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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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that are in demand, and we sell you better value for the price than you'll find else-
where.

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We have just received several pieces
of new striped suitings, that are very
choice.

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For Waists, we have many different
designs in white, cream and ecru at low
prices.

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. 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. Thomson, Hill.

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. Plea,—Non Assumpsit. Performance, with leave to give special matter etc. Not Guilty. Performance, with leave to give special matter in evidence. Bradley, T. J. Ingham.

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. 26 December Term, 1907. Assumpsit. Plea,—Non Assumpsit. Payment, with leave etc. and set off. Thomson, Mullen, Bradley.

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

Questions which many people of Sullivan county are asking,
First:—How many people in Sullivan county have given serious thought to the question Local Option?

Second:—Have some of the political leaders in Sullivan county by their nominations for members of assembly placed the county in the wet column?

Third:—Have they definitely decided this matter and do they now expect everybody to sit still and be good?

Fourth:—Is there a candidate in the field for the legislature in Sullivan county who can be depended upon to vote for Home Rule as represented by Local Option?

Things we know,
First:—There are a good many Local Optionists in the west end of Sullivan County.

Second:—The Local Optionists are in a majority in Hills Grove township.

Third:—Any settlement of this question ignoring these people will not be satisfactory.

There are three great rocks ahead of the practical young man who has his feet upon the ladder and is beginning to rise, says an exchange.

First darkness which of course is fatal. There is no use wasting any time on the young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talent.

Second speculation. The business of a speculator and that of a manufacturer or man of affairs are not only distinct, but incompatible. The manufacturer should go forward steadily meeting the market prices. When there are goods to sell, sell them; when supplies are needed, purchase them, without regard to the market price in either case. I have never known speculative manufacturer or business men who scored a permanent success; he is rich one day, bankrupt the next.

The third rock is akin to speculation—endorsing. There are emergencies, no doubt, in which men should help their friends, but there is a rule that will keep one safe; no man should place his name on the obligation of another if he has not sufficient to meet it without detriment to his business.

School Directors Convention.

The Fourth Annual Session of the Sullivan County school Directors' Association convened in the court house, Laporte, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, April 15.

F. W. Meylert, Esq., was elected President; Hons. M. E. Herrman and R. C. R. Kschinka, Vice President; Charles B. Heverly, Secretary; A. H. Buschhausen, Treas.

Harry B. Minnter, Delegate to State Association, reported the address of Mr. C. C. Hall of Erie upon the subject, "Qualifications of a Teacher." These are: Character; Common sense; Scholarship; Love for the work; Love of children. Certificates should be limited to two or three years during which time the teacher should qualify for a higher grade certificate.

Misses Mildred Farrell and Marjorie Killgore, accompanied by Mrs. Killgore on the organ and Barbara Farrell and Sinclair Killgore on violins, sang, "Nobody's child."

Hon. J. A. Myers, State Delegate, then submitted a report of the addresses of Governor Stewart and State Superintendent N. C. Schaffer. Governor Stewart: Good schools depend upon,—(1) Appropriations; (2) Supervision by good directors; (3) Selection of the right kind of teachers. Pennsylvania's appropriations for the public schools has been increased from \$11,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the largest appropriation for the kind in the United States.

Dr. Schaffer: Questions upon which an expression of opinion is desired by the commission appointed to revise and codify the school laws of the State,—What shall constitute a school district? How shall directors be selected? What is the proper number of school directors? Their term of office? Should their duties be enlarged or curtailed? To what extent should the control of the schools be taken from local officers?

County Superintendent Killgore at this point explained the nature of the task allotted to this commission. It is to suggest a revision of the whole mass of legislation as it pertains to the school. Its report will be submitted to the next law. The commission invites suggestions from all interested in the work of the common schools.

E. J. Mullen, Esq., then addressed the Convention upon the subject, "What can we do to encourage more of our young people to enter higher institutions of learning? Increase the number and efficiency of high schools. While our high schools can not be made college preparatory schools, the courses of study should select an inspirational teacher, one who will encourage boys and girls to think upon this subject.

Mr. Frank Lusch opened the discussion on this subject. After emphasizing the suggestions of Mr. Mullen he thought that it would be wise to encourage the child who expresses a desire for higher education. Prof. F. W. Meylert: Appeal to the boys and girls, call their attention to the advantages of college training. Teachers in advanced grades in common schools can do much to encourage and inspire students with such a desire.

Several questions submitted by the directors were then discussed with the following results: Elementary Agriculture should be taught in rural schools. Music would contribute much to lighten the monotony of school work. Teachers should be continued in the same school more generally. Do not permit students to select what studies they will pursue. Promotions should be made with care.

After some violin music by Miss Farrell and Master Clair Killgore the president appointed the following committee on resolutions: Hon. J. A. Myers, R. W. White, C. N. Porter, Frank Lusch, and C. J. Brink. Adjournment.

Evening session.

The program of the evening session was as follows: Duet, Misses Mildred Farrell and Marjorie Killgore. Recitation, Miss Esther Dunn. Address, Hon. Emerson E. Collins. Duet, Mrs. P. H. Myers and Mrs. J. E. R. Killgore.

George T. Deegen, Delegate to State Association, submitted the report of an address by Dr. Marsteller, Subject, "How can directors improve the teaching profession? By paying living salaries. By retaining good teachers and increasing their wages as they increase in efficiency. By prompting the best teachers to the best positions. By encouraging teachers, speaking occasionally of the good they do rather than by constant criticism.

Superintendent Killgore: It is a rare thing to find the same teacher in any school for three continuous years. Frequent change works great hardship. Keep your good teachers in your schools and see that they remain in some one school long enough to show you what they can do.

"Change and care of textbooks and supplies," brought out the following: Books can be changed only at a meeting of the school board with the teachers. Too frequent change of books lamented. Books should be marked so as to be recognized as the property of the district. Supplies are wasted. Teachers should safeguard the interest of the district.

Teachers should be charged with all books and supplies and held responsible for everything intrusted to her care. "To what extent is Agriculture to be taught in rural schools?" It should not be taught formally but rather as a school exercise. The skillful teacher can arouse a great deal of interest in the subject. In the high school the subject can be presented more formally and with some attention to its scientific possibilities.

"The revised course of study." No radical changes have been made. Where experience has taught that a change would be wise, change has been made. Work is more clearly outlined in the early grades. Directors must insist upon the teachers following the course of study and should make this a condition when hiring teachers.

"State board of health". Requirements discussed. Most schools in good sanitary conditions.

Messrs. Meylert, M. J. Phillips, Frank Magargle, George T. Deegen, Superintendent Killgore, George Streby, J. A. Myers, James Caven, Hon. H. E. Herrman, Prof. Bird, Miss Jessie Wrede and J. C. Connors entered into the discussion of these questions.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the next state association meeting: F. W. Meylert, C. B. Heverly, R. W. White, John Daegen, and W. E. Gritman. Messrs. Joseph Farrell and William Burgess were elected alternates.

The committee on resolutions, presented the following which was unanimously adopted: 1 Change of number of directors from six to five, term of office, five years, one elected annually. 2 Uniform course of study, closely outlined for all high schools. 3 Adopt Illinois course of study for 3 years. 4 Favor limiting provisional and professional certificates to three years. 5 Oppose any law which interferes with work of schools. 6 Urge the introduction of state libraries and museums in all schools. 7 Favor elementary Agriculture in rural schools. 8 extend thanks as follows: Officers for success of meeting Hon. Emerson E. Collins for inspiring and eloquent address. Miss Esther Dunn for pleasing recitations; Misses Mildred and Barbara Farrell, Miss Marjorie and Master Sinclair Killgore, Mrs. J. E. R. Killgore and Mrs. Myers for music; Mrs. Meylert, Mrs. Keeler, and Miss Lizzie Farrell for decorations; Mr. Haekley for valuable services, and all other who in any manner contributed to the success of the meeting.

Attendance: Wednesday 33, Thursday, 34. Total attendance, 67.

Adjournment.

Charles B. Heverly, Sec'y.

Quite a number of the public school children of Chester have agreed to raise at least one flowering plant each, the blooms of which shall be used in decorating the graves of the soldier dead on Memorial day. It goes without saying that the public generally will agree with the Chester Republican in saying that the practice should be encouraged.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Connors and sons James and Michael were Dushore visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Harney of Scranton are spending their Easter with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harney.

George Webb of Sayre, spent two days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. Mullen of Laporte was a visitor at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wilkes Barre are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harney of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee and daughter of Sayre are visiting her mother Mrs. Timothy Ryan.

William Davis, Barkley Duggan, and William E. Johnson were Monroeton visitors on Tuesday.

Hon. John C. Schaad and George Hatton were at Wyalusing purchasing a house for the Schaad Brothers. John Hannon and William McGee of Sayre are visiting their friends at this place.

William P. Shoemaker of Laporte was calling on friends at this place Saturday.

Edward Franke, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Overton, died at his home in that village Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock after two weeks illness of grip which turned to pneumonia and terminated in typhoid fever. He was 65 years of age. His wife died at New Albany a few years ago very suddenly at the railroad station as she was about to take a train for a journey. Mr. Franke has for many years been engaged in the mercantile business in Overton, and he was a man of superior intelligence and unquestioned integrity. He is survived by seven sons as follows: Edward and Richard of Athens, Carl and William of New York City, Herman of Kansas City, Eugene, a commercial traveler and Joseph of Overton.

Dairy and food commissioner Foust states in a notice by the Bulletin of his division that he will keep on recommending that Pennsylvania pass a pure drink act. "Much evidence has been collected and printed."

Says he: to show that the manufacturers of so-called soft drinks use villainous concoctions in the production of their wares. As for the alcoholic beverages they are reported no better. I hope the next Legislature will supply a remedy, since it is as important that the drink of the people be pure and wholesome as that their food be free from adulteration or injurious ingredients."

It would appear incredible if there was not absolute proof of its truth, that parents of a thirteen year old boy, on the South Side, at Scranton, chained the child by the neck in a dark damp and noisome cellar for 48 hours, with rats for companions, without sufficient food or drink, because the lad was unable to secure work after he had been discharged from a place because of his youth. The boy who was almost dead from thirst and hunger, was rescued by a constable, and patches of rust from the chain were plastered on the child's neck when Mrs. Duggan of the Associate Charities attended to his wants.

A number of years ago the young people of Laporte by a series of entertainments and by subscriptions raised \$108.00 to be used in the purchase of a piano for the use of the school and the public. By an entertainment held this winter by the schools, \$30.00 additional was added to the amount. Recently the contributors to this piano fund presented a petition to the school board asking that the money be now expended for the purpose for which it was given. Whereupon a committee of five was appointed, two being members of the schoolboard, to purchase a piano. The committee consisted of W. C. Mason and A. H. Buschhausen, directors, and F. H. Ingham, Mrs. T. J. Keeler and Miss Jessie Wrede. The committee has purchased a fine new \$200.00 piano and the same will be placed in the school house in a few days. The balance will be provided for by an entertainment later on.

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