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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.

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

Concerning Fall Suits

There is a great demand and sale this season for medium priced Tailored Suits. We are making a specialty of this class of Suits and can show more styles than you would expect to see. While we show a good line of the medium price Suits we have some handsome gowns in the finer and more expensive grades.

THE NEW FURS

Are here. Our showing is the best in years—every piece was carefully selected from only the best of skins. New coats and fancy neck pieces with muffs to match in all kinds of furs that will be stylish this season.

KID GLOVES

Of course you will want new Kid Gloves to go with the new suit. We are showing an excellent line of Kid Gloves in a splendid range of colors. We have the Gloves to match your new gown. They are at the right price.

Wool Dress Goods

Wave you given them their share of attention? Is the Winter dress still unbought? Our assortment of plain and fancy mixed fabrics is now at the best. Of course you expect to find the prices right, so will say nothing about them.

CHILDREN'S COATS WASH FLANNELS

We have just received a new lot of Children's Winter Coats. They come in the plain red, tan etc. Some are neat and plain, others are trimmed. Not the old-fashioned heavy weights, but medium fine woven fabrics in new designs and fancy colorings for house wear and waists for 40c a yard.

Good Warm Blankets

Either white or colored, or fancy plaids, in all qualities. You cannot go wrong in buying your Winter supply here if you want the best qualities your money will buy.

Shopbell Drygood Company.

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REPUBLICANS CALLED TO DUTY

Pennsylvania to Rally About Standards of Taft and Sherman.

CRISIS IN NATION'S HISTORY

Party of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt Marshallled For Battle With the Old-Time Enemy, Whose Candidate Represents a Shifty and Irresponsible Leadership and Whose Success Would Be a Menace to the American People.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.

The final call to action has been sounded and Republicans throughout Pennsylvania are lined up to a man to meet the common enemy on Tuesday next, when a successor to Theodore Roosevelt will be elected.

From reports received from the most reliable sources, the great American people have decided to elect that great American, William Howard Taft, to preside over the destinies of the nation for the next four years, and from the most trustworthy information that can be gleaned from every county and borough of this commonwealth, the grand old Keystone state will, as heretofore, be the banner Republican state in the Union.

"Pennsylvania will do her full duty on Tuesday next," declared Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee.

"From every section of the state I have today received reports by telegraph and telephone which leave no room to doubt that there will be a glorious victory recorded at the polls once more.

"Pennsylvania will be true to Republican principles and policies and will speak in no uncertain tones through the ballot box.

"Never in my many years of experience have I witnessed a more earnest and enthusiastic interest in a presidential campaign and in the success of the party nominees, from the head to the tail of the Republican ticket. The spirit of 1860 seems to be in the air, and Pennsylvania, as of yore, is in the van of a great patriotic army.

Great Interests at Stake.

"All thoughtful men realize that the nation is now facing a crisis in its history, in which there is more at stake for Pennsylvania than there has been in any other election within the last twenty-five years.

"The voters of this country are today confronted with the promises and speculations of an irresponsible and shifty politician, who will promise anything for the purpose of influencing votes, no matter what he may really think of the issues involved. He is not sincere in his professions and changes his position upon the slightest pretext in order that he may win popular favor in any direction or among any class of voters.

"I have too much faith in the common sense of the American people, however, to for a moment believe that they would elevate a man of that character to a position of power and influence, where he could, through his cabinet appointments, revolutionize the financial system and banking methods to the serious disruption of the business of the country, and where he would be empowered to select men for the United States supreme bench who would pass upon his queer collection of 'isms,' which have been the wonder of the entire world.

American Voters Wide Awake.

"I believe that the property interest, great and small, would in his election to the presidency receive a setback from which they would not recover for years. He has never exhibited evidence of even the most common-place statesmanship. His utterances are vagaries and, to quote his own words, he is 'even more radical than he was in 1896.' If this means anything, it means that he as an unsafe man to entrust with the commercial and business interest of the United States.

"I have no fear that the average American voter is not alive to the situation."

Chairman Andrews has been fairly overwhelmed with applications for speakers to address Republican rallies throughout Pennsylvania, and he has been particularly fortunate in being able to procure some of the most prominent of the spell-binders upon the list of the Republican national committee. Senator Penrose's position upon the executive committee of the Republican national committee, and the intimate relations he has with Chairman Hitchcock and other man-

agers of the Taft campaign, have been of inestimable value in advancing the work of the campaign in this state.

Mass meetings have been planned for every night until the night before election day, and the attendance at these gatherings is but another indication of the enthusiasm that has been aroused for the Republican standard-bearers.

Knox On Bank Deposit Guarantee.

Senator Philander Chase Knox, in his speech delivered in Philadelphia

last week, called forth commendation for his words from President Roosevelt, who immediately wrote a letter supplementing the remarks of the junior senator from this state.

Senator Knox, in discussing the Bryanite scheme to guarantee bank deposits, said among other things:

"What are bank deposits? They are sums of money that the depositor lends to his banker and which his banker agrees to repay to him on demand unless there is some contract for notice. There is not a particle of difference in law between a deposit with a banker and a loan to an individual. Of course, it is claimed that there is a difference, and I was severely criticized in some sections for disclosing this view in the senate last winter, but this criticism was politics. Some editors and orators say the people's deposits belong to the people because that sounds well.

"The law, however, says they are loans by the people to the bankers and create the relation of debtor and creditor between the bank and the depositor, and it is upon this theory that the affairs of insolvent banks are settled. No man can walk into a suspended bank and lay his hand on a note and say, that is mine, I deposited it. All he can do is to present his claim for his deposit to the receiver and he will get his pro rata of the assets with other creditors of his class. If this indisputable truth were more generally remembered, it might make people a little more careful in selecting the bank to which they loan their money.

"Now it is proposed that this private contract between banker A and depositor B shall be guaranteed by others who had no hand in making it, no voice in controlling the use of the money, and no responsibility for or check upon the dishonesty or incompetency which caused its loss.

Question of Everybody's Debts.

"Upon what basis of sense or morals, to say nothing of constitutionality, does such a proposition rest; and why if bankers are compelled by law to pay other bankers' debts should we stop there and not require all other classes of business to guarantee the debts of the members of their class?"

"Is there anything particularly sacred about the surplus money a man accumulates and deposits with his banker? It stands upon no higher ground than the claim of the mill worker who has given his labor, his all, not his surplus, to the mill owner who fails to pay him, and yet I hear of no suggestion to compel the mill owners to guarantee each other's pay rolls.

"Does it stand upon any higher ground than the debt due to the widow and the orphan by an insolvent insurance company to which for years annual premiums have been paid pinched out of an all too slender income by self-denial and sacrifice to provide against inevitable loss? Yet I have heard of no proposition to make insurance companies guarantee each other's policies."

A Tribute to Penrose.

In his peroration, Senator Knox said:

"I conclude as I began by urging you to fully consider the import of what you are about to do. The issues of this campaign present a great opportunity for the people of Pennsylvania to give fresh proof of their patriotism, intelligence and loyalty to the great party of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. Locally, let us endorse the splendid administration of Governor Stuart, return to congress the party's nominees and elect a legislature that will keep in the senate my modest colleague who, manfully ignoring unjust criticism, has by his arduous, useful and devoted service to the nation and the state, won for himself the hearty good-will, admiration and respect of right thinking men."

Bryanites Get Set-Back.

A keen disappointment to the Bryanites, and especially to the Pennsylvania Bryanites, was the publication in the official organ of the United Mine Workers of America, the Journal, of a fac-simile letter from John Mitchell, former president of the organization, in which he advises miners to disregard any statements made as to his attitude toward any candidate. Attempts had been made to create the impression that he was for Bryan.

The intimate relations that have existed between President Roosevelt and Mr. Mitchell made it quite unlikely that he would be found working against a cause in which Roosevelt is so much interested.

The efforts of Gompers to swing the

labor vote to Bryan have proven a dismal failure.

The latest evidence that Gompers cannot control the labor vote is given in a letter written by William D. Ryan, who is secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, in which he comes out squarely in favor of the election of Taft to the presidency.

Mr. Ryan in this letter among other things says:

Laboring Man to Decide.

"In my opinion the great rank and file of the laboring people of this country are as capable of making their own selections as are the men in any other walk of life, be they politicians, business men, professional men or otherwise.

"I have had the honor of attending the conventions of the American Federation of Labor for several years, and one of the principal features at each successful convention was to prevent a certain element represented there from committing the American Federation of Labor to partisan politics. It is a well-known fact and almost needless to repeat that President Gompers has always led the fight on the floor of the American Federation of Labor conventions and conducted himself in a masterful manner to prevent that element from committing the Federation of Labor to partisan politics.

"I am of the opinion that this attempt to influence the voters to support the Democratic ticket will have little or no effect, for the reason that the laboring men know how to vote, and will be guided by their own conscience in selecting the man for whom they will cast their vote in the coming election. I am also of the opinion that the majority of the people of this country, including the majority of the laboring men, believe that the best interests of all will be conserved by the election of William H. Taft for president, and in so far as I am personally concerned, will support his candidacy, and am broad-minded enough to say that the laboring people with whom I have been associated will carefully weigh this question and cast their ballots on election day as their best judgment dictates without regard to the position that I or any other official of labor unions may take in the premises."

Sullivan County School Attendance, First Month.

Name of District	Enrollment	Average Attendance	per cent of Attendance
Dushore Borough	120	108	97.4
Laporte Borough	50	48	94.5
Forksville Borough	23	21	93.5
Fox Township	163	134	93.2
Elkland Township	224	195	92.6
Eagles Mere, Borough	51	47	92.5
Hillsgrove Township	121	108	92.0
Colley Township	410	363	91.0
Davidson Township	250	305	91.0
Forks Township	134	111	91.0
Laporte Township	145	121	90.3
Cherry Township	545	465	88.6
Shrewsbury Twp.	88	73	88.5
	2,426	2,101	92

School	Teacher	Honor Roll	Attendance
1 Forksville High, H. W. Brink,			100.
2 Dushore Int., Viola Deegan,			99.
Fox Twp., D. M. Soper,			99.
3 Dushore High, W. D. Hinman,			98.8
4 King (Laporte) Grace Gardner,			98.5
5 Elkland High, M. R. Black,			98.
Sciota, Stella Scouton,			98.
Thomas Run, Maude Hunsinger,			97.3
6 Fulmer, Florence Whalen,			97.
7 Emmons, Bessie Gallagher,			97.
Dushore Primary, Mrs. Lorah,			97.
8 Center (Fox), Jennie Wilcox,			96.5
Ricketts Primary, Edna Miller,			96.5
9 Center (Elkland) Emma Wanck,			96.
10 Lopez High, H. R. Henning,			95.5
11 West Hill, Jessie Warren,			95.
11 Dushore High, C. J. Griggs,			95.
Laporte Primary, E. Jessie Wrede			95.
12 Sonestown Primary, W. W. Hazen,			94.5
13 Estella, Olive Plotts,			94.5
Cherry Mills, Mary Litzelman,			94.5
Hillsgrove H., Prof. Armstrong,			94.5
14 Murray Grammar, Sadie Walsh,			94.1
15 Lemmer, Mary Donahoe,			94.
Ricketts Gram., Myrtle Kintner,			94.
Sonestown High, Victor Bird,			94.
Bachman, Mary White,			94.
Laporte High, Carl O. Bird,			94.
16 B. W. Run, Maude McCarty,			93.8

The following following Schools averaged over 90 per cent: Sugar Hill, Green Mt., Lopez Gram., Camabellsville, Hillsgrove Gram., Sheets, Black Creek, Lopez Pri., Bernice Gram., E. Mere Pri., Nordmont, Hillsgrove Pri., Millview, Lopez Inter., Pleasant Valley, Union, Ringer Hill, Muncy Valley Gram., Bridge View, Sonestown High, E. Mere High, Sonestown Gram., North, Victor, Sugar Ridge, Hollacher, Lincoln Falls, Quina, Barth, Tsmery, Centennial, East, Glidewell, Colley, Warburton Hill, Lake Run, Murray, Satterfield.

J. E. Reese Killgore, Co. Supt.

Elect Business Men.

In order to secure good business methods in the office of County Commissioner the people should look to the election of business men. When a party nominates men of that character they ought to be elected regardless of their political affiliations. The people have an important business to be transacted, and they employ men to transact it for them.

If it were a private matter the employer would look well to the capability of the men to be selected, and the same should apply to the public business.

The County Commissioners are the business agents of the taxpayers, and if incapable or inexperienced in affairs the employers (the taxpayers) are the ones to suffer. F. W. Peale and W. H. Rogers are not only thoroughly efficient as business men but they are experienced and familiar with the duty. Their election would not be an experiment, for they have already been measured and not found wanting.

The friends of these candidates recognize their fitness, and are confident of their election, but we would urge upon them to not be over confident. Consistent work to the last hour should be kept in order to make assurance sure.

Shaffer-Hakes Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening Oct. 21, 1908, at 101 Hoover St. Sayre, when Gertrude Grace Hakes, youngest daughter of R. S. Hakes of New Albany became the bride of Harry M. Shaffer. Miss Hakes who recently graduated from the Philadelphia School of Nurses came in on the evening train accompanied by her brother G. Howard Hakes who acted as best man and Miss Cleo Hakes as brides maid. They were met at the station by Mr. Shaffer and proceeded to the newly and beautifully furnished home on Hoover street where in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bodie and family, the Rev. Ira Hoteling performed the impressive ring ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. Hakes rendered a violin solo. The Misses Beatrice and Lena Bodie served dainty refreshments.

Mr. Shaffer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaffer of Laporte and holds a position with the Sayre Land Company.

The States Great Wealth.

Pennsylvania now leads the Union in the amount of personal property owned within its borders and returned as object to taxation to the board of Revenue Commissioners. In spite of the business depression it increased almost \$92,000,000 over the aggregate of 1907, which was the high water mark and the total now reaches the gigantic figure of \$1,104,513,428.94. No other state comes near touching such a figure of property returned, New York being fully \$200,000,000 to the rear.

The announcement of these figures, which were submitted to the Board of Revenue Commissioners by their clerk, Christian W. Myers, caused astonishment, and Auditor General Young, in whose department the figures were compiled and under whose direction the statement was drawn up, stated that it broke all records.

The gain of \$1,915,131.60 made last year ran the total, but this year the amount added in the returns from the counties touched \$91,978,745.54, a figure which is considered remarkable in view of the financial depression which affected all kinds of property.

Ralley Services.

Ralley Day Services were held in the Sonestown M. E. Church on Oct. 25th, during the reopening of the church at that place.

A choir of well trained children's voices under the leadership of Mr. Walter Hazen furnished the music.

Mr. Henry Boatman, the superintendent, is an earnest, devoted, conscientious worker and the Sunday school at that place could scarce help being a success with such a man a leader. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance of the school was less than would have been, many of the members living out of town. The Primary Department gave a fine set of quartered oak chairs, while a class of young women taught by Mrs. Andrew Edgar, donated over nine dollars toward the church.

Sonestown M. E. Sunday school has a Cradle Roll, Home Department, Normal class and a Men's Class. The Men's class held their first annual banquet Monday evening October 26th.

Flora Cook, Press. Supt.