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 | THE PEOPLE OF THIs COUNTRY. |
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| Official statisties of the federal census on marriage and divorce in |
| 1909 show that in this country ONE MARRIAGE IN TWELVE |
| ENDS IN DIVORCE. |
| Divorce is growing rapidly in the United States. In the last |
| twenty year period, from 1887 to 1906 , the number of marriages dis- |
| solved was 945,625 , while from 1867 to 1886 it was 328,716 , or a little |
| more than one-third. In 1887 there were 483,069 marriages and 27, , |
| 919 divorces, about one divorce in every seventeen marriages. In |
| 1906 marriages numbered 853,290 and divorces 72,069, or one divorce |
| in every twelve marriages. This is a fearful rate of increase. |
| If it continues in like proportion for the next forty years the mid- |
| de of the present century will see ONE' MARRIAGE OUT OF |
| EVERY FIVE DISSOLVED BY DIVORCE. |
| Accepting as true that marriages resulting in divorce produce as |
| many children as others, the figures for 1906 would mean that one- |
| twelfth of our citizens, or over seven million sunls, are the unfortunate |
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