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

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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
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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.

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General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

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

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 venise laces—Point de Paris laces, German and French val laces 3-8 All over laces in white, cream and ecrú, lace bands, embroidered nets.

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

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List of Jurors for May Term.

List of persons drawn for Grand Jurors for May term of the several courts of Sullivan County, beginning the third Monday in May '08.

GRAND JURORS.			
Name	Occupation	Residence	
Barahart, Harrison	Laborer	Lopez	
Bonning, Lewis	Farmer	Cherry	
Botsford, Rush	Supt.	Laporte Twp	
Battin Dean C	Farmer	Elkland	
Cott, Ira	Butcher	Dushore	
Crossley, F. M.	Coal Dealer	Laporte	
Duggan, Bartley	Clerk	Bernice	
Edgar, Andrew	Wagon Maker	Davidson	
Fitzgerald, John	Butcher	Bernice	
Gritman, Warren E.	Farmer	Davidson	
Hill, John	Laborer	Shrewsbury	
Hottenstein, E. W.	Farmer	Forks	
Morris, John	Laborer	Hills Grove	
Miller, John	Laborer	Davidson	
McHenry, G. L.	Carpenter	Dushore	
Norton, Ira	Farmer	Elkland	
Pletcher, Wm.	Foreman	Eagles Mere	
Plotts, Rush B.	Carpenter	Elkland	
Spence, James H.	Miner	Bernice	
Spence, David	Miner	Bernice	
Travelet, John	Farmer	Forks	
Travelet, E. L.	Laborer	Jamison City	
White, John	Blacksmith	Dushore	
Yonkin, Chas. M.	Farmer	Cherry	

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Allen, William	Barber	Bernice
Adams, George	Laborer	Lopez
Borton, J. E.	Laborer	Cherry
Brown, Murray	Farmer	Fox
Brown, D. L.	Farmer	Elkland
Boston, Dyer C.	Farmer	Davidson
Champion, Elmer	Miner	Bernice
Caseman, Charles J.	Merchant	Fox
Cox, Nelson	Miner	Dushore
Driscoll, James	Farmer	Forks
Drake, Charles	Laborer	Lopez
Dunlap, Millard	Laborer	Lopez
Everling, John	Farmer	Forks
Eddy, George S.	Laborer	Laporte
Fairchilds, William	Farmer	Shrewsbury
Finan, Patrick	Clerk	Dushore
Finan, John	Laborer	Lopez
Frey, John	Farmer	Cherry
Gott, Robert	Miner	Lopez
Garrey, Harry D.	Postmaster	Colley
Huffman, Edward	Laborer	Hills Grove
Hess, Howard	Clerk	Davidson
Heiber, Frank	Farmer	Cherry
Hess, Benjamin F.	Farmer	Laporte T.
Harrison, Frank	Laborer	Hills Grove
Karge, George	Farmer	Ringdale
Kester, Alfred B.	Farmer	Cherry
Kunes, James	Farmer	Cherry
Long, Julius	Laundryman	Dushore
Letts, Daniel M.	Farmer	Fox
Lilley, George H.	Farmer	Elkland
Ludy, A. A.	Farmer	Hills Grove
Litzelman, John O.	Farmer	Forks
Myers, W. E.	Farmer	Mt Vernon
McDermott, Joseph	Farmer	Lopez
Painter, Charles	Lumber Inspector	Lopez
Ross, Lewis L.	Farmer	Colley
Rohey, C. B.	Farmer	Forks
Seben, David	Farmer	Forks
Sidanskey, Jacob	Merchant	Lopez
Sherman, Orin	Laborer	Laporte Twp
Shultz, John	Laborer	Ricketts
Simmons, Jacob	Laborer	Davidson
Smith, Harry	Farmer	Davidson
Titus, Rex	Farmer	Bernice
Waples, Frank	Farmer	Cherry
Yonkin, Frank	Farmer	Forks
Zaner, Lewis B.	Farmer	Cherry

From the town of Appenzel, in Switzerland, comes a curious story of a father who courted his own daughter, says a Paris dispatch. In 1887 a kindly butcher of Lucerne adopted a little girl named Anna, whose mother had died just after being deserted by her husband. She was a baby of six months at the time. He gave her his own name, and she received a good education. The butcher prospered and some few months ago bought a hotel in Appenzel. Anna now a handsome, intelligent girl, managed the establishment for him. Last May Joseph Miller, who had made a large fortune in America, arrived at the hotel. A young local Doctor of good family and the elderly Joseph Miller became suitors for Anna's hand, and in July last the girl chose the latter.

The marriage was fixed for the end of December, but the day before the wedding, Miller seeing his fiancée wearing some jewelry which seemed familiar to him, questioned her about it. Next day he left for Berlin, and sent a letter explaining that beyond doubt she was his own child deserted so many years ago, and advised her to marry the young doctor. He enclosed a check for \$10,000 in the letter. Last week the girl was married to the doctor, but she has not heard of her father since his flight.

The Williamsport News says many persons in this city and vicinity have already taken advantage of the offer of free treatment for tuberculosis at the dispensary established in this city by the state board of health. On Wednesdays and Saturdays the dispensary established in Williamsport by the state health department is visited by large numbers of people afflicted by tuberculosis, who receive such aid and advice as is provided at this establishment, and the benefit derived by these patients is certain to induce others to take advantage of the treatment.

The state is doing a good work in caring for tuberculosis sufferers. That tuberculosis in its early stages may be cured there is no longer a doubt. If the persons who are afflicted with this disease will follow the instructions and advice given them at the dispensary they will be saved from one of the most terrible of deaths. It should be remembered that treatment at this dispensary is free. All that is required of the patient is that he or she shall agree to live according to the rules laid down by the state board of health, which is not a harsh requirement, considering the result which follows the treatment.

Governor Gooding of Idaho received official notice from Judge Fremont Wood, of the sentence of Harry Orchard, the self confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steubenberg, and recommended the remission of the death penalty. The procedure was required by law.

The remission of the death sentence was in conformity to common law, which implies a promise of merciful consideration to a defendant who testifies fully and fairly against a co-defendant. On these grounds "the of many murders" escapes the death penalty for his confessed crimes.

The splendid financial condition of Pennsylvania is evidenced by a report as to the operations of the State Treasury last week. Since the first of the present month the obligations met and paid amount to considerably over a million dollars, all of which was paid out without drawing on a single depository. Considering the existing financial conditions this is announced as one of the best records yet made. On a single day last week the state paid out \$405,000, without the least strain on its resources. Financially Pennsylvania is one of the strongest states in the Union, and is constantly growing stronger.

The Athens Gazette notes that Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is publishing a series of sketches of his past career, in the Saturday Evening Post. He says that after the surrender of Richmond in 1865, a number of Republican Senators held a caucus, at which it was agreed that they would bring all their influence to bear to bring about a declaration of war by the United States against Great Britain, in retaliation for the aid that country had given the Southern cause, and that an army of 200,000 men was to be recruited, one-half from the veterans of Lee's army and one-half from the veterans of Grant's army, and that these 200,000 trained veterans were to be hurled against Canada. The United States ports were proof against invasion by any combination of the natives of the world, by reasons of the iron clads, of which this country possessed scores, and the foreign nations none. The seasoned veterans of the four years' struggle would overrun Canada with scarcely any resistance, and the dominion of the United States was to be extended from the Rio Grand to the North Pole. The assassination of Lincoln upset their plans, as they could not depend on the co-operation of Johnson, who became president on the death of Lincoln. After Grant became president the plan was revived, and was frustrated by Great Britain agreeing to pay an enormous indemnity for the damage wrought by rebel privateers fitted out in her ports.

Washington, March—(Special)—Pennsylvania is solid for Knox. There has been no break in the lines and will be none. A complimentary reference to Secretary Taft at a Yale banquet in this city a few days ago, made by representative John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, was construed by some of the followers of Taft as a dash for the Taft bandwagon by the Knox supporters. It was heralded in some quarters as a desertion from the Knox camp.

But the following day Mr. Dalzell repudiated this construction of his speech and made a statement that left no doubt as to where he stands. He said: "I did not use the language the newspapers have published. The utmost that can be said of any reference that I made to Secretary Taft as a presidential candidate was that if he should happen to be nominated and elected by the people, it would be a source of pride to Yale University and Yale men."

I expect to go as a delegate to the national convention in the interest of Senator Knox. Pennsylvania has no other choice than Senator Knox for the presidency."

The misconception that was placed upon the speech of Mr. Dalzell has aroused the ire of the Knox supporters and has made them more determined than ever to do everything in their power to bring about the nomination of their candidate. Knox clubs are being formed and he work from now on will be pushed in earnest. This work will be along the lines that Senator Knox's friends have followed from the start, endeavoring to inform the people of his record and his views upon public questions in order to show his fitness for the position. The Knox campaign has been one of education. It has not resorted to bluff and bluster and its appeal has been made to the intellect of the people.

Opticians in this state have decided to ask the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of cheap and dangerous glasses to the people of Pennsylvania. The opticians say that "Eyes are more important than teeth", and as the dentists are protected from competition from fakers the opticians believe their profession should also be safeguarded from fakers who sell glasses which injure the eyesight of the people. And the legislature will be protecting the people as well as the opticians by passing a law regulating the sale of eye glasses.

In many cases persons who have been suffering from defective eyesight have been persuaded to buy glasses from dealers who have no more knowledge of what the person needed to protect their eyes than an ice wagon driver has of how to paint a picture. The result is that the cheap inferior glasses have aggravated the eye trouble in many instances, destroyed the eyesight. The faker who claims to know what is wrong with a person's eyes and how to correct the defect should be prevented from defrauding the public, and a law which would drive these fakers from the field of operations would be a blessing to the public.

Washington, March 23.—United States Senator William James Bryan, of Florida—the youngest member of the Senate—died at Providence hospital at 8:30 Sunday morning of typhoid fever. He has served only 73 days.

White Plains N. Y.—Because a jury in the supreme court recently brought in a sealed verdict for \$2,000 in favor of Patrick Moran, a four-year-old boy, against the New York City Railway company for the loss of his left foot, Justice Joseph Morschauser refused to receive the verdict and sent the jury back with this admonition: "I don't think the amount is sufficient for the loss the plaintiff sustained. It shocks the sensibility of the court. There should have been no compromise verdict. If you found for the plaintiff at all the amount is insufficient. If you believe there was contributory negligence, then the verdict should benefit the defendant."

The jury was out an hour and then returned a verdict for \$8,000 in favor of the boy. The plaintiff sued through Lawyer Thomas J. O'Neill for \$75,000.

HILLSGROVE ITEMS.

John Hassen of Laporte was a Hillsgrove caller on Thursday of last week.

The shadow social in the basement of the Christian church last Saturday evening for the benefit of the senior class at Hillsgrove, was well attended.

The Ladies Aid of Hillsgrove met at the home of Mrs. Reuben Featherbea on Wednesday evening of last week and gave her a genuine surprise at which ice cream and cake were served. All report a good time.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and son of Hillsgrove are visiting friends in Bradford county.

The Rev. Mr. Morris of the Christian church at this place administered the holy rites of the church to Michael Morris and Grace Lewis, by baptizing them in the creek on Sunday afternoon of last week.

Dr. Mervine and wife, Henry Darby, Miss Sarah Wagner, Miss Emma Biddle, and Mabel Gessler of this place were all invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speaker on Friday evening of last week to eat warm sugar.

MUNCY VALLEY.

The W. and N. B. Rail road Co., had a large turn out Saturday at Hughesville for the horse sale. They all had a good time but no horses came to Muncy Valley.

Dennis Paluatiar has announced himself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Sullivan County.

P. M. Taylor had a very sick horse Saturday night but it is better now.

Richard Pearson Hobson, late advisor of the navy and now a congressman, declared emphatically that Japan has already taken the Hawaiian islands, there being on the islands at the present time, according to this champion oscillator, one hundred thousand Japanese, all trained soldiers. Hobson also says that Japan intends to capture the Philippines in the same manner. The fact that Hobson has been placed on the naval committee of the house and that he has always been in favor of a bigger navy may be regarded as one of the reasons why he has sprung this terrible news upon the American people.

It is evident that a mistake was made when the American fleet was not placed in charge of Admiral Evans. The warships would have been given to Hobson, who would have proceeded to Hawaii and chased those Japanese off the islands, and then proceeded to Japan to teach that arrogant nation that it does not pay to trifle with a Hobson. Hobson should remember that a congressman is not expected to do much in order to earn his salary, and he should be told that it is not necessary to get up a war with a foreign country in order to keep his name before an admiring nation.

Harvey J. Flick of Hughesville, had his ear nearly bitten off by a horse which was standing near him hitched to a wagon. A moment later the horse reared and fell dead. The man's ear had to be stitched on.

Lycoming county has a good roads association which offers \$1,000 in nine prizes for supervisors who show the greatest road improvement. A purse of \$300 in gold will be given the board of supervisors who this season show the greatest improvement in a main traveled road; the second prize is \$150, and there are four \$75 purses for the third best sections.

The Village Improvement Society is preparing for a chicken and waffle supper to be served two or three days after Easter.

Agents wanted!—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent. profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free.

Frank W. Williams company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago Illinois