ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Equitable.

WANTS SHARE OF PROFIT

Philadelphian, With Whom Others Joined, Sues for Distribution of Surplus--Hyde and Alexander Join Issue.

NEW YORK, April 24.-Receivership proceedings today were instituted against the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Wilcox Brown, of Maryland, a policyholder. In the United States Court he filed an action against the society asking the appointment of a receiver for the sur-plus funds; an accounting of the benefit of himself and other policy-holders that may join with him in the proceedings, and an injunction to prevent the society holding the surplus.

Brown alleges that the society's officials have disregarded their trust and have not paid his proportion of the net surplus. His counsel have issued a ratement saying that the huge surplus of the society is not legally retained from the policy-holders nor lawfully used by the society, and that the profit due the policy-holders, except the 7 per cent dividends, is now attempted to be swept away by the stock-

other phases of the Equitable controversy were in court today. Justice McLean in the Supreme Court reserved. decision in the case of Herbert G. Tull, a policy-holder, who applied for an in-junction restraining the society's officers from taking any further proceedings to obtain an amended charter for the society. Mr. Tull's counsel attacked the proposed charter as a "blind," which real-ly gave the stockholders nothing.

unsel for Vice-President Hyde, of the society, and Franklin B. Lord, a policy-holder, appeared before Judge Maddox in the Supreme Court at Brooklyn to oppose a petition by President Alexander to strike out certain references to Mr. Alexander from the petition in which Mr. Hyde intervened in Mr. Lord's injunction proceedings against the proposed mutualization plan. There was no hearing, as the court had not received the Alexander

The statement in Mr. Hyde's petition to which Mr. Alexander objects is to the ef-fect that the proposed mutualization plan was passed by the board of directors with-out regard to the consent of the majority of the stock and that it was inspired solely by instructions of Mr. Alexander assuming to act in his capacity as president of the society. Counsel also objected to the assertion that Mr. Alexander has been hostile to his trust. Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for Mr.

Hyde, told the court today that he had received a copy of the Alexander petition and had heard that it was to be presented to the court today, and that he was there to oppose it. The court, however, had not received the Alexander petition, and there was no hearing.

HOW MANY AUTOS.

Seven Is a Discreet Maximum, Beyoud Which Is Extravagance.

(Rene Bache, in Outling.) That well-known young millionaire of sporting practivities, G. Astor Midas, considers that he is rather economical find himself somewhat at a loss to meet everyday requirements of transportation and amusement. With seven cars— the term "automobile" is used only by outsiders—he can go racing in a moderate way, and is provided with such vehicular convey as are absolutely requisite for the estab lishment of a gentleman who spends half the year out of town, and who, disliking the railroad, prefers to travel by gaso-line between his country place and the

purchased for \$13,000 and \$16,000 respec the latter having greater horse-Of the others, one is a light vehicle, with seats for the owner and his chauffeur, and is used for short trips to town and back. It cost \$8000, There is an omnibus car (price \$12,000), seating seven or eight persons, and employed for carrying parties to and from the country place. To these are added a large tour-ing car, for seven people, worth \$15,000; a light touring car (value \$12,000), for e at odd times, and an opera car, he ing four, to convey members of the fam lly to the theater and to entertainments This last is covered, being intended par-ticularly for cold weather. It was bought for \$8000, making a total of \$84,000 for

re seven machines. This, of course, represents only the first outlay. Expenses of maintenance run up to about \$29,000 a year, the chief item being for wages of a number of indispensable employes. Mr. Midas keeps a racing chauffeur, who is the head man, at \$3000 a year. Under him is a touring chauffeur, at \$2000 per annum, and there are two assistant chauffeurs who are skilled mechanics, at \$1800 and \$1500, reeffectively. To these are added two ex-pert cleaners and polishers, who see that the machines are always spick and span, and who receive \$80 apiece a month, run-ning the pay roll up to a total of somewhat over \$10,000 a year.

When One Is Really Old.

New York Press, "I know I'm getting old," said the littie woman with the sunny smile and the gray streaks on her temples, "but I just love to go to dances as much as ever, and when I'm there I don't feel old a bit.
wish I could realize my age, but I'm ging this moment for a baby hat of all-over embroidery and a bolero suit. but H shocking?

"You ought to take yourself by the hand and shake it," replied the woman with the blonde halr and the dull eyes. You are not getting old, and you never will. I'm older than you are this min-

"But," interrupted the bright-eyed woman, "I was a grown girl going to
dances when you were wearing pinafores
and eating pickles. And just look at my
snow-white hairs. Besides, my dear, although you don't know it. I've lost two teeth on both sides and have to wear a last—as every loyal man of English plate. Now, isn't that proof enough of speech must hope—the roar of the Last

"It is no proof at all," replied the other, until she loses her interest in pretty clothes and would rather stay at home than go out in the evenings. It is not the loss of your teeth, but the loss of your enthusiasm that is the signpost of old

When you begin to think that it isn't worth while to dress for the chance man caller and to prefer sending down word you aren't at home to mussing your best frock; when the invitation to a party Railey was pinned under the overturned you aren't at home to mussing your best frock; when the invitation to a barty suggests nothing more to you than the next morning headache which may follow it; when you feel out of place in a frilly scaled in all parts of the body. begin not to care whether your belt fits or not; when a child around the house gets on your nerves and you find yourself doubting the compilments your husband gives you, when love poems and between drinks. Philadelphia Leiser. hat and best mot; when a child around the house gets on your nerves and you find yourself doubting the compliments your

amusement; when you consider any sort of beautifying process, from curling your hair to pulling in your stays, too much Another Policy-Holder Sues the

Equitable.

hair to pulling in your stays, too much trouble; when you begin putting flowers on the dining-room table instead of pinning them in your hair; when you commence wearing comfortable shoes and letting out your corset strings, merely because they burt you—then you are really growing old and there is no help for you.

"As long as a woman retains her vanity and her enthusiasm she has still zot."

Official Courtesy of the Umbria Not ity and her enthusiasm she has still got a firm hold on her youth, and not all the false teeth and gray hairs in the uni-Appreciated at San Jose de

OLD ENGLISH GARDENING

verse can wrench it from her.'

Vegetables Now Never Heard of, Such as "Good King Henry."

London Chronicle It is a little curious to think that even as far back as the Middle Ages a great quantity of "garden stuff" was imported into this country from the Continent, Although our ancestors were famous in those days for their salads and greens, they knew nothing about the cultivation of edible roots until the reign of Henry VIII. Up to then such things as carrots, turnips and artichokes were sent from Flanders, and special messengers were sometimes despatched to bring back sup-plies for the royal table. Among the green vegetables most popular in Tudor days was "Good King Henry" or "Mer-cury Gooseloot."

Recently there has been some discussion as to whether this plant is wholesome or not. The ignorance that exists in most parts of the country about this once popular vegetable is astonishing. Many gardeners have never even heard of it. The only district in which it still seems to be cultivated is South Lincolnshire. Those who would like to have a really old-fashioned vegetable in their garden.

ITALIAN CRUISER BURNS GOV-ERNMENT BUILDINGS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.-(Special.)-If the Italian cruiser Umbria, now on her way to this port, fires any salute while in the harbor, it is intended to have the

Guntemala.

Fire Department stand by for a little while after she stops shooting.

She fired a salute at San Jose de Guatemala on the afternoon of March 31 and a few hours later the government buildings at that port had been reduced to sahes. A burroing wad from one of the ashes. A burning wad from one of the Umbria's guns had dropped unnoticed on the roof of the comandacia and when attention was called to it the firebrand had already done its work. The men behind the Umbria's guns were

The men behind the Umbria's guiss were ordered ashore. The Italian sallors made a gallant fight against the fiames and succeeded in confining the biaze to the group of government buildings.

The news of the fire was brought here today by the Pacific mail liner Costa Rica, which reached San Jose the day after the

KNOCKED INTO THE RIVER

Boatpuller for Fisherman Hit by Flying Boom.

ASTORIA, Or., April 24.-(Special.)-The old-fashioned vegetable in their gardens first drowning since the present fishing | Palmer took office first about five years

Fe passenger train from San Francisco east has been ditched near Ashford, Ariz., the result of rains that had softened the track. The accident tipped the engine half over, killing Engineer Richter and

. Receiver Asked for Company.

pecial to the Miner says: The Jefferson Valley Trading Company one of the oldest companies in the state, operating at White Hall and other points in Jefferson County, has been ordered to appear before Judge William H. Hunt, of the United States Court, May 1, and show cause why an injunction should not issue and a receiver be appointed for the concern as prayed in the petition filed by John E. Davies. It is alleged that William F. Fergus,

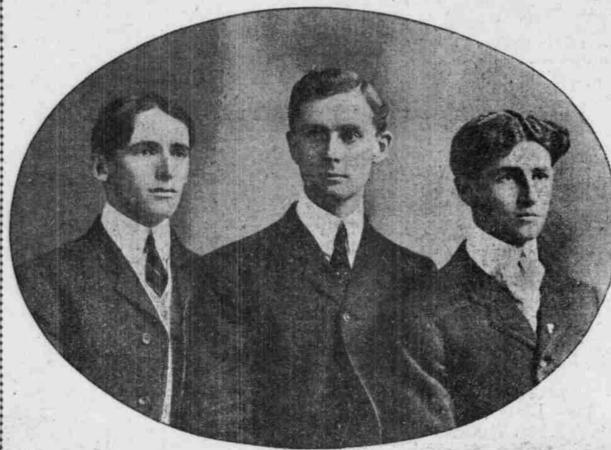
acting treasurer and general manager of the company's affairs, has been guilty of negligence and mismanagement of the company's affairs; that he has been en-gaged in the promotion of the South Boul-der Mining Company and as manager of the trading company has extended credit to the mining company, paying its pay-rolls, etc., to the amount of \$24,000. The business of the company is extensive. The court's order caused much surprise.

Suit for \$11,000 has been begun by the First National Bank here. The Cudahy Packing Company has filed attachment

Baker About Out of Debt.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 24.-(Special.) -Robert Palmer, the County Treasurer, will soon issue a call to redeem all scrip now outstanding against Baker County bearing date previous to June, 1904. This will leave only this current year's indebtedness unpeld. Practically this puts the county out of debt, although the expenses of this year will foot up about

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY DEBATING TEAM RETURNS VICTORIOUS FROM SEATTLE



H. E. Thomas, '05.

R. F. Peters, '06.

The Parific University debating team, which won from the representatives of the University of Washington at Seattle, Friday night, passed through Portland last evening, returning to Porest Grove. Pacific defended the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should not retain permanent possession of the Philippine Islands unless they shall ultimately onjoy statehood." Washington was represented by Miss Marguerite Heyes, Stanley Griffith and John Campbell. The contest was held in Denny Hall before a large audience, which pronounced the debate one of the most spirited ever held in Seattle. Pacific won because of the superiority of her rebuttal work. The Washington team was forced from its position that the Philippi might be granted statehood in the future and compelled to support a policy advocating independence for the islands. So many practical objections to this course were made by Pacific that the decision was given to the Oregon team. This is the tenth victary won by Pacific University out of 14 debates held with the various colleges of the Northwest.

no trouble connected with it after it has once been put in the ground. It may be raised from seed sown in the open in April or May, the young plants being set out in their permanent positions about a foot apart each way; or it may be started from old-established clumps or stools which are generally divided in autumn body has not been recovered.

He sank immediately and all south and the pay 485 interest on boatpuller, Andrew A. Sipola, who have each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrants he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrant he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrant he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrant he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrant he had to pay 485 interest on each \$100 warrant he had to pay 4 from old-established clumps or stools overboard. He sank immediat which are generally divided in autumn body has not been recovered. spring. The young leaves are used in the same way as spinach, making of age, and unmarried. His only known an acceptable, mild flavored dish, and the relatives are two uncles living in this will come to Portland next Friday and ung shoots are cut under the ground city. and served up like asparagus.

Mr. Duggan's Councilmante Can-

didney.

PORTLAND, April 28 .- (To the Editor.) -Charles Duggan, candidate on the Democratic ticket for Councilman from the Second Ward, is an old and respected resident of this city and a Union veteran of the Civil War. Mr. Duggan's platform is characteristic Mr. Duggan's platform is characteristic of his good sense. He believes a town abould be open just enough to be closed and closed just enough to be open—that is, open to those who have eyes to see and a mind to under-stand and closed to their opposites, luck and bars. He believes the police would be more serviceable with a big stick in the place of white gloves, and the Fire Department more effective fighting fires than political candidate. He is capital extravarance and evaldates. He is against extravagance and graft in public office, favors some and tried meas-ures against puritanical and percepted theories In the government of targe cities; favora equitable taxation and a high efficiency in collecting them; open and substantial thoroughfares and bridges; hermetical sewers; the polaric nutrition of butcher shops and vegetable stands; the decionization of microbic screets, alleys and their appurtenances; economic and legitimate expenditures in the up-building of this city and the civic improve-

ment of the Democratic party.

Mr. Duggan is a student of sociology, politcal economy, numbelial government and pay-chological disturbances; is a fluent and force ole speaker, ethicist and publicist. It fol-ows that Mr. Duggan would be an ornament

A Thundering Epic.

Bombay Gazette, The Epic of England has yet to be written. It may be that the fullness of time for writing it has not yet come, or Rattle has rolled away, and north, south, proof at all," replied the other, cast and west proclaiming the Pax Brit-"A woman is never really old annica. Or until someone sufficiently ering as savoring of American

Pinned Under an Engine.

C. A. Railey, an employe of the Eastern

Sipola was a native of Finland, 25 years

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Dr. Gideon A. Weed.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 31.-Dr. Gideon A. Weed is dead here at the age of 72 years. He was a native of New Jersey and resided in Nevada and in Washingwhen those states were admitted to Union. He organized the State Medical Floard of Washington and for 10 years was a regent of the university of state. He was Mayor of Scattle for terms, serving from 1875 to 1879, and took a leading part in suppressing the anti-Chinese riots there. He lived in Berkeley for ten years, but during that time was afflicted with paralysis.

H. P. Hargrave. CENTRALIA, Wash. April 3.—(Special)—H. P. Hargrave died at his home in South Centralia Sunday of typhoid-pneumonia. His death was unexpected: He was a member of the firm of Carver & Hargrave, of Centralia. He came to this county about 20 years ago, and has made this his home ever since. He was mar-ried three times, the last time to Mrs. ie Knapp, the wedding taking place

Mrs. D. H. Hartman.

OLYMPIA, Wash. April 2.—(Special.)—
Mrs. David H. Hartman died today at the seph Schedik was shot and probably faage of 33 on the farm near Nesqually on which she was born. Mrs. Hartman was a daughter of James McAllister, one of the founders of Tumwater, and her brother, now deceased, was the first white child born in Washington.

BUFFALOES LOSE THEIR RANGE

Flathead Reservation in Montana to

Be Opened for Settlement. MISSOULA, Mont., April 24. - Thirtyfive head of buffaioes were shipped this afternoon from Arice by M. Miller, who sends them to a point in Oklahoma about 300 miles south of Kansas City. The animals are from the famous Pablo herd, the largest in the world. The animals shipped today were all adults and an excepnally choice lot.

The Pable buffaloes are allowed to range on the Flathead Reservation the year round, but the opening of the reserve will mean the disbandment of the berd, as with the settlement of their range they will be virtually forced out of a home.

FATAL WRECK ON SANTA FE

Soft Track Tips Over Engine, Killing Driver and Stoker. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24-A Santa in the prices paid.

are advised to try "Good King Henry." season opened occurred about 2 o'clock ago. Then the county was in debt over Nothing could be easier to grow, and as this afternoon a short distance from the 323,000. When he had occasion to redeem it is a perennial plant, there is little or Booth mannery. M. A. Maitson and his warrants he had to pay \$86 interest on

Governor, Attorney-General and Master make a trip down the Columbia to the ath of the river for the purpose of examining the channel and viewing the supposed boundary line between the two states. Probably Governor Chamberlain, Attorney-General Crawford and Fish

The State of Washington will soon bring suit in the Federal Court to determine ne location of the line, and this trip will be taken in order that the situation may

Other Citizens Will Come.

PENDLETON, Or., April 24.-(Special.) -Pendleton will be represented by a large contingent at the meeting of the Oregon Development League, which is to be held Wednesday and Thursday at Portland. President J. A. Bodie, of the Commercial Association, this afternoon announced the following delegates to represent the club: C. E. Roosevelt, R. Alexander, W. L. Thompson, C. J. Smith, W. J. Matlock, S. A. Lowell, H. J. Bean, Walter Pierce, E. P. Dodd and G. A. Hartman. In addition to the delegates, it is expected that a large party of business men and representative citizens of this county will attend the meeting.

Bystander Gets the Bullet.

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.-A Miner spe cial from Giendive, Mont., says that Jotally wounded at Wibaux yesterday by Homer Porter, while the latter was en-gaged in a row with William Reives, Rnown as "Deadwood Dick." Schedik was an innocent bystander.

Porter is said to have been intoxicated.

He declares he fired only to scare Reives, but that whisky spoiled his alm. The bul-let almost went through Schedik's breast, just below the heart. Porter is in jail.

Rifle Suspects Ask for Time.

SALEM, Or., April 24.-(Special.)-Harry Wright and Charles Monte pleaded not guilty today to the charge of providing the rifics used by Tracy and Merrill in making their escape from the penitentlary in 1802. District Attorney McNary asked that the men be placed on trial May 22, but the defense asked for a continuance until the July term. Judge Bennett gave until Friday to file its af-

Great Demand for Salmon.

ASTORIA, Or., April 24.-(Special.)-ASTORIA. Or. April 24.—(Special.)—
There is little if any improvement in the
run of fish in the lower river, and the
catches are still light, although more
saimon has been packed now than on the
first of May last season. The quality of
the fish is excellent and the demand is
so great that it is causing a little flurry
in the prices paid. STATE'S BEHALF ARMY CHAPLAIN

BUTTE, Mont., April 24.- A Helena Oregon Development League Will Hold Session.

SECTIONS WILL CONVENE

Subjects of Interest to the General Welfare of the Commonwealth Will Be Discussed by the Delegates.

The second annual convention of the Oregon Development League will be called to order in the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Gov-ernor Chamberlain will deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the league.

After a brief report by the secretary, H. W. Goode will deliver an address on the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Charles V. Galloway, of McMinnville, who had charge of the horticultural exhibit at St. Louis, will also speak. Other addresses will follow, and each paper presented will be discussed. Frank I. Vawter, of Med-ford, and Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, will make interesting talks, and G. A. Westgate, of Albany, will deliver address on "An Open Willamette

The convention will adjourn promotly at 12:30 o'clock, to convene at 2:15 P. M.

in sections. The Willamette Valley agricultural sec-tion will meet in the Marquam Grand Theater, and will be in charge of Colonel E. Hofer and Walter Lyons, president and secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League.

The good roads section will meet in the main dining-room, in charge of John H. Scott, of Salem, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, and R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads Association, who is now on his way from the East to attend the conven-

The dairy section, in charge of J. W. Bailey, will convene promptly at 2:15 'clock, in the ladies' dining-room of the

Commercial Club. Wilbur K. Newell, of Dilley, chairman of the fruit section, will have charge of the meeting of that section in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, beginning promptly at 2:15.

Before adjournment definite announce-ment will be made as to where the mining section will meet, the blackroom of the Commercial Club being reserved. It is expected that these sectional meetings will develop a great many practical ideas which will serve to get substantial

results as a consequence of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. As a state organization, the league has no funds with which to carry on its work. The money raised by each of the 52 commercial organizations composing the state body is spent locally, but it is expected that a plan will be adopted that will result in having the Oregon Development League represented on the grounds of the Exposition from the opening to the

closing day. A reception will be given in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club from 8 to il o'clock tomorrow evening. Two or-chestras will be in attendance, and dancing will be enjoyed in the large dinom, while the reception proper will

e in the parlors. The convention will be open to all, and the managers urge those interested in the development of the state to be present. The front seats in the parquet will be reserved for the delegates. A reception on and S. G. Reed and Mesdames P. Mann and A. H. Breyman are joint chairmen, will be at the theater at 9 o'clock, to see that the delegates receive badges and are given an opportunity to register. This committee will also act on the evening

of the reception.

The convention will be called to order at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Reports from sectional conventions and also from dep-presidents of the league, reports from different delegations; addresses by Jef-ferson Myers, president of the Oregon State Commission of the Lewis and Clark Exposition; and R. W. Richardson, sec-retary of the National Good Roads Asso-

Every possible effort will b adjourn the convention at 12:50 o'clock. At 2 P. M., trolley-cars will leave First and Washington streets for a visit to the Exposition grounds, and will be met other officials, returning to the city at

4 o'clock. The badges, which will be furnished to Warden Van Dusen will accompany them all delegates registering, will admit to the reception at the Commercial Club, the street-car ride and the Exposition grounds Thursday afternoon.

Teaching a Chinese Wife.

Lenchingchou correspondence North A man had a wife of whom he lived



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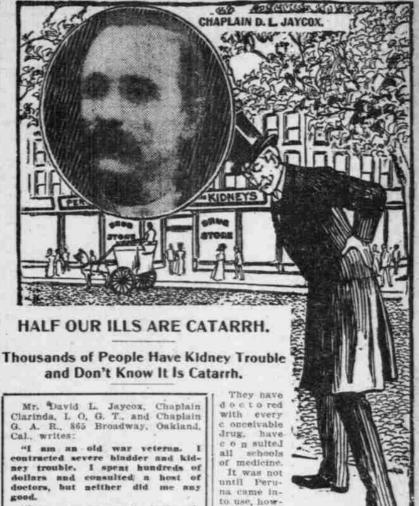
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displeasure. The said wife had the un-fortunate habit of attempting suicide unless she had her own way, and the husband, however much he may have secretly wished she would die some time, and perhaps was not unwilling it should happen soon, had a fear of suihad a younger brother of shrewder mlud. For, one day when the woman rushed off to the village well, and jumped in as usual, expecting to be

icine I ever used. My pains are gone and I believe myself to be

cured. I feet well and would not be

without a bottle in time of need for

Hundreds of war veterans have kid-

Impure drinking water, sleeping

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ney and bindder trouble.

do anything which might call forth her rope, he lowered it to the woman, who took a good hold. By the time she was drawn up to the brink, suddenly he let go, and the woman dropped back again with a splash, her nead going under water; again she was drawn up, and again somehow the rope slipped just an she was about getting a grip on mother cide as getting him into a lawsuit with her relatives, which might take away his last cash. But the henpecked man and taking in a goodly quantity of thought she might have learned her lesson and she was allowed to land. From that time she is reported to have drawn out as formerly, he took the mat- | been a different woman; the water cure ter into his own hands. Grasping the worked a charm.

ECZEMAAFLESH

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is

liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the

Eczema made its appearance on my left limb the large as my hand, burning, itching and paining me, and for which I could get no relief, until see-ing the other cures advertised by you I wrote and secured the advise of your physicians, commenced S. S. S. and it cured me. Mayetta, Kan.

glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh affame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be

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