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TWICE ONE IS TWO

Once in Australia and the Other Day in New York.

BOUCAULT AND HIS LOUISA.

He Married Her in Australia Several Years Ago, but the Recent Divorce Obtained by His Former Wife Made Things Doubtful, so He Did It Again.

Dion Boucault, the famous playwright and actor, got married the other day in New York. Boucault is 67 years old.

Well, what of it? Haven't men 67 years old got married before?

Hold on a minute. Do you know all about Boucault? In the first place he married his wife, or at least he married the same woman he married in Australia in 1885. Boucault is a great character. He was born in Ireland in 1822. Educated for the profession of civil engineer, his leaning was toward a dramatic career, his first play, "London Assurance," being produced when he was 19.

But stop. Did Boucault write that play? The late John Brougham says not. Brougham before he died laid claim to the authorship of the play himself. Brougham declared that he wrote the play and showed it to Boucault, who was then a young man in London trying to push himself ahead. Boucault got the play put on, and the first night, when the author was called out, he came before the curtain. Brougham, who was in the theatre, got up to go, but concluded that he wouldn't make a scene. The result was that "London Assurance" has always been named among Boucault's plays, while its real authorship is only known behind the scenes. This was Brougham's story.

It seems that over thirty years ago Boucault met Agnes Robertson and married her. The result of the union was six children, and, by the way, they turned out to be a bright lot. In 1885 Boucault married Miss Louisa Thornydyke in Sydney, Australia. Miss Thornydyke is the daughter of Gen. Richard Thornydyke, of the British army, who was on the staff of the Prince of Wales when the prince visited India. She is 31 years old. When she first met Boucault she had been playing the leading juvenile lady in

travelling companies in the south and southwest. She went to San Francisco with Boucault and put herself under his tuition for the part of the heroine in the play "All for Love," which was produced in that city. The season in "Frisco" was successful, and with Miss Thornydyke, his son, Dion, his daughter, Nina, and an American actor, J. B. Sutton, Boucault started for Australia. He took in the Sandwich Islands on the way and played before that jolly old monarch, Kalakaua, to whom he presented Miss Thornydyke as his intended bride. Kalakaua made her a bridal present of jewelry.

After his arrival in Australia Boucault picked up enough actors for his company and began playing "All for Love" to Australian audiences. His daughter Nina was so devotedly attached to her own mother, whom Mr. Boucault had left in London, that she left her father in Australia and started in to earn her own living. She has done so ever since.

When Boucault's wife heard of his Australian marriage she, of course, raised a rumpus, and finally succeeded in getting a divorce, although Boucault declared he never married her. After the divorce many of his friends declared that his marriage in Australia with Miss Thornydyke was illegal, so the other day he had the knot tied over again, and this time it seems probable that it will not come loose again.

HOW IT WAS STARTED.

The Chess Tournament Shortly to Be Held in New York.

Lovers of chess are growing more and more interested in the preparations for the Sixth American Chess congress, which will begin in New York on March 25. The idea of this tournament was first suggested to American players, according to The New York Sun, by Mr. Max Judd, of St. Louis, in a speech at the annual dinner of the New York Chess club three years ago, in reply to a toast in his honor, when he eloquently appealed to the chess players assembled, among whom were Messrs. Steinitz, Zukertort, Mackenzie, Lloyd, Cook, Ferrin, Delmar and others, to start a scheme for a sixth American chess congress that would be greater than any hitherto held, and that would interest all lovers of the noble pastime on this continent and elsewhere.

The speech had the effect of interesting many present in the subject. A committee was formed, and the New York Chess club elected three delegates to represent the club—Dr. O. F. Joutz and Messrs. W. W. Ellsworth and C. Schubert. The committee worked with zeal and fidelity, overcoming all obstacles, and they are proud of the triumphant success of their efforts.

More than \$5,300 has already been subscribed to the congress fund, nearly \$1,000 of which came from sources outside of the United States. Europe, China, Japan, East India, Canada and Australia are represented on the subscription list. Thirty states and one territory also sent in subscriptions. The state of New York heads the list with over \$2,000.

The prizes will be \$1,000, \$750, \$500, \$300, \$400, \$300 and \$200. The subscription list is still open, and the committee hope to be able to add a problem solving tourney and a minor tourney, and perhaps increase the prizes in the main tourney; but this depends on the liberality of the public and the patrons of the game. Subscriptions come in two forms. An actual donation or by subscribing for a copy of "The Book of the Sixth American Chess Congress," price \$10. This volume will contain all the games played in the congress, and will be edited by the champion of the world, Herr Steinitz. The edition will be limited to the number of subscribers. Subscriptions will be received by Mr. F. Rose, treasurer, box 3,077, New York.

It is expected that Great Britain will send six experts to compete for the prizes, viz., Messrs. Blackburn, Burn, Gunsberg, Loe, Mason and Pollock. Tchigorin of Russia, Taubenhaus of France, Bardeleben of Berlin, Winawer and Bauer of Vienna, Golmayo and Vasquez of Cuba, and G. H. D. Gossip of Australia will compete with Max Judd of St. Louis, Showalter of Kentucky, Hodges of Tennessee, Young and Burtelle of Boston, Lipschutz, champion of the state of New York and standard bearer for the New York State Chess association; Delmer, Hanham, and the brothers Baird of New York. Play will begin each day, except Sunday, at 11 a. m., and will continue until 11 p. m., with a recess of two hours at 5 p. m.

MAGGIE MITCHELL'S TROUBLE.

It Is Still Causing a Lot of Talk of Various Sorts.

There is still much talk about Maggie Mitchell and her suit against her husband, Paddock, for divorce. It is safe to say that the first excitement caused by the suit was quite overshadowed by the intelligence that was sent out from Chicago to the effect that the lively little Fanchou had already figured in the divorce courts, and that her present suit against her husband, Henry J. Paddock, is her second venture in that line.

The story went on to say that somewhere in the "fifties" Miss Mitchell fell suddenly in love with a handsome young stranger while playing an engagement in Richmond, Va. She was then young and was accompanied by her mother. It was before she had found "Fanchou," and she was playing little one and two act pieces like "Nan" and the "Little Treasure." She eloped, the dispatch says, with the gay Lothario after the performance on a Saturday night, got married and returned on Monday.

It was stated that her change of heart was due to her mother's influence, and that she gave up to the newly made husband at her bidding. The young man grew melancholy, went to the mines and was never heard of afterward. The affair was kept a close secret, and many years afterward Judge Robert Wilson obtained a divorce for Miss Mitchell in a Chicago court. The case was handled so dexterously that it never got into the newspapers, and even members of the family were kept in the dark. The people in the theatre in Richmond, how-

ever, knew all about it, and whispered of it so that it got to the ears of J. H. McVicker and his manager, Louis B. Sharpe.

Many old actors and managers did not believe the rumors and said the stories had grown out of the infatuation of "Billy" Wilkeson.

About the time Miss Mitchell is said to have made the romantic marriage "Billy" Wilkeson was running a big hotel next door to the Holiday Street theatre in Baltimore. He was very rich and well liked. He fell desperately in love with Maggie Mitchell, sold out his hotel and followed her for years. The lady was obstinate and refused to listen from place to place with her, and could not be content out of her sight. He bought tickets for every performance and sat in front admiring her and feasting his eyes. He spent his fortune in that way, and finally, some twenty-one years ago, saw Maggie Mitchell become the wife of Henry J. Paddock.

Maggie Mitchell is now in her fifty-eighth year, it is said, but she looks as young as she did twenty years ago. The husband in prospect, that the people give her, is an attractive young leading man, but it is hardly likely the gossip can be right in that respect, as Miss Mitchell is devoted to her children.

Henry J. Paddock was his wife's manager from the time of their marriage up to two years ago. He then resigned from the conduct of her affairs and set up as a real estate dealer at No 137 Broadway, New York.

The marital adventures of J. W. Collier are brought to mind by the trouble between Maggie and Paddock. Mary Mitchell, Maggie's elder sister, married "Jim" Collier. She was a very beautiful woman and a talented and accomplished actress. He was a dashing young fellow and as popular as he was straight and handsome. He was the protege and friend of Edwin Forrest, and one of the most promising men in the front rank of his profession. Mary Mitchell got a divorce from Collier and married J. W. Albaugh. They traveled as stars for a number of years and are now settled in Washington.

Mr. Albaugh and Mr. Collier are fast friends and both are chums of Paddock. The Albaughs have a fine place at Long Branch, like the Mitchells, and lead the theatrical colony there in the summer seasons.

Rich Ball Players.

According to The Cincinnati Enquirer the American association players who have money to spare are as follows: Bobby Caruthers, \$30,000 and rich prospects; Nat Hudson, \$30,000. These players inherited their wealth. Those who have saved money out of their earnings are Charles Comiskey and Long John Reilly, about \$15,000 each. The other prudent players are John Corkhill, Bill Gleason, Biddy McPhee, Hugh Nicol, Joe Semmer, Harry Stovey, Tony Mullane, and Dock Bushong. They are worth from \$7,000 to \$10,000. The most notorious of the improvidents are Ramsay, Latham, Browning, Fouts and Snyder, the latter now of the League.

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