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75C PER YEAR

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

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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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
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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.

A Few Words About Christmas Shopping.

It's time now for your thoughts to turn Xmas ward.
Do your planning, preparing and providing early. But
while you have the time to think, consider and weigh.
Escape the feverish rush—the tiring hurry of the latter day
shopping

PILLOWS.

You'll find a good assortment of Pillows here to choose from, either Satin, Tapestry or Velour Tops. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00

TABLE COVERS

and Couch Covers. We have just received a new line of Fancy Colored Tapestry Covers that are very cheap at 1.00 to 3.50

Dress Trimmings for Holiday Dresses.

The Newest—The Prettiest and Most Attractive Priced.
The dress pattern of Silk, or Wool fabric that you will select for gift giving, needs proper trimming. We have provided the right trimmings for all materials like the gift complete by purchasing both here.

Furs for Christmas Gifts.

Among the many useful things for gifts, none will be more appreciated than a nice Fur Neckpiece or Muff. We've some beauties to show you and they are reasonably priced.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Nobody can have too many. Such assortment and values as we are showing will surely command your attention. Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$2.00

WOOL KNIT GLOVES

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Knit Gloves, in plain and fancy colors. Men's and Boys' Heavy Wool Knit Gloves, at most any price you want.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

If you come here and examine these, the chances are you'll find just what you want and at less price than you expected to pay for a stylish and well made suit.

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Death of C. S. Horton.

Charles S. Horton, head of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., died at 6:30 Wednesday evening at his residence in Williamsport. He was stricken with apoplexy at 2:45 in the afternoon when in his office. In 1903 Mr. Horton became the head of a concern that is one of the largest producers of Hemlock in the United States. At that time the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co. was organized. He was also president of three railroads controlled by this company. He was president of the Cotton States Lumber Co. of Mississippi; president of the Campeche Land and Lumber Co. of Mexico, and was a director in several large enterprises.

Mr. Horton was 45 years of age. He is survived by a wife and three children.

After being out about eighteen hours, the jury in the case of Anna M. Bradley, for the murder of ex-Senator Brown of Utah, on Wednesday at Washington, D. C. returned a verdict of not guilty. The oldest man on the jury held out against acquittal for some hours but was won over, and when the second ballot was taken the verdict for acquittal was unanimous.

The apple crop in Wyoming county was a large one this year, more than 30,000 bushels being sold to wholesale dealers outside the county. The prices paid for the apples were from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per cwt.

A Model Grange Home.

Very few granges in the country have had the good fortune that has come to Laurel Grange of West Newbury, Mass., which has just had placed at its disposal an elegant \$20,000 hall, which they are to occupy with no other expense than the janitor service. The building is of the old English style, 58 by 96 feet in size, with front porch 12 by 22 feet. The first story is of brick and the second of wood, with cement stucco, high pitched roof and colonial interior, finished very handsomely. The auditorium seats 300 people and has been elegantly furnished. A stage 12 by 30 feet has dressing rooms and all conveniences. In the building are also a banquet hall 30 by 60 feet, a kitchen 12 by 16 feet and fine pantry, closets and paraffinaria rooms. There is also a delightful reading room 16 by 22 feet, with a good library and reading tables.

An Eloquent Granger.

Mortimer Whitehead, the silver tongued orator of the grange and one of its oldest members, has been doing yeoman service for the Order the past summer in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. His home is near New Brunswick, N. J.

In the national congress there are 356 members, of whom only nine are farmers, and we doubt if they are grangers. Something wrong there!

A Bargain.

He—Miss Hunt, I love you, but now I dare not dream of calling you mine. Yesterday I was worth \$10,000, but today, by a turn of fortune's wheel, I have but a few paltry hundreds to call my own. I would not ask you to accept me in my reduced state. Farewell forever!

She (eagerly)—Good gracious! Reduced from \$10,000 to \$100! What a bargain! Of course I'll take you. You might have known I couldn't resist.—Magazine.

Problems For Which the Serious Mind Are Needed to Solve.

There is nothing that women cannot do, but the work must be planned with a thoroughness that precludes failure and done with a modesty which is the inherent charm of the superior sex, says the Woman's Home Companion. As I said, every community has its own problem. Most of these originate outside of the home. Pure water, pure food, pure air, clean streets, sanitary schools and tenements, district nursing, the education of the ignorant in the care of babies, the question of paupers, the public baths and traveling libraries, the treatment of our women prisoners in prison and after, the lodging house problem—these are only a few of the civic puzzles crying for trained women to solve.

A woman does probably her greatest share of her duty as a citizen when she makes a home a safe and happy harbor of refuge from a stormy world, when she brings up her children into noble manhood and womanhood and when she does not destroy her husband and family by bad cooking and bad temper, but that same woman crowns her career as a citizen when she interests herself in and becomes a vital part of some problem of government. A woman successful in home life is desperately needed in civic life.

To perform five marriage ceremonies in less than three hours would make it appear that the work of a minister is rather strenuous at times. This, however, is the record of a minister of Millville, N. J., who on Saturday evening, Nov. 30, performed five ceremonies between the hours 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. None of the couples had any previous knowledge of the intentions of any of the others. The dominie scarcely had time to make out the marriage certificate for a couple until there was another ring of the door bell, and another pair stood before him, applying for the matrimonial knot to be tied. Four ceremonies were performed at the parsonage, and to finish up his evening's work the minister went to the newly furnished home of the last couple where he made them man and wife.

Georgia society women who have made a practice of serving liquor to their guests at their homes are threatened with arrest, and prosecution according to instructions given by a judge of that state to a grand jury to investigate the matter. In his charge the judge said that it was as great a crime to serve punch, champagne or other intoxicants to young ladies or minors at a reception or card club as it is to furnish it from a saloon. He said that the liquor laws were being continually broken at society functions, and it was the grand jury's duty to indict those who allow intoxicants to be served on such occasions.

The residents of Lock Haven were somewhat surprised last week when Judge Hall and his associates made the announcement that seven licenses in that city had been refused. There were no remonstrances against the places which showed conclusively that at least two of the judges were opposed to the places. The decision of two of the judges, either the president judge and one associate or that of both associates, is sufficient to refuse the granting of license.

If meat prices all over the country are not being reduced, or rather have not been reduced in the last 30 days, the retailers are the ones who are gauging the public, according to a recent statement by a representative of one of the big packing companies. The packers within that time have reduced the price to retailers on pork from 3-1-2 to 5-1-2 cents a pound. Pork chops now sell to the retailer at 6-1-2 cents a pound. Thirty days ago they were 10 cents. Mutton is one cent a pound lower than 30 days ago. Beef has fallen off from 25 to 30 cents a hundred pounds. The packers are anxious that the retailers should also reduce prices because there has been so much criticism of the packers.

Harrisburg, Dec. 2.—State officials believe that the question whether uniform primaries are compulsory will be brought to settlement in the courts this winter, and they are confident that every county must hold them, in spite of any feelings its officials may have in the matter of reimbursement for expenses of the primary law. A few days ago the Bradford county commissioners decided that they would hold primaries under the old law and now the Butler authorities are talking the same way. Butler county Republicans demand the new law and may go into court. The counties have not been paid for the winter primaries because Attorney General Dodd has not decided the liability of the state.

The Canton World says: "Michael Welch, an old coal driller of Ralston, after about three days' search among the mountains in the immediate vicinity of Roaring Branch, has succeeded in locating several veins of copper in which there is a very good showing of silver."

A lumberman named Hinkley, working near Ralston, in the dark got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid in mistake for turpentine and took a teaspoonful of it, and narrowly escaped death.

Superintendent's report of the attendance in the public schools of Sullivan county.

Second Month.
Whole number of pupils enrolled, 2,386. Average daily attendance, 2,027. Average percentage of attendance.

Honor Roll.

Rank 1.—Ringer Hill, Ella Sweeney, teacher. Per cent of attendance 100.

Rank 2.—Hollacher, Margaret Doyle teacher. Per cent of attendance 98.

Rank 3.—Fox township High.—Frank Smigelsky teacher. Per cent of attendance 97.6

Rank 4.—Bernice Primary, Kathryn Donohoe, teacher. Per cent of attendance 97.2

Rank 5.—Dushore High, F. J. Kilgore, ass't. Per cent of attendance 95.9

Rank 7.—Colley township High, H. R. Henning, teacher. Per cent of attendance 95.5

Rank 8.—Elkland township High, M. R. Black, teacher. Estella Primary, Olive Plotts, teacher. Forksville Primary, Antonette Lancaster, teacher. Sheets, Mable Speary, teacher. Per cent of attendance of these schools 94.4.

Rank 9.—Murray advanced, Sadie Walsh, teacher. Per cent of attendance 94.1.

Rank 10.—Bernice Intermediate, Julia Burns, teacher. Tickets Grammar, Myrtle Kintner, teacher. Ricketts Primary, Edna Miller, teacher. Sonestown Grammar, W. B. Hazen, teacher. Campbellville, John Molyneux, teacher. Hillsgrove Primary, Emma Biddle, teacher. King, Agnes Broschart, teacher. Per cent of attendance of these schools 94.0.

Rank 11.—Dushore Primary, Jewel O'Brian, teacher. Per cent of attendance 93.5.

Rank 12.—Thomas Run, Maud Hunsinger, teacher. Obert, Sara Cangle, teacher. Mt. Lewis, Verona Brion, teacher; per cent of attendance of these schools 93.0.

The following schools are entitled to honorable mention for the attendance during the month: Bernice High, Bernice Grammar, Bernice Intermediate, Donovan, Sonestown High and Primary, Jamison City, Centennial, Elk Lick, Eagles Mere Primary, Lake Run, Church, Forksville High, Center, South, Bridgeview, Nordmont.

Teachers are especially requested to forward the attendance slip just as soon as the month closes.

J. E. REESE KILGORE, Co. Supt.

More than 38,000 rural routes are in operation in this country, according to a statement made public by the fourth assistant postmaster general. The total number of petitions for service handled in the department up to November was 55,390 upon which 15,237 adverse reports were made. There are now 1,398 petitions for routes pending. Rural free delivery now costs the government more than \$35,000,000 a year.

No winter primaries will be held in Bradford county next year. The state has failed to reimburse that county for the primaries of last winter, so the board of commissioners have decided to save that county the expense next year and will exercise the right given in the uniform primaries act as amended in 1907. Last winter's primaries cost the county of Bradford \$1,700, and it was supposed the state would pay the bill. The bills were sent to Harrisburg, but were returned unpaid to the commissioners with the explanation that such bills would not be paid until an opinion had been handed down by the attorney general.

The thirteen-year-old son of a well known photographer of Shamokin, is in receipt of a check for \$1,000, the gift of a wealthy professor in New York, whose name is not disclosed by the family. The boy visited in New York recently and the professor took a liking to him. They have corresponded and the aged man, who has no relatives living, to show his love for the youngster, sent him the princely gift.

The revenues of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year ended last Saturday were \$26,425,866, exclusive of several hundred thousand dollars received from the sale of government bonds and not properly belonging to the revenue account.

This income exceeds the great figure of the previous year by \$806,942 and would have been still larger had there not been a notable falling off in the past few weeks in the amount received as bonds on charters. This was doubtless due to the money stringency throughout the country, and shows pretty clearly how quickly the revenues of the state may be affected, up or down, by general business conditions. The big receipts for the past two years are largely accounted for by the general prosperity.

The fact that the receipts were larger and the payments less last year than for the previous year has considerably increased the balance in the Treasury. Including the sinking fund, it is now \$12,885,709, nearly \$1,500,000 more than it was a year ago. It is less now by \$3,000,000, however, than it was at the close of the fiscal years of 1903 and 1904, but the extravagant payments on the capitol will account for the difference. Within the present fiscal year the increased appropriations of the legislature at its last session will eat into the balance some, while the large revenues of the past two years can hardly be looked for to offset payments.

The Towanda Review says that for every marriage ceremony performed in Bradford county there is a petition for divorce. It ascribes this astonishing condition of affairs to the fact that a large percentage of the residents of the county go across the line into New York state to have their marriages performed. It further says that nine-tenths of the petitions for divorce state that the parties interested were married outside the county.

At the Tioga county commissioners sale of unseated land a few months ago a couple of Wellboro young men judiciously bid \$5 on a 25-acre tract of wild land. There being no other bid the tract was knocked down to them. One day recently they were offered \$400 for it, as it contained a valuable bunch of timber.

Thomas A. Edison announces that he soon will be able to build a complete two-story concrete house for \$1000, and that it will take but 12 hours to do the work. The building problem is becoming serious and if Edison solves it with his concrete molds the workingmen of America can afford to erect a monument to his memory, says an exchange.

This is the way one farmer keeps rats and mice away from his premises. He said: If you will sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it, there will not be a rat or mouse to bother. I have done this for several years and have never been bothered with rats and mice.

One of the most remarkable feats incident to deer hunting in the vicinity occurred several miles north of Warrensville on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. Emerson Chapell, the 20 year old son of Chauncey Chapell, shot a large buck with a revolver. The buck had evidently been chased by hunters and came dashing through a corn field near the Chapell farm house. Young Chapell saw it coming and ran in to the house and procured a Smith & Weston 32-calibre revolver and waited for the handsome buck to pass. The buck ran swiftly but the true aim of the young farmer brought it to the ground, the bullet struck the deer in the head.

A number of people in Tioga county were persuaded last spring by a smooth tongued annuist to order apple trees budded on oak roots. They are now paying for very common trees and saying harsh things about those engaged in the nursery business.