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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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NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS

A woman of fashion without a black dress is impossible. also—to make a good dress from a poor fabric is impossible.

The greatest care must be exercised in selecting black dress fabrics—this knowledge is what brings so many women to our store to make their selections.

Our new black dress goods include every desirable weave in the best quality—they can be depended upon. Furthermore our prices are economical—cannot be duplicated anywhere else.

The Newest In Lace Waists

With hundreds of different styles being introduced by the makers it is a comforting thought to know that there is one store in town where the best styles can be had—you need go no farther than this store to learn what waist styles will enjoy the greatest vogue this spring among the best dressed women.

Ladies' Black Hosiery

Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose with double sole and heel. Special good value for 12½ cents.

Ladies' Fast Black Mercerized Lisle Hose, light and medium weights, splendid quality, for 25 cents.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, some have white foot or sole, for 25 cents.

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, fast black, light weight and gauze, all black or with white sole, for 35 cents.

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in medium and light weight; these are cheap at 50 cents

Ladies' Finer Black Lisle Hose, for 75c and \$1.00.

Laces and Trimmings

If you have use for laces of any kind, lace ornaments, lace edges or insertions would like you to look at the new collection of designs and widths of point Venice laces—Point de Paris laces, German and French val laces 3-8 All over laces in white, cream and ecru, lace bands, embroidered nets.

Chiffon, appliques, Medallions, Persian band, fancy braids and various other new dress trimmings.

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It has been customary from time out of mind, to say the least for some juries to arrive at verdicts in peculiar ways. The tossing of a coin to determine the guilt or innocence of a defendant has been one of the many ways juries employ to placate blind justice. In New York the other day a jury which had flipped a coin to see whether a railroad company should pay damages for the death of a child was not only reprimanded by the court, but each of the twelve intelligent jurymen was fined fifty dollars because he had violated his oath and shown contempt for the court.

How many cases in the courts of this country are settled by gambling in the jury room will never be known, but there are enough of such instances to make it plain that the ends of justice cannot be served while men who disregard their oaths to return a verdict according to their understanding of the evidence are chosen on juries. The case in New York in which the jurors were fined for gambling on the verdict they should return may have the result of warning jurors in other states that it does not pay to trifle with justice. Such instances as this are what cause the public to have little faith in the jury system.

Some weak-kneed Republicans apprehend danger from the enthusiastic contest that is now going on between the various candidates in the party for the Presidential nomination. They fear that the contest will develop such bitter feelings among candidates that they will not die out before the election and may result in our defeat. O ye of little faith! wait until the candidate is named and then listen to the cheering which will never cease until the victory is won.

The new revised and enlarged edition of Dr. Gunn's household physicians, or home book of health, containing over 1000 pages, is a work that every family should possess. "The Philadelphia press" has made a special arrangement with the publishers which enables them to offer this book and the daily edition of "The Press" one year for \$4.00, both mailed to any address in the United States, with no other expense.

Dr. Gunn's household physician, or home book of health retails regularly for \$4.00. The saving to you in this offer is \$3.00.

At a special session of court held by associate Judges. Robert Kschinka and Henry Richlin, at Laporte Monday, the following constables appeared and were sworn into office:

Frank T. McMahon, Cherry; E. W. Weeks, Colley; Jerome Laird, Davidson; Ira Cott, Dushore; George R. Smith, Eagles Mere; Charles A. Vargason, Elkland; O. J. Little, Forksville; C. M. Shaffer, Forks; Henry Darby, Hills Grove; N. C. Mabey, Laporte; Jerome Reed, Laporte-township; William Rine, Shrewsbury.

Edward P. Farrell appointed constable for Cherry Township Polling place. Approved.

Appointment of Morgan P. Gavitt as Auditor of Laporte Township, in place of Lee Gavitt who has removed from Township.

Appointment of James Hunter to act as Supervisor for the Township of Laporte.

Massachusetts Auto Laws.
At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts state grange to be held at Pittsfield in December the automobile laws of the state will be up for discussion. Senator Morse of Belchertown, a member of the grange, believes that there is a great deal of misunderstanding between those who ride in autos and the farmers, and he proposes that the grange appoint a committee of ten or twelve to confer with a like committee from the State Automobile association and see if some form of law satisfactory to both can be drawn up, and if this can be done a petition will be presented to the Massachusetts legislature in January asking for legislation. Senator Morse thinks there should be no difficulty in getting a law enacted that will be satisfactory to both if the parties can unite in their views as to what should be done.

Public and political interest is now directed toward the April primaries, at which time very important nominations will be made for the election to be held in November. In years other than Presidential election years the Spring primaries are held in June, but in presidential years, for the sake of selecting state and national delegates, the primaries are held in April—as is the case this year.

The early coming of the primaries forms an almost unbroken political activity that had its beginning last Summer in the approach of the Fall elections. These having been held interest immediately centered on the borough and township elections, and these now having been disposed of the attention of the public is invited to the nominations to be made on April 11 next—less than five weeks away. These primaries are exceedingly important, in that candidates are to be chosen for member of assembly, county treasurer, county commissioners. For most of these nominations a goodly number of candidates have announced themselves.

It is the peoples business to select from these the men best fitted for and most worthy of the nomination.

The widows of Civil war veterans in this section are greatly interested over a new pension bill which was introduced in the house of representatives a few months ago. If the bill becomes a law every widow of a veteran of the Mexican, Civil or Spanish-American war will receive an increase in her pension from \$8 to \$12 per month. The bill requires that the widow of the Civil war veteran must have been married before 1890. The increase in the pension appropriation to meet the requirements of the bill is \$12,000,000.

Governor Hughes, of New York, has the proper conception of the manner in which large lawbreaking corporations should be punished. He has no faith in the practise indulged in by the courts of imposing fines upon corporations which violate the law, declaring that the people pay the fines in the end and that thus the ends of justice are not secured while additional burdens are placed on the shoulders of the people. Instead of fining the corporations Governor Hughes advocates the imprisonment of individual officials as offering the only just remedy for offenses against the law.

Governor Hughes struck a popular chord in his utterances on this matter, because the public has seen how futile is the attempt to punish corporations by fining them, no matter how large the fine may be. The Standard Oil company's \$29,000,000 fine, if ever collected, will come out of the pockets of consumers of oil, while the company will continue to defy the law. If the individual officers of the Standard had been sentenced to prison the result would have been much more salutary. No officer of a corporation cares to go to jail and if he were to be confronted with this penalty he would cease to violate the law.

Reports that charity organizations in various cities are busily engaged in caring for the destitute do not indicate that especially hard times are upon us. There are thousands of people all over the land that are never more than thirty days from starvation at any time. They are not forehanded, and when able to earn money, tobacco, drink, the theatre, dress or other extravagance claims as fast or faster than it is earned. When they are thrown out of employment they are in financial straits immediately. The country spends millions every year in fitting young men to earn money; if it could only teach them how to save it, that would be a very useful addition. Ex.

The Spring term of the Lycoming County Normal school will open April 6 for the regular term of ten weeks. Indications from the present enrollment are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the school. Prof. H. A. Spotts will be in charge again, with Prof. S. B. Dunlap as his first assistant.

HEMLOCK GROVE ITEMS.

Services at the church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 o'clock preaching services at 10 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Miss Muriel Phillips has returned to her home at this place, from Williamsport where she was treated for appendicitis. She is improving nicely and will in a short time be able to continue her work as a teacher.

Mrs. Alfred Mantenece and son Glen, of Fairview are spending some time as the guest of the formers mother Mrs. Sarah Masteller.

Gibson Rider of Beaver Lake called at the home of his sister Mrs. George Phillips Saturday.

The following young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of M. J. Phillips, on Friday evening: Bessie Fulmer, Mazie Phillips, Stewart Steinruck, and Muriel and Helen Phillips. The evening was spent in playing pit and various games. Music was furnished by Miss Mazie Phillips, some beautiful selections were played.

Harry Arms, William Bay and Ernest Fulmer attended the monthly settlement of supervisors and path masters at Stonestown Saturday.

Delbert Allen and A. M. Jordan of North Mountain called at this place for a short time last week.

There will be a Social held at the Methodist church, on Saturday evening Rev. S. B. Bidlack will be present with a Stereopticon, and will illustrate some beautiful scenes. The admission will be twenty five cents, which includes the lecture and entitles each person to ice cream and cake. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor.

Charles Swank and family of Ralston, have returned home after spending some time as the guests of friends at this place and North Mt.

J. F. Mullen from Campbellsville, candidate for commissioner called on the voters at this place last week.

Miss Edna Bay who is employed by James Myers as book keeper at Strawbridge spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her father William Bay.

Alfred Phillips made a business trip to Benton last week.

Dr. J. L. Derr of Lairdsville was a business caller at this place last week.

The Tamaqua Courier, in a scathing article in Saturday's issue, reviews the license situation in that county. It charges that "this ramshodded condition" is in a great measure due to the apathy of the people themselves, who permit the moon element to dominate the policies of the country and elect its officers from the Judges who grant licenses, down. They have watched the farce of a license court grant 1202 licenses, all necessary for the "accommodation of strangers and travelers;" they have seen Judges, learned in the law, whose duty it is to strengthen rather than destroy the moral structure, built up a license oligarchy whose power is supreme and permeates every branch of the public service. Continuing the Courier says: "The commentator says the country is rum soaked. God's a pity so it is—soaked through to the core, manacled to debauchery, to indecency, to viciousness and to all the kindred forms of vice that Hell can conceive of. Its criminal record tells a story of murder, of libertineism, of rape, of adultery and of fornication. Some towns have one saloon for every voter and one town has one saloon to six qualified citizens. Are our children to be learned among such environments? It is time to sound the tocsin in Schuylkill county and load the guns to the muzzle for a fight for common decency."

Declaring that God is being driven out of the public schools, the Bible and religious teachings barred, and pupils wits sharpened while their moral perception is dull for lack of training. Supt. D. A. Hartman, of Hazelton, made a plea for moral training of school children, addressing the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Education Association at Philadelphia.

BERNICE ITEMS.

County Chairman Wm Shoemaker of Laporte was calling on friends at this place last week.

C. E. Jackson was a Towanda visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister of Berwick are visiting the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins of Mildred.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Towanda is visiting his sons John Fitzgerald of this place.

The following enjoyed a sleigh ride to Cherry Mills Tuesday night: Mr. and Mrs. James J. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Patric McGuire, and Edward Manix. They all enjoyed a good time after partaking of a chicken supper they all returned home at 2 A. M.

The following young people of this place attended a card party at Towanda one night last week: James and Carrie Greene and Corra Weed.

C. E. Jackson gave one of the best Moving picture shows in the K of L Hall on Saturday night, that has ever been given in this place. There was a large crowd of people turned away from the door as the hall could not accommodate half of the people. C. E. Jacksons moving pictures are second to none in the State.

Robert Watson was a Wilk-Barre visitor last week.

The many friends of Miss Marion Osler will be pleased to know that she is improving as well as can be expected but is still at the hospital at Williamsport

NORDMONT.

Mrs. philip Peterman, Mrs. Monroe Phillips and Opal called on Mrs. W. B. Snyder Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Pedy has returned to her home at this place after spending a few weeks with friends at Benton.

Miss Edna Wilson of this place spent Sunday with her parents at Unityville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laird are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 27.

Mr. Calvin Myers spent Sunday at Unityville.

Miss Hazel Little spent Monday with Miss Dollie Snyder.

Mr. Harry Smith was caller at Jamison City Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hess and daughter Violet have returned to Harrisburg after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. Norman Hess has moved his family from this place to Columbia county.

Death of Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

Mrs. Clarence E. Dunham died at her home at Eagles Mere shortly after midnight Sunday night, after a lingering illness of pulmonary tuberculosis. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Bidlack had charge. The remains were taken to Hughesville and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

A. D. Covey Drowned.

A. D. Covey a resident of Bradford county committed suicide by drowning himself in the Schrader creek at Laquin on Monday. Ill health caused mental aberration, and while thus unbalanced in his mind he threw himself into the water and was drowned. He was well known here by many of the older inhabitants, was a brother of Joseph Covey of French Creek. He was about 60 years of age. Funeral and interment at Laddsburg Wednesday at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Complaint is made in some of the out-lying districts over the cost of keeping roads clear for the passage of rural free delivery mail carriers. It sometimes happens that no sooner does a township spend fifteen or twenty dollars in shoveling roads than another storm comes along and fills them in again. It is safe to say that a tax payer who has been discommoded by the installation of a mail route goes with poor grace to shovel the carrier out of a drift.