Big Improvement Would Be Possible Under a "Fifty-Fifty" Proposition

If the State Highway Department If the State Highway Department was to be given an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for State highways for the next two years it would mean that it would be possible for Dauphin county, if it co-operated with the Highway Department, to construct ten or twelve miles as nearly permanent road as it is possible to construct.

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Dauphin county will receive \$11.-788.15 from every million dollars the Highway Department receives for State highway construction. This sum is independent of the fund for State-aid construction, and also from the fund received for automobile licenses, which is used for maintenance and repair.

If the Highway Department is given \$10,000,000 for the next two years Dauphin county's share will be \$117,861.50. This sum is sufficient to build about six miles of road at \$20,000 a mile on an average for concrete or brick.

In the event that the commissioners of Dauphin county go "50-50" with the State, as they may do under the terms of a bill signed by the Governor March 22 last, the total sum available for this county for work on State highways will be \$235,723—or approximately twelve miles of permanent highway.

This county's share of the State-aid fund will be \$11,856.70, per million of the appropriation; and to avail itself of this fund the county and the townships in which the money is used must equal what the State spends.

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Dauphin county commissioners under the law may borrow without any formality one-tenth of one per cent of the county's total valuation, which ameans that it can borrow \$75,000 a year until a total of two per cent, the valuation is reached. Or if the board secures the approval of one grand jury a year it can borrow \$350,000 a year—half of one per cent the valuation, until a total of two per cent the total valuation is reached.

The Highway Department will spend Dauphin's share of the State highway fund in the construction of permanent main roads in this county, but the total mileage can be doubled if the co-operation of the county commissioners is secured. In the borrowing of one-tenth of one per cent the valuation the commissioners can give notes, to be cared for in the 1918 budget.

British and Russian Armies Push on in Mesopotamia

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With the British Army in Mesopotamia, May 11.—The war in Mesopotamia and along the Persian border has carried the British and Russian armies into the country of the Nestorians, or East Syrians, who claim that the first tidings of Christianity were brought to them by the three wise men of the East, writes the British official eye witness with this army. Two of the wise men who sought the birthplace of Christ, are reported to have been natives of Urmia, in Northern Persia, and their tombs are pointed out in the Church of Mart Mariam in that town.

The Nestorians are now but a remnant of a once powerful community and are ruled by the Turks. They dwell mostly between Mosul, Lake Van, and Lake Urmia, near the Turco-Persian border. They are divided into two sections, the ashiret, or free tribesmen, and the Ryat, or subject people. Included in the Ryats are the Chaldeans, who dwell in the villages of the Mosul plain and in the chief towns on the Tigris river from Diarbekr to Basra. The Chaldeans are under the influence of the Church of Rome, while the others retain their ancient faiths. Some of the Nestorians are very warlike. Of those who dwell along the upper Tiari river every man possesses a rifle or gun and carries a "hanjar," or dagger. The Nestorian is very religious. On Sundays he will not defile his mouth by uttering a word of the-Kurdish language, which he regards as vile.

Mexican Army Suffers Not From a Lack of Generals

Mexico City, May 11.—The Mexican army suffers from no shortage of generals. There are 207 of them in a total enlisted force of 125,823, an average of one general to 607 men. Colonels, lieutenant-colonels, and lajors constitute a little army of 638.

Of the generals, eleven are commanders of divisions and many of them have figured prominently in the war. They are: Alvaro Obregon, minister of war; Pablo Gonzalez, commanding the division of the east; Benjamin Hill, commanding the forces of the federal district; Salvador Alvarado, governor and military commander of Yucatan; Candido Aguilar, on, leave of absence to run for election as governor of Vera Cruz; Cesareo Castro, governor and military commander of Puebla; Francisco Murguia, commanding operations in Chihuahua; Francisco Coss; Jacinto Trevino, on leave of absence as member of congress from Coahuila; Manuel M. Dieguez, on leave as candidate for election as governor of Jalisco; and Jose Augustin Castro, governor of Oaxaca. Of the generals, eleven are comman

Dr. Wu Ting-fang to Remain at His Post

Peking, May 11.—Although Dr. Wu Ting-fang repeatedly has resigned from the post of minister of foreign affairs, his resignation has not been accepted, and it now seems likely that he will continue indefinitely in his post, regardless of his illhealth.

health.

Efforts to select a satisfactory successor to Dr. Wu Ting-fang have failed. Premier Tuan Chi-jui desired to appoint Lu Cheng-hsiang, former minister of foreign affairs. To succeed Dr. Wu. But parliament refused to approve the appointment of Lu Cheng-hsiang several months ago, and decided, when his name was again submitted, that it could not vote twice upon the name of any appointee at the same session of parliament.

ISRAEL G. ERB DIES
Marietta, May 11. — Israel G. Erb,
of Littz, aged 74 years old, graduate
of the Lititz Academy, school director for eight years, jury commissioner of Langester, county, vice, presier of Lancaster county, vice-president of the Lititz National Bank, treasurer of the Agricultural Fire Insurance Company, and affiliated with other enterprises, died Wednesday night. His wife and four children, and two sisters survive.

HATCHING PHEASANT EGGS HATCHING PHEASANT EGGS
Liverpool, Pa., May 11.—S.
Shuler, of Liverpool, a Perry county
game warden, has received a shipment of pheasant eggs from the
State Game Department. He is busy
distributing the eggs to Perry county sportsmen who will have them
hatched by chicken hens.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

NewCotton Blouses in Attractive Styles Are Moderate in Price In the May Showing

You'll enjoy these new garments in their simplicity of styles and in the wide range that is offered for choice.

Many are developed of voile with touches of allover embroidery and others are finished with rollar edgings of venise.

From \$1.95 to \$2.95 these five groups are interesting.

Voile waists with a sailor collar edged with filet; the front is trimmed with hemstitching and pearl buttons, \$1.95

FRIDAY EVENING.

Voile waists with an all-over embroidery collar finished with wide filet lace; the

Voile waists with large scalloped co lar and embroidered front \$1.95 Voile waists with Venise edge sailor collar; front of crocheted insertion and cuffs finished with hemstitched hems,

Women's Pajamas of Batiste and Crepe de Chine

Pink and blue batiste pajamas in V-neck style; sleeves and ankle ruffle trim-med with hemstitched bands **\$1.95** Nainsook pajamas in flesh, made in middy style with V-neck. The sleeves are finished with stripe madras bands,

Crepe de Chine pajama night gowns with square neck, sleeves and ankle ruf-

fles finished with hemstitched bands, \$6.50

Sleeveless gowns in Empire style; neck and sleeves finished with pink batiste bands with yoke trimmed with lace insertion \$1.50

Sleeveless gowns of nainsook, the yoke is trimmed with embroidery medallions and lace insertion \$1.50 Sleeveless gowns of nainsook with Em-

pire yoke, trimmed with lace insertion ribbon and beading \$1.95

Preliminary Showing To-morrow of

Summer Millinery

Scores of new models in Black

Dainty White Hats with Georgette facing--Black and white styles--

> Large, small and medium shapes of graceful and fascinating lines.

\$4.95 to \$7.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart— Second Floor.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

End-of-the-Season Sale of Women's Fashionable Suits and Coats

Garments of the finest quality. No matter how low the price, and every one of them measures right up to the Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart standards.

Good style and careful workmanship governed these suits and coats in their development. The woman who makes her choice from this group will be the fortunate possessor of a very remarkable value

Suits For Women and Misses \$25 Suits, \$16.50 \$20 Garments, \$12.50

\$20.00 suits of fine quality poplin made in a belted style with large envelope sailor collar of white faille silk; in Copenhagen, navy, sand and black. \$12.50 in a belted style with large envelope pockets, Final Clearance Price

\$25.00 suits in wool faille and poplin; the coat is made with a box plaited back, semi-belted; fancy inverted pockets finished with stitching; large cape collar trimmed with bone buttons; in navy, Copenhagen and black. Final Clearance \$16.50

\$32.50 and \$35.00 suits of fine poplin and Poiret twill made in plain tailored or belted models; in sand, Copenhagen, navy and \$22.50 black. Final Clearance Price \$39.50 suits of French serge; the coat is made with a deep yoke and fine plaits front and back finished with a narrow belt trimmed with fancy gill buttons; double sailor collar of self material and silk poplin \$25.00 in tan. Final Clearance Price

Coats That Can Be Worn Through the Summer

Whata Host of Pretty Voiles Here For Summer Frocks

styles and colors. A naturally dainty fabric finds enhancement by the employment of many sport shades and sport weaves. More styles ready in this summer dress weave than ever shown before.

Imitation Peter Thompson linen of fine cotton, in navy, 32 inc

A \$4.50 Shoe For Men That Is Uncommonly Good

Since we placed our order for these particular shoes the wholesale price has advanced, and if we reordered to-day the retail price would have to be \$6.00.

Therefore, we say, this an uncommonly good shoe. Not only because the price is moderate but because the quality and style measure up high.

Dark brown Cordo calf shoes with Goodyear welted red fibre soles nd rubber heels, English toe, blind eyelets and neat perforation

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-Street Floor, Rear.

Stamped Pieces For Art Needleworkers

Children's and infants' dresses, stamped on fine quality batiste and trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, Pink and blue poplin dresses for children, stamped, 59¢ and 75¢ 50¢ to \$3.00

Cretonne cushions and scarfs, with plain center and floral borders or finished with braid and fringe ... 59¢ to \$1.50 Dexter's knitting cotton, for Red Cross work, ball ... 56 Crochet cotton in Royal Society, J. & P. Coat's, C. M. C.,

These New Books Are of Timely Interest

The Light in the Clearing, by Irving Bacheller, author of I	Chen
Holden	
The Dark Star, by Robt. W. Chambers	11.50
The Hundredth Chance, by Ethel M. Dell	1.50
A Diversity of Creatures, by Rudyard Kipling	\$1.50
The Outposts of the Fleets, by Edward Noble	50c
Grapes of Wrath, by Boyd Cable	\$1.50
The Altar of Freedom, by Mary Roberts Rhinehart	50c
When a Man Comes to Himself—One Being Human, the Presi of the United States; 3 titles; each Old Glory, by Mary Raymond Shipman, Andrews	dent 50c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-Street Floor.	

Week - End Groceries Specially Priced

Here's the Summer Underwear That Men and Women Will Soon Be Wearing

May days are not naturally cool, and when the weather adjusts itself to a more seasonable temperature, then hurried outfitting will be the order of the day. We merely announce that our stocks are ready with the service-giving kinds in many kinds and styles.

extra sizes 40, 42 and 44

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Fibre silk hose, seamless, spliced heels and toes; black and white

Bronze liste hose, seamless, spliced heels and toes

Black silk liste hose, fashioned feet, spliced heels and toes

Black silk liste hose, fashioned feet, spliced heels and toes

Black silk liste hose, black 35c

Black silk liste hose, black 35c

Gloves of Silk, Filosette and Kid

Two-clasp silk gloves with double finger ends; black, white and colors; pair ... 60c to \$1.50 Fashionable Filosette gloves, in two-clasp style, pair
French kid gloves of real kid, in black with
white and white with black; pair
French kid gloves with two pearl clasps, in
black and white; pair
\$2.50 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Handbags of Egyptian Paisley

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Nainsook athletic union suits 50c

Beautifully lined with moire silk in rich colors; they promise to be one of the favored styles of summer. You will find a very interesting show-ing of these new arrivals at the leather goods section

Egyptian Paisley handbags are \$5.00 to \$9.00 The strap purses are \$1.25 to \$1.75 and the purses with top handles are \$3.75 to \$7.50 RED CROSS MEDICINE CASES

New Spring Suits For Young Men Trooping in and Filling Up Our Clothing Ranks For Saturday's Service

Latest Belted Effects at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50

Suits--

with half belts, three-quarter belts and full belts, in dark, medium and light grey cassimeres, tan and green mixed tweeds and mixtures; plain green, brown and blue flannels; blue serges; herringbone stripe; blue worsteds. The tailoring shows all the latest style touches that are dear to the heart of a young fellow.



Suits--

in English models, too, without belts. Suits of a more conservative style for men in scores of rich patterns and colorings, at

\$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30 Two Trouser Suits For Boys \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50

Sizes 7 to 18 years; Norfolks and pinch-backs; smart trench models; almost every style and pattern a boy's fancy wishes.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-Second Floor, Rear.

Men Are Taking an Inventory of Their Summer Shirt Needs

Our stocks are ready for the "drive" on summer furnishings men will soon be making. No man ever had too many shirts and so we have surveyed our showing of the piles and piles of fine negligee shirts in percale, madras, panama, poplin, silk and other fabrics-Eagle, Wachusett, Fulton, Manchester, Paris Dress and Normandie brands that give every assurance of well-fitting cuts, good style and quality.

Percale, madras, panama, poplin and satine shirts,

Percale dress shirts with laundered cuffs,

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart-Men's Store.

House&MorningFrocksForWomen Well Tailored and Low in Price

House dresses of stripe percale with collar and cuffs of solid material; sizes 36 to 46, at \$1.25 and **\$1.50**Morning dresses of Amoskeag gingham in stripes and checks, with collar and cuffs of white pique, the skirt is

yoke and patch pockets; large sailor collar and cuffs are trimmed with solid color chambray; sizes 36 to 46. Priced

rep with tailored bands of self material. Nice full blouse, detached belt can be adjusted to suit. Two smart pockets on skirt which is cut on improved patterns of five gores and is neatly gathered in the back. Wide hem. The entire garment is cut, made and designed with usual

care. Colors—pink, blue or gray stripe.

white rep forms the collar, yoke and cuffs. The modish wide belt is adjustable and sets over the skirt with its two pleats below the novelty pockets. Well tailored and serviceable. We highly recommend this model.

Red Cross Footwear For Women The ShoeThat BendsWith the Foot

We have just received several new models of the famous Red Cross footwear that are as remarkable for their comfort as their beauty of style.

White Dress Weaves For Summer VOILES AND ORGANDIES

Plain voile, yard. . 25c and 39c Imported voiles: yard Imported voiles; yard
75c and \$1.00
Organdles; yard, 25c, 39c, 50c
Imported organdles; yard
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Fancy voiles in dots, stripes, checks, figures and many novel designs; yard 50c and 59c

Flaxon, a sheer fabric, linen finish, very desirable for family use; yard, 19c, 25c, 29c and 50c Mercerized batiste 25c, 50c and 59c

Poplins and Pique of Fine Quality