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75C PLR YEAR

\$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

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

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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.

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 hoods 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

Have you given them their share of attention? Is the Winter dress still un-bought? 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 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.

WASH FLANNELS 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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TAFT

Carries Sullivan By 132 Plur.

L.B.ZANER, ELECTED ASSEMBLYMAN.

Democrats Elect Treasurer E.L. Sweeney Also F.M.

Crossley and V. Rohe for Commissioners

W. H. ROGERS ELECTED COMMISSIONER.

The Vote of Sullivan County.

	Taft, Republican, President	Bryan, Democrat, President	Chafin, Prohibition, President	Samuels, Republican, Congress	McHenry, Democrat, Congress	Zaner, Republican, Assembly	Corcoran, Democrat, Assembly	Amble, Republican, Treasurer	Sweeney, Democrat, Treasurer	Peale, Republican, Commissioner	Rogers, Republican, Commissioner	Rohe, Democrat, Commissioner	Crossley, Democratic, Com.	Boatford, Republican, Auditor	Wilcox, Republican, Auditor	McCarthy, Democratic, Auditor	McVee, Democratic, Auditor
Bernice.....	143	85	1	123	92	147	65	135	79	117	140	89	77	133	135	71	71
Cherry.....	111	230	12	78	242	159	170	90	240	79	107	223	185	99	99	176	175
Colley.....	29	28		16	33	28	20	26	23	19	21	29	25	26	25	23	18
Davidson.....	95	132	14	63	134	83	107	73	120	86	90	93	107	86	66	98	92
Dushore.....	84	93	4	51	115	53	83	55	110	46	63	93	108	71	62	76	80
Eagles Mere.....	30	20	1	21	34	25	13	34	18	50	33	10	18	23	33	19	14
Elkland.....	102	59	39	53	90	69	70	105	45	78	77	60	43	58	75	87	38
Forks.....	38	100	20	10	121	27	110	40	99	22	28	105	86	25	27	93	84
Forksville.....	28	7	8	24	13	24	9	31	5	27	27	4	3	20	23	15	4
Fox.....	65	35		31	78	52	36	59	45	41	52	48	39	33	84	44	19
Hillsgrove.....	76	50	20	72	45	73	40	95	34	71	74	45	37	70	71	48	27
Jamison City.....	14	25	1	5	30	11	23	6	28	9	11	22	25	13	9	22	20
Laporte Boro.....	34	19	1	27	19	33	16	38	22	23	39	9	28	29	29	14	11
Laporte Twp.....	47	39	1	32	51	42	51	33	54	24	37	34	51	49	38	33	30
Lopez.....	134	73	3	124	85	133	71	123	76	123	138	65	71	127	125	72	76
Mt. Vernon.....	15	27	1	16	32	12	26	12	30	23	11	28	23	12	9	27	23
Ringdale.....	1	22		1	22	4	19	2	23	2	1	21	22	1	21	21	21
Ricketts.....	52	18	1	44	23	47	15	45	19	44	46	15	18	46	45	16	15
Shrewsbury.....	21	16		12	20	20	14	22	13	25	18	8	15	16	13	15	11
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Rivenac and Co., the sub-contractors for the completion of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, who came last July with their outfit, prepared to begin work, but were held up pending the financing of the road, have made arrangements with Thomas Brann to winter their mules, numbering 67 head, on the farm sold by C. Innes to Brann and Little, which has ample shed accommodations, and is situated just outside Canton borough.

A ton of hay a day is required to feed the animals. While it is known that no work will be done on the road this winter, there are hopes that the bondholders committee, which is now at work with encouraging success may be able to make some arrangement whereby work can be resumed in the spring.—Canton Sentinel.

Owing to the prospect that the bills, for fighting forest fires, will far exceed any ever known, the state authorities are taking precautions to guard against the passage of any fraudulent bills by counties, and warnings have been sent out by Auditor General Young and Forestry Commissioner Conklin. The fires this year have been of such great extent that the cost of extinguishing them bids fair to run beyond the \$73,000 available for payment of the two-thirds for which the commonwealth under the law stands liable. The highest sum ever reached by fire bills in previous years was \$13,000.

In his warning Auditor General

Young notes that the appropriation is likely to prove insufficient, and that while the legislature will doubtless care for any deficiency it is desired to hold down the bill. He says in his letter to county commissioners:

Both county and state are peculiarly liable to fraud in this matter, at the hands of unscrupulous persons. The number of hours a day for each warden or deputy should be kept within the bonds of probability. The warden should be carefully questioned with reference to the origin of the fire, its location and extent the number of persons employed by him and the number of hours which each person worked. Care should be taken to eliminate claims for fictitious persons physically incapable of performing the work.

"It should also be borne in mind that no person or corporation has a right to compensation for extinguishing fires on his own property, and care should be taken to inquire into all claims with this matter in view. Bills are payable on January 1, and whatever money is available will be disbursed pro rata on that date."

Bryan's Star Has Sel.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., November 3—William J. Bryan tonight received at his home "Fairview," the returns which early told him that for the third time he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life. Confident of victory to the

very last the was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up in such proportions as to leave no room for doubt.

When the earlier returns came he made particular inquiries regarding New York and found much encouragement in the gains he was making up-state over the Democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures continued to be received he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above the Harlem river. Even in that he was bitterly disappointed and he soon realized that the State was hopelessly gone and with it his prospects of being elected.

The following is a correct report of the Sugar Ridge School for the second month ending Nov. 1, 1908: Number of pupils enrolled, Males 12 Females 7; Average attendance, Males and Females, 6; average percentage of attendance Males 84 Females 92, total 88.

Pupils present every day: Phoebe Bogart, Fredda Gavitt,* Reamer Fiester,* Harry Bogart, Lee Gavitt,* Those absent two days or less, Blanch Fiester, Mary Shaffer,* Blake Gavitt,* Bryan Bogart.* Visitors during the month, Miss Sylvia Burk, Millicent and Master Gilbert Gavitt. Messrs Cyril Burk, Ritner Fiester, Harry Hunter, Willis Mosteller.

Patrons are cordially invited to visit the school.

Star means not tardy.

E. Irene Hunter, Teacher.

Uncle Samuel A Republican.

William Howard Taft was elected President of the United States by majorities running well up toward the colossal vote polled by Theodore Roosevelt four years ago, when Alton B. Parker was snowed under.

New York has gone for Taft by about 220,000 which exceeds Roosevelt's plurality over Parker by 25,000. Greater New York went for Taft, and yet Tammany trading did not suffice to defeat Governor Hughes, who will have plurality of 50,000 over Chanler.

Congress is certainly Republican, with practically the same majority that controlled the last House.

Pennsylvania has rolled up a plurality of 300,000 for Taft and Sherman.

Philadelphia gives Taft more than 100,000 plurality, and Gillilan's plurality over Gibboney for Sheriff is between 90,000 and 100,000.

Maryland is Republican by 10,000 and Delaware by 2500. West Virginia is claimed for Taft by a majority 30,000. Returns from Ohio are usually late, but the indications are it is Republican by decreased figures with the race between Governor Harris and Judson Harmon hotly contested.

The Middle West is solidly Republican, Bryan having lost Nebraska, his home State. New Jersey has rolled up 80,000 for Taft, the same plurality Roosevelt had four years ago.

New "Old Glory."

Cleveland Ohio, Oct. 23rd.—John Eisenman, the architect, proposes to remodel the Star Spangled Banner. He has started a movement to that end which will reach Congress in formal fashion this Fall. As an architect, Eisenman says the flag is not symmetrical. Besides it has other faults. What the G. A. R. veterans who carried the banner into battle will say to the remodeling effort is another story.

Eisenman has drawn a plan for a new flag, a flag that will be symmetrical. He will give this design to the United States Government. The principal change he wants is dropping the union, the blue star-spotted field from the upper left hand corner to the middle of the bunting. In the Eisenman design this union has stripes above as well as below it. In addition to this the architect proposes to color the original thirteen stars red and make them six pointed, leaving the stars for the other states white and five pointed, as they now are. The flag which carried but thirteen stars, had six-pointed ones.

Still another modification urged by Eisenman is the representation of the Territories, possessions and District of Columbia by white disks located among the white stars that stand for the States. Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and any other odd bits of territory acquired in the future would be entitled to disks. At present the blue field carries stars only for states actually within the union.

Eisenman's argument is that his scheme will allow for all future growth by the United States. If Arizona and New Mexico were admitted, for instance, it will not be necessary to re-arrange the design of the Union, as the case is now. Just turn a disk already on the blue field into a five-pointed star, and there you are. Moreover his symmetrical design will admit of enlarging the union in a fashion to retain the proportions of the flag. With the present flag the union has been growing as new States have been added, while the rest of the flag retained the same size as before.

Artists have objected that decorators could use the flag in but one position because it would otherwise appear with the union upside-down, in which position it is a signal of distress. Mr. Eisenman argues that his design would permit decorators twisting and turning the folds in any fashion. In answer to the objection that this robs the standard of its utility as its distress signal, he explains that ships which wish to use it can fly it at half-mast.