

EQUITABLE ADOPTS ITS PLAN

TO MUTUALIZE THE COMPANY IN THE COURSE OF FOUR YEARS.

Crimmins Committee of Policyholders is Not Satisfied, and There is Talk Not Only of Appealing for Legislation, but of Legal Proceedings as Well.

The plan of mutualization drawn up by the special committee of seven directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the society held yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the directors did not last more than half an hour. Urgent notices had been sent to all of the fifty-one directors asking for their attendance because of the importance of the business coming up.

Prior to the meeting of the board, which was called for noon, the special committee of seven, consisting of V. P. Snyder, President Alexander, James H. Hyde, Gage E. Farbell, Cornelius N. Bliss, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler and Chauncey M. Depew, held a meeting.

The proposed amendment to the charter was adopted with the rest of the report. One stipulation in it is that every policyholder must have his policy a year and paid a year's premium before he can qualify for the right to vote.

The plan adopted has been opposed by the Crimmins committee, which announced the other day that only immediate mutualization would satisfy the policyholders in whose interests the plan was proposed.

It was said that the committee would probably hold a meeting to-day to decide just what should be done. The committee says it has had communications from over 60,000 policyholders who are represented, and a majority of whom want some drastic action taken.

Frank H. Platt, counsel for the Crimmins policyholders' committee, said after the result was known: "I think this provision giving twenty-eight directors to the policyholders may eventually be of great value to them if they organize and continue actively to maintain the position which they have gained by electing directors of their own choice."

The board's action is no surprise. Forty members of the board over their positions as directors to the Hudson Navigation Company in Newburgh.

HITCHED BY DUKE LEVY.

Essex Street Bridal Believes the Monotony of a Dull Day.

Legal business has been dull in Essex street for weeks. The members of the Essex Market Bar Association were as gloomy yesterday as the weather.

The couple explained to him that they wanted Magistrate Flammer to marry them. "Why, this ain't the court," said Levy.

In order to head off the other scouts, who had followed along, Levy got between the couple, linked on to their arms and marched them down in triumph to his office, opposite the police court.

"Before I proceed," said Levy, "I must first see the wedding ring." The bridegroom handed out a ring about half an inch long and Levy took it in his hand and remarked: "Such a shame to waste so much gold. It would fit John L. Sullivan's thumb."

"Do you want to hitch up with this bloke?" said Levy to the bride. "Sure," she said. "How about you?" said the Duke to the bridegroom.

"Certainly," he replied. "Will youse always stick together?" "Sure," they both said in chorus. "Well, you're hitched," said Levy, "now put on the ring."

"Do you know," said Levy to the happy couple, as he shook hands with them, "that the bride must be kissed?" The official witnesses to the documents were allowed the pleasure, but the members of the Essex Market Bar Association were headed off by the bridegroom.

"Heaven bless you," said Levy as the couple left the office. The Allen Street Horror. Tardy Alarm Caused Loss of Lives. Captain of Fire Company Says as Inquest.

An inquest into the cause of death of the twenty victims of the fire at 105 Allen street on March 14 was begun before Coroner Goldenkranz and a jury yesterday.

Witness said his first thought, after he knew his wife and children were burning up, was to break open his door and rescue his insurance policy.



In suits of the larger sizes this Spring's tendency to harder finished fabrics is specially lucky.

A larger proportion of worsteds and worsted-cheviots means more suits which will stand the harder wear big men give their clothes.

Spring suits, \$16 to \$38.

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REFORM CLUB GOES DOWNTOWN TO SELL ITS WINES AND PUT ITS LIBRARY IN STORAGE.

The Anti-Socialists Have Won Against the Clubby-Club Element and Its Future Activities Will Be Mostly in the Way of Political Pamphlet Circulation.

The anti-socialists in the Reform Club have won the final victory. It became known yesterday that the club is about to vacate the rooms it has occupied at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street.

The fight has been going on almost as long as the Russo-Japanese war. The club had for years a fine house at Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

But they were not so easily put down. They had seen the removal of the club to its new rooms at Thirty-fifth street, large quantities of things to drink and smoke were purchased for the club.

The library will go into cold storage for a time, and the books will be put in the club's safe at the club's new quarters.

The Reform Club has a lot of money in its treasury. It has always been run economically, and there was a big profit in the sale of its property.

Magistrate Flammer up and looked the prisoner over. He hadn't a mark on him. "You're a lucky man," he said. "It's a wonder the officer didn't break his nightstick over your head."

Woman Not Hit With a Cleaver. The body of the woman who was found early yesterday morning on the sidewalk in front of 638 East Sixth street, with her head split as though she had been hit with a cleaver, was identified yesterday as that of Mollie Greenstein, 42 years old, who lived on the third floor at the above address.



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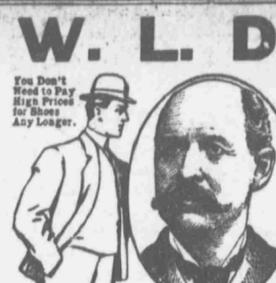
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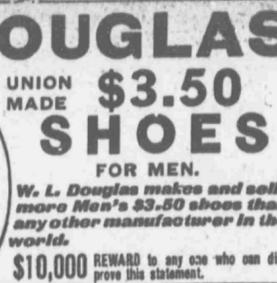
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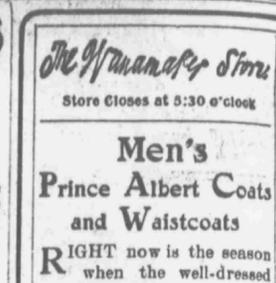
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