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## "PURE" MARRIAGE IDEA IS NOT POPULAR

Dean Sumner of the Episcopal Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul is not having much success with his sterilized, hygienic, 100 per cent pure marriage plan.

The plan has been in operation now for five weeks. Over a score of couples have applied at the church to be married. They wear all handed a list of questions, embracing questions from did your great grandfather have a fever blister on his left lip, to the applicant's opinion on race suicide, and were told to have the questions answered and certified by a reputable physician.

But two couples have returned with the blanks filled out. Two-thirds of the couples have smilingly declined to take away with them the question list.

## THREE STARVED TITANIC VICTIMS FOUND IN BOAT.

The three men found in a Titanic lifeboat floating in midocean by the liner Oceanic, reaching New York today, died of starvation.

White Star officials said that the boat was that mentioned by Third Officer Lowe of the Titan-

ic, who said that he left three bodies in the lifeboat of which he was in charge when his 21 passengers were transferred to the Carpathia.

In direct contradiction to this, bits of cork were found in the mouths of the dead men, and toothmarks on cork and wood portions of the boat indicated that the men, rendered desperate by starvation, gnawed the woodwork in their frenzy.

## BARBARISM PROMINENT IN FREE SPEECH WAR.

Manager of "Anarchist Queen"  
Tortured by "Committee  
of Citizens."

Los Angeles, May 16.—Limping and with a face still showing smears of tar, Dr. Ben Reitman, manager for the "Anarchist Queen," Emma Goldman, told of his treatment at the hands of the "Committee of Citizens" of San Diego.

Reitman says he was so tortured that he begged his captors to kill him and end his misery. Here is his story:

"The men who captured me in my hotel looked like business men. I refused to go with them,