## Insurance Statements.

STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 1,500,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 14,052,521
Total Liabilities ..... 7,609,846
Surplus ..... 6,442,675

STATEMENT OF THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass., to Dec. 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 7,156,531
Total Liabilities ..... 5,132,531
Surplus ..... 2,024,000

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 4,350,604
Total Liabilities ..... 3,364,466
Surplus ..... 986,138

STATEMENT OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 21,239,053
Total Liabilities ..... 12,518,552
Surplus ..... 8,720,501

STATEMENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 3,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 12,993,928
Total Liabilities ..... 9,389,121
Surplus ..... 3,604,807

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 2,416,979
Total Liabilities ..... 1,595,021
Surplus ..... 821,958

STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 8 140,630
Total Liabilities ..... 5,758,360
Surplus ..... 2,382,271

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Brooklyn, N. Y., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 8,859,129
Total Liabilities ..... 6,758,619
Surplus ..... 2,100,510

STATEMENT OF THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $200,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 718,168
Total Liabilities ..... 566,834
Surplus ..... 151,994

STATEMENT OF THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng , to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets ..... $6,517,443
Total Liabilities ..... 3,577,912
Surplus ..... $2,939,531

STATEMENT OF THE PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $3,435,012
Total Admitted Assets ..... 2,065,063
Total Liabilities ..... 1,389,950

STATEMENT OF THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Scotland, to December 31, 1905.
Tot.l Admitted Assets ..... $5,379,583
Total Liabilities ..... 3,041,524
Surplus ..... 3,338 058

STATEMENT OF THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY of Norwich, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets ..... $2,759,422
Total Liabilities ..... 1,867,624
Surplus ..... 891,798

STATEMENT OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets ..... $3,814 972
Total Liabilities ..... 2,442,212
Surplus ..... 1,372,759

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY of New York, N. Y., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $2 500,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 6,170,02
Total Liabilities ..... 3,865,327
Surplus ..... 2,304,705

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 2,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 151,663,477
Total Liabilities ..... 137,481,898
Surplus ..... 14,181,579

STATEMENT OF THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 48,966,079
Total Liabilities ..... 43,606,221
Surplus ..... 5,353,858

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Montpelier, Vt., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets ..... $34,515,536
Total Liabilities ..... 30,697,346
Surplus ..... 3,818,196

STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Liverpool, Eng., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets ..... $8,429,932
Total Liabilities ..... 5,454,431
Surplus ..... 2 975,500

STATEMENT OF THE ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of St. Paul, Minn., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 500 000
Total Admitted Assets ..... $4,567,341
Total Liabilities ..... 3 205,250
Surplus ..... 1,362,091

STATEMENT OF THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 4,732,286
Total Liabilities ..... 2,921,831
Surplus ..... 1,810,455

STATEMENT OF THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets ..... $10,060,986
Total Liabilities ..... 9,014,756
Surplus ..... 1,046,736
JAMES G. BECK, Agent, Chestertown, Md

STATEMENT OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $1,000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 3,794,615
Total Liabilities ..... 2,002,239
Surplus ..... 1,792,377

STATEMENT OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA of Newark, N. J., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 2 000,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 107,329,585
Total liabilities ..... 93,183,773
Surplus ..... 14,045,812

STATEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 400,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 7,024,040
Total Liabilities ..... 4,019,488
Surplus ..... 3,004,552

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa., to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 500,000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 2,971,731
Total Liabilities ..... 2,705,115
Surplus ..... 26*,616

STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Capital ..... $ 300.000
Total Admitted Assets ..... 1,021.154
Total Liabilities ..... 1,221 154
Surplus ..... 700.000

STATEMENT OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURA CE COMPANY of New York, to December 31, 1905.
Total Admitted Assets ..... $435,820 380
Total Liabilities ..... 382,984,733
Surplus ..... 52,235,627

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## Paris And New York Fashions.

**Spring Styles Have Emerged from the Chrysalis State—Have Few, and More Subtle than Pronounced.**

The Easter openings of models in the best shops have given the stamp of finality to the season's styles. It is evident the Easter girl will be a vision of dainty femininity, for not a "mannish" garment will be worn by her. Her gowns will be of the most delegate, soft, drapy character, and her hats and wraps will be dreams of artistic beauty.

POINTS THAT ARE EMPHASIZED

The dominance of the corselet skirt, and the increased favor in which the bolero is held by the great style-designers are points distinctly emphasized in the new models. The infinite variety of the bolero, which, like the poor, is always with us, saves it from the contemp of too great familiarity, and it has received additional charm by association with the corselet skirt, the combination forming the type of costume most in evidence.

A PLEASING EXAMPLE

A vogue which is well endorsed is a skirt of striped or tucked voile or plaid in neutral shadings, with a smart little bolero coat of black moire, or of moire or taffeta the shade of the skirt.

The skirts are sometimes sun-plaited, and if of plaid the material is on the bias, the border being reinforced and made to stand out nicely by several rows of narrow velvet ribbon in graduated widths.

SKIRT STYLES

Skirts are very full and much trimmed, and when of soft, sheer stuffs are either shirred or laid in plaits at the top pressed very flat in order to fit smoothly over the hips.

They are long all around, but train slightly at the back. The elbow sleeve with a small puff at the top is the ruling Chemisettes are worn with most of the gowns, and the trimming about the shoulders is in harmony with that of the skirt.

Walking skirts are two inches above the ground, cut circular in most cases, and very full and flaring at the hem.

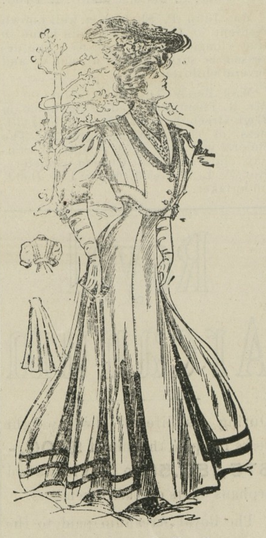
A NEW MATERIAL

A matrial for dressy gowns that is quite new this season is called "chiffon de laine," a silk and wool batiste with closer weave than voile, but equally transparent and very soft and drapy. Silk voile is also fashionable, and comes in plain, checked, striped and embroidered effects. A new idea is to make plain sheer goods over silks that are striped or checked. Satin fourards in black and white effects with polka or coin dots are again extremely popular.

TRIMMINGS AND ACCESSORIES

A profusion of trimmings is found on all rainment of a dressy nature. Laces of two or three kinds, on one garment, embroideries of every known kind, laces dyed to match the gown's color, shirring, knife-plaiting, nun's folds, and very handsome braids with touches of gold are lavishly employed; and wherever there is an excuse for placing a trimming button, there it is sure to be found.

The millinery is exquisite. Hats are small, delicate, light, airy and dainty, being made of sheer, lacy braids or entirely of chiffon or tulle; the trimmings are mostly of small flowers, osprey aigrettes of enormous size, or soft ostrich tips. Hats for wear with the morning suit are of straw, simply trimmed with soft ribbons and quils.



DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.
5185 Tucked Eton
5057 Seven Gored Princesse Skirt.

The illustration shows an example of the princess skirt and bolero type of costume, made of Burlingham, in cornflower blue, with trimming of radium braid the same color. For this thanks are due the May Manton Co.

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When she suffered so long with pain
She sings in the Angels choir today
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And lay her beneath the sod
But we knew that all was well with her
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The best all around Standard Bred Stallion in Maryland. He is 16.1 hand tall, solid bay weighs 1220 pounds. His record is 2 27¼; has been trial in 2.20; he is brother in blood to Marveline, 2.18¾; Ostrich, 2.19¼; Steed, 2.22½ His sire is Marvelous, 2.23; dam by Myrtleton No. 9577; granddam by Thorndale Idol 1858.

TERMS OF BREEDING—Adversity will make the stud season from March 20 to June 20, 1906, at $20 to insure a mare with foal, payable when the mare is ascertained to be with foal, or is disposed of. By the season, $10 payable at the end of the season. Single service, $5 payable on demand. When two or more mares, bred to insure, prove with foal, the charge will be $17 50 instead of $20. All who wish it, can have the horse sent to their farms by notifying the undersigned.

H. P. SKIPPER,
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## ADELECT 40183.

By Advertisement, 29197, sire of Adbert, 2.26¼, and a brother in blood to Adbell (1 2.23, the champion yearling trotter and the greatest of all money winning sires of 1905 the sire of Miss Adbell (3) 2.09¾, the winner of last year's Kentucky Futurity and Rowellan, 2.09¾, and ten others. Adelect's dam is Idolwood, by Nutwood 600, the greatest brood mare sire the world has ever known; he leads the list of all sires of dams of 2.15 performers; he has to his credit the $5,000 champion one year-old pacer Manager H (1) 2 20, through his son, Manager, 2 06¾, who is the only stallion that held the world's 2, 3, 4 and 5 year record for pacers Adelect inherits 5 crosses to Rysdyk's Hambletonian, through his three very best sons—George Wilkes, Electioneer and Alexander Abdallah 15—the grandsire of Nutwood 600. This is a combination of the best sires that ever lived. He gets four crosses to Mambrino Chief 11; he has two of the five of the greatest brood mares that ever lived—Greenmountain Maid, the dam of Electioneer, and Miss Russell, the dam of Nutwood; she is the only mare that ever produced 2 10 speed in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth generations. Adelect is a very handsome Black Stallion, standing nearly 16 hands and weighs 1100 pounds. His appearance indicates that he will transmit race winning ability, and beauty, size and high action, combined with good road qualities, intelligence and pleasant disposition. His terms are $15 to insure and $10 for season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

WM. C. TOWNSEND,
m24. Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.

## Linwood.

Trial Record 2.14 on a one-half mile track, making the last half mile in 1.05, and the last quarter in 31 seconds. This son of the noted Bedworth, Jr., 2.06¾, will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. He is 6 years old, a dark bay and 15¾ hands high. His colts are all fine. He was not raced last season, owing to an accident while training.

TERMS.—$10 for the season; $15 to insure. Will make season from March 20 to June 20. For further information, address

WM. A. BELL,
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## MARVEL KING,

NO. 35781.

One of the best bred stallions in the State. His dam has produced three in the list, who are all own sisters to Marvel King. His breeding is the best, as shown by the world's greatest money winners and world's record breakers. His blood lines contain such noted strains as the Wilkes, Nutwood and Mambrino King.

He is by Marvelous 2.23, sire of Wilkesbrino, 2 14¾; Winnie H, 2.15¾; Marveline, 2.18; Steed (3 yrs.) 2 22¼; Mariow, 2 22½; Eisie Mar, 2.23¼; Marvel Girl 2 23¼; Marvel Branch, 2 24¾; Marmalette, 2.25¾; Adversity, 2.27¾. Dam the great brood mare Myrtle King, dam of three in the list, including Marveline, 2.18; Eisie Mar, 2.23¼; Marvel Branch, 2 24½. Marvel King is a handsome brown, stands 16.1 and weighs 1175 pounds. Bred by C. W. Baker, Aberdeen, Md. Individually he is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance, with a fine disposition. Marvel King, with four week's training last year, worked miles better than 2.25.

TERMS—$15.00 season; $25 00 to insure.
For further particulars see
GEORGE BRICE,
mr17 tf. Chestertown, Md.

## Belton No. 2256

RECORD OF 2:17¼.

Sire of Calmo, 2.13¾; Little George, 2.18¾; Johnny B., 2.19¾; Romola, 2.20¼; Polka Belton, 2.21¼; Daisy B., 2.23; Victor B., 2.23¼; Belton R., 2.27¼, etc., and sire of the dams of Marydel, 2.12½; Little Belle, 2.13¾; Russel B., 2.19¾; James Dudley, 2.19¾; Josh Haughly, 2.21¼; Water Lily, 2.27, etc.; grand sire of Easter Lily, 2.25, etc. Will stand from March 15th till April 15th, at Frank C. Johnson's Stable, in Chestertown; then at Tolchester Track till June 15th.

Terms:—$15 for the season; $25 to insure.

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RECORD 2:23½.

By Walker Morrill, No. 2557, first dam by the Harry Jackson horse; second dam by Willis Hambletonian, and he by Hambletonian, 10. This horse has proved himself one of the most consistant race horses, has been a mile in 2 20, half in 1.08.

Terms—$10.00 by the season; $20 for single mare to insure; $18 for two mares. Will make season from March 12 to June 12.

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## BLACK KING, 40042.



Registered Black Percheron Stallion—will make the season in Kent county.

This stallion is a true type of the Percheron draft, coming 4 years old, and weighs 1550 He is bred twice from old Brilliant, the king of the Western draft horses.

TERMS.—$15.00 to insure each foal.
For further particulars call on or address.
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