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The Problem of Divorce.

According to the census of 1890, there was a married population in the United States of 22,447,769, with an annual average of 33,197 divorces. That is, there was one divorce to every 676 of married population. According to the census of 1910, there was a married population of 27,770,101, with an annual divorce record of 55,502, or one divorce to every 500 of married population. Between 1887 and 1906 the record of divorces reaches the amazing total of 942,625. Almost a million American marriages went to pieces in twenty years. That is, disruption overtook 47,281 marriages a year, 3,940 a month—more than 130 a day.

No one section of the country produces a much larger divorce crop than another. Louisiana, with its large Catholic population, Mormon Utah, and Unitarian Massachusetts furnish similar figures. Broadly speaking, the divorce rate rises as we cross the map westward, but, on the whole, the rate is fairly even thruout the country. The rate is slightly larger in cities than in the country, but divorce is by no means a city problem.

It is astonishing to find that divorce laws, stringent or liberal, affect the rate very slightly. New Hampshire Utah and South Dakota show almost exactly the same proportion of divorce per population and per marriages New York with its one cause for divorce, and New Jersey with its half dozen causes show a rate nearly identical.

The solution of our divorce problem lies in securing a better relation between men and women in every department of life. It is an anomaly in this republic that there should be any distinctions on account of sex. It is absurd that women should receive a lower wage than men for equal work performed or equal service given. It is unfair to deny women their share in public housekeeping. It is unjust to tax them and at the same time refuse them citizenship.

American women are as well educated, as intelligent, as moral, as concientious and within their opportunities as efficient as American men. Once this is fully recognized; once the last vestige of sex prejudice and sex contempt vanishes from custom and from the statute books; once the same standard of morals is recognized in society as it is in the law; once it is made at least as easy for women as for men to earn an honorable living; once married on absolute equal terms is made possible—no legal or physical advantage on the side of the husband no parasytism allowed on the part of the wife:

Then it will be perfectly safe to attach a divorce coupon to every marriage certificate, with permission for both parties to tear it off at will—Rheta Childe Dorr in the January Forum.

Notice.

All persons havnig claims against the estate of J. C. Wilson deceased are notified to present them to me properly proven by January 16th, 1911, or they will be forever barred, any person owing said estate will please settle at once. This Dec. 10, 1910.

22t5 E. P. BARNARD, Admr.

Noteworthy Pulpit Utterances.

The soul of man needs God, and cannot get along scientifically without God.—Rev. Dr. Duval, Presbyterian, Winnipeg.

The right kind of religion is that which practices the presence of Jesus Christ.—Rev. H. G. Pearce, Methodist, Detroit.

He is rich indeed who like Enoch can return through his growing and his declining years walks with God.—Rev. E. E. Price, New York city.

The church has to largely outgrow its attention on doctrines, and too much on a personal and social right-ness.—Rev. William H. Foulkes, Presbyterian, Portland.

Immortality is nothing but a continuation of this life. It is not future, but present.—Rev. Dr. F. W. Hinnitt, Presbyterian, Danville, Ky.

No man should ever stop to think twice as to whether he could do a generous deed, or fulfill his higher conscience.—Rev. N. D. Hills, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

No one bear more than one trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have—Rev. B. Remensnyder, Lutheran, New York city.

God wants men who have the courage of conviction and who will do his work according to the laws as laid down by the Bible.—Rev. J. H. Little, Presbyterian, Wheeling.

The impulses of a warm heart are better and truer and finer, often, than the mathematical formulas of a big brain.—Rev. Richard W. Logue, Episcopalian, Raleigh.

Truth is the most important force in life, for it is the power of choice with which we decide between good and evil.—Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, Presbyterian, Seattle, Wash.

Some now or other the conscious lack of a good thing, if kept up long enough, inevitably interferes with the chance of obtaining it.—Rev. Dudley, Presbyterian, New Haven.

Modern Christianity must be so [illegible] as to convert our modern civilization as well as little children.—Rev. George C. Richmond, Episcopalian, Philadelphia.

The separation of the church to-day from the great mass of the people means her removal from the true spirit of Jesus.—Rev. G. R. Lunn, Presbyterian, Schenectady, N. Y.

What a man thinks in his heart is his creed. Every man has his creed and his creed whatever it be, is a determining factor in his life.—Rev. Murdock McLeod, Presbyterian, Iowa.

The Kingdom of God is more than a fine sentiment or a beautiful figure of speech. It is the realization of all our hopes and desires, of our highest aspirations and deepest longongs.—Rev. G. W. Grinton, Episcopalian, Pittsburgh, N. Y.

One can start the fault-finding business with very little capital. Only four things in the world can hiss—a snake, a goose, and a man.—Rev. J. L. Montgomery, Methodist Episcopalian, Minneapolis.

Ayer produces actual results, the value of which are personal, for God is not imprisoned in His own laws or indifferent to the supreme wisdom of imparting His own nature and strength.—Rev. F. D. Leete, Methodist, Detroit.

The essential difference between a serious and irreligious person is the difference between their intentions and purposes respecting right and wrong.—Rev. Hiram Vrooman, Presbyterian, Providence.

The modern girl is made too often to feel she is something to be powdered and puffed and painted and frizzed and curled and ruffled and flounced and sleeved.—Rev. W. W. Davison, Episcopalian, East Orange.

Neither meanness nor goodness inherent in conditions, but in character. It is always the person who brings the quality to the position, and never the position that brings the quality to the person.—Rev. Charles C. Woods, Congregationalist, Fresno.

Decrease in Failures.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's says: "Holiday influences ruled last week and active demand at retail contrasted with pre-inventory quiet in wholesale and jobbing trade, a further slowing down in industry over the end of the year period and stagnant speculation in securities and commodities. Money has eased and supplies have increased. Collections have been greatly quickened by increased circulation of money in the leading centers. Weather conditions have impaired activity to the coal trade, but no scarcity is reported. Foreign demand for American wheat has apparently set in strongly at the Pacific coast, and shipments to long-absent customers, such as France and Asia, have been in heaviest in many years.

"Relatively best reports as to current trade come from a few large western centers, and as a whole from the South, where good results from high priced cotton yields are in evidence.

"Industry as a whole is quieter. Further curtailment is reported in Iron and steel, some furnaces are banked, and stocks of pig iron are reported larger. Lower wages as a result of quiescent demand are talked of as a possibility the coming year. The comparative absence of railway buying is a bar to activity, and operations as a whole are down to about 50 per cent basis. The wood and woolen manufacturing trade reports a rather unsatisfactory year and renewed curtailment in cotton manufacturies is talked of. This has helped somewhat to causing the buyers to close for next season's needs of some goods.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 22, aggregate 211 against 290 last week, 261 in the like week of 1909, 19 in 1908 and 161 in 1907.

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To Develop Kentucky Oil and Gas Fields.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 3.—A company composed of Kentucky and Kansas capitalists has just been organized for the purpose of operating for oil and natural gas in Southern Kentucky. Several members of the new company are now taking leases on prospective oil lands in Barren, Cumberland and Butler counties, and are making an exhaustive research of the prospects of striking oil in paying quantities and are favorably impressed with the outlook.

The wells recently drilled in Butler county are still producing oil in paying qualities, and the new company will this week order the machinery and the work of drilling for oil in that county will begin at once.

Barren county abounds in natural gas which has been found many times while drilling wells for water. Many years ago gas was struck on the Bradford farm, three miles from town. The well was abandoned, as many others have been, because the company was not drilling for gas. Some time since the Messrs. Bradford concluded they would pipe the gas to their residence and use it for both fuel and light. This was done at a small cost.

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Origin of Taxation System.

Our system of taxation had its origin in the period of feudalism, when the tax was laid upon those, and those only, who could not resist the payment of it.

The plan was then earnestly argued in those days—that it was a proper distribution of the burdens of government that the clergy should pray for the government, the noble fight for it, and the common people should pay the taxes. The first fruits of that system, were had during that economic and moral convulsion which shook the moral universe from center to circumference—the French Revolution. Historians dispute to-day as to the cause of the French Revolution. If you would know the cause, you will not find it in the days transpiring with the fall of the Bastile; you will not find it in the days when Robespierre [illegible] human blood, leaders of the assembly [illegible] his own doom. It [illegible] it is in those immediately preceding, when the [illegible] had become insufferable, when the stipends paid to the [illegible] of royalty had [illegible] when bureaucracy, [illegible] every part of the [illegible] down upon the energies of the common [illegible] eighty-five per cent [illegible] burden was collected [illegible] of France, which [illegible] their little homes [illegible] silks and dives of [illegible] French Revolution [illegible] States Senator Wil-[illegible] "Concerning the [illegible] in National Maga-[illegible]

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Dec. [illegible] one year ago Mr. Republ[illegible] published in you column[illegible] t of the arrival of one of Ohio [illegible] unty's wandering sons who had be[illegible] away from home some twenty-four [illegible] ars, or almost one quarter of a cent[illegible]y. His name was Stephens Maxwell Taylor. You also told how all the [illegible] amily then living received him wit[illegible] open arms, and showed him with [illegible] manner of kindness. Well that [illegible] boy, on Christmas day, set his fo[illegible] in the old homestead again, to giv[illegible] comfort and cheer to his aged and [illegible]ble mother. Ah! who is it that has [illegible]t been separated from loved ones, [illegible]d has been permitted to clasp th[illegible] by the hand again and seem [illegible] live a whole century in one [illegible]nment of time. Quite a circle of [illegible]ends met Mr. Taylor at his step[illegible]ther's J. W. Cox, and spent a lively [illegible]y. And on Monday the 26th his [illegible]atives met him at Byron Taylor's. When the day was done the youn[illegible] people asserted their rights, and [illegible]ceeded to organize a social a musical and a candy breaking, that [illegible]sted well into the night. Both old [illegible]d young remained until the last [illegible]onge was eaten, and the last stick of [illegible]andy, was broken.

The Christmas tr[illegible], at this place was well attend[illegible]d.

Mr. Cleveland Rines of Rosine is spending a few [illegible]ys with Messrs Luther and Henry Lis[illegible].

Mr. Clarence Allen Nocreek, spent Saturday night at Mr. E. S. Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fre[illegible] Cooper, Hartford, and Miss Henrie[illegible]a Trout, Beaver Dam, are spending [illegible] few days with their parents Mr. a[illegible] Mrs. D. B. Trout.

Our efficient barbe[illegible] Mr. Charlie Rogers, is attending he funeral of his father Luther Rogers, who died at his home near Ba[illegible]town, yesterday morning at five o'[illegible]ock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl [illegible] Taylor, are visiting relatives at Beaver Dam.

Mrs. P. Jackson, is [illegible] the sick list.

Messrs. Marvin and Aral Hocker [illegible] Logansport, are visiti[illegible] relatives at this place.

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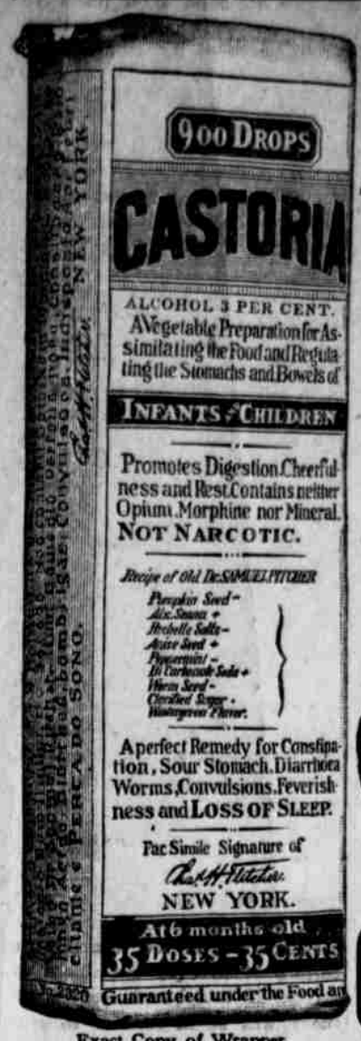

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