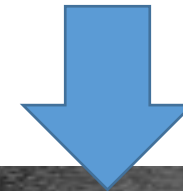


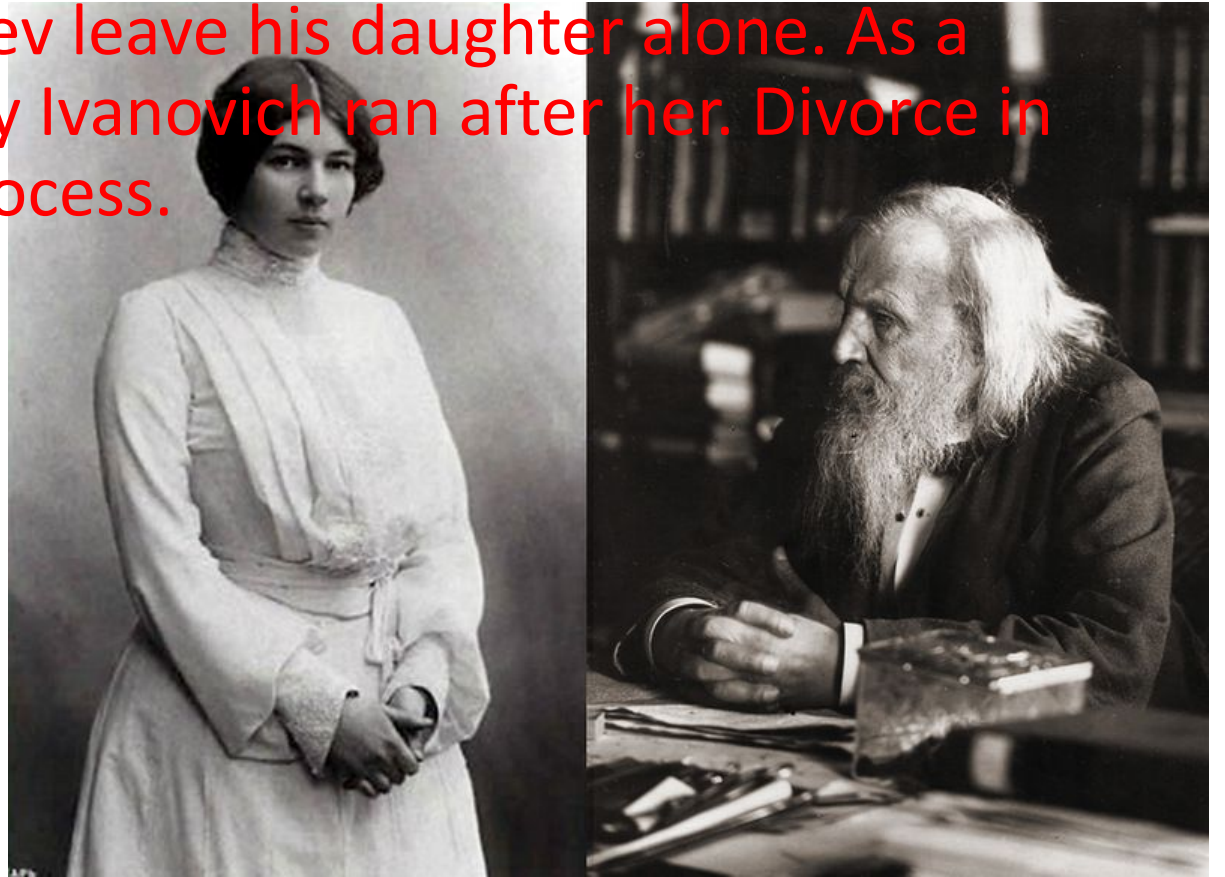
# personal life of Dmitri Mendeleev

# The first wife

The first marriage of Dmitry Ivanovich wasn't really happy. On April 29, 1862 he married Theosebia Nikitichna Leshcheva. After two children were born : son Volodya and daughter Olga. Mendeleev loved his children, but the relationship with his wife evolved cold. As a result, she gave him freedom, if he will keep an official marriage.



At 43, Dmitri Ivanovich fell in love with 19-year-old Anna Pavlova. These relations in the early stages were very difficult. His father was opposed and requested Mendeleev leave his daughter alone. As a result, Anyuta sent abroad, Dmitry Ivanovich ran after her. Divorce in those years was a very difficult process.



To help the scientist to arrange his personal life friends whales. Ilyin and asked the first wife's permission for divorce. After her consent Dmitri Ivanovich had to wait another six years for the conclusion of a new marriage. he bribed a priest by paying him for the marriage of Anyuta 10 thousand rubles. This marriage was very successful. The couple understood each other perfectly. Daughter Lyuba, which appeared in this marriage, became the wife of Alexander Blok.

