

Latest & Most Novel SHIRT WAISTS For Summer, 1909.



Menner & Co's Store, KEYSTONE BLOCK.

The Scrap Book

A Better Place. There was pie for dessert, and the small son of the hostess, taking advantage of the presence of company, pleaded for a second helping and got it. After he had eaten it all he showed signs of distress and was soon howling lustily and doubled up with pain.

Laughing. Worry stalked along the road. Trouble sneaking after. Then Black Care and Grief and Goad, Enemies to Laughter.

Storming the Winning Post. William IV. of England, who was bred to the sea, had no particular predilection for horse racing, but he so far interested himself in the sport as to take up his brother's stud to run out the engagement of George IV.

Willing to Please. A large and elegant hotel furnished on the most luxurious lines was erected at a fashionable resort. A magnificent orchestra performed every evening in the hotel dining room, but on one occasion, out of season, the house was so empty that the manager dispatched the following telegraph message to the head offices of the company: "Only one guest, but orchestra of thirty. What shall I do?"

Why He Got Married. A \$900 per annum clerk in one of Uncle Sam's departments at Washington was recently approached by a co-worker who asked if it were true, as rumor had it, that the \$900 person was about to marry.

Humor of the Stump. During a warm political campaign an "old timer" took the stump. Whether he gathered many lost sheep into the fold of his party or not, he certainly did not detract from the humor of the situation. On one occasion a crowd of people gathered to hear him speak.

Courage. Courage is a virtue that the young cannot spare; to lose it is to grow old before the time. It is better to make a thousand reverses than run away from battle.—Henry Van Dyke.

He Learned a Lot. Once a boy thought he would braid a mule's tail. Later, when his father was trying to straighten up his features so that his mother wouldn't have to get acquainted with him all over again, he asked, "Father, will I ever be beautiful any more?"

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Robert Gordon Valentine, the new commissioner of Indian affairs, got his first training in the bureau he now heads as private secretary to former Commissioner Leupp. During his four years' connection with the bureau he has made an exhaustive study of the Indian problem.



ROBERT G. VALENTINE.

of his travels were made in the saddle. It is Mr. Valentine's intention to keep up this policy, so far as his new duties will permit, with a view to developing the red man along social and economic lines.

Hedin's Experience in Tibet. Sven Hedin, the celebrated Swedish explorer, who has just returned from a journey through the unknown parts of Tibet, has had many narrow escapes from death in the course of his adventurous career.

End of a Gould Romance. Mrs. Howard Gould, who has just secured a decree of separation from her husband, will in the future be compelled to struggle along on a paltry \$36,000 a year.

Banked in a Trunk and Lost His Bundle. Ephraim Pickering, of Nicholson township, Wyoming Co., disdained banks, and stored \$1000 in bills and several hundred dollars in gold in a trunk.

Morphy's Witty Comment. Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, once attended church in New Orleans when the bishop of a foreign diocese was present.

Should Raise That Preachers' Salary. Residents of the little country town of Goshen, Mass., have an interesting subject for gossip in the arrival of a new preacher from Chicago with eight children, four of whom are a double pair of twins, or quadruplets.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Quarterly Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the district including Scranton and Wilkes-Barre will meet in Grace Episcopal church on Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

FOURTH OF JULY VICTIM.

Leroy Tanner Died of Lockjaw on Sunday Evening.

Leroy Tanner died at his home in Hawley on Sunday evening after a day's illness of lockjaw and blood poisoning, which was caused by being shot in the leg by a blank cartridge pistol. Mr. Tanner and a number of relatives were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bodie, of Cherry Ridge, on Monday, July 5th.

Don't Let Him Get You. Towanda, Pa., is sending warning to neighboring towns and cities, against one L. S. Burns who has evidently "bested" people of that locality. Burns' operations and his personal description are described as follows: He claims to represent the Woodbury Soap Co., of New York, and delivers two dozen cakes of toilet soap and upon payment of \$10.00 or more down, to furnish 200 bars of laundry soap which the farmer is to cut in half and deliver to his neighbors as samples.

Bicycle Thieves. During the past few weeks several bicycles have been stolen. On Thursday evening a wheel owned by Prof. H. A. Oday was taken from in front of the City Hall.

Dr. Newton's Bad Luck. A dispatch from Nicholson, Pa., of Friday says: Last night Dr. C. R. Newton, who lives on a farm about two miles from town, went out to his barn to catch a chicken.

Roland Rosler Killed by Cars. Roland Rosler, aged sixteen years, a brakeman on the mine locomotive at the Coalbrook colliery, at Carbondale, was thrown under a moving trip of cars Friday morning, both legs being crushed between the knees and hips.

Too Deep. A local exchange on Thursday printed the following: "When shoes are removed, put them upon trees, and they will retain their shape. Watch your heels and do not let them get run over. It is fatiguing to walk on heels that are out of shape."

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CANAL BED FOR RAILROAD.

Honesdale and Lake Ariel to be Connected.

The Scranton Tribune is responsible for the following: The building of the proposed Scranton, Dunmore and Lake Ariel road of which all preliminaries have been definitely decided on will probably serve as a link in a belt line touching all lakes and pleasure places in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

According to the present plans, the Honesdale interests are to start building out of Lake Ariel where the proposed Scranton, Dunmore and Lake Ariel line will have its terminal. Connecting at the lake with the line from this end the belt will extend to Hawley then to White Mills and to Honesdale.

The Honesdale railway company owns the right of way for a line along the old canal bank from Honesdale to Hawley and also has decided on the route for the remainder of the way. The belt completed will make it possible for one to go from Scranton to Lake Ariel in the morning, take luncheon at the lake and continue the trip over the belt line and make the circle in the afternoon.

Not Generally Understood. Many persons are under the impression that a letter once mailed is no longer the property of the sender, but belongs to the person to whom it is addressed.

Would You? The Minneapolis Star asks a few questions which are worthy of consideration: Wants to know if you were about to have a wedding in your family if you would herald the facts in a hand-bill?

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A cup of cold water before retiring and a cup of hot water in the morning before breakfast work like magic as a cure for indigestion.

Almond meal is preferred by some women to soap and acts as a pleasing alternative to soap at any time. This softens, cleanses and whitens the skin.

A glass of warm water before breakfast is a tonic for the whole system. If the complexion is in need of improvement try squeezing half a lemon into the water just before drinking.

Sties almost invariably indicate a weakened condition of the system, but external applications relieve and better the lids. A pomade for the purpose is made from four grams white vaseline and five centigrams each of white precipitate and oil of birch.

A skin whitening preparation that can be easily made at home is in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal, a half tablespoonful of powdered borax and a half pint of rose water.

The biggest problem of all to the woman who would keep her good looks is the matter of wrinkles. A generation ago she gave up without a fight, but since the coming of massage and simple devices of all sorts she dares no longer indulge in such disfigurement as long as it may be prevented.

Not an Oyster. A party of tired and hungry travelers in a small European town saw a house decorated with a peculiar sign and immediately entered and demanded to be served with oysters.

Reassured. A wealthy man living in an English village who took great interest in the church, offered to give the choir a treat and decided on the really priceless one of taking them for a week to Paris.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT II.—The Sensible Grocery Man



HERE is the grocery man who got The money for things the workman bought, And while he still was feeling glad He read the local butcher's ad. He quickly hurried down the street And bought a good supply of meat, For which a settlement he made With the money the honest workman paid.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JANE G. FITZ. Late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed to report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1909.

Ponies and Carts

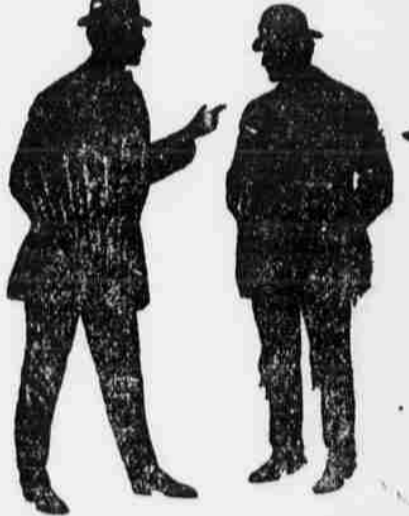


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