

Social Personal

NOTHING doing, nothing promised. Are the people who didn't go to the seashore or mountains...

Miss Bertha Wetzel, of Philadelphia, formerly of the Scranton Public Library, is the guest of Miss Josephine Hawley on Madison avenue.

It is whispered that several engagements will be announced in the autumn and that there are to be some early weddings which will attract society folk en masse.

Mr. George B. Davidson entertained a number of guests at an informal dance last night.

Movements of People

C. F. Whittemore is at Utica, N. Y. Miss Louise Matthews is at Pigeon Cove, N. G. Morgan and family are at Lake Winola...

MISS GRACE CAMERON.



This charming singer, Miss Grace Cameron, until recently prima donna of the Bostonians, is drawing enormous crowds at Manhattan Beach, where she is the chief attraction.

Blair, Hubert Merrill, Frank Fuller, Scranton; Robert Downes, M. D. Germantown; E. E. Jones, Archbold.

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ing as models for somewhat startling posters. This season created a sensation in Berlin, last year, where it was first presented in the German original of "Hodge, Podge & Co."

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JONAS LONG'S SONS. Mens' Neckwear, Boys' Clothing, Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats And \$1.89 Shoes

Will be the prominent features of today's selling. Every item is a worthy one. Quality and price combine to make them by far the best values we've yet offered

Mens' Neckwear We've a big line of all Silk Neckwear in English squares and imperials, the proper tie for negligee shirts, styles are very natty, they are in all colors, polka dots, fancy figures and plaids. Our standard 50-cent ties, we want to close out the entire lot, so give you two on Saturday for the price of one..... 25c

Boys' Wear Boys' Dark Colored Cheviot and Percalé Blouses and Waists, in sizes 3 to 12 years, from 3 to 8 years they are finished with large sailor collars. Saturday, on second floor, price will be, each..... 25c

Boys' All Wool Grey Mixed Kne Pants, well made, with first-class waist bands, taped seams throughout, a splendid trouser for school wear, fully worth 33c. Saturday's price will be..... 33c

Boys' Fedora Hats, all the newest colors, tans, pearl, blue, brown and red. The nobbiest little hat yet made for the boys. Saturday on sale, second floor, at..... 50c

Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats During the week our people have gotten up about one hundred and fifty Trimmed Hats. We've carefully figured the cost of the materials and work and propose to offer them on Saturday at a price that will about cover these two items. Your choice 75c Saturday..... 75c

Shoes We cannot talk strongly enough about the shoes that we've been selling for \$1.89, they are the most honest values ever offered in this city. We want you to try them and judge them solely by actual wear. You have paid \$2.50 and \$3.00 for no better shoes. Our price during the great shoe sale is..... \$1.89

Jonas Long's Sons

Talking About Bicycles Remember

We sell as cheap as others buy. Real Dollar Values in High-Grade Machines, to close out our immense stock. Those who read and act will profit.

Sportsmen Know It Pays to Be Particular Peters' Celebrated Loaded Shells. And Metallic Ammunition leads the world. Used by all crack shots in the woods or at the trap.

Bittenbender & Co Shops and Salesrooms: 126 and 128 Franklin Ave.

Cheap Hosiery In order to boom our Hosiery Department, Saturday Evening, commencing at 7.30 O'clock, we will sell all our 25c Hose==3 Pairs for 57c. THIS OFFER INCLUDES ALL OUR 25c Fine Black Hose, Ladies' Hose, Fine Lisle Hose, Children's Hose, Fine Lace Hose, Men's Hose, And the Famous Black Cat Hose for Boys and Girls Also several lots of Ladies' and Misses' Tan Hose at Half Price. MEARS & HAGEN 415-417 Lackawanna Avenue.

HER POINT OF VIEW DON'T talk so much about the heat; try to forget it. Now the way to forget something is to think about something else. "Trying to forget it is really an excellent method of remembering. The man who has nervous dyspepsia will not be cured with any degree of rapidity by constantly saying to himself: "Now, I mustn't think about my nervous dyspepsia. I must try to forget it entirely," with the result that he is conscious of his gnawing and dwells more gloomily upon his special dispensation of misery than ever before. If he would think very earnestly about his summer vacation, past or future, or his wife's latest way of doing her hair, or his friend's new horse, he might gain a little surcease from the sorrow occasioned by his malady. Incidentally, if he would abstain from eating breakfast for a few weeks he would find no further difficulty in forgetting his late discomfort. It is the same way with the heat. If we persist in going round saying "Whew!" at intervals of two minutes, and converse with everybody we meet about how very hot it is today, was yesterday and the day before that, and describe with painful accuracy all the symptoms of exhaustion we have suffered, we do not find the discomfort lessened by being obliged to listen to similar details from all our friends and acquaintances. Talking about the heat and its accompanying miseries is like making sickness the chief topic of conversation. Emerson was very wise in his advice: "Never mention sickness. You may be able to trust yourself on that subject, but you never can be sure that you will not unamuse a valetudinarian who will give you your fill of it." It is possible, at least in Scranton, to be reasonably comfortable. The lightest weight of dress, the slightest quantity of meat, plenty of water outside and in, and a slackening of the pace in the street and wherever it is possible to go slow, will certainly produce a more comfortable condition of body. At night a cool bath, and possibly the evaporation of the water from the flesh without the assistance of friction by towels, thus giving no additional heat of accelerated circulation, and going to rest with no pillow, or, at most, a hard one, will insure a slumber wholesome and sweet. It is these hot feather pillows which cause most of the sleeplessness of which people complain in hot weather. They will declare, "But I can't rest with my head low; I must have two big pillows, or a bolster and one pillow, else I am miserable," and then they are miserable with all their pillows. It is nonsense to say that we cannot accustom ourselves to almost anything in reason. Like learning to eat new dishes, we can adapt ourselves to new conditions of living with very little difficulty, particularly when the object is health and invigoration. To be otherwise is to be provincial and narrow, and to give the impression that our lives have been led in a most contracted fashion, more or less in the remoteness of the back woods. To sleep with the pillow of a smothering hot pillow at the base of the brain during the hot weather is only to have the counterpart of sleep—a restless nightmare—and to waken refreshed, with the surface of the spinal cord bathed in perspiration, and the nervous system on edge. If you must have a pillow, let it be a hard-hearted hair one, which won't cuddle up close to the face and neck and produce wrinkles as well as sleeplessness. Women certainly have the advantage in the way of cool dressing in the summer, and yet if men would only be as independent in the matter as their bonnet of being in most other directions, they could live in comfort during the hot months. Instead of going about looking parboiled, or as if they had been taking an oil bath. They wear too many clothes and too much of them. If they are so fastidious as to adjust the shirt waist they can adjust themselves in some of the thin fabrics now in vogue and still preserve their dignity. To be sure, it isn't possible for them to wear any sort of coat and still be as cool as a woman in a shirt waist, but a great many shirt waist men are now seen. It is common at the shore resorts and in many cities. If it is in the range of possibility for a man to locate properly that imaginary line known as his waist and bestow a belt upon himself in that vicinity he may present a very neat appearance. But, generally speaking, he does dread to relinquish suspenders. Horrid, ugly things. Why on earth he attaches to this system of harness passes the feminine comprehension. They must be frightfully uncomfortable and yet he clings to them as he would to a straw if he were drowning. They are hot, too, and, doubtless, if women only read it, suspenders are a deal worse than the corsets which men make such a ruction about. The arguments concerning the shirt waist men are often amusing. It is rather generally conceded by women who are overheard in these discussions that, while the shirt waist is admirable for men, collectively speaking, they disapprove of their own special mon people going thus unarmy. The other day, on a hotel piazza, a group of women were holding an animated conversation about the question. There was considerable diversity of opinion, but it was rather interesting to hear the one person in the group, whose own reputation needed an ulcer at least, declare decisively that for her part she considered it "simply indecent" for a man to be seen in public without his coat. It was bad enough for him to divert himself in his waist. Funny, wasn't it? Nice, respectable men, whom she made eyes at, must go without coats. "I don't blame people for trying to keep the heat in the street car," remarked a stay-at-home summer girl yesterday. "I like to do it myself, but on principle I don't any more. But I can tell you how I manage to get the heat out when boarding a car. I just hate to clamber over people and drag my skirts in squeezing past them, so I simply trample on their feet, if they are men, and stumble



THE MISSES BELL. 78 & 80 Fifth Avenue, New York

PLAYS AND PLAYERS. Louis Maurice has been engaged by Frank McKee and William Harris as director of music for "Hodge, Podge & Co."