free-beck and Title company will be held in the office of the company at the American National bank in Helena, Mont., on Monday, August 3, for the purpose of electing a new board of trustees to act for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the board. J. R. WHITMIRE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING—THE ANNUAL MEET-ing of the stockholders of the Rocky Fork Town and Electric company will be held at the office of Word & Smith, the office of said company, at Helena, Montana, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1891. S. T. HAUSER, President.

SAMUEL WORD, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PART-nership—The co-partnership heretofore exist-ing between W. G. Dougherty and D. W. an-drew, under the firm name of W. G. Dougherty & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Both parties will act in the settlement of the business of the firm. W. G. DOUGHERTY, D. W. ANDREWS.

Helena, Mont., June 20, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER WORKS—PRO-posal for the supply of water to the town of White Sulphur Springs, Mont., on the franchise plan, will be received by the town council on August 10, 1891.

Proposals must be accompanied by a \$1,000 bond as a guarantee of good faith, and must specify:

System proposed.

Amount of water that can be furnished.

Pressures at which water will be applied, for fire purposes, least to be made with the low flow.

Cost for domestic and special uses.

Cost per hydrant for fire purposes for twenty (20) hydrants and for each additional hydrant.

Cost for domestic and special uses.

Time at which work will be completed.

The town to have the privilege of buying works at the expiration of twenty (20) years.

A further bond of \$20,000 will be required of party or parties whose proposition may be accepted as a guarantee for the fulfillment of contract.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. M. HENRY, Recorder.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CUT TIMBER A—in accordance with the provisions of section 8, rules and regulations prescribed by the honorable secretary of the interior, May 28, 1891, the undersigned, give notice that at the expiration of twenty-one days, from the first publication of this notice, I will make written application to the honorable secretary of the interior for authority to cut and remove all the minerals, to be saw logs, and etc., on the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at a point two and one-fourth (2 1/4) miles south from the confluence of Main Pet creek, and the right or west fork of said Main Pet creek, and running thence east (2) miles, thence north (6) miles, thence west six (6) miles, thence north (6) miles, thence east three (3) miles to the place of beginning.

All land being unreserved, but lying as near as can be determined in Town 13 north, and in range 8 or east.

Said land having thereon about six million feet of pine and fir timber, all of said land being non-mineral, rough and steep, and not adapted for agricultural purposes, and is located in the county of Meagher and state of Montana.

WILLIAM TERNEY.

Dated July 1st, 1891.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

In the matter of the estate of William Kelly, deceased.

Order to show cause why sale of mining prop-erty should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of William Kelly, executor of the estate of William Kelly, deceased, and praying among other things, for an order of sale of the mining property of said estate of William Kelly.

It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said William Kelly, do appear before the court on the 10th day of August, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of sale should not be made of the mining property of said estate.

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks, the first (first) day of August, 1891, in the Helena Independent, a newspaper printed and published in the said Lewis and Clarke county.

HORACE B. BUCK, Judge.

Dated July 5, 1891.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL—IN THE district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county