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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 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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This store is in the best possible shape for autumn
and winter business. Every section is completely equip-
ped with carefully chosen merchandise that is being of-
fered at the lowest possible price.

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This store is justly proud of its garment showing—Here are Stylish Suits, Jack-
ets Shirts, the choice of the best makers and you don't pay a fancy price for them
either.

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and you cannot go wrong in buying. You'll not find a better line anywhere to
blankets and comforters here. White choose from than we are showing. We
and grey blankets in all qualities. To open the stocking selling with some ex-
amine will convince of our desire to give extra values in ladies' hose at
the best at the lowest price. 12, 15, 25 and 35c.

Plain and Mixed Suitings

We are ready to show you the most complete line of fancy mixed Suitings and
plain fabrics you will find everywhere for 50c.

Outing Flannel

We are showing a particular good assortment of dark and light fancy striped
and checked outing flannel. Every buyer will save money by buying these now at
8c, 10c, 11c, and 12c cents.

Plain Waists

We have just received a new lot of plaid silk and worsted waists that are very
stylish and moderately priced.

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Independence Hall Reproduced.

Pennsylvania was among the largest of the contributors to the Jamestown exposition, appropriating \$100,000 for participation, and it was decided that this should be expended rather in a historical exhibit than in an exhibit of her resources.

Her state building is accordingly a reproduction of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, reduced one-quarter and finished within in the main according to the old pattern. Some few changes were necessary upstairs to meet the exposition requirements, but the essential features, large apartments and halls and stairways, are exact copies. The building cost \$30,000, and in it is much fine furniture of the old pattern. A clock and bell were placed in the belfry at a cost of \$3,000. The bell weighs 1,500 pounds and is four feet at the spread of base. The clock strikes the hours and can be seen and heard in all parts of the exposition grounds.

Some fine old portraits are shown in the Pennsylvania building of historic scenes and personages. There is a large portrait of Washington, one of George Stuart's, a private loan, and several others from the statehouse in Harrisburg. The replica of the room in which the Declaration of Independence was signed has its walls covered with copies of portraits of all the signers. A picture in the central hall shows the interior of Betsy Ross' house, with Betsy and the flag commission examining the finished flag. The committee consisted of George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross. Among the wall decorations are the flags of the various cities of the state.

Gettysburg Pictures.

There are also 150 Gettysburg monu-
ment pictures. The Pennsylvania com-
mission, through its superintendent of
grounds and buildings, H. B. Row-
land of Philadelphia, has given much
care to the grounds around the build-
ing. The grounds are 200 by 200 feet.
The state holds the option on the land
as other state commissions do.

A pleasant feature for Pennsylvania
visitors is that they find all of the
newspapers of the state contributed by
the publishers. In connection with
the construction of the building Super-
intendent Rowland calls attention to
the fact that white pine is used, as in
the original structure.

The Pennsylvania building is brilli-
antly illuminated. Two clusters of
lights surmount the front terrace,
while from the posts and brackets there
are additional clusters of lights in
abundance. All the lines of the build-
ings and tower are illuminated by
rows of lights.

The members of the Pennsylvania
commission are Governor Edwin S.
Stuart, chairman; E. S. Stoutenburg,
treasurer; Robert S. Murphy, William
C. Sproul, Henry F. Walton, John M.
Scott, J. Henry Cochran, Samuel P.
White, Frank B. McClain, William
Wayne, H. I. Riley, Frank W. Jack-
son, L. O. McLane, W. S. Harvey,
George T. Oliver, James Pollock, John
F. Lewis, A. S. Roberts, Paul H. Gal-
ther, T. P. Patton, C. C. Erick, E. M.
Thomas, John S. Arnot, chairman of
the executive committee; H. F. Wal-
ton, executive officer, and James H.
Lambert, secretary, the private secre-
tary to the governor.

Pennsylvania History Exhibit.

The Pennsylvania state history ex-
hibit is located in the fireproof His-
tory building and is under the direction
of Dr. Albert Cook Myers, an eminent
writer of American history, of Moylan
Philadelphia, and Professor M. D.
Learned, head of the department of
German at the University of Pennsyl-
vania, commissioned to prepare and
install the exhibit. They have by rea-
son of their wide knowledge of the
subject and material with which they
had to deal succeeded in collecting
possibly the best exhibit of the kind
the state has ever made.

A series of large wall maps, five in

number, show the historical develop-
ment of Pennsylvania. They are at-
tractively arranged on the walls, inter-
persing the large number of portraits
of the distinguished makers of the
state's history.

The first of these maps illustrates the
Pennsylvania of 1660, the second Penn-
sylvania of 1690, the third Pennsylva-
nia in 1715, the fourth Pennsylvania in
1735. The fifth is a map of Penn-
sylvania, Maryland and Virginia for
1735.

The most extensive part of the ex-
hibit is a loan collection of objects
illustrative of Pennsylvania history
arranged according to the state's his-
torical development.

One corner of the space represents
the early period—the Swedish devel-
opment. As an evidence of the pains
taken in collecting the Pennsylvania
exhibit it may be stated that a trained
university man was sent to Sweden,
where he spent some time securing
photographs of documents in the of-
ficial files of that country relating to
the settlement of Sweden on the Dela-
ware.

Relics of Quakers.

Much space is given over to the his-
tory of the Quakers, who were among
the earliest settlers in Pennsylvania.
There is a photograph of the Caleb
Pusey house, built in 1683, which
stands to this day and is the oldest
house in Pennsylvania. In this house
William Penn was entertained.

The Quaker case contains old silhou-
ettes. An odd engraving, made by
Hemskirek, of a Quaker meeting in
London about 1680 hangs on the cor-
ner post. There are two valuable en-
gravings made from paintings by
Benjamin West and his family, one in
1779; the other of Penn's treaty with
the Indians, 1681. Of this early art-
ist's work two originals are shown, his
first painted portraits. They are por-
traits of children, made about 1750,
when West was only seventeen years
of age, prior to his election to the
presidency of the Royal academy.

Along the side wall is a showcase
containing many ancient documents
relating to the history of old Chester
county, and above it hangs a portrait
of the Quaker philanthropist, Lucretia
Mott, painted by William Furness,
brother of the great Shakespearean
scholar, Horace Howard Furness.

Along the top of the rear wall is a
long row of oil portraits of the govern-
ors and other early officials of the
state.

In the center of the rear wall is a
handsome painting of William Penn in
armor at the age of twenty-two. There
is also a glass case, known as the Penn
case, which contains many parchments,
deeds and other manuscripts signed by
Penn and his sons.

The economic importance of the
Sumatra leaf in the American cigar
industry may be judged from the
fact that though the manufac-
turer pays for it \$3.50 to \$5 a pound
the cigar trade used of it in the
census year, 5,000,000 pounds. As
Pennsylvania makes one-fourth of
the national cigar output put her pro-
portion of the Sumatra import may
be fairly estimated to cost her cigar
makers \$5,000,000 annually.

A few years ago Florida growers
found that by shading plants grown
on sandy soil from Sumatra seed a
very high quality wrapper leaf
could be obtained.

A probably fatal shooting accident
occurred at Haneyville last Friday,
when a six year old boy, the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Minard Packard, shot
his sister Ethlin, aged eight years,
in her breast with a .32-calibre re-
volver. The child was taken to the
Lock Haven hospital where an oper-
ation was performed. The child-
ren were at home alone and were
playing with the loaded weapon
when it was accidentally discharged.

State Buildings Fronting on Hampton Roads Jamestown Exposition.

Rev. Thos. F. Ripple Weds Miss Vinnie
Dddy.

Rev. Thomas F. Ripple and Miss
Vinnie V. Eddy both of this place,
were joined in matrimony at the
Methodist Episcopal church at noon
Wednesday, October 9. The cere-
mony was performed by Dr. Thom-
as Wilcox, D. D. of Williamsport,
assisted by Rev. S. H. Engler of
Medix Run.

The church was decorated with
potted plants and hydrangeas.
A few minutes after 12 o'clock Miss
Alice Pennington began playing the
wedding march and the bridal party
entered the church. The ushers
were Harry H. Kumm and Carl O.
Bird. The bridesmaids, Miss Fre-
da Crossley and Miss Ella McGran-
ahan, both dressed in white, came
in first and were followed by
Miss Mary Eddy, the bride's maid
of honor, also in white and carrying
white carnations, and R. B. Ripple,
who acted as best man for his brother.
The flower girls, Verna and
Alta Gumble, carrying baskets of
pink carnation preceded the bride
and groom—who came in together.
The bride was becomingly attired
in a gown of white silk trimmed
with valenciennes lace, and carried
a large bouquet of white carnations.

The church was filled with guests,
among them being a number from
Nordmont and Eagles Mere.

A reception for the bridal party
and relatives was held at the bride's
home after the ceremony.

After a wedding trip Mr. and
Mrs. Ripple will continue to reside
here, Mr. Ripple being pastor of the
M. E. church.

They begin married life with the
best wishes of a large circle of
friends.

Last week rumors were afloat that
the National Protective Legion had
failed and that policy holders had
been duped out of their money.
It was simply a misunderstanding
of the change that was made in the
constitution and adopted at the last
convention which reads as follows:

The National Protective Legion con-
vention at Buffalo decided on an
amendment to the constitution that
after January 1, next the payment
of dividends on the class B propo-
sitions should not be held to the \$250
basis as at present. Members have
been receiving \$250 for \$130 paid in,
but under this amendment the
amount which a member gets at the
end of five years will be computed
by an actuary to a mathematical cer-
tainty. That is whatever the money
that a member puts in, plus the
lapses and the interest amounts to at
the end of five years. All those
whose five year policies expires be-
fore next January will receive \$250
but after that time expiring policies
will come under the amendment.

Edwin Myres, who was counted
one of the most successful hunters
in Lycoming county some years
ago, has been honored by being
selected by the state game com-
mission to draft new game laws for
the consideration of the next
legislature. Nimrod Myres is cap-
able of devising laws which will
accord with the views of the real
sportsman.

Jasper Dougherty of Ralston, died
at the Williamsport hospital of lock
jaw. He was injured some time ago
near Ralston, while standing near
a blast at a stone quarry. A flying
piece of stone struck him on one of
his legs and fractured it.

First of all states to indorse a can-
didate for President, the Nebraska
Republican State Convention, held
Sept. 24, 1907, at Lincoln, adopted
a ringing endorsement of the Roose-
velt policies and added:

while not presuming to forestall
the action of any future condition,
We express the belief that the Re-
publicans of Nebraska recognize in
the HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT, OF
OHIO, one whose personal character
and whose long public service, mark
him as PRE-EMINENTLY the
man under whose leadership these
policies would be perpetuated.,,