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## \$24,000—\$44,000 Which Do You Prefer ?

The average man earns about \$1,000 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

C. F. BRENNAN,  
C. I. S. Representative. TOWANDA, PA.

## COLE'S HARDWARE.

No Place Like this Place  
For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES,  
COAL OR WOOD.  
HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every  
Description, Guns and Ammunition.

Bargains that bring the buyer back.  
Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.  
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base  
Burner to a low priced but satisfactory cook stove.

Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and  
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,  
313 Pine Street,  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

In the Best Possible  
Shape

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.

Ladies' Stylish Garments

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

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES. WINTER HOSIERY.  
The warmth and worth is here for you. It's time to look after winter hosiery,  
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 tra 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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## SOUNDING A WARNING

Republicans Cautioned of Dan-  
ger in Over-Confidence.

MUST GET OUT THE VOTE

Even a Reduction in the Majority  
Would Be Hailed as a Victory by  
the Enemies of the Party of Pro-  
tection.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.

Predictions of a sweeping victory  
for the Republican party in Penn-  
sylvania at next Tuesday's election are all  
based upon reports from the various  
counties that the rank and file of the  
organization is going to get out a large  
percentage of the Republican vote.

Much will depend, however, upon the  
activity of the party vigilantes, and  
warning messages are being sent out  
from Philadelphia headquarters to  
leave nothing undone to get Republi-  
cans to the polls.

While former independents are pre-  
claiming their loyalty to the Republi-  
can nominee, the party leaders appre-  
ciate the danger that lurks in the feel-  
ing of security that exists among Re-  
publican committeemen. They realize  
that the Democrats are looking for-  
ward confidently to next year's na-  
tional election and are going to poll a  
big vote to encourage the members of  
their party to line up for the coming  
presidential contest.

No State "Issues" This Year.

There have been absolutely no state  
"issues" developed by the present cam-  
paign in Pennsylvania.

Governor Stuart's administration,  
following the action of the Republican  
majority in the legislature, brought  
about indictments in the state capitol  
cases and removed that issue from the  
political canvass, and the record of  
John O. Sheatz in public and private  
life prevented criticism of the Republi-  
can candidate from the outset of the  
campaign.

Upon every hand, however, the po-  
litical contest in this state has been  
regarded as the skirmish of next year's  
presidential battle, and Republicans  
familiar with the situation are con-  
cerned regarding the result of the bal-  
loting on Tuesday next.

They are fearful that a feeling of  
over-confidence will lead to a laxity  
among the party workers and that  
proper efforts will not be put forth to  
get the voters to the polls.

"If Pennsylvania is to take her  
proper place at the head of the pro-  
cession of Republican states on Tues-  
day next," said Colonel Wesley R. An-  
drews, chairman of the Republican  
state committee today, "the Republican  
voters must be alert. They must go  
to the polls and register their contin-  
ued adherence to the principles and  
policies of the party, and by so doing  
emphasize the sentiment of their great  
state in favor of the party of progress  
and prosperity. The Democrats are  
going to put their best efforts into the  
work of getting their men out to vote,  
and in order that they may record one  
of their old-time ringing majorities,  
the Republicans must be wideawake  
and active from the hour of the open-  
ing of the polls until the last ballot  
shall be deposited. They must take  
nothing for granted, but act upon the  
principle that a battle is never won  
until it is over and the enemy is cap-  
tured or routed.

"Pennsylvania is the greatest in-  
dustrial state in the Union, and Demo-  
cratic triumph, which a reduced Re-  
publican majority would mean, would  
be disastrous to wage earners and  
capitalists alike.

Must Not Falter.

"If Pennsylvania should falter on  
Tuesday next, the enemies of the pro-  
tective tariff would have reason to  
be elated, and they would herald the  
result of the election as an indication  
that the so-called tariff reformers are  
growing in strength in our state, and  
that the 'lowa idea' for a scaling down  
of the tariff is spreading even into  
Pennsylvania the very citadel of pro-  
tection.

"The consequence of such a state of  
affairs would be illustrated by a ces-  
sation of all industrial enterprises  
within our borders, with the inevitable  
result that the workman and the  
farmers, the mechanics and the mill  
owners would in the end bear the  
brunt of the disaster.

"I sincerely trust that the Republi-  
can voters of Pennsylvania will not be  
deceived by those who affect to see  
no danger in Republican indiffer-  
ence, but that they will go to work  
at once and discharge their full duty  
to the party and to their state."

Call to Clubmen.

President R. P. Habgood, of the  
State League of Republican Clubs,  
supplementing the call to arms of Col-  
onel Andrews, has issued an address  
in which, among other things, he says:  
"This is not an off-year for Republi-  
canism, it is, on the other hand, a  
vital one, and the majority recorded  
for the Hon. John O. Sheatz will serve  
as a glaring guide post to the Repub-

licanism of the entire United States.

"A small majority will point to in-  
difference on the part of the Keystone  
state to tariff revision and Republi-  
can national policies next year. A  
rousing record-breaking and old-fash-  
ioned majority will be a bulwark to  
the policy of standing pat on the tariff  
and an inspiration to Republican suc-  
cess throughout the country next year.  
When we all earnestly hope to centre  
the eyes of our sister states upon  
Pennsylvania's candidate for the pres-  
idency."

A Letter of Explanation.

The certificate published in the  
Gazette and Herald last week, rela-  
tive to the private character of James  
H. Gansel, was obtained from us by  
his assurance that it was not for po-  
litical purposes.

As an effort is now being made to  
make political capital out of this let-  
ter, we desire to publicly state that  
we signed the same merely as a  
neighborly act, with the understand-  
ing and belief from Mr. Gansel's  
representations, that it was nothing  
more than the ordinary business tes-  
timonial and not for use as a political  
document. Had we known that  
political use of the paper was con-  
templated, we should promptly have  
declined to sign it. We further state  
that the paper was signed with-  
out special consideration of its con-  
tents, without any political motives  
whatever and we expressly desire  
that no political significance be given  
to the matter. One objection to this  
provision of its use is that it might  
tend to create the impression that  
we are supporting Mr. Gansel for  
Sheriff, which is not a fact.

We further desire to say, in order  
that our attitude on the election of  
Sheriff this fall may not be misun-  
derstood, by reason of the aforesaid  
publication, that we are all favorable  
to the election of Mr. Judson Brown  
of Fox township, and we are giving  
him our hearty support, knowing  
him to be worthy, capable and hon-  
est. This letter is given for publi-  
cation.

F. W. Meyler,  
A. J. Hackley,  
J. V. Finkle,  
Wm. W. Loeb,  
W. C. Mason,  
G. S. Eddy,  
John L. Gunble.

LaPorte, Pa.  
Oct. 26, 1907.

## BERNICE ITEMS.

Dr. J. L. Brennan of Mildred has  
been going around with a chip on  
his shoulder, challenging any one to  
a game of checkers, but on Monday  
evening of last week he had the chip  
knocked off. James J. Conners  
accepted the challenge but the doc-  
tor refused to meet him and forfeit  
his deposit money, claiming that  
he was not in a condition to play.

C. E. Jackson is nearly "tickled to  
death" as there is something grow-  
ing on his upper lip. It would take  
a strong magnifying glass to see if it  
was really hair.

It seems to be a disgrace for any  
one to quit the Democratic party un-  
til they can be sold out. If that is  
all our friend George can accuse our  
Republican candidate for sheriff of  
doing, he would have done more  
good to the Democratic candidate  
by saying nothing. Brown has the  
same rights as George has. George  
has tasted of the Republican milk  
and declares it was good to his party  
defeat. So it seems that he is a little  
jealous of others tasting of the good  
things of life.

C. E. Jackson was a WilkesBarre,  
Scranton and Berwick visitor last  
week.

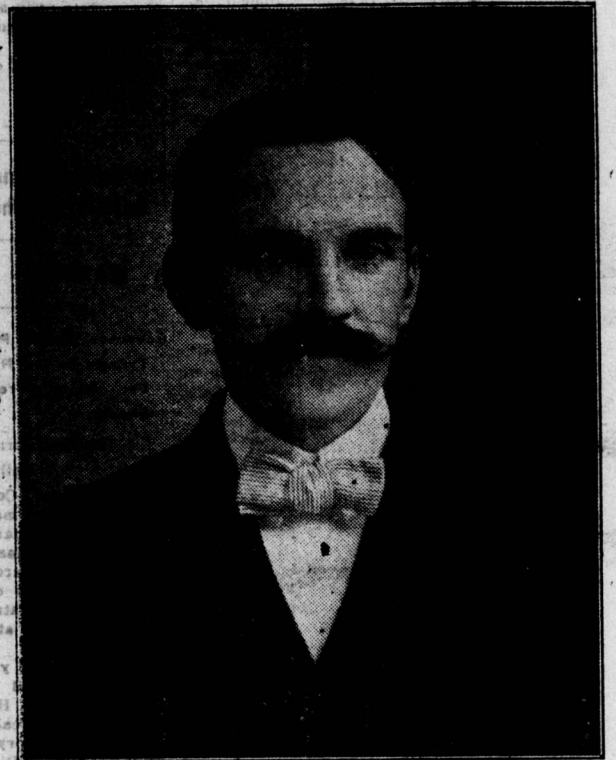
A. J. Bradley and F. W. Gallag-  
her of Laporte were visitors here  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helsman were  
Scranton and WilkesBarre visitors  
last week.

Miss Ruth Meyer of Mildred, is  
visiting Scranton friends this week.

William Wheatley, son of James  
Wheatley, had a finger mashed  
Wednesday of last while in the per-  
formance of his duties. As sprayer  
his finger was caught between the  
spray and the rail. Dr. M. E. Her-  
mann of Dushore was called and  
dressed the finger and thinks he can  
save it.

FOR PROTHONOTARY



ALBERT F. HEESS.

It is not our purpose to give any  
extended biographical sketch of  
Albert F. Heess, Esq., the Republi-  
can nominee for the offices of  
Prothonotary, Register, Recorder  
and Clerk of the Courts of Sullivan  
County. His lifelong residence in  
this County, his prominence as  
one of our brightest and best young  
men, together with his extended  
acquaintance in all parts of the  
County make any lengthy notice  
wholly unnecessary. But we do  
desire to make brief mention of  
Mr. Heess's successful career and  
to add our tribute to his high char-  
acter and personal worth as a man  
and to say something of his peculiar  
ability and fitness for the office  
of Prothonotary and Clerk of the  
Courts of Sullivan County.

Mr. Heess was born upon his  
father's farm near Lincoln Falls,  
in Elk and Township, nearly thirty-  
six years ago. He is a son of Theo-  
dore C. Heess, who for many years  
has enjoyed the reputation of being  
not only one of the most success-  
ful farmers of western Sullivan  
but one of her most upright and  
substantial citizens. Mr. Heess's fam-  
ily is of German extraction, having  
come to this country from Wurtem-  
burg, in southern Germany.

Mr. Heess's early life was spent  
upon his father's farm, where as a  
boy he assisted in the work about  
the place. During the winters he  
attended school and early manifest-  
ed his aptness as a student. When  
about eighteen years of age, having  
finished the course prescribed for  
the schools of his township, he en-  
tered Westtown Academy, one  
of the leading Friends' schools of  
Pennsylvania. Upon the completion  
of his studies in this school, he  
took up the work of teaching and  
for a number of years taught with  
marked success in the schools of  
this County. Having decided to  
engage in the practice of the  
law, he entered the Columbian  
Law School, at Washington, D. C.,  
and in 1902 he was graduated from  
this institution. At September term  
of Court the same year, he was  
admitted to the bar as an attorney-  
at-law in the various Courts of Sul-  
livan County. He has since been ad-  
mitted to the Supreme and Su-

perior courts of Pennsylvania. Since  
his admission as an attorney, he  
has been located at Dushore and  
has won for himself an enviable  
reputation for legal ability, industry  
and integrity.

In 1898 Mr. Heess married Eliza-  
beth Rogers, a daughter of the late  
Jonathan Rogers, of Lincoln Falls,  
and they have a family of three  
children.

Mr. Heess's legal training and  
practice would of itself admirably  
fit him for the responsible duties  
of the office, he has the further ad-  
vantage of having had actual ex-  
perience in the every day work  
of the office, having served as Dep-  
uty Prothonotary under William  
J. Lawrence, Esq., for some time  
and having performed the work  
with marked skill and ability.

Sullivan County has been fortun-  
ate in having men of ability in  
this office. As a result, the County  
records will compare favorably  
with those of many larger and  
more populous Counties. It  
can be safely asserted that if Mr.  
Heess is elected, the business of  
the office and the public records  
will be in safe and competent  
hands.

Mr. Heess possesses all the traits  
of character and every qualification  
necessary to make of him a model  
officer. His name is a synonym  
for honesty and integrity. His  
legal training and practice furnish  
him with a full knowledge of the  
requirements of the office. His  
actual experience in the work of  
the office has made him familiar  
with every detail and duty that  
pertains to it. His knowledge and  
skill as a stenographer and type-  
writer would greatly facilitate  
the transaction of public business.  
His pleasing manner and accom-  
modating disposition would in-  
sure to all having business trans-  
actions in the office, the most  
courteous treatment while his  
promptness, industry and business-  
like methods would insure that  
the work of the office would be  
transacted with care and dispatch.

Mr. Heess is the kind of a  
young man that it is a pleasure  
to aid because he is worthy. A  
vote for him will never be cause  
for regret.

A novel suit is to be tried in court  
in Northumberland county at the  
next term which will determine  
whether a physician who fails to  
report a case of contagious disease  
promptly to the authorities can be  
fined for his neglect. A physician  
of that county was fined \$25 by a  
justice of the peace for failing to re-  
port such a case. The doctor has ap-  
pealed from this decision to the court  
and has retained counsel to fight the  
case.

For sending threatening Black  
Hand letters through the mail, a  
foreigner at Shamokin was sentenced  
to two years in the county jail. The  
foreigner sent a letter to a merchant  
demanding that he place \$1500 on a  
bridge under a board marked with  
a cross. The cash was put there, as  
directed, but when the foreigner  
came for it he walked into a trap,  
for he was surrounded by a cord-  
on of State police.