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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 \$2.00 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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A woman of fashion without a black dress is impossible, also—to make a
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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.

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they can be depended upon. Furthermore our prices are economical—cannot be
duplicated anywhere else.

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With hundreds of different styles being introduced by the makers it is a com-
forting 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, splen-
did 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
75¢ and \$1.00.

Laces and Trimmings

If you have use for laces of any kind, lace ornaments, lace edges or inser-
tions 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 ecru, lace bands, embroidered nets.

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

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Trial List, May Term 1908.

Return day, May 18, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

1. J. W. Bates vs E. G. Trexler, H. C. Trexler, and J. H. Turrell; trading as the Trexler & Turrell Lumber Co. Trespass. No. 46, Sept. T. 1906. Plea, not guilty. Scouten, Bradley | Thomson, Mullen

2. Floyd Ackley, by his father and next friend Rodolph Ackley and Rodolph B. Ackley vs The Lehigh Valley Railroad company. No. 10, May term, 1907. Trespass. Plea, not guilty.

Hill, Thomson.

3. Walter J. Ehrman and Gustave Stern, Co-Partners, trading as Ehrman & Stern vs Ellen A. Carroll, Executrix of the last will and testament of John W. Carroll, deceased. Trespass. Plea.—Not Guilty.

Hill, Thomson.

4. Hattie N. Schoonover vs Della Brown. No. 23, September term 1907. Trespass—Plea, not guilty.

Scouten, Bradley.

5. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of Mina J. Phillips, wife of A. G. Phillips vs Frank W. Buck, Sheriff of the County of Sullivan, and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, Surety. No. 43, September Term, 1907.

Summons in debt founded on official bond Pleas.—Non Assumpsit, Performance, with leave to give special matter etc. Not Guilty, Performance, with leave to give special matter in evidence. T. J. Ingham, Bradley.

6. Frank Lusch, who survived L. M. Barth, which said L. M. Barth, in his lifetime, and said Frank Lusch were co-partners, trading and doing business under the firm name of the Dushore Lumber Co. vs Rush J. Thomson, Frank Lusch, Harry N. Bigger and William F. Randall, Executors of the last will and testament of L. M. Barth, deceased. No. 36 December Term, 1907. Assumpsit.

Plea.—Non Assumpsit, Payment, with leave etc. and set off. Bradley | Thomson, Mullen.

7. A. J. Bradley, Administrator and Escheator of the estate of Celia Mary Kelley, plaintiff, vs J. B. Comber, individually and as Attorney-in-Fact for Mrs. Nora Quinn and Elizabeth Kelley, and S. B. Eilenberger and John H. Yeager, James Mansell and Mrs. Nora Quinn and Miss Elizabeth Kelley, defendants. No. 34 May Term, 1908. Framed Issue.

Dunham, Maxwell.

ALBERT F. HEISS, Proth.

Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., April 6, 1908.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas (Real Estate) issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908,

at eleven o'clock a. m., the following described real estate situate partly in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania and partly in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, upon which an inquisition has been held and a jury of inquest has returned that the part lying in Sullivan County can not be sold separate and apart from the part lying in Bradford County, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; which said inquisition and return have been approved by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and the aforesaid entire piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a beech in line of lands of Isaac W. Morris, being a corner of lands granted or intended to be granted to John Harney thence east by the same 152 perches to a post, another corner of said lands; thence south, 29½ degrees west, 62 perches to a stone corner of lands of Patrick Martin's heirs, now occupied by John W. Farrell; thence by the said lands west, 152 perches to a beech in the line of the aforesaid lands of Isaac W. Morris; thence by the same north, 29 1/2 degrees east, 62 perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING about fifty-eight acres and one hundred forty-four perches of land, be the same more or less; and being the same land sold by Thomas Mahaffey, late Sheriff of Sullivan County, to Mary Harney, by deed acknowledged in open Court, March 1, 1893 and entered in Sheriff's and Treasurer's Deed Book, at Laporte, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1893 in Deed Book No. 2, page 515.

The part in Cherry Township in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, is bounded on the east or south easterly side, by the public road on the southerly side by lands now in possession of John W. Farrell; on the westerly side by lands of Bryan Bennett; on the northerly side by lands of John Harney's heirs and the county line between Sullivan and Bradford Counties, containing about forty-eight acres.

The part in Albany Township, Bradford County is bounded on one side by lands belonging to the heirs of John Harney; on another side by the public road; and on the other side by the county line between the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, containing about ten acres of land.

The above entire tract of about fifty-eight acres, is all improved and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and a valuable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Harney and Joseph P. Harney, terre tenant, surviving defendant at the suit of John Utz, to the use of Mary E. Hill, now to the use of John W. McMahon.

JUDSON BROWN,
Sheriff of Sullivan County,
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., March 21, 1908.

It has been discovered that in Chicago several undertakers have been giving trading stamps to widows of deceased citizens in order to increase business. This fact was discovered when one sorrowing widow canceled an order for a coffin given to an undertaker because he would not give her trading stamps. There is probably nothing legally wrong in giving trading stamps to recently bereaved widows, but the practice might become dangerous to society if women should become so addicted to the trading stamp craze as to hasten the demise of their husbands in order to take advantage of the undertakers' offer.

No doubt the Chicago undertakers who issue trading stamps did a lively business until their scheme was unearthed, for the average woman feels that it would be a shame not to take advantage of such an offer, even at the risk of being accused of making light of such a solemn thing as a funeral. However, the ethics of the undertakers' profession have been violated and the trading stamp funeral directors are likely to discover the gravity of their offense when the undertakers' association holds the next meeting.

Deputy United States Marshall H. Laurish arrested Henry Gordon and James Canew of Bellfont, on information preferred by postoffice inspector W. A. Rhoads. The boys who are under 21 years of age are charged with breaking into a mail car on the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, while it was standing near Bellfont on March 21. The amount they secured from the mail car is charged in the information to have been 19 cents and three two cent stamps. The case seems to be a clear one against the boys. They were held in \$300 bail in default of which they were committed to the Dauphin county jail for appearance at the United States court at Harrisburg the first Monday in May.

A Saladasburg man is in a peck of trouble the result of catching trout under the size specified by State game laws. The number of trout taken by the man is said to have been fifty, which makes a total fine of \$500. The fish were caught last May in Roaring run and since that time investigations have proceeded with the result that he was arrested. He was held in \$1000 bail for a hearing.

Six months in the Northumberland county jail and \$500 fine was the sentence imposed by Judge Archbald of the United States Court at Sunbury last week, on the Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, of Omaha, Neb. formerly a Lutheran minister of Dickenson, Cumberland county, this State, for sending obscene pictures through the mails. Zimmerman's excuse after pleading guilty, was that he needed the pictures for a magazine article, and one of his letters to his source of supply said: "Send me the hottest going."

A number of the hotel keepers in Williamsport have inaugurated a new rule to govern the sale of liquor over their bars, and if rigidly enforced by the bartenders will work a large amount of good.

The hotel men have prepared a list of names of men known to them to be of intemperate habits and others whose presence is undesirable about the hotel.

This list of names is kept behind the bar and the bartenders are instructed not to allow the men in the bar room. As new names are found and placed on the list, the other hotel keepers are notified and the names are also placed on their list. There are now a number of names on all the lists in the city, and these men can't get liquor served to them over any of the bars. The hotel proprietors will keep this rule up until all the undesirable patrons are known to all the bartenders.

One man when refused liquor at the bar hunted up the proprietor and demanded the reason. He was told to leave the place and never ask to be served over the bar again. The hotel adjoining was told of the occurrence and he was placed on that list also.

Hughesville April 4.—Fire destroyed the fine residence of Frank P. Shrug, a half mile above town yesterday afternoon. The alarm was given by the W. and N. B. train which passed through here about 3:30 o'clock. He blew the whistle furiously, firemen responded, but had a run of nearly a mile before they reached the scene. Fortunately the residence was located near the pumping station and a water plug was available. With two streams the fireman succeeded in getting control before the structure was entirely reduced to ashes. One end still stands. A northwest wind saved the barn.

Much of the furniture was destroyed. Mr. Shrug's splendid library was saved. The loss on the house was \$3,000. The fire broke out in the upper story. It is supposed a defective flue was the cause.

High school students gave valuable aid in rescuing household effects.

In an opinion given to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaffer, Deputy Attorney General Fleitz decides that county, city and borough school superintendents do not come within the purview of the corrupt practices act of 1906.

These officials will not be compelled to file a sworn statement of the expenses they have incurred in procuring their elections.

The conventions will be held throughout the state in May to elect these superintendents.

Cortland, N. Y., March 28.—Judge Joseph E. Eggleston Thursday afternoon passed sentence upon Horace L. Cole, giving him a straight sentence of three year in the Auburn state prison. He was arrested last fall for alleged horse stealing but broke jail before being tried. He was captured and brought back to jail and pleaded guilty to the charge a week ago, after making a rather remarkable plea, in which he indicted the supervisors for the conditions of the jail, and said that Cortland county had her pound of flesh. He asked that he be given a light sentence in order that he might be in fighting trim to meet the charges to be preferred against him by Broome county officials. When sentenced, he said he thought the court, district attorney and people of the county were prejudiced against him. Judge Eggleston recalled the events of his checkered career, most of which are known to residents of this and Broome county, and said that his record was against him. Cole seemed greatly depressed by the sentence he received.

Easter will be observed this year on April 19th, the latest that it has come for a century or more. The date of the great Christian feast day is determined as the first Sunday after the first full moon, which happens upon or next after March 21st, so that the date may be as early as March 21st, and the date may be as late as April 25th. This year the full moon happens April 16, and the next Sunday is the 19th. Ash Wednesday occurred March 4th, also unusually late and society folks were not obliged to lay aside their worldly possessions until almost a month later than usual.

How we used to smile at the book farmers a few years ago up in these parts, and in fact all over the country, says the Sussex N. J., Independent. You don't hear so much of it now. Why? They have completely stripped the other kind in all parts of the United States, and are big winners every day, in all lines of farming. The graduates of agricultural colleges easily find positions in the practical management of the largest and most successful farms. The average salary of graduates is sixteen hundred dollars a year in twenty six State Colleges. The lowest being eight hundred dollars. They get because they are worth it and bring results. They earn more money than the engineers, locomotive, electrical or mechanical. Eighty per cent. of these students go to the farms, refusing outside positions of from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars. Good farmers are today commanding the biggest pay.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Julis Vogel of Sayre Pa. were visiting friends at this place last week.

Edward Monix was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Mr. F. M. Crossley of Laporte was shaking hands with the voters at this place last week.

Daniel Schoonover is on the sick list.

John Hassen of Laporte was at this place Monday hunting up voters.

Julis Vogel of Sayre has sold his store and dwelling house in Mildred to George Hartsig of Cherry who will conduct a jewelry department in one part of the store and the grocery department will be looked after by the Morne brothers.

The members of Bernice Lodge No. 962 I. O. O. F., held an enjoyable time in their hall on Wednesday evening on the occasion of Mr. John Dunpee of Monroeton being present, who gave an address on, The upbuilding of Odd Fellowship and what it means to be an Odd Fellow. After some talk by the rest of the brothers, the meeting closed and the members along with their wives and families and friends sat down to a supper prepared by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

One of our Mildred young ladies is wearing a dog collar and license tag. what does it mean?

NORDMONT.

Mr. Arthur Botsford and son Leslie have returned from Washington. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armes April 4 a son.

Mr. Harry Fiester of Sonestown was in town Monday.

Mr. Phillip Peterman was in Williamsport Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peters called on Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Sunday. Mr. George W. Rea of Laporte was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Peters called on Mrs. F. R. Keeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speary and daughter Rena, Mr. and Mrs. William Little and daughter Mabel, Raymond Anders, and Lloyd Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Speary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Feister were in Williamsport Monday.

On Tuesday evening March 31st. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Peterman entertained several young people in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter Beulah. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Fritz, Nellie Perry, Reba Iva, and Faye Hess, Mary and Hazel Diltz, Nellie Darby, Laura, Lenna, and Edith Fiester, Frederica Arms, Edna Smith, Mabel Hunter, Lizzie and Maria Petermen, Myrtle Reynolds, Edna Wilson, Amy and Gertrude Knouse, Messrs Shedric Hess, Frank Cox, Leslie Kenneth, Donald Botsford, Roland Horn, Herman and Willis Fritz, Charles and Willard Diltz, Harry Horn, Henry Masteller, Frank Botsford, Leo Fiester, Arden Fritz, Bert Snider Raymond Anders, Minard Peters.

Miss Eureka Boatman of Sonestown was in town over Sunday.

Monroe Phillips, Mrs. G. M. Fiester and daughter Edith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Snider.

The Nordmont Grange will hold an entertainment in their hall Saturday April 11. Ice cream and cake and warm sugar will be served. Every body is invited.

Wellsboro, Pa. April 3.—If additional argument were needed to show the advisability of the very effective Sheriff's fee bill now in force in this county, Tioga has supplied it. In 1907, it cost the county \$1,312 to collect taxes amounting to \$94.47.

During that year, lands returned—land on which no taxes had been paid, the taxes running from 74 cents a lot to \$20.30—the maximum, footing up \$94.47. Under the law it was imperative to sell these lands for taxes, and the fees for selling were as follows: Sheriff, \$1,106.37; prothonotary, \$174.15; attorney's fees and commissions, \$132.

It is very evident that if all the departments of the county were run on such a basis, it would soon be bankrupt. Under the law the commissioners are powerless to prevent this waste.