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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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material for Summer Dresses. We're
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The stock offers a wide choice of Gar-
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Ladies' Ribbed Knit Vests, extra good
qualities, at 10c to 50c.
Ladies' Lisle and Silk Vests, long or
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all sizes and good value, for 25c to 50c.
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Underwear in all qualities and sizes.

A Showing of New Lines

The showing includes every conceivable pattern in dainty Table Damask,
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woven for long service, Sheer Lunens for waists and dresses and all the other sorts
that are in demand, and we sell you better value for the price than you'll find else-
where.

STRIPED SUITINGS

LACE NETS

We have just received several pieces For Waists, we have many different
of new striped suitings, that are very designs in white, cream and ecru at low
choice. prices.

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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. Scouter, 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, Thomson, Hill.

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. Thomson, Hill.

4 Hattie N. Schoonover vs Della Brown. No. 23, September term 1907. Trespass—Plea, not guilty. Scouter, Bradley | Thomson, Mullen.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vendition 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, 29 1/2 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.

Results of Sullivan County Primary Election.

REPUBLICAN

Delegates to the National Convention, Hon. Fred A. Goodecharles and James A. Scarlet, Alternate delegates, E. G. Sylvara and George Rohrback.

Delegates to the State Convention, M. W. Botsford.

Representative to the general assembly, Lewis B. Zaner.

County Commissioners, Frank McCarty and Fred Peale.

Congressman, E. W. Samuels.

County Treasurer, William A. Gumble.

Auditors, Harry A. Botsford, and Eldaah A. Wilcox.

DEMOCRATS

Delegtes to the National Convention, Matthias Conninger, C. B. Eut, Alternate, Thomas C. Vincent.

Delegate to the State Conventin. Harvey R. Taylor.

Representative to the General Assembly, Dennis Corcoran.

County Commissioners, F. M. Crossley, Valentine Robe.

Congressman, John G. McHenry.

County Treasurer, Edward L. Sweeney.

Prohibition ticket, Representative—Jonathan H. Rogers of Lincoln Falls.

Treasurer—Henry E. Fawcett of Elkland.

Commissioners—John Cook and C. N. Molneux of Forks.

Auditors—W. M. Calkins of Forksville and E. J. Small of Davidson.

A. L. Needler of Laquin, was arrested in that place by Constable Donlin and four deputies Tuesday, on complaint of Mrs. Needler, who accused the husband of threatening to kill her and the two children. Constable Hollon was communicated with and went to Laquin on the afternoon train returning in the evening with the prisoner and placing him in the county jail to await the hearing before Squire Meredith Thursday morning. Needler came to Laquin from Indiana about a year ago. He has been a hard worker, earning good wages, but it is alleged a fondness for diluted alcohol and a taste for snuff at times robs him of his sense of reasoning, thus this trouble. Reporter Journal.

Last Wednesday night in a hut in the great wilderness near Laquin, Louiga Blondi, an Italian woodsman was shot to death by a revolver in the hands of a relative—Salvatora Blondi. The shooting was the climax of a quarrel which started a week previous to the tragedy. In the scuffle the man who did the shooting had a bullet from his revolver driven into his stomach, but it is thought that he will recover from the wound. Louiga Blondi was shot in the head and died instantly. Another relative was shot in the arm and is now in the Williamsport hospital.

If the murderer recovers from the bullet wound of his own revolver, he stands a good chance to furnish another hanging bee for Bradford county.

To the School Directors of Sullivan county.

Gentlemen: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Laporte, Pa., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1908, being the fifth day of the month, and select viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. Reese Killgore,
Co. Supt. of Sullivan County.

Washington, April (Special)—The

Importance of the control of the Republican National committee in the presidential canvass becomes more apparent as the fight for the nomination proceeds. The friends of Secretary Taft have been using all available forces in the south to secure delegates for the Secretary of War and in doing this they have aroused the opposition of many people who do not countenance those tactics. The result is that practically every southern state will send two contesting delegations to the Chicago convention and which of them will be seated in making up the temporary roll depends entirely upon the leaning of the national committee.

At least 200 delegates will be represented in these contests. If the Taft people control the committee it is safe to assume that Taft delegates will be seated in all cases where there are contests. Delegates so seated will doubtless retain their seats after the convention is organized. If the anti-Taft forces control the committee then it is equally safe to assume that anti-Taft delegates will be seated.

At present both sides claim control of the committee. Both have checked up the members and believe that they are in the majority, but it will be some time before an accurate estimate can be made. That the Taft managers are quite confident that they will have a majority is shown by the fact that wherever the anti-Taft forces control of a convention, Taft men hold a rump convention and elect a contesting delegation. But it has been demonstrated that Knox, Fairbanks, Cannon, and Hughes, all have friends in the south and that each will get some delegates in that section, while Foraker is expected to have wherever the colored Republicans are permitted to voice their preference.

There were few surprises in the result of Saturday's primaries. The people of the State appear to have interested themselves very generally, and the nominations made must be accepted as the choice of each party.

The fact that the ballot in all districts was a large one has made it difficult to get early returns in many instances; in some the details will not be complete for a day or two yet. Counting the returns is more difficult than similar work at the general election for the reason that there are no ballots marked for straight tickets in a party square. Each name has to be marked separately, and as there were more names on the ballot than appear on the general election ballot the task was some difficulties.

It was the severest test of the system that could be applied. It is only in a presidential year that such a large number of candidates are to be voted for. Notwithstanding this fact no complaints are heard from any where but Pittsburgh, where it is alleged some citizens were unable to cast their ballots for want of time. It is possible that the time taken by some voters in marking their ballots was so great as to encroach upon the time of others, but the conditions in Pittsburgh were exceptional at this election, and cannot be made applicable to the remainder of the state or any part of it.

In those districts where there were contests—and as a matter of fact contests were quite general—the vote cast has been relatively large. This is always desirable. It is better for party conditions, and more satisfactory both to the winning and losing candidates. The larger the vote the more certain is the nomination to represent the dominant sentiment of the party, and it assures the candidate a better popular support at a general election.

No one can object to the new system when elections are fairly conducted, and no one does object. It has been accepted by politicians and people as an improvement on old methods, which were not uniform and often unfair. It received a test on Saturday whose success will do much to assure the permanency of the system.—Phila. Press.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Regan a son.

Mrs. Robert McGee and daughter of Sayre were spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Timothy Ryan of Mildred.

Election at this place was very quiet. The fight was with the Democrats and there were more candidates than offices and on that account the defeated candidates feel sore. The only fight that the Republicans had was for standing committee-men, James Spence, and Barclay Duggen received seventeen votes a piece.

Edward Manix who has been staying at James J. Connors returned to his home in Philadelphia Saturday.

Miss Nora Connors is all smiles and they are not Easter ones. She wants to be called Aunt Nora.

Frank Crossley of Laporte was calling on friends at this place last week and by the vote he received he did not have many to look for.

On Saturday evening April 11, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaffer entertained several young people in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their daughter Myrtle. Those present were Misses Mina Morter, Martha Allen, Mattie Allen, Cathern Gillighan, Lucy Champion, Mena and Geneveve Pflaum, Pearl Brown, Lena Brown, Anna Helsman, Mary Hoffa, Rachel McMahon, Agnes Hay, Francis Dempsey, Messrs Leone Pflum, Leo Brown, Glen Strope, Edward Brogan, John Osler, Eroman Bishop, Sylvester Dempsey, Lester Bailey, Fred Gore, Willie Wheatley, James Green, Frank and Charles Hellsman and George Loney.

There will be services at the church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching services at 3 o'clock, P. M. All are invited to attend.

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