

ROYAL ARCANUM SHOWN SOLVENT

Order in Good Condition Insurance Commissioners Report Proves

New York, March 8.—Fully one million relatives and dependents of the 175,000 members of the Royal Arcanum, residing in every state in the Union, are vitally interested in a report just issued by the insurance commissioners of three states, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut, following an exhaustive examination of the finances of the big fraternal order.

The report declares that the \$300,000 worth of insurance carried by the members is amply protected and that the recent troubles of the Royal Arcanum have been due to the fact that the men in charge of the fraternal body have insisted upon increasing the assessments in order to place the society upon an actuarial basis, conforming to the insurance laws of the various states. In this connection, the report says: "Rating of old societies is always attended by friction. Persons ignorant of insurance principles make trouble and inflict damage. They ignore the fact that it is no trifling thing to interfere with the operation of a society like the Arcanum, with 175,000 members who are carrying over \$300,000,000 of insurance by mutual agreement and are trying to devise means to render certain the payment of those obligations as they mature, no matter how far in the future."

"Proceedings against the order through the courts and the resultant publicity through the press are, in view of the society's sound financial condition, greatly to be deplored, inasmuch as they undermine the confidence of members unnecessarily and affect adversely the equity of every certificate holder."

"The Royal Arcanum is being honestly and efficiently managed and its supreme officers have rendered every facility and assistance to your examiners."

"By reference to the assessment and claims listed in Exhibit L, the vital necessity of the 1916 increase in rates is proved. Without such increase, the order would have extra assessments to meet current death losses, a method of increasing contributions which would not offer a solution."

"The assessments now being collected, while apparently high at the older ages, as a matter of fact are not so burdensome as those which could be charged on the basis of the mortality statistics of the order's own members. Absolute mathematical analyses demonstrate that assessments higher than those now charged could not be levied in equity upon members over 70 years of age."

"The large membership which the Royal Arcanum still retains, the solvent condition indicated by the financial statement, and a statutory ration of future contributions, plus admitted assets, to future benefits, increased by actual liabilities, amounting to ninety-nine per cent, afford justification for the conclusion that with a reasonable addition to its membership, its obligations can be met as they accrue, especially since in computing this special credit has been allowed for general or expense funds, amounting to \$136,820, and for unsecured half-cash liens to the extent of over \$1,200,000."

Melting Pot Drive For Red Cross on April 1

The melting pot drive of the Harrisburg Red Cross will be launched April 1, and will continue until April 15. Mrs. James J. Chamberlain and Mrs. J. A. Plank are chairmen in charge of the campaign. Melting pots will be placed in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Nineteenth and Market streets, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Second and Emerald streets, under the charge of the auxiliaries in these churches. A melting pot will also be installed in the basement of the Public Library where Red Cross headquarters are located.

The purpose of the melting pots is to receive the old gold, silver and miscellaneous metals and odds and ends, from the people of the city. This is assorted and melted. It is sent to the mint, and the proceeds go to the Harrisburg chapter, American Red Cross.

"We are opening the drive at this time because this is spring house-cleaning season. The housewife finds many odds and ends, old gold and silver, for which she has no place in her house. Often this collection is thrown away, and the Red Cross chapter has opened the drive to save this metal, and at the same time, to help the Red Cross," said a Red Cross official today.

Contributions of various miscellaneous metals are requested.

TREES NOT SUITABLE MEMORIAL FOR HEROES

The idea suggested by the mayor of Johnstown that a tree be planted in honor of each man who meets his death while at war against the Hun, does not meet with the approval of Mayor Daniel L. Keister. The Mayor said that a more lasting tribute should be erected in honor of the men who sacrifice their all for the protection of democracy against autocracy.

MAYOR CELEBRATES HIS FIFTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

Mayor Daniel L. Keister yesterday received the congratulations of a host of friends, the occasion being his fifty-second birthday. He received a number of floral tributes, among them a bunch of carnations from the police force.

TO FACE NEW CHARGE

Walter Hedrick, who broke jail here in 1916, will face a new charge when he is brought back to Dauphin county to serve the two months remaining of his old sentence. Detective White has sworn out information before Alderman Murray and Hedrick will face a charge of breaking jail when he returns here from Columbus, Ohio, where he was caught.

PLAN FOR LOAN DRIVE

The planning and executive committee of the Third Liberty Loan campaign held an executive meeting last night to arrange details for the Third Liberty Loan drive. Another meeting will be held Tuesday evening.



New Spring Hats

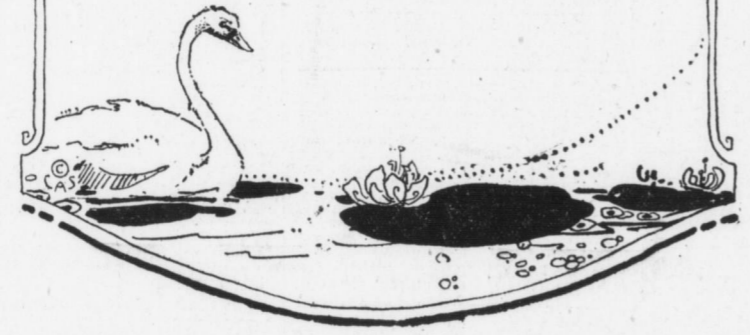
A LARGE and varied collection of new Millinery modes has arrived for the week-end, bringing a style message of vital interest to women who would wear smart, becoming hats.

Graceful large hats, charmingly quaint pokes, stunning sailors, hats saucily turned up, hats gay with flowers—these are the styles that have received fashion's latest endorsement.

Glossy lisere straws, caterpillar braid and lisere combinations—cire ribbon trimmings, wings, quills, veiled flowers—but come and see how charming the new hats are.

\$400, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor, Front.



Comfort Stands Above Style in Our Corset Fittings

Our corsetieres are never interested in fitting a corset merely because the garment possesses style, no matter how fine the corset may appear to the eye it is never recommended unless it adds genuine comfort to the wearer.

There are many types of corsets in our showing for spring and there is a special style for every kind of figure.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Special corsets. Warner's Rustproof \$1.00 to \$2.50 La Camille lace front \$2.00 to \$10.00

For Stout Figures Rengo Belt Corsets \$2.50 to \$5.00 Nemo Corsets \$2.50 to \$10.00 Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, Second Floor.

Apparel For Youngsters Light of Weight, Yet Warm

Infants' slip-on sweaters, in rose, coral, green, corn and Copenhagen, puffed waist or short waist effect finished with tiny belt, \$1.75 to \$5.50

Other sweaters in many styles and combinations, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.25 to \$4.50

White coats of serge, cashmere and corduroy in box, short waist or belted styles, \$2.95 to \$7.50

Poplin and pongee coats in Copenhagen and rose \$5.00 to \$7.50

Straw hats in Copenhagen, rose, tan and white \$1.25 to \$6.50 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Socks For Men: In Many Colors: 25c to 75c

Cotton seamless socks in black, grey, tan and champagne 25c
Silk lisle seamless socks; in black, white, tan, grey, drab and navy 35c
Fiber silk and seamless socks in black, tan, white, grey and navy 35c
Silk seamless socks, in black, grey, slate, champagne and cordovan 65c

Spring Underwear For Men 75c to \$1.00
Spring weight white lisle shirts and drawers. Each 75c
Spring weight black and white fancy figured balbriggan shirts and drawers. Each 75c
Spring weight Egyptian balbriggan shirts and drawers. Each 89c
Spring weight cotton ribbed shirts and drawers. Each \$1.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Anderson Cotton Fabrics and Other Good Weaves Ready in a Complete Showing For Spring

Scores of styles to choose from in patterns that cannot be found elsewhere in Harrisburg.

Wm. Anderson shirting madras, in plain and fancy colored stripes on grounds of white; about fifty styles to select from; 32 inches wide. Yd. 49c

Fiber silk shirting in white grounds with fancy fiber silk stripes and figures of self color and fancy patterns; 32 inches wide. Yard \$1.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Men's Spring Shoes Russia and Mahogany Calfskin

At their prices, covering a range of \$5.00 to \$8.00, we consider them the best shoe values obtainable. Four styles tomorrow:

Men's dark mahogany calf shoes with plain vamp; blind eyelets, with oak leather hand welted soles and low broad heels \$8.00

Men's dark cordo calf English shoes; narrow toe with blind eyelets; oak leather welted soles and peg heels \$7.50

Dark Russia calf skin shoes, made on a medium narrow English last with neat stitched tips; R and B red fiber soles and rubber heels \$6.00

Cherry red calf skin English shoes with small eyelets, medium narrow toes, oak leather welted soles and broad English heels \$5.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Week-End Grocery News Jell-O Products, Special 9c

Sugar cured breakfast bacon, lb. 45c
Ivory soap, 4 cakes for 25c
Seeded raisins, package 12 1/2c
Red kidney beans, tall cans 12 1/2c
Blue Valley creamy butter, lb. 53c
Cocoa rich in butter fat, good quality, 5 lbs. 98c
Not-a-Seed raisins, California grown, lb. 15c
Shoulders, highest grade, hickory smoked, lb. 26c
Dot salt oyster crackers, lb. 15c
Fresh baked ginger snaps, lb. 15c
Large tumbler of jelly 12 1/2c
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dozen cans 12 1/2c
Sauer Kraut, large No. 3 cans, 15c; dozen cans \$1.69

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

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New "Tuxedo" Waists of Voile in Irresistible Styles

The makers of these new Spring Blouses seem to have worked hand-in-hand with the creators of the season's smart suits, for every one of them bears a distinguishing mark that stands for individuality.

Many styles are ready—the prettiest among them ranging from \$1.95 to \$10.00.

Voile blouse with pin tucked yoke and tuxedo collar and tie \$1.95
Persian lawn waist trimmed with rose or Copenhagen tucked collar and cuffs \$1.95
Voile lingerie blouse with embroidered front and shaped collar; trimmed with Venise lace edge \$1.95
Stripe voile blouse in white with black and corn or rose and lavender; made with shawl collar and finished with large pearl buttons \$3.95
Voile lingerie blouse with an embroidered front, trimmed with dainty colored embroidered French knots, \$5.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Women's Gloves For Spring Silk, Chamoisette and Kid

Fine of quality, in as many styles as we have ever presented in any Spring season.

Attractive gloves for new suits and dresses.

Two-class silk gloves with double finger ends; in black, white, grey and pongee; pair \$1.00
Women's two-class silk gloves; in black, white, grey and pongee; pair \$1.00
Children's one-class silk gloves of best quality; in pongee and white; pair \$1.00
Two-class silk gloves, with double finger tips; in grey, pongee, white and black with contrasting embroidery; pair \$1.00
Two-class kid gloves, in white; pair \$1.50
Two-class silk gloves, with double finger tips; in black, white, grey and pongee, with contrasting embroidery; pair \$1.75
French kid gloves, of real kid; in white with self or black embroidery; pair \$2.25
French kid gloves of best quality, with two pearl clasps; in white with self or contrasting stitching; pair \$3.00
Kid gloves of best quality; in tan and grey, with fancy embroidery; pair \$3.25

Chocolate Candy Special

Chocolate covered candy filled with cream coconut, frozen cream caramels, vanilla cream, maple walnut; special, lb. 35c

LAMPS AT BIG SAVINGS

New designs from our regular stock, specially priced—
\$9.50 Gas or Electric Lamps \$6.50
\$10.00 Gas or Electric Lamps \$7.50
\$12.00 Gas or Electric Lamps \$8.50

Women's Hosiery, 50c to 75c

Grades that will be out of the question at these prices when our present stock becomes exhausted—in sizes and colors that cover a complete range.

Lisle seamless hose with spliced heels and toes, in black and white 35c
Spring weight black lisle hose 50c
Fine lisle outside hose with fashioned feet and high spliced heels; in black and white 65c
Fine black silk lisle out size hose with fashioned feet and high spliced heels 75c

CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' HOSIERY

Children's fine ribbed black cotton seamless hose, 17c
Children's fine ribbed black cotton and lisle seamless hose; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Pair 25c
Boys' heavy ribbed black cotton seamless hose, sizes 7 to 11. Pair 42c and 50c

Women's Ribbed Vests

Women's spring weight pink cotton ribbed sleeveless vests, in taped neck 25c
White cotton ribbed sleeveless vests, with band tops 25c
White lisle fancy yoke ribbed sleeveless vests; regular sizes 35c; extra sizes 42c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.



Spring Suits For Women and Misses Styles That Are Altogether Different and New in Colors That Are Very Satisfying

ALMOST EVERY WOMAN welcomes the season when she can don a trimly tailored suit, for after all a suit that is of tailored fashion is the basis of every smart wardrobe.

And the pleasure of choosing is very much added to when one has choice from assortments that are as varied as these when examination reveals styles that are so desirable.

In addition to the showing of smart tailored fashions there are special pony jackets and Etons whose fitted or "boxy" lines can be worn so satisfactorily by women of fuller figures.

Many Styles For Misses and Women \$25.00 to \$85.00

Among the most favored fabrics are serges, Scotch tweeds, poplins, tricotines and twills, in black, navy, tan, brown and grey.

Some of the finer grades are of gabardine and some of checks.

Buttons are extremely used for trimming purposes, and braid, which always throws a military cast over style, is used to good advantage. There are also touches of embroidery which lend charm and contrast.

Sizes for misses and women.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Just Remember, Men, That We Are in the Easter Month and Outfitting For Spring Cannot Be Much Longer Neglected Our Men's Clothing Section Has a Showing of New Suits and Top Coats That Will Delight Any Man

Semi-Military Models, English Styles and Conservative Suits, \$15.00 to \$55.00

The semi-military model is the "big idea in men's suits this spring, and was inspired by the smart uniforms worn by the officers who will guide the Sammies to victory. It has swagger lines, plain back and buttoned flap pockets. English and conservative models, too, single and double-breasted.

Plain Greys Plain Browns Plain Blues
Plain Dark Greens Khaki Color Fancy Mixtures
\$15.00 to \$55.00

Light-Weight Topcoats \$20.00 and \$25.00

Plain grey, brown and dark green unfinished worsted topcoats

Boys' New Easter Waists

"K and E" and "Bell" brand white madras blouse waists, sizes to 15, at 65c, 75c and \$1.25

Silk four-in-hand ties in Spring colorings, at 25c, 35c and 50c
Silk Windsor ties in plaids and solid shades 25c and 35c
Boys' belts 25c and 50c
Boys' lisle web suspenders 17c, 25c and 35c
Boys' "Little Beauty" suspender waists 39c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Clothing—Second Floor, Rear.

