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The average man earns about \$1,100 a year. He works 40 years and earns a total of \$44,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$2,000 a day or \$600 for a year of 300 days. He earns \$24,000 in a life time. The difference between \$44,000 and \$24,000 is \$20,000. This is the minimum value of a practical education in dollars and cents. The increased self respect cannot be measured in money. Why not stop plugging away at a small salary when the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., can give you an education that will make a high salaried man of you? No matter what line of work you care to follow, this great educational institution can prepare you in your spare time and at a small cost to secure a good-paying position. Our local Representative will show you how you can triple your earning capacity. Look him up today. He is

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The policy to which this store has adhered in years past
is still in evidence. Our aim has always been to give the
best obtainable for the least money.

Tailored Suits and Gowns

We have a number of Ladies Tailored Suits either Eton or Pony Jackets, that
we are offering at extremely low prices. These are all new this Spring. They are
up-to-date in every respect, except the price. Come and see them and get the price.

IT'S A LACE YEAR.

There's no doubt about the trimming
this year—all sorts of fancy dresses are
being lace-trimmed this season. There
will be a scarcity of Valenciennes laces
later.

Are showing a good assortment of edges
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White Goods for Dresses.

We have a beautiful line of dainty
white fabrics that are the most approved
material for Summer Dresses. We're
confident that we can please you in the
matter of fabrics as well as price.

FOR DRESSY GOWNS

Nothing can take the place of "LANS
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in dressing. The world's best silk and
wool dress fabric. All colors and shades
suitable for evening or street wear.

Knit Summer Underwear

The stock offers a wide choice of gar-
ments for Men, Women and Children.
Ladies' Ribbed Knit Vest, extra good
qualities at 10c to 50c.
Ladies' Lisle and Silk Vests, long or
short sleeves, 50c to 1.00.

Spring Jackets.

For Ladies and Misses—not only are the styles unusual-
ly desirable, but we have a large variety of either plain
or the new fancy mixed styles to select from and the
values are una-pro- found anywhere.

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Benj. G. Welsh, Dead.

Mr. Benjamin G. Welsh, died at his home at Sonestown, Sunday evening after a long illness, in his 68th year. The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon from the Methodist church at Hughesville. Interment was made in the Hughesville cemetery.

Mr. Welsh was elected General manager of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad at the time of its construction, and by his ability helped to make a success of the new road. He also was instrumental in starting the Chautauqua at Eagles Mere and much of the progress and success of that famous resort can be directly traced to the originality and untiring efforts of Mr. Welsh. He was manager of the Eagles Mere Electric Light and Power until he was forced by ill health to resign from the active work of this position. He was a gifted writer and formerly was a valued correspondent to many newspapers and magazines. He was master of any subject, and wrote with a grace, freedom and originality that showed his individuality in a marked degree.

Mr. Welsh was prominently identified with the Methodist church and was an active Sunday School worker. He was of a genial, sunshiny disposition, and was honored by the old folks, esteemed by the young folks and loved by the children. His death is an irreparable loss to the community where he lived as he was a living example of the motto, "progress" mentally, morally and spiritually.

There has been some talk lately, of times becoming tighter, but there is absolutely no room for that talk. Wheat and cotton are soaring in price, and the trade between this country and Germany and France alone, has increased from \$590,000,000 to \$700,000,000. The prosperity we are now enjoying will probably last for ten or fifteen years without a check. We are producing enormous crops and our mines are yielding large outputs of gold and silver and other valuable minerals, all of which find a ready market. With these facts to support our prosperity and famine in other lands, it looks as though our volume of business would make a new record this year.

Official notice has been posted at Whitehaven hospital for consumptives, announcing that no more free cases would be received at that institution after June 1. Since the legislature refused to grant more than \$60,000 of the \$200,000 asked for it was decided to close the free list entirely.

The appropriation from the State for several years past was not sufficient to continue relieving all of the patients applying for treatment and a part payment and a part work system to relieve the pressure among the class of patients able to perform manual labor was adopted. It is the intention of the management to establish a \$7 a week rate and furnish the building for private subscription.

Memorial Day will be observed at Forkesville by a Soldiers reunion at the home of J. W. Rogers at 10.30 a. m.

Meet at the church at 1:30 p. m. for march to cemetery for de oration of graves, returning to church for Memorial services and address by Atty. Frank Bowersox of Wilkesbarre.

Sunday Schools in the vicinity are invited to participate and a cordial invitation is extended to all. And all who will contribute flowers please leave them at the home of Mrs. O. Little. By order of Comm. A. V. Rogers Secy.

The Ideal Grange.

I think that the ideal grange will be one which gives some attention to all phases of the individual needs—the social, the intellectual, the financial, the political and the moral or inspiring side. It is a mistake for any grange to permit any one factor to dominate. Nevertheless the grange finds people coming to it with all sorts of preparation for grange service, with all kinds of tastes and with all degrees of education. If it is to live and thrive it must deliberately cater to these varying needs.—Professor Butterfield.

Sunday School Convention.

The S. S. Convention of Laporte Township met in the United Evangelical Church at Nordmont, May 17. Devotion exercises were conducted by Rev. T. F. Ripple of Laporte. Question Box was next in order, many important points being given by Mr. Deemer Biedleman, State Worker.

Solo—Help a Little, a by Lynn Converse.

Rev. J. Womeldorf then addressed the Convention on Better Acquaintance with the Bible is a product of a mind we can never grasp or fathom nevertheless, we should put forth every effort to get as much out of it as we can. Have a reference Bible of our own. Learn names of books of the Bible in groups. Locate important passages. Read slowly and for spiritual profit. Memorize Scripture when young. Have definite time to read the Bible.

Song—Trust and Obey Convention.

Cradel Roll Department was then discussed by Miss Alice Pennington. Cradel Roll composed of names of babies. History can be traced back to Samuel in the O. T. Cradel Roll as we know it began twenty five years ago. Object is to have children in S. S. before they are large enough to attend.

How to Interest the Boy in S. S. Work was discussed by Miss Flora Cooke. Boys are not in S. S. They should be because if character is formed aright it will not need reforming. Boys are not in S. S. 1st Because fathers are not there. 2nd, Because they are not interested. In order to interest them we must have good teachers. Teacher must be the boy's friend, cheerful and humorous, illustrate the lesson from something the boy knows or likes. Above all a praying consecrated teacher.

Decision Day was then discussed by Rev. Ripple. Object of S. S. is to secure salvation of student 80 per cent of membership of the church comes from S. S. Pray for class as a whole and each one individually about things pertaining to church. Instruct parents of children. Commit hymns, Apostles Creed, passage from Bible. Have them do church work.

Mrs. Womeldorf discussed, the S. S. teacher.

Position is next to minister of the gospel. Teacher should be prepared for such work. We must know Christ. Should thoroughly prepare work.

Song—More love to Thee. Convention.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack then addressed the convention on the subject Adults in Sunday School. Adult has reached age of accountability and seriousness. Fifty thousand suicides a year. Cause of suicide lack of inspiration from God. S. S. acquaints man with God. Should have a serious original teacher. Convention adjourned until 7.30.

Devotional Exercises led by Rev. Womeldorf, Mr. Vernon Hull County Pres., then gave a delightful address on Sunshine. Sun of Righteousness necessary.

Duet By Rev. and Mrs. Womeldorf.

Rev. Biedleman gave a very helpful talk on Smiles. Smile infectious. We can't cultivate smiles for special occasions. Must smile for the sake of our pupils even when our hearts ache. Splendid opportunity for every educated boy or girl to work in Sunday School now. we want live wide awake teachers, and S. S. workers. Men of church are not doing their duty if they do not attend S. S. and help to interest the boys.

F. Cooke Secretary.

Death of E. A. Cook.

Mr. E. A. Cook of Athens, died at his home at that place last Thursday after a year's illness, aged 70 years. Mr. Cook was well known in this county, his widow being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehensparger of Laporte. Besides a widow he leaves four sons, one of whom is Frank Cook, editor of the Athens Gazette, and two daughters, Mrs. John Converse of Sonestown, and Miss Lena Cook, at home.

Memorial Service Program.

The Veterans of Laporte and vicinity, will meet at the M. E. church Thursday May 30th, at 2 o'clock for memorial services, and in decorating our fallen comrades graves the public in general are cordially invited to attend. Sunday schools will receive their badges at entrance of church. Committee on Choir music F. W. Meylert, Marcial, James C. Caven, Sunday Schools, A. J. Heckley, Decoration Wm. W. Loeb, Flowers, Eunice Ingham. Effie Gensel, Julia Buxton Edith Maben, Olive Keeler, Edna Bradley, Ada Ritter Alice Kennedy, Marjorie Mason, Edith Gumble, Edith Buxton Anna Buschhausen, Alice Gensel, Mary Draper Mollie Conklin Margarete Crossley Grace Minnier.

Wm. W. Loeb Sec.

In view of the general impression that the professions are greatly overcrowded it is surprising to learn that some of the leading railroads in the country are finding much difficulty in securing properly qualified young men to fill subordinate positions on the engineering staff. One road in particular has gone so far as to make the fact known in the public press, and to invite communication from young men who have passed through technical schools and possess the necessary qualifications to enable them to commence work as rodmen or chainmen or do the simpler instrument work connected with the construction and maintenance of railroads. It was further stated that the remuneration would be sufficient to enable these men to support and maintain themselves in decency and comfort, and that for those who showed aptitude and application there was a reasonable expectation of early promotion. Further evidence of the excellent opening by the present industrial activity is found in the fact that in one of the leading technical colleges of the country every member of the graduating class of 1906 had secured an appointment some months before the close of the college year. The demand for technically qualified men in railroad work has unquestionably been stimulated by the recognition of the fact that the increase in the capacity and weight of the motive power and rolling stock, and the demand for more intelligent supervision due to the introduction of electric traction on steam roads, is rendering it desirable that not only the engineering department, but also those which have to do with the maintenance and operation of the road should be run by men with sufficient training in natural science, to enable them to exercise a more intelligent oversight in their departments than is possible in the case of men whose theoretical knowledge is bounded by the limits of a common school education.—Scientific American.

The inroads that the grim reaper has made among the survivors of the Civil War has made it necessary for the Grand Army to resort to some measure to maintain its posts throughout the State so that they may not become a burden to those who remain. Undoubtedly many veterans have been obliged to withdraw from membership because they have been unable to pay the dues required to keep up the organization. The plan which Colonel M. A. Gherst, the commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, will recommend in his annual report to be read at the coming encampment at Easton, will be the establishment of a \$50,000 fund for the maintenance of the 500 posts comprising the department. His plan is to invest the fund, using the interest to keep up the organization and remove the per capita tax now in effect, permitting many veterans, who have been compelled to withdraw, to again become associated with the organization. When the last survivor in the department has answered the last roll call, the fund is to be used in erecting a memorial to the Pennsylvania soldier in the Civil War.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mrs. H. P. McLaughlin is a Williamsport visitor this week.

Daniel Schoonover attended the funeral of Mr. Mahoney of Laquin who met his death on the railroad track at Towanda last week.

Wm. Collins was Wilkesbarre visitor last week.

Hall Halton was a Towanda visitor last week.

Mrs. Daniel Schoonover of Mildred, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends at Evergreen returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Watson attended the Missionary convention at Athens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer of Mildred was called to Laquin to attend the funeral of the latter's father.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Schenectady is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters of Mildred.

Mr and Mrs. Charles August Walker of Leechburgh are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumgartner of Milbred.

John F. White and F. Murphey were delegates to the Temperance convention of Nanticoke last week.

James Ramsey returned home from Wilkesbarre where he has been working for the past three months.

David Cook of Dushore called on his mother Mrs. John Cook Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Dieffenbach of Dushore spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. S. Dieffenbach of Mildred.

Mrs. Patrick Daly of Dushore was calling on friends in Bernice Saturday.

The members of the Katonko Tribe No. 336 will turn out in body to attend Memorial day at Dushore.

J. C. Brumbeck of Wallis Run, Lycoming county, adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet, fourteen feet wide and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw, then filled it with apples, putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he placed straw and cornstalks on top. He dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there. Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apple, but they were not disturbed until the ice had all melted. The apples are now sound, crisp and with out a wrinkle.

The families of the victims of the terrible shiners railroad accident in California, as well as those injured who survive, are advised by eminent legal authority not to settle the litigation which is expected to be brought against the Southern Pacific Railway company for heavy damages. Members of the Rajah have already received many tenders of free services from prominent California lawyers, who are members of the Los Angeles Shrine, and every thing will be done to protect the interests of those who have claims. Suits in these cases must be brought against the company in the United States District courts of California.

Charles W. Bucher, a prominent Democrat, has brought proceedings against the present Democratic county chairman and the commissioners of Adams county because they will not allow his name to be printed on the Democratic ballots for the coming June primary, as a candidate for chairman of the Democratic County Committee. The committee in the past has elected its own chairman, and notwithstanding the provisions of the new primary law intends to pursue this policy in the future. Mr. Bucher, however, prior to May 11, filed a petition signed by more than fifty qualified voters asking that his name be placed on the Democratic ballots. When this was refused he sought the law. The Court ordered a mandamus.

A Wyoming man wants a divorce because his wife talks to him all night. The court, however, in its wisdom, may consider the hot weather, and order a compromise on a muzzle.