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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 \$2,000 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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Government Aiding Good Roads.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Some idea of what is being accomplished through the campaign inaugurated by the Post Office Department in co-operation with state highway commissioners for good roads may be gathered from the following illustration:

"On May 14th. last the attention of the postmaster at Peru Ind. was called to the bad condition of the roads on rural free delivery routes out of that office. Through efforts of the postmaster work was begun on seven of the 12 roads leading out of Peru. At a local meeting it was decided to request the detail of some engineers from the Good Roads Bureau of the Department of Agriculture to construct an object lesson road, and in pursuance of a state law contracts were let to the amount of \$85,000 for the construction of gravel roads in the county.

The Post Office Department announces that it will continue to insist that all those who are receiving mail by rural delivery and who desire to continue as its beneficiaries, must see to it that the condition of their roads is maintained at a high standard to enable carriers to deliver mail with facility.

Made From Grapes.

Of all the fruits that grow to give sustenance and nourishment to mankind, the grape is the most famous. A favorite subject of the poets, this healthful luscious fruit has from the beginning of time been celebrated in song and story. Therefore it is a pleasure to know that to the grape we are indebted for some of the finest foods that go to our table, for from the grape is derived Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, the chief ingredient and active principal of the world renowned Royal Baking Powder.

While the connection between baking powder and grapes may seem remote, it is evident to those who know that cream of tartar exists in all ripe grapes, from which it is directly produced in the following manner:

Following with the juice of the grape from the press in the manufacture of wine, the cream of tartar gradually separates therefrom and settles upon and adheres to the sides of the casks. After the wine is drawn off the tartar is scraped away, boiled and purified with water, crystals of cream of tartar, white and very pure, are collected specially refined and ground into an impalpable powder. This forms the Royal Grape Cream of Tartar from which Royal Baking Powder is made. The exclusive employment of this pure fruit acid has aided in rendering Royal unique in the baking powder world, adding as it does the delicious flavor and wholesome properties which are characteristic of all food made with it.

The Monument in memory of the noble dead who lie buried in the National Cemetery, at Winchester, Va., will be unveiled and dedicated in September next, the definite date of which cannot be fixed by Commission.

It is the desire of the Commission that all of the old Pennsylvania soldiers who participated, or whose commands took part, in the battle of Winchester should be present on the occasion of the ceremonies commemorative of the valor of our heroic dead who are "lying under the sod and the dew."

Members of the commands which fought at Winchester and who contemplate taking part in the ceremonies are urged to advise the Secretary, at the address below, giving name, company and regiment, with present P. O. address, in order that a complete list of participants may be prepared for the report of the Commission.

Further details as to exact date, etc., will be mailed by the Secretary to all who may respond to this circular letter.

Very truly yours,

Col. James M. Schoonmaker Pres.
Gen. John W. Schall, Tres.
Lewis W. Moore, Secy.
Winchester Monument Com.

Lake Mokoma the Beautiful. How It Derived the Name. Locality Has Historic Fame.

As there has been some discussion as to the meaning of the word Mokoma, we have made a careful search of the authorities, including Meginess' West Branch Valley, the Grove and Brady manuscripts and Tyler's Indian Derivation and are in a position to state authoritatively that the name Mokoma was given by the Indians to the spring which is one of the chief sources of our present lake, the spring now being generally known as the Cold Spring. The spring was well known to the Indian and white warriors being located not far from the Wyalusing path leading from Muncy to the North Branch. The meaning of the word is "pure water, cold water, fresh water" all three definitions being included in the terse Indian word Mokoma.

WAHALLAC

On the west shore of Lake Mokoma a sharp bluff rises from the water. This hill is named Mount Wahallac in honor of the Indian chief of that name who was shot and killed on that point by Captain Sam Brady. Wahallac was a Seneca chief of the first rank and was prominent in the Indian raids on the West Branch Valley. These expeditions started from Tioga (now Athens) and followed either the Sheshequin or Wyalusing paths. Wahallac was head of the party which killed lieutenant James Brady, Sam Brady's brother and Captain John Brady, his father. James Brady was killed near Montoursville and John Brady near Halls station where he was fired upon from ambush. A fugitive from this skirmish ran to Muncy Fort and upon being asked about Captain Brady replied that he was "in Heaven or Hell or on his way to Tioga," meaning of course that he had been killed or captured.

In Peter Groves interesting narrative, partly published in the year 1850 in the Blairsville Appalachian, he gives a full account of the chase and death of Wahallac. Only two whites were in the party, Sam Brady and Peter Grove, while Wahallac had a party of twelve warriors and several squaws. Among his party were Wamp, Muncy, Snow, Great-Shot, Blacksnake, Blackhawk and Eagle. In the manuscript Grove often calls Wahallac "the Panther." Grove says that he and Captain Brady prepared an ambush for the party at Mokoma Spring and when the Indians arrived they fired, killing Wamp and Blacksnake. Brady had intended to shoot Wahallac but a squaw stepped in between them. In the chase that followed Brady and Grove ran to the West probably as far as Eagles Mere, before the Indians gave up their pursuit. Brady told Grove that the Indians would pass the night in a dense pine grove that "stands on the hills above the pond which lies below the Spring Mokoma." By midnight Brady had crossed the lake and hid himself among the trees. Just as the sun was rising Wahallac came out of the clump of pines looking toward the East and facing Brady, who drew a bead and killed him instantly. When pursued Brady and Grove ran down Elk Lick and soon out ran their pursuers. Sam Brady was the swiftest runner of his day among either whites or reds.

Wahallac was too well known and powerful a chief to be buried where he had fallen. It is probable also that his companions feared that Brady might return to seek the scalp of his fallen foe. At all events his body was removed to Tioga Point (Sayre, Athens) and there buried with all the barbaric honors and savage ceremonies. It is said that his grave is now contained in the inclosure of the Keystone Park, near Sayre, Pa.

Capt. Sam Brady was the most famous scout and Indian fighter of his day. After warring with the Indians of this section, he followed them to the valleys of the Alleghany and Monongahela in the West. Although many times wounded and taken prisoner on two occasions, making his escape in a marvelous manner, he lived to a good old age and died in bed.

Creates Criminals.

A Potter county man who caught eight trout under six inches in length was arrested and fined eighty dollars. Not having the money he was sent to jail to serve a sentence of eighty days. Here is another instance of the justice of the law which prohibits the catching of trout under six inches in length. This Potter county fisherman considered it more humane and sensible to retain the eight undersized trout he caught than to throw them back into the stream to have them die from the wounds inflicted by the hook. The punishment inflicted upon him was cruel and unjust and will serve no other purpose than to make that man have less respect for the laws than he had previous to his arrest.

The state fish commission, which was instrumental in having this foolish law passed, is hearing from all over the state from fishermen who look with disfavor upon the law which prohibits the retention of trout under six inches in length, and what these fishermen are saying ought to convince the commission of the injustice of such a law. If the legislature were to enact a law permitting the catching of trout from five inches upward and limit the number of fish that may be caught in one day to 25 the fishermen would be satisfied and the contempt for the present law would be removed.—Williamsport News.

Sayre vs Hughesville. Champions of Two Counties Meet at Mokoma.

Lake Mokoma is to be the scene of a great battle on Tuesday Aug. 18. The famous Sayre Base Ball club is to run an excursion to Lake Mokoma on that date, the train stopping at all Stations on the Lehigh Valley rail road with a low fare. It is expected the fine Sayre band will accompany the team. The Hughesville Ball club now playing the fastest ball of any club in Lycoming county will also run an excursion from Halls to LaPorte. The teams will meet on the ground of the LaPorte athletic Association at 1:30 P. M. as the train arrives at 9:30 A. M. and do not leave until about six P. M. There will be ample time for dinner and for bathing and fishing at the Lake.

Estella Pa. Aug. 8th. 1908. The Estella second nine played two games of Overton on Saturday, the first with East forks score 8-2. The second with Overton team score 4-1 both in favor of Estella.

The features of the games were, the fine pitching of Albert Wheatly who pitched both games for Estella, stealing bases by Vernon Bird, batting by Roy Jennings and bunting by "Dad" Glockner for Estella.

The one hand catch by Lee Bird for Overton and the stopping of grounders by Royal Shaffer for East Forks.

The Estella Team will play Shunk at Ellenton on Saturday the 15th. after the Grange picnic to be held that day.

One of the lessons emphasized by the Summer maneuvers at pine Plains is that the horse remains a valuable adjunct of the military service, and the probability of it being superseded to a considerable extent by the automobile is remote, indeed.

A man on horseback can ride across country jumping ditches and fences, cantering over plowed fields or following mere trails through the woods; he can swim unbridged streams, too deep to be forded, and can do many other things beyond the scope of auto mobile service and which would be required of a cavalry scout or an orderly carrying dispatches in a rough country. Warfare is not always conducted in good touring country; and even when it is men engaged in a service wherein secrecy is quite as essential as celerity of movement would find it advisable to take to the by-paths and avoid the highway.

Sow buckwheat in different places for the wild birds to feed upon next winter. If you do not take care of the birds, your garden, orchards and fields will suffer from attacks of destructive insects.

BERNICE ITEMS.

John Campbell of Laquin was visiting friends at this place last week.

The following young ladies enjoyed a days outing at Eagles Mere: Misses Mary Burns Mary and Lucy Hannon, Hannah Dreascol, Alice Cunningham, Mary Sheridan, of Pittston. Mr. Michael Sheridan of Pittston and James McGee of Dushore were also of the party.

George Schaad of Parson is visiting his mother Mrs. John Schaad at this place.

No Mac no! the fish that are in the river are not the same kind as a whiskey or beer bottle contains.

Mrs. Samuel Dunkin and daughter Agnes returned to their home in Ventondale after spending the past three weeks with friends at this place.

Mrs. Robison and son of Monroeton were visiting friends at this place.

Hon. John J. McHenry was shaking hands with the visitors at this place last week.

John O. Connor and sister Nora accompanied Michael Sheridan and sister Mary to Pittston where they will spend a few days visiting as guests of Michael and Mary Sheridan.

We have one of the fastest ball teams in the state. They know all about the game and can play it on the square porch but they are not there now playing ball s in demand.

A pretty home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kinstoe when her daughter Virginia was united in marriage to William Schaad of this place. We wish them a successful marriage journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan of Sayre were visiting at this place last week.

Boat Carnival On Lake Mokoma.

The second annual boat carnival on Lake Mokoma will be held Saturday evening August 15th. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held the following Monday. All persons owning boats are urged to decorate them for the event. Through the kindness of the Lake Mokoma company all who desire to decorate boats and participate in the carnival will be granted free use of the boats for the day and evening of the carnival. Application for these should be made to Mr. Samuel Pennock, immediately. The carnival procession will start from the motor pier at 8:30 P. M. Positions in the procession will be determined by lot.

All boats on the lake not in the procession must carry at least four lanterns.

It is probable that judges will be appointed to determine the best decorated boat, tho' no prizes will be awarded this year.

Sunday School Convention.

I wish to call the attention of all interested in the Annual Sullivan County Sunday School Convention to the fact that the convention will be held at Dushore, Sullivan Co., Pa., on August 20th. and 21st. 1908. There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session each day. Two of the State Sunday-School workers are expected to be present. Much pains is being taken with the musical program and it is safe to say that the exercises will be interesting throughout. All delegates should furnish their names promptly to the committees of entertainment at Dushore Pa. S. S. convention. Sunday-School Superintendents and officers should see that this is attended to. It is earnestly desired that the Sunday-School people of our county will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this convention and profit by same. Free entertainment is provided for the delegates. Parties not at present interested in Sunday-School work are also invited to attend and become so.

County Sunday-School chairman.
Vernon Hull