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DIVORCE IS A HOME PRODUCT.

Increase of divorce in the United States cannot be attributed to the influence of aliens. It must be recognized as one of the developments of national life for which the native-born American must accept responsibility, if statistics are to be believed. In the February Delineator, Charles A. Ellwood, professor of sociology, University of Missouri, says:

Divorce is not an evil which the foreign-born and the negro have brought to us, for it especially characterizes the native white, that is, the preeminently American element in the population. It is about twice as high among the native whites as among the foreign-born. This leads one to suspect that divorce has something to do with the individualism of the American people, the tendency among us for each one to do as he pleases, to be a law unto himself. This is borne out by the fact that in those sections of the country in which individualism is most highly developed, the divorce rate is highest, namely, in New England and the Western states. It is borne out also by the fact that divorce is more than four times as common among Protestants as among Catholics. The Protestant element in the population is the element in which individualism is more highly developed; besides, the Roman Catholic church refuses to sanction absolute divorce upon any ground.

Finally, two-thirds of all divorces are granted upon demands of the wife. This suggests that the standards of morality of the male element of the population are not what they should be, and that husbands too often give ground for divorce by immoral conduct. Higher standards of morality are necessary as civilization advances, and conduct which the wife overlooked in the husband a half-century ago, or bore in silence, now becomes a ground for divorce.

This last statement suggests another cause for increasing divorce in this country, and that is the emancipation of woman. Woman has now almost equal rights with man, and has achieved her economic, intellectual and moral as well as legal independence of man. This has been a good thing in itself, but many women have used their freedom to emphasize their rights rather than their duties, and consequently have rendered the family life less stable. In so far as the movement for "woman's rights" has been simply an expression of growing individualism or selfishness on the part of our women, it has tended, like all individualism, to destroy the home.

A DELICIOUS BATTER BREAD.

Beat two eggs light and add to them a half-cupful of cold boiled rice. Melt a tablespoonful of butter and put this and a pint of milk with the other ingredients; stir in two cupfuls of Indian meal with which has been mixed a teaspoonful of salt, beat well, turn into shallow tins and bake in a quick oven. The batter bread of my childhood was always baked in pans which looked like pie-plates, but of later years I have eaten it baked in deeper dishes and no less good. When deep like this it is sometimes known as "spoon bread" from its being so tender that it must be served with a spoon. Eat very hot, with plenty of butter.—Delineator.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Jan. 14, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of all County Warrants, deposited prior to March 1st, 1907. Interest on same will cease from this date, January 14th, 1909. 1-14 4t

SUPREME COURT DECISION KNOCKS OUT TAX LAW.

Judge Bean's decision in the Yamhill County tax case, appealed to the Supreme Court, and, in the opinion of many holding the fixed ratio law in taxation unconstitutional, has stirred up a hornet's nest at Salem. Action, and immediate and decisive action, is insisted upon to prevent serious complications.

Governor Chamberlain has sent to the Legislature a special message advising immediate enactment of an emergency tax law to take the place of the act declared unconstitutional.

In speaking of the matter the Governor said that in his opinion it would be necessary for the Legislature to frame and pass a bill either making a levy or authorizing the state board of apportionment to make a levy for the year 1909. "This levy would necessarily be upon the valuations as they now stand upon the assessment rolls," said the Governor, "for there can be no equalization this year, and the Legislature must assume that the assessors have done their duty in making assessments. Provision can then be made for an equalization of taxes for future years."

Big Counties Will Suffer.
It is evident from this that Multnomah, Columbia, Tillamook, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Clackamas, Coos and Willamette must pay the greatly increased tax which will be apportioned under the uniform levy based upon assessed valuations. The burden will fall upon the counties as a whole, for the state tax is a debt from the county to the state. In the case of Multnomah the additional \$107,000 will come out of the general fund of the county. The law requires that the state tax must be paid out of the first moneys collected. The county must also pay to the city, the school district and the Port of Portland their respective funds. It will be necessary for the county to retrench in other directions or issue interest-bearing warrants for current expenses.

Frame Emergency Bill.
It is probable that the joint committees on assessment and taxation will meet and frame a bill which will be introduced in the House, where all revenue bills must originate. This bill will be virtually a recast of the old tax apportionment law, in force up to 1901, when the invalid fixed ratio method was enacted. It will apply to taxes collected this year on 1908 valuations. For next and subsequent years the Legislature will provide some method of equalizing county valuations, probably through a board.

Just on the edge of cold weather a neighbor farmer found a nest of twelve nice chicks. He says that his wife is knitting socks for them. They will need overcoats, too. That old her surely missed her calculations, somehow. Planned for an open winter, perhaps.

Yourself and your neighbor should belong to the Chamber of Commerce, because its aim is development and advancement of the best interests of the community.—Your interests and your neighbor's—and each good citizen is equally concerned in the common benefit sought for all.

A man gets lonesome in the city when his wife is spending a few weeks in the country—so he writes and tells her.

Some people manage to beat his satanic majesty about the bush by lying with their mouths closed.

Many a man has his nose to the grindstone without sharpening his wits.

HINTS TO LOVERS.

Select the girl. Agree with the girl's father in politics and with her mother in religion. If you have a rival, keep your eye on him; if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

Do not assure the girl that you have no bad habits. It will be enough for you to say that you never heard yourself snore in your sleep.

Do not put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it read in after years when your wife has some special purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Do not wait till the girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she cannot cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If, while wearing your new summer trousers for the first time you sit down on some candy that little Willie has left on the chair, smile sweetly and remark that you do not mind sitting on candy at all, and that "boys will be boys." Reserve your true feeling for future reference.

If, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have placed your affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a quiet, cold wave, take your leave and stay away. Woman in her hours of freeze is uncertain, coy, and hard to please.

In cold weather, finish saying "Good-night" in the house. Do not stretch it all the way to the front gate, if there is a front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh, to help you to worry the girl to death after she has married you.

Do not be too soft. Do not say, "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work while they are mine," and "You shall have nothing to do in our home but to sit all day long and chirp to the canaries"—as if a sensible woman could be happy fooling away valuable time in that sort of style! Besides, she may have a fine, retentive memory for the soft things and silly promises of courtship and occasionally, in after years, when she is washing the dinner dishes or patching your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR TEETH.

Even with the best care it is sometime not possible, owing to the state of one's health and what not, to prevent a slight discoloration from forming upon the teeth. A professor of dentistry taught me the following method of decolorizing them. Try it; you will find it wonderful.

A tiny pledget of absorbent cotton upon the point of a toothpick is dipped into liniment of iodine; this is carefully run over and around each tooth, avoiding the gum as much as possible; a second pledget, similarly prepared, is then dipped in pure alcohol, and run over the iodined teeth. The result must be seen to be appreciated.

It is a great mistake to use cheap tooth-powders. They are coarse and gritty, and contain nothing to ensure alkalinity of the mouth. It is much better to have one's tooth-powder prepared at a reliable chemist's, and the following formula was given me by a well known New York dentist:

Sodium bicarbonate, 1 dram; magnesium carbonate, 1 dram, powdered orris root, 1 dram; precipitated chalk 2 ounces, menthol, 5 grains. Flavor with oil of wintergreen.

A mild antiseptic wash should follow the use of the powder; for this purpose listerine, milk of magnesia and glyco-thymoline are good. They must be diluted.

Dentists also have assured me that if we use bicarbonate of soda (chemically pure) upon our teeth every day,

The dentist is a double extractor; he gets both your teeth and your money.

For a nice bite for the children's lunch, wash and carefully stone dates then roll them in powdered sugar and cornstarch. They are healthful and nourishing, answering for cake when you are short of it.

GARFIELD WILL PROBABLY BE THE NEXT SECRETARY.

As far as can be learned, President-elect Taft has not finally decided upon his Secretary of the Interior, but indications strongly point to the selection of James R. Garfield, now holding that office. Secretary Garfield is anxious to remain in his present position; Mr. Taft knows of his desire; he is also aware that Mr. Garfield gave him staunch support in the campaign, and prior to the Chicago convention, and furthermore he appreciates the seriousness with which Mr. Garfield has taken hold of the work of his department.

There was a time when it was believed ex-Land Commissioner R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, might be chosen for Secretary of the Interior, but Mr. Ballinger has said he does not want the office, and it is well known by his friends that he does not care for official life in Washington. Therefore, it is reasonably certain that he will not be a member of the next Cabinet. With Ballinger out of the way there is no man looming up on the horizon who is regarded as a strong competitor of Garfield, and the probabilities are that the young Ohioan will remain at the head of the Interior Department for another four years.

The main objection raised by Western men to Secretary Garfield is the fact that he is an Easterner, not personally familiar with Western conditions and Western needs. However, since he became Secretary of the Interior Mr. Garfield has spent much of his time in the West, getting in intimate touch with Western people, and his sympathies are decidedly with the deserving classes whose needs he has discovered. In this respect he is today much more sympathetic than any previous Secretary of the Interior in 10 or 15 years, and he knows more of actual Western conditions than any other Eastern man who ever filled that Cabinet office.

Those in a position to appreciate what Secretary Garfield has accomplished since he took hold of a department disrupted by Secretary Hitchcock do not hesitate to commend the present Secretary for his accomplishments, and those who know how hard he has struggled to get in touch with the people of the entire West commend him for his success in that direction.

Mrs. George Westinghouse, of the city of Pittsburg, Pa., has prevailed upon her husband to form a company which will make overshoes for horses to prevent their slipping on ice or wet pavements. The story of the horse overshoe dates back to last summer, when Mrs. Westinghouse, who was at her husband's summer home in Erskine Park, Mass., saw a pair of horses running over a wet pavement with funny looking chain things on their feet. She was a lover of horses from her girlhood, and had the team stopped to look at these new "contraptions," as the driver called it. The wife of the millionaire found them to be some small chains coming over the sides of the shoe and forming a sort of chain cushion under the foot, still far enough away from the frog of the foot not to touch it, no matter how great the weight. This rough shod the horse completely and very lightly. Mrs. Westinghouse ordered her stable fitted out with the overshoes, and promised that as soon as she could see the overshoe worked properly on slippery and icy streets she would insist that her husband help finance a company to help in the manufacture, a promise which she has now kept.

BOILED RICE, SOUTHERN STYLE.

Wash a cupful of rice in two waters and put it over the fire in a large saucepan containing at least two quarts of slightly salted water. This must be at a galloping boil. Keep it at this for fifteen minutes. "Test a grain of the rice then by pinching it between the thumb and finger. Do not stir the rice. Turn off the water and set the rice at the back of the stove to dry as you would boil potatoes or else empty it into a colander and let it drain in this for a few minutes. Every grain should stand apart and the rice should be tender, yet



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