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ANSWERS TO Modest Maidens QUESTIONS

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Q. Is divorce still unobtainable in South Carolina? L. T.
A. South Carolina is still the only state that bars divorce. However, in 1947 the Legislature approved a resolution providing for a referendum in 1948 to rescind the bar against divorce and to allow divorce on the grounds of adultery, physical cruelty, desertion and habitual drunkenness. If the popular vote is favorable, the resolution must be ratified by the Legislature in 1949.

Q. What towns in the United States besides T. B., Md., have names consisting only of letters? E. G. E.

A. O. K., Ky., is another instance.

Q. Herbert Hoover is said to have more college degrees than any other man. How many are earned and how many honorary? S. D. A.

A. Mr. Hoover has an A. B. degree in engineering earned in college. In addition, he has 49 honorary degrees.

Q. What country has issued the smallest stamps? C. R.

A. Among the smallest stamps in the world are the 1836-66 Bolivar stamp of Colombia and the 1856 Mecklenburg stamps, which come in blocks of four, but when separated are extremely small.

Q. Please describe the correct way to wind a watch. H. C. R.

A. Wind it fully once a day at the same time, preferably in the morning. Do not pull the winder out to set the watch, but place the thumb nail and middle finger back of the winder next to the case and press them together. A click is felt when the stem releases. Set the hands and press back the winder.

Q. When was the first printing press used on the Pacific coast? A. J. R.

A. An old Ramage press, used to print the first newspapers in San Francisco, Monterey, Olympia and Seattle, was purchased for \$100 and used to print the early issues of The Oregonian. It was the first press on the Pacific coast.

Q. More baffling as time passes is the case of the Chinese miss who has lived nine years on water. Careful examination shows the stuff not to be fortified, irradiated or vitamin-enriched.

A psychologist says there are few so shiftless as not to have some aim. If it's only 10 cents a