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**Strike Only as Last Resort.**  
 The advice of the executive council of the International Cigar Makers' union to its local branches to carefully investigate conditions before going on strike is timely and evidently needed. The right to strike does not necessarily imply that every strike entered into by local unions is justified or can even be defended upon the grounds of common sense. More money is wasted on useless and often senseless strikes than would have been sufficient to save some of the big strikes from defeat. If the advice to investigate conditions before striking were strictly followed out, strikes would rarely occur, for if conditions were found to be in favor of the strikers winning it is certain that a settlement would be reached without the strike taking place. On the other hand, if conditions were found to be not favorable for winning, it would be equally sure that no strike would take place. The problem therefore of "How to avoid strikes" is one capable of a solution, provided a little common sense is used.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Street Cleaners Get Back Pay.**  
 Nearly 4,000 of the street cleaners of New York city are happy over the fact that after a long legal battle for their rights the court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the supreme court of New York county, which gives them judgment against the municipality for \$1,335,000 in wages due for overtime work between Jan. 1, 1892, and March 26, 1894, beyond eight hours per day.

This decision fortifies the eight hour law for public employees, as one of the contentions of the appeal by the city was that the "labor law" had no proper application in the street cleaning department, whose employees "had accepted such employment upon a stated salary, which was regularly paid to and accepted by each in full satisfaction for all services rendered."

**Strikes in Spain.**  
 A dispatch from Madrid says: The minister of the interior has introduced a bill in the cortes legalizing ordinary strikes if from four to fifteen days' notice be given to the authorities. Strikes stopping the works of an entire town or tending to produce a lack of necessities will be illegal, and the leaders in such strikes will be punished by imprisonment.

Similar conditions will govern the employers' conditions. Concessions for public works will hereafter stipulate that contracts must be made with the concessionaires' workmen, setting forth the hours of labor and wages. Disputes will be referred to the authorities and to arbitrators.

**The Longshoremen's Victory.**  
 The longshoremen's strike in New Orleans ended in victory for the strikers. They now receive the highest rate of wages in their trade in the United States—viz. 40 cents an hour for regular, 60 cents for over, 80 cents for Sunday time. Grain handlers get 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 respectively for the same kind of work. There are 900 negroes and 750 whites in the unions.

**Tanning Wool Sheepskins.**  
 First scrape off the fat. Take equal parts of alum and salt, add water and cook to a paste, says American Agriculturist. Spread the skin out carefully to keep the wool clean and rub the paste thickly over the flesh side. Fold together, roll up for a day and next day rub over it more of the paste. Repeat this a third time. After it dries out scrape off the salt and alum and rub it soft. Use no oil on the skin. It may then be colored any shade desired and will make pretty mats for the floor, carriage or baby's go-cart.

**Get Ready For Winter.**  
 Prepare winter quarters by a thorough cleaning and whitewashing. Replace all broken glass and putty all loose panes. Stop all holes and cracks with paper and strips of cloth, boards or shingles.

**Care of Corn Fodder.**  
 Corn fodder properly cared for is equal in feeding value to timothy hay. It should be stored under cover before the fall rains set in or stacked in a well made stack.

Some peach growers in California skin their peaches by rapid handling in lye baths.

# CHOICE MISCELLANY

**Curious Polyglot Periodicals.**  
 Three curious polyglot periodicals are now being published. One is the China Times, which is regularly printed in seven languages. It is published in the capital of China, and the languages in which it appears are the English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Japanese and Chinese.

Another polyglot paper is the Austrian semi-monthly entitled Acta Comparationis Literarum Universarum. It has correspondents and subscribers all over the world, and the contributions of the former are invariably printed in the language of the countries from which they are sent. As a result it frequently happens that in one number of the paper there are articles in twenty-five or thirty languages.

The third polyglot paper is the "Pantolodion Magazine," which is published in St. Petersburg, and which contains critical essays regarding the new books published throughout the world. Each of these essays is printed in the language of the country where the new book of which the essay treats appeared. Thus a review of an American book is printed in English, a review of a French book is printed in French, and so on. One number of this periodical has contained articles in fifteen different languages—namely, German, French, English, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Swedish, Danish, Hungarian, Roumanian, Russian, Serbian, Bohemian and Polish.

**Overworked the Game.**  
 Speaking of the trade in war relics just after the close of the Spanish war a Havana correspondent of the Boston Transcript writes: "One live American we know of gave it out that he had bought the last Spanish flagstaff from Morro Castle. A week or two later, as soon as shipments could be got from the States, this same man was selling walking sticks said to have been turned from the aforesaid flagstaff. Some of those sticks were of oak, others of ash; some were mahogany and others ebony, but nobody in those days questioned little things like that. The man might have made a fortune had he confined his business to walking sticks. He didn't, though. He began offering small articles of household furniture, then larger ones, and at last, becoming real bold, he tried to float a general furniture factory—all out of wood from this large flagstaff. That was his deathknell, and, though the man is alive now, his sales are few and far between and are limited to walking sticks again."

**Fertilized Books.**  
 To guard against insidious bacilli physicians are recommending sterilizing books in the public libraries, not in the hope of killing evil producing literature, but to destroy noxious germs concealed in their leaves and bindings. That disease has frequently been transmitted by the circulation of books has long been suspected, and the belief has recently been verified.

The most careful work in this direction has been done by the Chicago Public Library, and Dr. Kufewski reports that he found a large number of bacilli, representing nearly a hundred different poisons and disease germs. Fifty books, selected at random, were examined, and all of them were found more or less infected. Dry sterilization is recommended.

**The Healthiest Land in Europe.**  
 An article in the Statistische Wochen-schrift upon the comparative increase of longevity in the various nations of Europe imagines that Sweden will before long become recognized as the healthiest of European lands. In the early part of the last century its sanitary reputation was bad, but between 1830 and 1840 its mortality was reduced to 26.8 in 1,000. Each successive decade has shown a remarkable improvement in the longevity of its inhabitants. In 1870 the deaths were 20.2 in 1,000; in 1900, 16.5. With such favorable conditions of health it is no wonder that the tourist in Sweden should say that he "met an old Swede at every turn."

**Costly Eggs.**  
 A curious case came up the other day before the court in Caroline county, Md., when an ancient resident was charged with the larceny of nine eggs. Extra jurors had to be summoned, and it cost the county \$250 to try the case. The accused was seventy-three years old. His counsel said he had known the defendant for forty years, and it was incredible that he would steal eggs. He argued that anyhow the state had not shown that the eggs were sound, and nine rotten eggs would have no value at all. The jury stayed out fifteen minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

**The Codfish Mail Route.**  
 While anchored off the Vesterman Islands, in the north Atlantic ocean, on April 29 Captain Christianson of the steamer Laura, which plies between Copenhagen and Iceland, received a letter which he threw overboard after reading. He soon sailed for Iceland, and when he arrived at Reikiavik the consul, Mr. Zimson, handed him the identical letter which had been found by a French fisherman off Reikiavik on May 15 in the stomach of a codfish. Consequently the letter had been conveyed by the codfish a distance of 180 miles between April 29 and May 15.

**Birdlike.**  
 "How do you feel?" asked the leader of the mob after the tar and feathers had been applied in liberal doses. "Oh, I feel like a bird," smiled the barn sterner, clucking at the feathers. For such wit they allowed him to write home and tell the old folks he was leaving town by the all rail route.—Chicago News.

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Freeland Opera House Co., Lessees.  
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## RAILROAD TIMETABLES

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

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, 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 45 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 5 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.
<b>ARRIVE AT FREELAND.</b>	
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 45 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, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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**THE DELAWARE, SCQUEHANNA AND SCRIPPSVILLE 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 Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblinck and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 1:37 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.  
 Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.  
 Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomblinck and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 1:37 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.  
 Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia 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 Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 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 5:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.  
 All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Andover 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.