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\$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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Bargains that bring the buyer back.
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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.

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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. Make the gift complete by purchasing both here.

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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.

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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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December Court Notes.

In re: Road from Muncy Valley to Eagles Mere. W. C. Mason, Daniel Erle and Benj. Knell are appointed viewers.

W. H. Hill Esq., appointed auditor to examine accounts of the Prothonotary.

Commonwealth vs. Harvey Wilson—charge, larceny, settled.

Commonwealth vs. August Kasick, charge, assault; settled.

Amelia Brong vs. Adam Brong, in divorce; A. B. Kilmer appointed to take testimony.

Osa Snyder vs. Charles Snyder, in divorce; A. J. Bradley appointed commissioner to take testimony.

In re: change of terms of court of Sullivan county. Hereafter to be held on the third Monday of February, May and September and the second Monday of December, and continue one week in each instance.

Charles Rosback vs. Elizabeth Rosback, in divorce; A. B. Kilmer appointed to take testimony.

E. L. Sweeney is appointed county auditor to fill vacancy of John M. Wright, resigned.

George Chestnut vs. Milton Reese, rule discharged.

Joseph Fisher vs. Harriet Steinback; case on trial from December 10th to 13th. Jury rendered verdict for the defendant. This case was an action brought to recover land purchased at a land sale.

Commonwealth vs. George Van Buskirk; rule for new trial discharged. Sentenced to 12 years in Eastern Penitentiary.

Cotton can no longer claim rank as king, for the corn has usurped its throne. According to the report of Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson corn ranks first in importance. While not as large as that of 1906, the value of the corn crop of 1907 is greater and is 26 per cent. above the average value of the crops of the preceding five years. Eight such crops as that of 1907 would pay for duplicating every mile of steam railroad in the United States, with terminals, rolling stock and all property.

In value, the cotton crop of 1907, estimated to be from \$650,000,000 to \$675,000,000, takes third place, if in the final estimates it does not display hay for second rank.

The dairy products of the country alone were worth nearly \$809,000,000 in 1907, or much more than any crop save corn. Prices of both butter and milk have advanced.

The poultry and egg products for 1907 should be estimated at more than \$600,000,000 in value. In fact these products were worth more than the wheat crop.

These figures mean that though the total production of the farms of the United States is scarcely up to the average, the farmers will have more money to pay off mortgages, to spend or to invest than for many years before, owing to the increased value of his stuff. In fact, there never was a time in the history of the country when the total value of farm products was so great as this year. There have been times when prices ruled as high, but less acres were under cultivation and less stuff was raised.

P. B. Berry and James Brehm, handsome and athletic young miners of Freeland, Pa., have declared their intention of spending leap year in Alaska, "in order to avoid the importunities of young ladies who may ask us to wed." Berry declared that he was asked to become the husband of more than 30 girls last leap year, and Brehm had many more offers. Both are very good looking men in the prime of life.

Nothing stimulates home trade like good roads. In many parts of the country the farmers are practically shut off from the town during the wet season. The wives and daughters of the farmer find it inconvenient to make frequent trips to town during these months, so they naturally resort to the mail order catalogue for a part of their shopping. The result is that home merchants lose trade which they might get if the roads were better.

Dushore Planing Mill Consumed by Fire.

The plant of the Dushore Planing Mill Company destroyed by fire, Wednesday night of last week, was one of Dushore's industrial mainstays and its loss is severely felt by the entire population of the town. The value of the plant exceeded \$15,000, and there is no insurance; this having expired about a month ago.

The fire broke out at about 11:30 o'clock and burned until 3 o'clock in the morning at which time not only the mill had been consumed but a considerable amount of lumber.

The mill was located directly in the center of a residence portion of town, but thanks to a three inch snow fall on the roofs of the houses and splendid work done by the fire company, the flames were confined to the mill property. There were no serious accidents during the fire though the most intense excitement prevailed.

The origin of the fire is unknown though the fact is established that it began in the section of the mill remote from the boiler room.

During the height of the fire it looked as though the nearby houses would burn, and the flames also threatened the railroad trestling to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to send a message to Towanda, asking that the fire company be sent to their aid. The request was promptly responded to, the Towanda firemen arrived there over the Lehigh Valley railroad shortly before 2 o'clock, but by this time the local fire company had succeeded in getting the fire under control. The Dushore firemen were greatly fatigued from their strenuous work and several contracted severe colds. Nearly a score of men are thrown out of employment because of the burning of the mill.

This plant was formerly owned by the L. M. Barth estate. Lately it was sold to a Company of Dushore men by the trustees of the Barth estate, who demanded but a small payment from the parties making the purchase, feeling that the insurance carried was sufficient to cover the deferred payments. It appears that but one of the trustees had any knowledge of the insurance not being in force and as the result the trustees who are Atty. R. J. Thomson, Dr. W. C. Randall, Frank Lush and Harry Bigger are said to be the heaviest losers. It has been stated that the plant will not be rebuilt.

Mystery Surrounds His Death.

An element of mystery surrounds the death of Jonathan Buck, a Columbia county farmer, who passed away Wednesday evening. Dr. Shuman, of Catawissa, was called to attend him Wednesday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock and found him unconscious and at 8:30 o'clock that night he died.

Cerebro hemorrhage was the cause of his death, but whether it was brought on by a stroke of apoplexy or superinduced by another cause remains to be discovered.

The old man had a very black eye, there was a mark on his cheek and across his chest there was a scratch.

The injuries indicated that they were of recent date.

No member of the family has yet come forward to explain the manner in which the injuries were received or the manner in which he was first stricken. All inquiries along that line have been evaded. There is strong talk that an investigation should be made before the body is buried.

Word comes from Bloomsburg that political ambitions of "Farmer" William T. Creasy, minority leader of the state house of representatives, and John G. Harman, recently the Democratic nominee for State treasurer, are giving the leaders of the Columbia county Democratic organization much concern. Creasy and Harman both want to succeed J. Henry Chochran of Williamsport, as senator from the district composed of Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Lycoming counties, when Chochran retires, in 1910 and both regard a seat in the house at the next session as a stepping stone to the senate.

Death of Mrs. C. A. Ingham.

Mrs. C. A. Ingham, wife of Hon. T. J. Ingham died on Sunday evening December 15. Mrs. Ingham had been an invalid for over five years, with paralysis, which rendered her physically nearly helpless, but for most of the time, her mind was clear. She endured her long affliction with extraordinary patience and cheerfulness. The final stroke came quickly and she expired without any unusual suffering.

She was the daughter of Abel and Priscilla Cheney and was born in Cortland, N. Y., and came with her parents to Bradford county while a mere child. Soon after they came to this State her father was killed by an accident and her mother died. She was then left to the care of her sisters. She was brought up chiefly in the family of ex-Judge Mason who married her sister. She obtained her education in the common and high schools at Monroeton, and became a teacher. She taught the first school in Laporte soon after it was established as the county seat. She continued to teach most of the time until she was married to Mr. Ingham on the 5th of June, 1853.

She has had three children, Ernest V. Ingham, Ellery P. Ingham and Frank H. Ingham.

At the time of her death Mrs. Ingham was seventy-six years and ten months old.

As she has resided in Laporte more than fifty years it is only expressing what is known to all that she was a lady in every sense of the word; charming in her manners; a factor in the social life of the place and prominent in all good works.

Impressive funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. A. Kelly, of Athens, after which all that was mortal of this most estimable woman was tenderly conveyed to the Silent City of the dead.

Flowers of the rarest kind were heaped upon the bier, attesting the deep love and esteem held for the deceased. Flowers seem to be the best emblem we have to express our love, for we wreath them around the cradle, the marriage altar and the tomb. Thus would we leave her, and in memory keep her, as sweetly reposing among the beautiful and fragrant flowers.

Among the out of town relatives and friends who paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingham of Atlantic City; Mr. E. P. Ingham of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ingham, Towanda; Miss Jessie Homet and Mrs. Julia Homet, Wyalusing; Mr. Charles Cheney and family, Eagles Mere; Hon. E. M. and Mrs. Dunham, Sayre; Atty. J. H. Cronin, Miss Julia Cronin, John Deegan, J. P. Kennedy, Dushore, and many friends of nearby communities.

Dr. Henry R. Pattengill, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Lansing Mich., in his address before the Lycoming County Teachers' Institute, advocated the restoration of the old-fashioned spelling bee as a means of correcting the poor spelling so common among pupils. He also declared that the spelling of English language would never be greatly changed from what it is today.

A Long Island farmer who is interested in raising winter vegetables is trying out a novel electrical experiment. An electric light is used as a nocturnal substitute for the sun's rays. The vegetables are grown indoors and the are light travels, by means of a small motor, from end to end of the building. It is said that these plants look as healthy and vigorous as those grown under the sun.

The largest dam in the south has just been finished. It is thrown across the Yadkin river 31 miles from Salisbury, N. C., and is 46 feet high and 917 feet long. The minimum flow of water gives 16,000 h.p., which makes it second only to Niagara as a source of mechanical power. The electric power generated will be transmitted to neighboring cotton mills and factories.

Immigration to America Large.

Immigration to America during the year 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States. The immigrant host numbered 1,286,349, according to the annual report of Com. General of Immigration.

The increase of immigration to the South is directly connected with the growing desire of the Southern States to draw within their boundaries a number of the better class of immigrants, it being considered by practically all of the leading men of that section that the future development and welfare of the South depends upon its ability to receive and absorb a reliable laboring and farming element.

Interest naturally attaches to the proportionately large immigration from Japan. This increase is significant, too, because it comes in the face of regulations adopted by the American Government, with the assent of Japan, which, it was supposed, would curtail the immigration of Japanese to this country very materially. The reports from inspectors sent to Mexico and Canada show that thousands of Japanese landed in Mexico during the past year and ultimately gained admission, surreptitiously, into this country. Once into this country, it is impossible to locate them. While the regulations concerning Japanese immigration have tended to reduce the number of regularly admitted immigrants, it remains a fact that thousands of Japanese still are coming into the United States by stealth.

Japanese Transferred From Pacific Fleet.

The places of every one of the 120 Japanese stewards on board the U.S. battle ships that is making its way to the Pacific coast are now filled by Americans. Their expulsion from service on these ships was executed the day before starting upon the long voyage. The entire "bunch" was transferred to the receiving ship Franklin and will remain at Hampton Roads.

The Japs were indignant over their expulsion and talked of appealing to the Japanese consul at Norfolk. Such a step would not avail them any redress, because their assignment to ships is a matter of Government rule and control.

A Powerful Aggregation.

Rear Admiral Evans in charge of \$100,000,000 worth of Uncle Sam's property and \$12,000 men began the longest cruise with biggest fleet in the history of the world, from Hampton Road for the Pacific, on Monday. The English newspapers have centered their attention on this fleet. It is generally acknowledged that never before has so powerful a fleet been assembled under one commander. Nobody in Europe believes that the cruise is undertaken merely for practice, the mildest interpretation is that a hint is intended to Japan not to try rash tactics. It is generally agreed that a nation able to exhibit such sea strength need not fear to insist on all her rights in diplomatic debate. In the past the United States has maintained this honored distinction, and she always will.

The veteran pedestrian, Edward payson Weston, announces that walking is nature's sovereign remedy for all mortal ills—and proves it. If he has an attack of indigestion, he walks it off; if he has a cold, the like medicine; if a sprain he stamps even that out by a like method. Whether he has found the universal curative or not, his own health and vigor make it plain that if other men would take less drugs and do more walking they would live longer. It is not to be expected that all men will imitate Weston and tramp across the continent. But there is no reason why each one should not set apart a certain amount of time each day for a brisk walk, with a longer excursion afield at least once a week. There is no form of exercise more pleasant, more invigorating and more permanently helpful.

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