### *ROYAL ARCANUM* SUPREME COUNCIL

The Financial Standing of the Order in the Country-Big Field Day.

ene recent report of the supreme secrean, Alfred T. Turner, of the Supreme of the Royal Arcanum, reveals one very interesting figures, particularly os total mitiations from the commence et of the order, June 22, 1877, when sa "famous nine" organized, to Decem-B. 1914. In this period 567,159 candigod were initiated into the order with nt reinstatements. Since October 1, 1915, In members were admitted. The total -her of deaths to April 30, 1914, was The total amount paid to the benesaries of these deceased members agrates the stupendous sum of \$173,410,of these, 3789 deaths took place in m year of 1914, entailing a payment of inan \$8,000,000 to the beneficiaries, in Arcanians in every day of the eer fall in this struggle to live, and or day the order pays about \$22,000 to beneficiaries of deceased members. es total amount outstanding against umt certificates December 31, 1914, was Membership December 31, 14,600, The number of Grand Counis 33 and the number of subordinate

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passis of the most capable workers in passis, and the passis of the most capable workers in the passis and places of the most were lined with Arcanians, their class and friends, wearing a ministure of arcanum pennent fastened to their clothwidth a small pin with silk American flag acted. Distinguished members of the order cred the many callers at the head of the Beautiful souvent programs were dissisted showing a full list of events for the read's cutting. The principal attraction seed to be the athletic events under the arriston of the A. A. U. Handsome prizes a sarded to the winners in each event, both open and closed events, as well as believed and ladles contests. The baseball uso between two Royal Arcanum teams sed interesting to the friends as well as players of the teams who were struggling a special prize offered by Past Grand con Arthur B. Eaton. The old-fashloned mis basket, the kind mother used to put up, as seen in great numbers in the several per and happy femily, council and neighbors in between two could be counted here and play the wore. In the evening the prizes are happy femily, council and neighbors in both councils and individuals. The resports were followed by a dance in the several councils and individuals. The

ts Ceneral Committee were J. Dallas th. J. Edwin Kilburn, Dr. F. H. Bellot, Hernan Brachman and Maurice Alluan, y were complimented upon the splendid ass of the affair.

### ENIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE

lark on Ways and Means for Celebrating 40th Anniversary.

There will be a very important meeting the General Committee on the 40th anormary, at the Grand Castle Hall, next day evening when Chairman Dormer amounce the various subcommittees. he Subcommittee on Ways and Means make a report on the means to about the enterprise and will no doubt at the complete plans to the Gen-

Much interest is being manifested in a success of the plans to celebrate the mut and almost all the Philadelphia cas-us are now members of the General smalltee on Arrangements.

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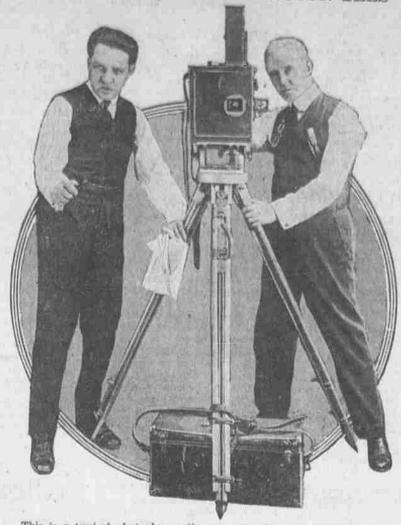
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Park on Wednesday, August 4, at 5:55
Afternoon, Mrs. Ratherine Middleton,
tature, will sing. Mrs. Shepard is a
transparent will sing. Mrs. Shepard is
a speaker, and has helped a number

a can the "dry" list to come in out of
the is well equipped to speak for
a like State, many years ago, grantright of suffrage to its women.

Princes Order of Caliphs



WHAT THE PHOTOPLAY ACTOR SEES



This is a typical photoplay audience on the "first night" of a film. In the present case, Joseph Kaufman, director, and P. G. MacCaffery, camera man, are taking a scene at Lubin's when the actors have "got the business down cold" and are going through the first and only performance.

but irresistible advance; a mounting step by step, carefully selecting the material for its upbuilding and choosing only the best.

### ARTISANS' ORDER

Reduced Certificates Provided for Maintaining Membership.

Girard Assembly meets tonight, and Recorder Harvie's optimistic announcements ought to insure a good attendance of members who will greet the return from vacation of Master Artisan Baille and

St. John's Assembly meets tomorrownight, with the expectation of the usually live proceedings. Recorder Donnelly will be given a leave of absence for a month.

West Philadelphia Assembly will hold a bas-ket plonic at Bermont next Saturday, furnish-ing games, races, peanut shower, music and fireworks in the evening. If it should rain, the outing will be postponed until the following Saturday:

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Master Artisan Paimer, of Bartram Assembly, has appointed the following-named young men not only to be his committee to furnish entertainment on meeting nights, but to plan and execute ways and means for building up that fine assembly and make itself generally valuable: C. E. Steel, chairman; A. W. Boysen, secretary; J. F. Durning, Thomas C. Vance, J. D. A. Mann, A. A. Jacobs, J. M. Delo, M. D. H. Biair Cooke, H. G. Yocom, Marl, J. Schilling, I. S. Sparkman, W. W. Phillips, W. H. Hiller, Jr., J. J. Brennan, H. W. Palmer and Charles C. Marr, deputy.

The alternative protection to the older members not able to maintain their certificates is covered by the following law: "Members of the first class, \$1000 insurance, can reduce their certificates to \$750 or \$500. Members of the second class, \$2000 insurance, can reduce their certificates to \$1500, \$1000, \$750 or \$500, provided they were admitted prior to April 1, 1002." Under this plan the dues, will be adjusted according to the new rate.

The basebail schedule for next Saturday is: Booters and Northwesiern, at 28th and Somerast: Fidelity and Lehigh, at 20th and Somerast; St. John's and Underdown, at Tabor; West Philadelphia and Dorian, at Bartram Park; Bartram and Fennsylvania, at 54th and Berke; Progressive and Harmony, at 58th and Walnut.

Berker: Progressive and Harmony, at again and Berker: Progressive and Harmony Astronomy. Astronomy Astronomy College and Harmony Astronomy. College and the front in leaps. This is shown by the standing of three of the fraters. McClellan, but alone of employment, has gone on a trip to the standing of three of the fraters. McClellan, Perber and Mills in the memberably contest.

Editor Mayor favored the July neeting of Spartan Assembly. A committee appointed in May to arrange for the publication of a monthly bulletin was instructed to go ahead on certain lines. The Entertainment and Athletic Committees were boosted to prepare for

### THE GRAND FRATERNITY

Men, Methods and Principles for Which the Order Stands.

When Michael Nisbet and his co-found ers of The Grand Fraternity established what has since become the beacon light of the fraternal system and a living mon ument to their memories, they declared that its government should be "by the members, of the members and for the members," and since then until the present day it has remained as they planned.



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City Council Considering Law

films is being met at one end, at least, by a proposition to restrict the number of theatres built and opened. That is Min-

any licenses be revoked.

Sweet are the uses of publicity! of continuing its policy of justice and equality, and the upbuilding of its numerical strength.

The windom of this division of effort is obvious by a giance at the order's resources, and
its aready growth year after year. There has
been nothing phenomenal in its advancement stained paper: "Dear Webster Campbell: from a puny, local affair to its present gi-gantic proportions, embracing 23 States. Rather it represents a steady, conservative,

per that the automobil was yours. I would never steal no automobil belonging Its methods of conserving and safeguarding its financial resources has appealed to the husiness element of the communities in which to an actor. You will find your automo

husiness element of the communities in which it operates, with the result that many business and professional men are numbered in its membership. These solid citizens have taken a personal interest in its affairs, serving as branch officers, as representatives to its Governing Council sessions, and they have given liberally of their time and efforts toward the promotion of its social and fragrant work.

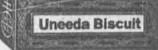
But for a lucky blow, delivered by Gu Coombs, Anna Nilsson, the charming Ka-

liberally of their time and efforts toward the promotion of its social and fraternal work. Their personal knowledge of the benefits accruing from membership has led them to recommend it to their friends, and thus there has been formed an endless chain of enthusiastic workers who never ceass their efforts toward the securing of new members.

The spirit of the membership is strongly cooperative. Every frater has it impressed on his conscience that the fraternal bond of union entails certain obligations which he can neither shirk nor avoid. Each is made to feel that by assisting his fellow member he is working for the mutual good of the whole body. The result is a sirons, compact organization, a living manifestation of the old stage that "in union there is strength." woods where some scenes in "Hiding from

to see two greenish-white eves glaring at her from the depths of the opening. She retreated, calling out in her fright.

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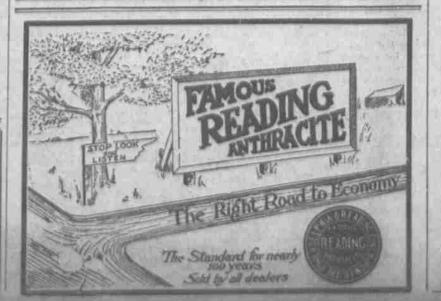
Theatrical Baedeker

KEITH'S-Lillian Shaw; the Beil Family;
Ralph Riggs and Katherine Witchie;
Catette Dalstmer and H. C. Sheppard, in
'The Catch of the Season'; Harry Girsch
and company, in 'The Luck of a Totem',
Leona Thurfer and Harry Madison, in 'On
a Shopping Tour'; Cooper and Emith;
White and Clayton, Kurits' Educated
Resisters and Hearst-Selfs new pictures.
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the American Comedy Four; Ray Dooley,
Miller Graham and Gordon Dooley; Rilly
Glisson, in 'Bright Eyes from Broadway';
Dorothy Richmond and company, in 'A
Midnight Marriage'; Hathaway and Mack,
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### LIMIT MOVIE THEATRES, MINNEAPOLIS PROPOSAL

to Restrict Number of Motion Picture Theatres for Public

By the Photoplay Editor The problem of overproduction in the rested F. M. Ryley to handle him somewhat gingerly. Ryley, with his pal, Bob Johns, was discussing the European situnespolls' idea for injecting into the motion picture industry a little security for ation on top of a coal car on American the producer, exhibitor and public. Unstreet. The discussion was interrupted doubtedly the ability of men with a little by the arrival of Policemen Balkie and credit to open up fly-by-night "theatrea" Relater, who declared they had considernot only gives insanitary and unsafe able difficulty in distinguishing Ryley ses to public use, but also makes the from the coal. As the travelers had no definite destination, they were just as satisfied to be in jail as anywhere else. Turnkey George Konkelin made Ryley stay in the yard when he was taken to the Front and Master streets station, and when he and John were agragated before Masterers.

notes to public use, but also makes the field for the film manufacturer very uncertain. Overproduction on his part receives no cleck, only a stimulus.

Under the plans of the Minneapolis City Council for restricted moving picture theatres, the city would be limited to 35 photoplay houses. There are already 30 in sight.

in sight.

The Council, which has been harassed time and time again by neighborhood fights near theatre locations, suggested that the patrol limits as used in defining saloon territory and in limiting the number of dramahogs be tried.

A special committee of 13 members was appointed to make a survey. It fixed on a number of 50, which allows an expansion of five. There are now 55 houses operating, 14 licenses have been issued, two more applications have been approved and 19 applications are on file.

Duluth is watching the plan with interest, and it has been suggested there that the theatres be limited one to each 5000 persons. However, if the proportion is greater at present, it is not urged that any licenses be revoked.

The fact that some one stole Webster Campbell's natty little racing automobile was so widely heralded in the newspapers and film publications that the story reached the thief, somewhere in his un-derworld lair. Last Tuesday Campbell, who appears with Neva Gerber in leading roles in American "Beauty" films, re-ceived the following letter, undated, unsigned and written on a piece of thumb-

"I am the guy that stole you automo-bil. When I took it I didn't know it was yours, so I stole it. I seen in the newspabil Wednsday morning where you left it when I stole it. I am sorry that I took it. be there at eight o'clock." Campbell and Miss Gerber ran out to

the designated spot at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. There was the car, as bright and shiny as though just shipped from the factory. The "Beauty" stars scoured the country for miles around, but could find no trace of their friend the

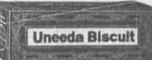
lem star, might have been seriously in-jured by a wildcat. Coombe, using a heavy piece of wood bat-fashioned, killed the feline in midair.

Both Kalem players had gone into the

the Law," a forthcoming two-act drama, were to be filmed. Together with the players who accompanied them, Miss Nilsson and Mr. Coombs sought for a cave which was to figure in the story.

Miss Nilsson finally discovered what seemed to be just the thing. Approaching the mouth of the cave, she was startled Coombs, right behind her, came to Miss

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### Nilsson's sesistance. The popular leading man had just picked up a billet of wood, shaped like a club. As he stepped forward, a tawny figure shot out of the cave. Coombs awang his club, catching the creature squarely upon the head. After pounding the wildcat three or four times to make sure it was dead, Coombs measured it. From the tip of its battered nose to the tip of its stumpy tail the animal was 23 inches long. Incidentally, the Kalem player thoroughly investigated the cave before proceeding with "Hiding from the Law." Jitneys Must Pay Tex at Pottaville POTTSVILLE, Pa., July B. The Court. oday refused in grant an injunction against City Council on the sies of Frank falsete, a jitney proprietor, who sought to prevent enforcement of an ordinance axing jitneys and other autos which are Police Court Chronicles

The boast that he hadn't taken a bath

in 17 years caused the policemen who ar-

John were arraigned before Magistrate Scott were sentenced to get a bath.

Both men promised faithfully to abide

by the sentence at the first opportunity, but the chance was offered sooner than they expected.

they expected.

The turnivey reminded the Judge that he had plenty of soap around, and it was decided that the prisoners could serve their sentence immediately. Although John was not quite as faded as Ryley, he had a bath on general principles. Ryley was then placed in line with a firehose and scrubbed with long-handled brushes by Balkie and Register. Lots of soap and washing powder were used in the operation, and when it was finished Ryley looked almost human.

He was then given a clean collar and shirt and also took a shine to complete

matters. Both men declared that they felt more ambitious—and also hungry. The Judge and policemen contributed to

Each of the prisoners was then pre-sented with a cake of soap, and as they went out happily they declared that they

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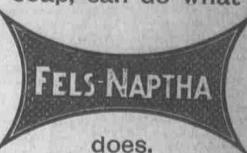
a good meal.

would use it often.

taxing fitneys and other autos which are in public use. The Court did not decide the question finally, however, for the reason that it is of State-wide interest. The matter was held in abeyance, pending an amicable settlement. In case no agreement is reached by September a final decree will be made by the Court. The Court suggested that in its opinion a fee of \$100 was too great.

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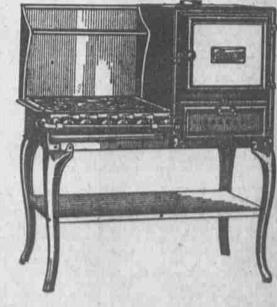
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