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Laxakola for Babies.—It is the best and most effective laxative for children. BEST because it is safe and made entirely of harmless ingredients. BEST because it is non-irritating and never gripes or causes pain or irritation. BEST because it is sure and never fails. BEST because "Children like it and ask for it." BEST because its tonic properties are so good and so strengthening that it keeps the little ones in fine, hearty condition.



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Laxakola for Mothers.—It is particularly valuable and useful to women, especially mothers, as it is a gentle and safe remedy to use during all conditions of health whenever their peculiar and delicate constitutions require a mild and efficient laxative and tonic, while to nursing mothers, worn out with the care of infants and whose systems therefore are particularly susceptible to disease Laxakola particularly appeals.



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Laxakola Does It.

Laxakola is not only the most efficient of family remedies, but the most economical because it combines two medicines for one price, and is so much for the money. All druggists, 25c. and 50c. or free sample of THE LAXAKOLA CO., 135 Nassau St., N. Y., or 359 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Pan-American Exposition.
Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeport at the rate of \$7 for the round trip. Tickets good only in day coaches.

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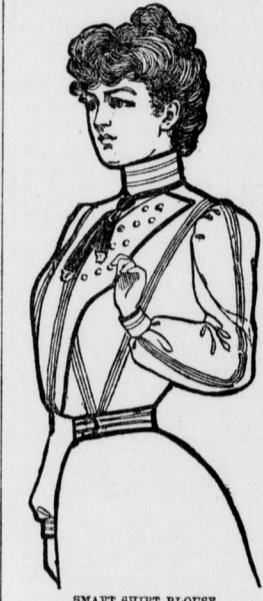
Reduced Rates to Kansas City.
Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Beginning with Monday, April 15, A. Oswald will close his store at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and the general pay nights.

WOMAN AND FASHION

An Attractive Blouse.
The sketch portrays a very smart shirt blouse in pale blue silk adorned with groups of tiny perpendicular tucks, the right side fastening over on to the left with a reverlike tab decorated with small buttons and bordered with a narrow band of black satin which is continued down the edge to the waist. The collar band is tucked and bordered with black fastening at



SMART SHIRT BLOUSE.
The left side. The belt corresponds with the collar, and the cravat is of black satin, with the ends garnished with gold aiguillettes. The shirt sleeves are also tucked and gathered into wristbands matching the collar and belt.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Gloves For Summer.
White gloves have been in regular fashionable standing for 12 years now, and by all signs and omens for reading the future they are good for another dozen years of modish patronage. Very heavy cream white dogskin gloves are the choicest dress for the hands in the morning. These boast one button, not of the patent clasp variety, and because they are of the shape and color and easy wrinkled fit of those worn by the smart Jehus who adorn the boxes of handsome private carriages they pass under the very descriptive title of coachman's gloves, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

There is a gun metal gray glove stitched in white or silk of the same shade as the kid and fastens with large silver buttons that struggles with some success for recognition among the well gowned shoppers, who call them coach-gloves. In reality they are meant for wear on the box seat of a trap, and because every woman does something more or less athletic these days the morning gloves are as loose as the skin on a high bred dog's back.

Hand Painted.
For some time abortive attempts have been made to make hand painted gowns fashionable. And there seems to be some possibility that the idea may be taken up this season. It will certainly be a novelty to the general, for the very good reason that it will be a mode which can only be indulged in by those able to pay save in cases of course where girls are fortunate enough to possess artistic talent. The fashion prophets tell us that not only gowns and blouses, but parasols and stockings—nay, even gloves—are to be adorned with hand painted sprays. The effect will doubtless be pretty enough, and, though of course the fashion is bound to be an extravagant one, yet the balance will be adjusted, as it always is in these matters, since it will give employment to many women who can use their brush.

For Outdoor Wear.
This costume is of myrtle green velvet cut in the princess style, the corsage being supported by braces. The



MYRTLE GREEN COSTUME.
skirt is ornamented with shaped flounces. The yoke and sleeves are of ecru guipure.—Paris Herald.

To Match the Gown.
Stockings are to be hued to match any shoe, and it is coming to be the fad to have shoes match the gowns. At present the lisle thread and skim silk are chosen by fastidious dressers, in openwork or embroidered effects at the ankle.

BLACK LIST UPHELD.

Decision of Chicago Judge Is a Blow to Union Labor.
In a noteworthy decision Judge Baker holds the stockyards packing firms had a right, according to law, to agree to refuse to employ certain persons. The decision is important in labor litigation. This is the first time in a western court the so called "black list," by which a man who leaves one firm and is kept out of employment in his trade by any other firms, has been given the legal sanction of the courts.

The case was one of a series brought by girls employed as labelers and can painters by Libby, McNeill & Libby until the strike of February, 1900. At that time they quit work on account of cuts in their wages. In June they attempted to secure work in other packing factories, but were unable to do so. The plaintiff in the suit was Miss Annie Condon. The defendants were Libby, McNeill & Libby, Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co. and the Fairbank Canning company. Miss Condon testified she had applied for work to the Fairbank Canning company and Armour & Co., and at the latter place was informed she could not be employed on account of her connection with the labor troubles at Libby, McNeill & Libby's factory.

The defendants contended that the combination, even if it did exist, was lawful. They did not deny the girls had sustained damages, or that on account of the alleged "black list" they were unable to obtain work at their trade in Chicago. The girls showed that where they had been earning \$15 weekly at a trade which it had taken them years to learn since the combination to keep them out of work by the only firms which needed that kind of skilled labor they had not been able to earn more than \$4 weekly.

Attorney William J. Strong, who represented the girls, contended that though one firm might have the right to refuse to employ certain persons, a combination of all the firms engaged in that business to keep certain persons out of work was criminal. Judge Baker held that several corporations acting together had the same rights as a single corporation in protecting its interests. He summarized his decision, saying:

"One has the right to decline to enter the service of another, and several persons acting jointly, in pursuance of an agreement to that effect, have the right so to decline. So one has the right to decline to employ another, and several persons acting jointly in the pursuance of an agreement to that effect have the right so to decline." Attorney Strong announced he would carry the case to a higher court.—Chicago Tribune.

Labor Wins This Time.
Although the appellate division in a decision handed down practically upheld the eight hour law, the constitutionality of the law was not discussed nor gone into thoroughly, and Corporation Counsel Whelan awaits with much interest the opinion of the court of appeals on this subject. The decision of the appellate division was on an appeal made by Eugene Lentholt, the contractor for the removal of the Forty-second street reservoir. The comptroller held up his bills on the ground that he had not complied with the labor law, and the contractor asked for a mandamus to compel payment.

The application for a mandamus was refused by the lower court, and the appellate division says the application was denied properly. On the point of the eight hour law the opinion says:

"It is difficult to see why the city of New York, which has the absolute control of its own property, had not the legal right to contract with the relator as to the number of hours which should constitute a day's labor or the maximum number of hours which a laborer should be employed in one day and why it has not the legal right to insist upon the relator's performing the contract in this respect or in default thereof subject himself to the penalty therein provided, according to the letter and spirit of the contract."—New York Press.

Labor Troubles in Italy.
While the industrial war in Spain appears to be subsiding, curiously enough similar troubles are in progress in Italy. The danger is growing steadily without attracting attention outside of Italy, and the international indifference will probably continue until the storm bursts. The movement is undeniably in the hands of the socialists, and it is of a revolutionary character. Every industrial town is in a ferment already, and fights have taken place at a score of places, where loss of life has been involved. The storm center is in Milan. At that place 15,000 men left work. They have a military organization, divided into 15 battalions, each 1,000 strong, and subdivided into 150 companies. All this playing soldier is grossly illegal, yet the authorities hesitate to act, as they are afraid of precipitating a crisis. Meantime an exodus of well to do people is in progress, and the whole city is in a state of painful excitement. The central government is quiescent in the face of this really serious danger.—London Dispatch.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
June 2, 1901.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREEPORT.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 42 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 51 a m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREEPORT.

7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.
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THE DELAWARE, SUGARHANA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect March 10, 1901.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Oneida, Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jefferiesville, Alden, Deringer and other points on the Traction Company's line.
Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.