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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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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

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313 Pine Street,  
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## New Fall Suits

The variety is very extensive, including a wide range of styles in all the new materials and colors so that every one can be sure of finding something that is becoming at just the price you wish to pay.

### SILK WAISTS

We show a new line of Ladies' Black and plain Colored and Plaid Colored Silk Waists.

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Ladies' Black Net Waists, in black, white and ecru. New styles to choose from.

## Black and Colored Silk Petticoats

These Petticoats come from one of the best manufacturers in the trade. This purchase enables us to offer the finest values in high grade Silk Petticoats we have ever shown.

### Childrens' Jackets

In Fall weights made of plain colors and fancy mixed material some splendid values for \$2.00 to \$3.75

### Ladies' Coats

For early fall wear plain black or colors and stylish covert jackets. You find these moderately priced.

## New Wool Sweaters

We have just opened a new line of ladies' and Misses' Wool Knit Sweaters, Coats and Blouse effects in gray, brown, tan and white. Prices vary from \$1.25 up.

## New Wool Suitings

We are showing some very stylish new wool fabrics for Coat Suits in worsted mixed effects plain broadcloths etc. Let us show you these new Suitings—We know we can please you.

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## REPUBLICAN COLORS ARE UP

Andrews Opens Headquarters  
For Presidential Campaign.

## PARTY IN FIGHTING TRIM

Pennsylvania Will Try to Excel Her  
Glorious Majority of Half a Million  
For Theodore Roosevelt at Next November Election, With Taft and Sherman as the Standard Bearers.  
The Party Organization Was Never in a More Harmonious Condition.

[Special Correspondence.]  
Philadelphia, Sept. 1.

With the opening of the state headquarters in this city yesterday the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania is now fairly under way.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, was busily engaged all summer in arranging the preliminaries for the state canvass, so that everything was in good shape to begin the aggressive work which will be carried on until the polls close on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

While even the Democrats concede Pennsylvania to Judge Taft and the entire Republican ticket, it will be the aim of the Republicans of the Keystone state to maintain the prestige which they have long enjoyed of being the banner Republican state of the Union.

It may be difficult to surpass the glorious record of half a million plurality given by Pennsylvania to President Roosevelt, but it is the purpose of the sturdy Republicans of this splendid commonwealth to endeavor to excel even that accomplishment at the coming election.

### Organization in Splendid Shape.

During the last two months Chairman Andrews has been working untiringly to perfect the various county organizations, and he has succeeded in whipping matters into excellent trim for the starting of the more serious business of the canvass.

There are 6000 county committees already upon the firing line, and they are alert and active in promoting the cause of the party nominees. The county chairmen are now engaged in compiling their list of vigilantes who will comprise an army of 80,000 wide-awake and patriotic Pennsylvanians enlisted under the banner of Republicanism, and determined to rout the enemy at every point.

Every school district will be thoroughly canvassed, and early reports regarding popular sentiment in various parts of the state are most gratifying.

The Republican organization of Pennsylvania was never more harmonious, nor was there ever evinced a more pronounced spirit of loyalty to the party standard bearers.

### Walton Heads Speakers' Bureau.

The announcement by Chairman Andrews of his appointment of former Speaker Henry F. Walton to be chief of the bureau of speakers was everywhere accepted as an assurance that this feature of the campaign will receive competent and careful attention. Mr. Walton is familiar with the interests of the several counties, and he has a wide acquaintance among public men of the different localities. He is in a position to enroll a formidable corps of spellbinders, and it is predicted that in arranging for meetings and providing them with speakers he will make an exceptional record.

Mr. Walton has already been in touch with Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, and he has been promised some of the most forceful and eloquent men, who will be on the stump this fall for assignment to meetings to be held in the debatable congressional districts.

### National Committee Support.

The fact that Senator Penrose has been appointed on the executive committee of the Republican national committee, and that private offices have been assigned to him in the national committee headquarters in New York, where he will spend much of the time during the campaign, will be of material assistance to Chairman Andrews and Mr. Walton in their efforts to have the committee send to Pennsylvania a strong assignment of speakers, and to otherwise assist the state organization in its ambition to surpass the Roosevelt plurality of four years ago.

### Andrews is Sanguine.

"Republicans of Pennsylvania," said Colonel Andrews today, "will be true to their party at the coming election. There is no good reason why any Republican should desert his colors in this campaign, and we can fairly look for many gains from among the ranks of the first voters and the thousands

of citizens who were formerly allied with the Democratic party, but who are not in sympathy with its present candidate or its policies, and who intend to vote the full Republican ticket in November.

"By its broad and wise policies the Republican party has developed the industries of this state until it is far more important in its interests than any other state in the Union, and it has more at stake in this campaign than any of them. A change in these

policies would inflict more damage to Pennsylvania than to any other commonwealth, and, therefore, it stands to reason that Pennsylvania should support that party. What is true of Pennsylvania is in a degree applicable to many other states.

"Every man in Pennsylvania is directly concerned in the outcome of this contest. Every farmer, all of whom are prosperous, must recognize the fact that the perpetuation of Pennsylvania's manufacturing industries means continued prosperity for the tiller of the soil.

### Farmers Directly Concerned.

"Farmers in Pennsylvania are prosperous to a greater degree than ever before, and they do not have to send their products to New York or other states, but they have a home market made up of the hundreds of thousands of citizens engaged in industrial enterprises in their very midst. They have a vital interest in the continuance of Republican administration of affairs in the state and nation which has developed these industries and brought about this condition. There is a healthier tone manifested in all business interests throughout the United States and the temporary stagnation is about over. Mills are starting up, and thousands who were idle are going to work. The country is settling down to normal conditions. After a period of unexampled prosperity, which was followed by a temporary cessation of business, there is now a resumption of trade, a revival of industrial activities and an assurance that with the continuance of Republican rule the country will expand in wealth and power in every direction.

"Pennsylvania will blaze the way in November in a national movement that will mean greater happiness for all of the American people during the next four years."

### Sunday School Convention.

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Sullivan county Sunday School Association convened in the Evangelical church at Dushore, Aug. 20-21. A chorus of one hundred voices under the leadership of Rev. Wilkes of Dushore furnished the music and added inspiration to the Convention. Many helpful addresses were given by the State Workers pastors and local Sunday School workers.

Rev. Frazier in the first address of the convention gave the key note of the convention as Jesus. Everything in the Sunday School should work in harmony with this key note. In the discussion during the pastors hour Rev. Kellar of Lopez outlined the value of the advanced movements. Onward has always been the watchword of all successful organizations. Object of advanced movements is to induce all the Sunday Schools to fall into line with the most successful schools of excellence set by State Association is to cause healthy competition.

Vernon Hull county chairman discussed the Evangelistic side of S. S. work in relation to the church work, bringing out the fact that the S. S. should not take the place of the evangelistic efforts of the church but supplement it.

Rev. Wilkes discussed the organization of Sunday Schools remarking that a model organization implied a model superintendent. Continuing the discussion Rev. Frazier said that machinery does not make power, but makes it possible to apply it.

With our present organization and power from on high, most efficient evangelistic work should be done. Rev. Freed in discussing organization stated that the pastor should be at the head of the organization allowing the Sunday School to run the machinery, watch the installation of new movements, proving all things and following that which is good.

Rev. Cook of Picture Rocks gave some good ideas on Home Department work outlining it very carefully. Pastors interested in the work key to the whole situation. It brings the question to each person "Do you go to Sunday School if not, why not? and, Will you not join our Home Department?"

Vernon Hull, County Chairman, discussed the organization of schools,

stating that it is necessary for success in all undertakings consisting of many persons. The object of Sunday School Associations is to lead to unification of churches through organizations.

Miss Cook of Nordmont discussed Sunday School advertising, giving many ways of doing this but the most permanent is to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ in our schools and practice it in our lives.

Walter Hazen Primary Superintendent, gave some interesting notes on Cradle Roll work, giving as results of this work that parents are interested in the schools and children brought into school earlier.

Mrs. F. A. Snyder, Home Department Supt. in a comprehensive discussion of this work said that it gives large opportunity for creating interest in Bible study.

Percy Bay discussed the importance of District Conventions.

Mrs. Charles Bryan, Temperance Supt., stated that the temperance lesson has legitimate place in international lessons. All officers should be at the front in this work.

On Thursday evening Harry Botsford discussed Sunday School enthusiasm, saying that it is a spark that sets the wheels of the Sunday School in motion, and should start with the Supt.

W. G. Landis, State worker, then gave an address on indications that indicate, contrasting the schools of fifty years ago with those of to-day. Startling thing in our schools to-day is the fact that boys and girls from 13 years to 17 leave our school. This is the most important problem we have to deal with. Possibilities of organized Adult Classes were then discussed. Several instances being given of successful classes.

Friday, G. E. Bown discussed pleasure in Sunday School work. In order to derive pleasure we must be interested, and this may be accomplished by a definite work of grace in the heart.

G. W. Potter gave some teachers problems, mentioning the difficulty of procuring substitutes when absent.

Improving our talents was ably discussed by Prof. M. R. Black, Vice chairman; All have some work to do if we improve our talents. Some one in each town has the talent to organize an adult Bible class if they only use their talents. As long as we try to improve our talents we will accomplish something.

Miss Martha Robinson, State worker, then led a conference on primary work. Sunday School not doing its duty in not establishing a Beginners Department if there is one child under six years of age in the school. The international Lessons provide for a two years Beginners Course. Welcome Service and Birthday Service for Primary Classes are advisable.

Rev. Yerdon in discussing Sowing and Reaping, said that close walk with Christ will make us real sowers and successful reapers.

Miss Sarah Huckle brought the Temperance question before the convention again in an able address, stating that it is the greatest issue before the people and noting the rapid strides it is making in National Prohibition. Enough work was planned if completed before October to place Sullivan county in the front line at the State Convention at Shamokin this fall.

Besides the chorus the convention was favored by a violin solo by Miss Rowena Herman, a solo by Mrs. Killgore, an anthem by the Evangelical church choir of Dushore, and a solo by W. G. Landis.

Dashore is to be congratulated on the successful way in which it entertained the convention.

Flora Cook Press Supt.

The Methodist Episcopal church has begun an active crusade for the election of a speaker "who will allow congress to vote on interstate liquor shipment bill."

The church which has over three million of communicants, has created the temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church, with authority to represent the denomination, in all temperance matters. This society is managed by a

board of a bishop and 15 members elected by the late general conference. The board of managers has organized and directed its chairman to take steps to begin an active campaign.

An official address has been issued to all members of the denomination asking their co-operation. "The 'shipment bill' which has been pending in congress for at least five years, does not seek to impose prohibition upon any locality, but provides that liquor shipped from one state to another shall immediately upon crossing the boundary become subject to the laws of the state into which it is consigned.

### Cook-Irwin Wedding.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Aug. 20, there took place at the home of Mrs. Margaret J. Cook at 207 North street, Athens, the marriage of her daughter Miss Lena to George Irwin Stroud, both well known and popular Athens young people. At the appointed hour and to the enchanting strains of Lohengrins wedding march played by Miss Nellie Stroud, the bride and groom entered the parlor from the room leading from the winding stairway, accompanied by Miss Bessie M. Zeller of Trinket, as bridesmaid, and the brides brother, Thom-

J. Cook, as best man. The wedding party proceeded to the North East corner of the parlor where, under a beautiful bell trimmed in white and yellow, the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Will a Kelley of the Athens Universalist church. The bride was attired in a dress of white silk, trimmed with irish lace, while the bridesmaid wore a light blue silk chiffon. The event was witnessed by 30 of the relatives and intimate friends of the young people. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Stroud left on train No 4, for an extended wedding trip. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Upon their return from the honey moon trip they will be at home to their many friends at 212 East Pine street, Athens.

Judge Bell of Blair county decides that the pure food law passed by the legislature of 1907 is unconstitutional and set aside the decision of an Altoona Alderman fining a grocer for selling peaches preserved in acid. His decision is based on the constitution.

This does not mean that all pure food laws are unconstitutional even should the Supreme court sustain Judge Bell.

The State still has in force the laws regulating the sale of oleo, renovated butter, vinegar, fresh meats, game, shell fish, cheese and other articles as well as milk were preservatives were used. All of these laws were excepted when the Tustin act was passed.

Andrew Kranje, a lumberman, from Laquin, was badly injured at that place several days ago. A large tree that he was felling struck him on the shoulder as it decended and threw him heavily to the ground. He is at the Williamsport hospital and is now undergoing treatment.

The employes of the Forest Inn at Eagles Mere park enjoyed their annual excursion trip to Hughesville over the Williamsport and North Branch railroad Friday evening. The trip was provided free of all cost to the employes of the hotel, the hotel management paying the expense.

A couple of hours are given them in which to see Hughesville, after which the return trip is made. The annual event is one that is looked forward to with much pleasure by the large number of young people who are employed at the hotel during the summer months.

The two-cents-a-mile passenger fare law is null and void in Bradford county as far as it applies to the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company, so decides Judge Fanning sitting in the court of common pleas in the case in equity between the S. and N. Y. plaintiff, and the County of Bradford, defendant. William Maxwell was attorney for the county while R. A. Mercier, Esq., represented the railroad company.