

ASKS FOR RECEIVER

Another Policy-Holder Sues the Equitable.

WANTS SHARE OF PROFIT

Philadelphia, 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 surplus funds, an accounting of the benefit of himself and other policyholders that may join with him in the proceedings, and an injunction to prevent the society holding the surplus.

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

The statement in Mr. Hyde's petition to which Mr. Alexander's petition is referred, that the proposed reorganization plan was passed by the board of directors without 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.

HOW MANY AUTOS.

Seven Is a Discreet Maximum, Beyond Which is Extravagance.

That well-known young millionaire of sporting activities, G. Astor Midea, considers that he is rather economical when he keeps only seven automobiles. Indeed, with a less number, he would find himself obliged to look for the everyday requirements of transportation and amusement. With seven cars—the term "automobile" is used only by ignorant outsiders—he can go in for racing in a moderate way, and be provided with such vehicular conveyances as are absolutely requisite for the establishment of a gentleman who spends half the year out of town, and who, disliking the railroad, prefers to travel by gasoline between his country place and the city.

Two of the cars are racing machines, purchased for \$12,000 and \$13,000 respectively; the latter having greater horsepower. 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 touring car for seven people, worth \$15,000; a light touring car (value \$12,000), for use at odd times, and an opera car, holding four, to convey the members of the family to the theater and to entertainments. This last is covered, being intended particularly for cold weather. It was bought for \$6000, making a total of \$84,000 for the seven machines.

When One Is Really Old.

New York Press. "I know I'm getting old," said the little 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. I wish I could realize my age, but I'm longing this moment for a baby hat, all-over embroidery and a bolero suit. Isn't it shocking?"

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

"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 hair. Besides, my dear, although you don't know it, I've lost two teeth on both sides and have to wear a plate. Now, isn't that proof enough of old age?"

"It is no proof at all," replied the other, stanchly. "A woman is never really old until she loses her interest in pretty clothes and in the evenings. It is not the loss of your teeth, but the loss of your enthusiasm that is the signpost of old age."

HER SALUTE PROVES COSTLY

ITALIAN CRUISER BURNS GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Official Courtesy of the Umbria Not Appreciated at San Jose de Guatemala.

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 Fire Department stand by for a little while after she shoots.

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 ashes. A burning wind from one of the Umbria's guns had dropped unnoticed on the roof of the commandancia and the attention was called to it the firebrand had already done his work.

The men behind the Umbria's guns were ordered ashore. The Italian sailors made a gallant fight against the flames and succeeded in confining the blaze to the group of government buildings.

Knocked Into the River

Boatpulled for Fisherman Hit by Flying Boom.

ASTORIA, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The first drowning since the present fishing season opened occurred about 3 o'clock this afternoon a short distance from the Booth cannery. M. A. Mattson and his boatpulled, Andrew A. Sipola, who have been fishing for the Booth Packing Company, were returning to the cannery to deliver their catch. As they turned the boat toward the wharf the boom swung around, striking Sipola and knocking him overboard. He sank immediately and his body has not been recovered.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY DEBATING TEAM RETURNS VICTORIOUS FROM SEATTLE



The Pacific University debating team, which won from the representatives of the University of Washington at Seattle, Friday night, passed through Portland last evening, returning to Forest Grove, Pacific defended the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should not retain permanent jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands."

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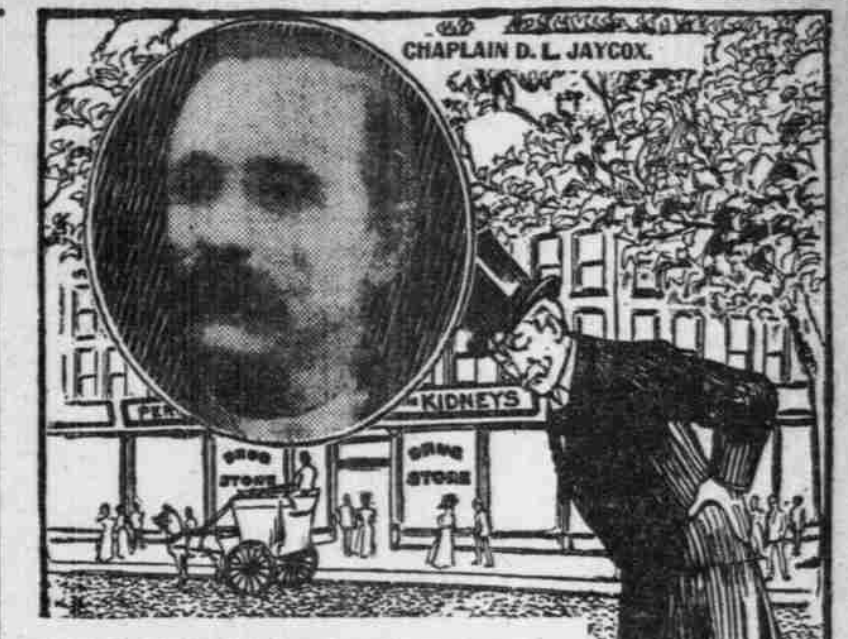
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Mr. David L. Jaycox, Chaplain Clarinda, I. O. G. T., and Chaplain G. A. R., 865 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., writes: "I am an old war veteran. I contracted severe bladder and kidney trouble. I spent hundreds of dollars and consulted a host of doctors, but neither did me any good. 'Peruna has proven the best medicine I ever used. My pains are gone and I believe myself to be cured. I feel well and would not be without a bottle in time of need for ten times its cost.'"

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do anything which might call forth her displeasure. The said wife had the unfortunate 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 suicide as killing him into a lawsuit with her relatives, which might take away his last cash. But the tempestuous had a younger brother of shrewd mind. For one day when the woman rumped off to the village well, and dumped in as usual, expecting to be drawn out as formerly, he took the matter into his own hands. Grasping the rope, he lowered it to the woman, who took a good hold. By the time she was drawn up to the brink, suddenly she let go, and the woman dropped back again with a splash, her head going under water; again she was drawn up, and again somehow the rope slipped just as she was about getting a grip on mother earth. This happened several times, each time the woman going under and taking in a good quantity of muddy water. At last the young man thought she might have learned her lesson and she was allowed to land. From that time she is reported to have been a different woman; the water cure worked a charm.

ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." 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 glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh afire. 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 cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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