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75C PER YEAP

\$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 lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$2,000 a day or \$600 for a year of 300 days. He earns \$24,000 in a lifetime. 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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Ladies' fast black Cotton Hosiery in
medium and heavy winter weights, for
12c, 15c, and 25c.

Ladies' fast black fleeced lined Hosiery.
We are showing some good values for
15c to 50c.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose two
special good values, for 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Wool and Cashmere Hose, in
all colors and prices—
25c to \$1.00

Fashionable Furs

Our furs are furs of quality—They are
the result of the most perfected finishing
process known to the furrier's art. Here
you will find neck pieces and muff
in Mink, Lynx, Squirrel, Fox and all popular
grades in the newest style effects.

Outing Flannel.

We are selling some extra value in
outing flannels. Then we have a large
assortment to choose from, both in light
and dark stripes and figures—New neat
designs for underwear for 8, 10, 11, and
12c.

Bed Comforts

In a great variety of floral effect pat-
terns, either light or dark colorings of
satin or silkoline. Some are plain on
one side. These are all filled with pure
white cotton. They vary in prices from
\$1.00 to \$3.75.

Black Velutina.

We are showing two specially good
qualities of Black Velutina that have
the soft silky appearance of Lyons Vel-
vet. These are much in demand now
for Coats and Full Dresses. These num-
bers are sold for 75c to \$1.00.

Corsets for all Figures.

Every figure has its appropriate Corset
here. We use the greatest care in giving
the customer the right model. Some
brands are best for stout figures, others
suit slender figures better. We know
the brands and we know their limitations.
Ask our Corset advice on these.

Knit Underwear.

How about your underwear supplies?
Have you everything you need? If not
let us furnish what you want. You
won't find any better values than we are
showing in either men's ladies' or chil-
ren's warm knit undergarments. Some
specially good values in ladies' Union
Suits.

Good Warm Blankets.

either white or colored in all qualities are here and you cannot go wrong in buy-
ing them. The prices are very reasonable.

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For the kindness shown to Otto F. Kuenzler nearly a quarter of a century ago George B. Kafroth, a former hotel clerk of Honeybrook, Lancaster county has been presented with \$75,000 which had been left him in the will of the man who never forgot the aid Kafroth rendered the former when he was in hard luck.

Twenty-four years ago Otto F. Kuenzler, a Swiss peasant came to America. He was without funds and friendless, but secured employment at different times at hotels at New Holland, Honeybrook and Elverson. When down on his luck the foreigner went to Kafroth for assistance and food. Shelter and clothing were given him freely.

Still alone, apparently, Kuenzler died a year ago and in his will he left his all to Kafroth. At the time the matter appeared to be a joke, but subsequent developments proved that Kuenzler almost the sole legatee of a rich uncle, a former silk manufacturer of St. Gallen Switzerland.

The money was received in this country, and to prove that the tale is not fiction it is now deposited in a Lancaster bank.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 9.—To Harry Shaffer, of this place, goes the honor of having trained a fancy English setter dog, which will be given as a present to Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States.

The dog, which is valued at \$1,000, was sent here by L. A. Patterson, of Carbondale. It was eight months old, brown in color, and named "Brownie". Shaffer had the dog during the hunting season and says it is the finest dog he ever handled. It was shipped to Mr. Patterson Tuesday, and he will present it to the President.

A STRANGE SENTENCE.

Punishment For Murder That Was More Cruel Than Death.

In 1801 a man died in the Catskills who had been condemned by one of the strangest sentences on record. Ralph Sutherland was born in 1761 and lived in a stone house near Leeds. He was a man of violent temper and morose disposition, shunned by his neighbors and generally disliked. Not being able to get an American servant, he imported a Scotchwoman, and, according to the usages of the times, virtually held her in bondage until her passage money had been refunded.

Unable to endure any longer the raging temper of her master, the girl ran away. Immediately upon discovering her absence the man set off in an angry chase upon his horse and soon overtook her. The poor woman never reached the house alive, and Sutherland was indicted and arrested on the charge of murder.

At the trial he tried to prove that his horse had taken fright, run away, pitched him out of the saddle and dashed the girl to death upon the rocks, but the jury did not accept the defense, and Sutherland was sentenced to die upon the scaffold.

Then came the plea of the insufficiency of circumstantial evidence and the efforts of influential relatives. These so worked upon the court that the judge delayed the sentence of death until the prisoner should be ninety-nine years old.

It was ordered that the culprit she be released on his own recognizance and that, pending the final execution of his sentence, he should keep a hangman's noose about his neck and show himself before the judges of Catskill once a year to prove that he wore his badge of infamy and kept his crime in mind. It was a more cruel decision than the sentence of immediate death would have been, but it was no doubt in harmony with the spirit of the times.

Thus Ralph Sutherland lived. He always lived alone. He seldom spoke. His rough, imperious manner had gone. Years followed years. At each session of the court the broken man came before the bar of justice and silently showed the noose that circled his neck.

At last his ninety-ninth year came, the time when the court had ordered that the utmost penalty of the law should be executed. For the last time the man tottered before the judge's bench, but no new judges had arisen in the land, new laws had been made, old crimes had been forgotten or forgiven, and there was none who would accuse him or execute sentence. Indeed, the awful restriction that had bound his life so intimately to the execution of his crime was now legally removed.

But the spirit of self punishment continued, and when Sutherland, after he had passed his hundredth year, was discovered dead, alone in his house, his throat was found to be encircled by the rope which had been placed there nearly three-quarters of a century before.

Jury List for February Term.

GRAND JURORS.

Bender, Oliver, Farmer, Forks
Boutman, L. R., Laborer, Davidson
Boyle, Cyrus A., Farmer, Elkland
Cain, Charles, Livestockman, Dushore
Cangley, Thomas, Engineer, Lopez
Collins, Charles, Laborer, Forksville
Frazier, Banana, Farmer, Forks
Frens, Lloyd, Laborer, Davidson
Green, John P., Farmer, Mt. Vernon
Gidwell, Canneal, Farmer, Davidson
Kinney, T. E., Laborer, Jamisontown
Kane, Michael, Inspector, Lopez
Lusch, Frank, Manufacturer, Dushore
Mahaley, Thomas, Laborer, Laporte B.
Miller, Danlap, Laborer, Lopez
McKernan, William, Farmer, Cherry
McIntire, Charles, Farmer, Forks
Phillips, Harvey, Farmer, Davidson
Sier, Joseph, Farmer, Cherry
Snyder, George W., Merchant, Forksville
Severance, Clarence, Farmer, Fox
Sylvana, E. G., Merchant, Dushore
Tinkham, Charles P., Farmer, Fox
Walsh, William Jr., Laborer, Lopez

List of persons, drawn as traverso and petit Jurors, for February Term, commencing February 17, 1908.

Bagley, William P.,
Bohn, Jacob H.,
Baumunk, Walter,
Buck L. H.,
Bowman, Gabriel,
Botstord, Harry,
Bender, George Washington,
Cook, Henry,
Cox, A. L.,
Decker, William,
Darby, Samuel, N.,
Dewald, Harry,
Dunn, Maurice,
Davanney, Owen,
Douglass' R. D.,
Dewar, Hugh, K.,
Eichenlaub, Walter,
Erle, Emanuel,
Fanning, Perry,
Fairman, Lloyd,
Fellinger, William,
Feaster, Harry,
Heiber, Oscar,
Harney, John,
Hunsinger, Ezra,
Hartzig, George,
Hess, George P.,
Holmes' Edmund,
Kiess, George,
Kunzman, John D.,
Kinsley, John,
Lester, Henry,
Levan, L. H.,
Meyer, Frank,
McClintock, Wilbur,
McCarroll, John,
Neuber, Nelson,
Rohe, John, C.,
Schoonover, Daniel,
Schock, Adam,
Steafather, William,
Swingle, John,
Vanhorn, George,
Warburton, E. R.,
Weed, Charles,
Walsh, James P.,
Wright, Dawson D.,
Yonkin, Otis,

The following article from the Honesdale citizen, is well worth reading and reflecting upon, according to another of our exchanges.

"The supreme objection to gambling in all its forms, whether in sport or in speculative business, is that it works harm and loss to society. As soon as any practice or conduct is found to be socially hurtful, it thereby becomes wrong, whatever men may have thought of it before. Now the long and costly experience of mankind bears uniform testimony against gambling, till at last the verdict of civilization has become as nearly unanimous as human judgment can be that it is an intolerable nuisance. It is a dangerous and unsocial form of excitement; it hurts character, demoralizes industry, breeds quarrels, tempts men to self destruction and it works special injustice to women and children. We may not know precisely why morphine preys upon the nervous system and has to be labeled "poisonous". The fact is the main consideration. So with the stimulus or excitement of gambling."

The soda mill at the Wapwallopen powder plant near Bloomsburg, was destroyed by fire Monday night, caused by a lighted torch which an employee was using to thaw a frozen pipe. The building was 140 by 40 feet. The loss is \$40,000. Seventy five men are out of employment.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Joseph A. Helsenman was a Scranton visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson of this place were at Sayre Friday and Saturday visiting the former's mother who is under the doctor's care at that place.

Archibald Hay met with a serious accident in the Conuell mines on Thursday morning he was attending to the electric pumps examining the valves to see that they were in good working order. The sleeve of his coat was caught in the gearing his left arm was pulled into the machinery. As there was no one at hand to stop the pump, his arm was ground to a pulp. He was taken to his home and Dr. Randall of Dushore, and Dr. Brennan of Mildred were called attend to the arm which they found so badly injured that amputation was necessary. It was amputated three inches above the elbow. Mr. Hay is an experienced miner, having worked in the mines for 61 years. He was 70 years of age when he met with this accident, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The game of basket ball between the teams of the Bernice high school and Sonestown high school was played on Tuesday evening of last week before a large audience. It was a keen contest but our boys were outclassed and did not pull together. It seemed that the size of the Sonestown men was too much for our boys to tackle, but we look for better results when the return game is played. The goals were Bernice 14 Sonestown 25. The referee was Prof. Ballentine of New Albany. A large number of New Albany and Dushore high school students were present, also Supt. J. E. Reese Kilgore and wife.

The entertaining committee of Kantonka Tribe No. 336 will give a dance and box party in the K. of L. Hall on Tuesday evening February 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schoonover of Mildred are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. B. Brown of Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Mary Watson, twenty years old, a daughter of Charles B. Watson of Mildred, who is residing at Scranton, was held up and had a revolver thrust in her face by an unknown man on Myrtle street shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night. Her screams and the arrival of assistance frightened her assailant away.

Miss Watson was on her way to the Armory at the time of the attempted assault. Her screams in addition to attracting the attention of Mr. Reed brought several young men to the scene, and while Reed was pursuing her assailant, they escorted her to the Armory. Reed pursued the man for some distance and was gaining on him when the shots warned him that he had gone far enough. The assailant escaped in the darkness, and though Lieutenant Palmer hurried to the scene as soon as the case had been reported, he was unable to find any trace of him.

Miss Watson showed remarkable nerve. Instead of being prostrated and wishing to return home, as most women would have done under the circumstances, she continued on her way to the Armory.

NORDMONT.

Mrs. Sarah Spotts, Mrs. Emery Smith and children spent Friday at the home of W. B. Snider.

The dance held at the home of Norman Hess on Saturday evening was well attended.

Miss Dottie Snyder called on Miss Gertrude Perry Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Perry spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Benton. Miss Gertrude Perry is visiting friends at Benton.

Miss Veda Myers Sundayed with friends at Strawberry.

Max Lehman, a lunatic, who escaped from the county home in Potter county, and for nearly a week held all officers off with a Winchester rifle, has been captured and is again in jail. He was taken at Olean, New York, by the chief of police, while warning himself beside a fire.

There was 10,180 deaths from violence in Pennsylvania during the year 1907, according to records collected by the bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health. This gives a rate per 100,000 of population of 146.9. These deaths were distributed among the principal forms of violence as follows; Suicides 780, fractures 537, burns and scalds 847, drowning 155, accidental gunshot wounds 149, injuries in mines 983, railroad accidents 2,387, homicides 365.

Of the total suicides, 605 were males and 175 females. Of the various forms of suicide, 254 were by firearms, 183 by poison and 150 by hanging. Seven suicides were less than 15 years of age, the youngest being 12 years. The suicide rate per 100,000 of population was 11.2.

In comparison with other causes, railroad accidents contributed the largest number of violent deaths.

Of this number 228 deaths were the result of street car injuries, and 2,159 from steam railroads. The rate per 100,000 of population was 34.4.

One homicide occurred for each day in the year. The rate per 100,000 of population being 5.3.

These be melancholy days for the large mail-order houses, meaning particularly Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago. Indicted by the United States Government, its stock heavily slumped and its business so reduced by the loss of public confidence and the money troubles together, that the concern feels compelled to offer more expensive premiums for orders than have ever been known before.

In a circular just issued Sears Roebuck & Co. offer premiums for orders amounting to \$50, \$100, \$175, and \$500, which are quite unprecedented in their apparent expense. For instance, for \$500 worth of orders a piano is offered!

This premium offer gives some insight into the "small profits" of the mail-order house. Assuredly a profit is still being made even with the premium included; otherwise the concern would prefer to keep its goods. The piano given with \$300 could scarcely cost less than \$100, and even at that it would be close to trash. Which means that Sears Roebuck & Co., can seemingly lop 20 per cent off its price and presumably still make a profit.

Sportsmen through out the State will learn with considerable apprehension and many of them with indignation that an effort is being made upon the part of the game commission to prohibit hunting with dogs in Pennsylvania.

Game warden John Kelly, of Shamokin, returned from Harrisburg, where he attended a meeting of the commission and he informed newspaper representatives Monday morning that it is the purpose of the commission to exert every influence to have the next legislature pass a law, making it illegal for a man to take a dog into the woods. The prime object of this law will be the protection of game, and if it is passed any dog found in the woods at any time of the year, in season or out, will be shot by the wardens.

As indicated by that financial barometer, the New York bank statement, the financial flurry which has caused so many failures and created such alarm in money circles is a thing of the past. On January 11th the bank statement showed a surplus \$6,081,050 above the legal requirements. It was the first time since the panic of October that a surplus has been recorded.

The second institute, in a series of Co. W. C. T. U. Institutes will be held in the Christian Church at Hillsgrove, Friday, January 17, 1908. Afternoon session at 2 o'clock evening session at 7 o'clock.

A novel feature of the evening session will be a debate upon a subject of national import.

Visitors desiring to remain for evening session will kindly provide themselves with lunch.

Everyone is invited to attend both sessions and take part in the discussions, that the exchange of ideas may be of unusual benefit to all.

Sara A. Huckle, Co. Pres.