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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 lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$2,000 a day or \$600 for a year of 300 days. He earns \$24,000 in a lifetime. 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

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

## COLE'S HARDWARE.

No Place Like this Place  
For Reliable

## STOVES and RANGES, COAL OR WOOD, HEATERS:

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every Description, Guns and Ammunition.  
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.

Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and  
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

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

## SHIRTSWAISTS

Dainty Styles and Very  
Low Prices.

What will you have? What will you pay? Tell us that and we will surprise you with just the Waist you want—only prettier, and at a price that will surprise you.

### Fine Hose For Low Shoes

Nothing like a silk stocking for dress wear. We have a nice quality in fast black for \$1.00 a pair—better qualities up to \$1.85.  
Beautiful qualities in fast black silk Gauze and cotton lisle hose in a variety of prices. Ladies' and children's plain colored tan hose to match all shades of Tan Shoes.

### Ladies' Muslin Underwear

We can but mildly do justice to the goodness of our undermuslins. They are as pretty and as dainty as Undermuslins can be—they are stylish and perfect fitting, they are skillfully made of fine cambric, muslin and nainsook. They are as good as can be sold for their respective prices or they wouldn't be here.

### Wash Cotton Dress Fabrics

Whether you consider quality or price or both you will find it to your profit to visit our wash goods section. You may find here many helps and suggestions for the proper summer dress and cheap enough to appeal to your saving instincts.

Umbrellas The Lyscoming Wireless Umbrellas in all qualities for ladies and gentlemen. Buy an umbrella made near your home town and have the best made for the price you want to pay.

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## TEACHERS'

### Summer School at LaPorte will Close Friday.

Attendance Greater than Ever Before, Due to Central and Healthful Location. The Town Particularly Adapted for Study and Recreation.

The Teachers' Summer School will close on Friday one of its most successful terms. The attendance has been much larger than in the past few years, and the results can justly be termed one of the brilliant successes of this day and generation.

The students have not only enjoyed the delightful air and surroundings at this place, which has greatly aided them with their studies, as they absorbed the culmination of well applied and judiciously directed efforts of an able corps of instructors.

It must certainly be conceded that the liberal support given was not in vain, or trusted to hands that have misapplied it.

The instructors this season are County Superintendent J. E. R. Kilgore, Ex-County Superintendent M. R. Black, Prof. P. H. Meyers and Miss Jessie E. Wreeds.

The following is the term of 1908 enrollment.

Lurenia Bartlow, Emma Wanek, Jessie Rogers, Bessie Rogers, Maude McCarty, Winifred Bown, Lucy Jennings, Olive Plotts, Grace Wheatley, Agnes Brochart, Eugene McLaughlin, Alfred Johnson, W. W. Hazen, Pearl Housknecht, Meryl Phillips, Irene Hunter, Eureka Boatman, Eva Gavitt, Anna Speary, Mabel Speary, Lela Buck, Vera Buck, Harry Rightmaire, C. Harvey Brink, Cecil Bottsford, Howard Bay, Tracy Lawrenson, Eunice Ingham, Sylvia Burke, Roxanna Harvey, Neane McCarty, Peter Kelly, Raymond Kschinka, Lee Rosbach, Wilmer Wilcox, Ethel Norton, Bernilla Vaughn, Lillian Brey, Myrtle Gumble, Esther Dunn, Mary White, Margaret Dempsey, Margaret Doyle, Katie Diltz, Mary Donahoe, Julia Burns, Margaret Thall, Zita Hope, Bridget Connors, Agnes Walsh, Sadie Walsh, Bessie Burns, Florence Walsh, Ellen Dornier, Millie Hoffman, Gertrude Barrett, Atha Bird, Orpha McKay, Blanche McKay, Lenora Heinze, Margaret Boland, Bessie Gallagher, Nellie Gallagher, Agnes Jordan, Lena Bostwick, Chloee Whipple, Oliver Rose, Samuel Kennedy, Cora Vanveeton, Mark Harrison, Wm. Gilmore, Meribah Eddy, Lewis McBride, Jesse Williams, Mary Litzelman, Nellie Connors, Rose Miner, Frank Drake, Alice Vandemark, Frances Whalen, Alma Farrell, Nellie Connors, Sarah Cangle, Mary Leahy, Frances Moran, Anna Quinn, Catherine Scanlin, Agnes Devlin, Eugene Miner, Viola Deegan, Margaret Miner, Florence Whalen, Myrtle Kintner, Edna Miller, Margaret Walsh.

An \$8,000,000,000 harvest! That is the size of Uncle Sam's total crops in 1908. At least the officials of the Agricultural Department put the figures at that unprecedented level.

This is America's ninth great harvest in succession. It is true that one of the country's leading staples—corn, wheat, oats, hay or cotton—may have been below par in some one of these nine years, and another crop may not have reached bumper proportions in another year, but taking all together, the aggregate of all of them has been huge.

The diversity as well as the quantity of American agriculture products is unmatched by any other land on the globe. Our farms are an inexhaustable treasure house, for their out put of wealth is growing greater year by year.

When the last Federal census was taken, in 1900, the average of produce raised on each farm in the United States was \$828. The average now must be close to \$1000.

No other form of enterprise in any country of this earth equals in in value of output the agricultural products of America. Our farming constitutes the world's banner industry.

Now with the greatest of all harvests, in even this richest of lands, just ripening for the reaper, it is an opportune time for everybody to cheer up.

## LAKE MOKOMA SOLD.

### New Company Formed to Develop Summer Resort at LaPorte.

#### Development will Commence as Soon as Charter is Granted.

Every year finds more Summer guests at LaPorte, attracted by the elevation, the moderate temperature during the heated season, the purity of the air and natural beauty of the surroundings. It remains for the owners of the Lake Mokoma property to provide the necessary accommodations, comforts and pleasures, for summer guests and the success of Eagles Mere will be repeated.

Judging from the character of the gentlemen who are identified with the new company, its success is assured.

LaPorte and Sullivan County extend a welcoming hand to the Lake Mokoma Company.

W. C. T. U. Convention. The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Sullivan County W. C. T. U. was held in the Sunday School building at Wheelerville, June 10, 1908, consisting of three sessions. In the absence of both Co. Pres. and Vice Pres. the convention was called to order by the Wheelerville local president, Mrs. Ida Williams. After singing by congregation Mrs. Ayres read the 146 Psalm and offered prayer. The minutes were adopted as read. On account of busy times many of our officers and superintendents were unable to be with us. The Supt. of "Mothers' Work" gave an excellent report, this department having done excellent work in the county. Bible reading and nontide prayer by Mrs. Ayres, convention adjourned until 1:30.

The charter name is Lake Mokoma Company and it is proposed to develop the property as a Summer Resort along the lines as originally planned. In addition to the old Lake Mokoma property a number of other properties adjoining it have been acquired. Among them the Gansel property on South Muncy Street overlooking the lake.

The company has in contemplation necessary developments to make the place highly attractive. Among them is a driveway all the way around the lake, a distance of over three miles.

Realizing that water and light must be provided to make modern cottages and hotels comfortable, the company is looking up the question of water supply and electric light.

The celebrated "Cold Spring" upon the Company's own land furnishes an abundance of water of the best and purest character. An analysis of the water shows a higher grade of purity and general excellence than that possessed by the celebrated "Great Bear Springs" whose waters are bottled and sold in the city markets at high prices.

A reservoir on Mokoma Heights would possess the necessary elevation for furnishing every building in the town with water as well as suitable fire protection.

Several streams in the vicinity of LaPorte possess requisite water power storage for an electric light plant of sufficient capacity to furnish cheap and excellent service in this respect.

A fish and game preserve to consist of a large body of lands within access of the Mokoma lands is one of the attractions being considered by new company.

Mr. Charles J. Pennock of Chester County, Pa., with whom many of our townspeople are acquainted, he having spent the summer here with his family two years ago, and a number of his friends are leaders in the company. They came up about two weeks ago and looked the property over and were so well pleased that they decided to take hold of the proposition at once.

Among those locally interested in the company are W. C. Mason, Hon. Thos. J. Ingham, S. D. Townsend, General Manager of the W. and N. B. R. R., Ellery P. Ingham and F. W. Meylert.

## "THE OUTING"

### For Boys at Mokoma Place Opens July 6.

Where Boys Meet Nature at Her Best.

A delightful and wholesome summer vacation devoted to the development of the best in body, mind and heart is the purpose of Mokoma Mountain Outing for Boys, established and conducted by Prof. L.L. Ford of Philadelphia.

The Outing will open July 6, with a limited membership of twenty for this season. The buildings are now being put in readiness. Prof. Ford is expected to be on the grounds during the coming week to look after details in the arrangements to supply the needs, to promote the pleasures, and to develop the native ability of each boy in the most efficient manner.

With the simplest clothing, the most healthful food, pleasant outdoor activities, the boys grow strong in body, mind and heart with a pleasure that fills the memory with ennobling thoughts and their best traits of character respond with a joy found nowhere else.

At the annual convention of the National Wholesale Grocers' association, which was held last week at Atlantic City, a bitter attack was made on the Beverage bill forcing the dating of all canned meats; and \$5,000 was set aside as funds to be used to prevent legislation requiring the placing on cans the date on which the goods were packed, or the printed formulas of proprietary foodstuffs. Dating laws as health measures are absurdities and constitute only one of the impracticable suggestions of food faddists' declared one of the speakers.

So long as persons are being fatally poisoned by ancient canned goods palmed off by the packers and dealers as fresh, the public cannot be made to believe that the dating of cans will do no good in the way of protecting health. But even if it did no good, the consumers have a right to know that the articles they pay for are as represented, and the date on the package will assist in giving them that information.

Stale Meats and vegetables are even more dangerous than impure drugs and adulterated foods, and if the placing of the date upon the can or the package will prevent fraud and injury to health, that plan should be adopted. Opposition from the millionaire manufacturers, the jobbers and wholesalers is convincing that a date law is needed. That they are in favor of pure food legislation, as they declare, and against a date law indicates that they favor a principle but are opposed to its application.

Cat gut strings, it is well known, are made of the intestines of sheep. The intestines of the full grown animal are from forty to fifty feet long.

The raw material from the stock yards is first thoroughly cleansed of fat and fleshy fiber, by dull knives arranged on a drum turned by a crank. The white tough membrane that is left is then handed over to the splitter, who dexterously splits the material into even strands by bringing it against the blade of a safety razor set upright in the table before him. The strands are then spun together and placed on the drying frames.

An American E violin string requires six strands; the European four. The strands, at one end fastened to an upright post, are twisted together, while still damp and pliable, by means of a spinning wheel. Taken from the drying frames, the strings are cut in lengths, coiled, and boxed in oiled paper for shipment. To polish the strings very fine emery paper laid on a grooved aluminum block, is used. While the strings are still on the drying frame, the covered block is passed over the strings, polishing as many at one time as there are grooves in the block. It can be seen that from the manner in which the strings are twisted the effect of polishing is to weaken the string.

Washington, June 15.—A parcels post agreement between the United States and France was signed June 15 by Post Master General Meyer and Ambassador Jusstrand, of France.

Under the terms of the convention, which is effective August 15 next, packages up to four pounds and six ounces will be carried at the rate of 12 cents a pound. Later the maximum weight of packages which can be sent by mail to France at the rate of 12 cents a pound will be increased to eleven pounds.