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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 a 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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### Veilings

Here are all the best of the new style veilings. There is so little difference between the cost of a good veil and a poor one that it pays to buy the best here.

### White Waistings

The assortment includes all sorts of new white waist materials—plain fabrics, fancy checks, neat figures, stylish stripes, dots, etc.

### New Spring Suits

Their presence is a pleasing change from the sombre color of winter. Every day new styles are being added to the collection. They are made in the smartest of the new spring styles. We can't describe them in detail, but ask you to see them.

### Knit Underwear

We show a splendid line of medium and wide flouncing widths.

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and insertions in all the various widths and qualities. Fine dainty edges or wide flouncing widths.

### Black Silks

Never showed a better line of black silks than these we have in stock today.

McCall's Patterns and Magazine for April are ready. Patterns 5c and 10c. Magazine 5c a copy.

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### MAINTAINING STONE ROADS.

Protective Value of Wood Meal Mixed With Oil and Tar.

One who is interested in road building and thinks he knows how to maintain a macadamized road in a thoroughly effective and cheap way says:

"If my observations are correct the destruction of a road starts in the following manner: Small stones or pebbles are loosened by the wheels of vehicles and scattered over the road, leaving little holes therein. Now, as long as the wheels had iron tires these little stones were ground or crushed by those wheels, and the holes in the road were filled again with their dust, the rains playing perhaps a good part in packing and filling the material.

"With the soft wheeled automobile all this changed for the worse. The rapid revolution of the broad wheels and the suction caused by them and by the low bodies of the machines loosen the little stones more easily and quickly, and as there are hardly any iron wheels left to grind and crush the loose pebbles the small holes soon become plentiful, and before long they grow into large ones and ruts.

"To sprinkle the roads with liquids is quite ineffective to prevent spoiling. It must be something that has a body that will bind the particles of the road, fill all holes and protect the surface. It must be solid enough to be strewn on the road. There are probably many ways of producing such a road protector, and many ingredients might be used for it, but one of the best, I think, would be wood meal—that is, ground sawdust, ground hay or straw, ground cornstalks or any such article which is cheap and plentiful and which can easily be ground to meal and which will float and not clog up the sewers if used in the city. This meal should be soaked in or mixed with oil or with a mixture of oil and tar or any other suitable binder, so that it will not only protect and keep intact the roads, but also lay the dust. If used on asphalt it would give a good footing for horses, which is sorely needed."

### NEW TYPE OF ROAD.

Combination of Brick and Concrete With Sand to Distribute Pressure.

With contract work about to begin on millions of dollars' worth of new roads in New York state there is naturally much curiosity as to whether or not any new ideas in construction will be tried. The state engineer's recent report indicates that the ordinary macadam does not last well under the impact and friction of automobile traffic, which is rapidly increasing, and roads well suited for the demands of a decade ago fail to give satisfaction proportionate with their cost under modern conditions.

It is improbable that the ideal form of construction has been discovered, although the building methods are very numerous. A Brooklyn inventor claims to have embodied scientific ideas in a form of road for which he has been granted patents and for which he makes strong claims. It has a surface of paving brick block joined with cement and supported by large blocks of concrete. Through each block run several vertical holes, and in these, according to the inventor, lies the virtue of the idea.

The holes are filled with sharp sand, and between the brick surface and the supporting blocks is placed an inch layer of sand. This road, it is held, cannot be broken down. The sand distributes pressure upon the surface against the sides of the holes instead of vertically. Drawing moisture from the ground, it will present a springy, elastic base, for which a life of many years is anticipated. The new road has many other advantages—in theory, at least. It is probable that an offer will be made to give an actual illustration of its value to those interested in the construction of new state highways.

### AUTOMOBILE ROAD TEST.

Norristown, Pa., to Find Out How Motor Cars Affect Highways.

In resenting the imputation that automobiles are more harmful to improved highways than horse drawn vehicles Assemblyman Rex of Norristown, Pa., at the annual convention of supervisors the other day suggested that a practical test be made to demonstrate the relative wear and tear of both classes of vehicles on public roads.

He offered to contribute to the construction of such a road, which will be composed of two parallel highways exactly alike. Over one of these roads horse drawn vehicles are to pass and over the other the automobiles.

Highway Seven Hundred Miles Long. A highway stretching in a direct line of 700 miles from Atlanta to Washington is now the subject of promotion on the part of the Good Roads club of Georgia.

A live working grange in a community so improves the social conditions that farms for rural homes are actually worth more for its having been in it.

The Grange National bank of Tioga county, Pa., has been open seven months and carries deposits of over \$700,000.

### How the Forestry Bill will Effect the Farmer.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are showing much interest in the Forestry Bill now before the House of Representatives, known as house Bill No. 226, the essential words of which are as follows:

"That the Pennsylvania Department of forestry shall have power to make reasonable rules and regulations and to issue permits governing the cutting and removal of timber and wood and the pasturing of live stock and all other occupancy and use of timber, land and wood land within this commonwealth.

Here is inserted a paragraph declaring any violation of the bill a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, and then the following:

"Provided" That nothing in this act shall prevent the use of any land in good faith\*\*\* for the marketing of the mature forest products of such lands upon permits to be issued by the Department of Forestry\*\*\*.

One of the direct results of this bill will be that the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry shall have the power to make rules and regulations governing the way in which the farmers shall cut their trees and wood from their own wood lots in which they pasture their cattle, and the farmers will be compelled to secure permits from the Pennsylvania Commissioner of Forestry whenever they desire to cut one or more trees for wood purposes.

The bill would practically give the power to the Forestry Commissioner at Harrisburg of saying whether or not any particular farmer may go into his own wood lot and have the privilege of cutting some fence posts, wood for his house or sugar bush or a binding pole for his hay rack, or to cut trees or wood for any other purpose whatever.

If for any reason the Commissioner of Forestry should decline to grant a permit in any of the above cases the farmer has no redress whatever, but must meekly submit to a law which confiscates his property.

On account of the high prices of wood and lumber the wood lots attached to nearly all farms have increased very largely in value, which fact has become very generally to the tax assessors, who for the past few years have and no doubt in the future will gradually increase the valuations on said lots for taxing purposes. The result is that the farmers are every year paying higher and higher taxes on their wood lots, and if permits cannot for any reason be obtained to cut the trees the result is high taxes and no income, which means confiscation. In other words the farmer will be compelled to pay high taxes upon lands which he owns and cannot use.

The bill opens up many new troubles for the farmer. Suppose he desires a piece of timber for some particular purpose and does not wish to delay a few weeks in order to forward an application for a permit to the Commission of Forestry and wait for an inspector to come from Harrisburg to view the particular tree and make report, but immediately goes upon his own land and cuts down the tree and then suppose he is seen by a passerby or troublesome neighbor and reported. He at once becomes liable to a fine of \$500.00 and a term in jail. This is certainly not the kind of legislature which would promote the prosperity and happiness of the farmers of Pennsylvania.

In another, more indirect, but as positive a way will the proposed bill injure the farmer. The lumbermen buy from the farmers and use annually thousands of tons of hay and thousands of bushels of grain, besides being one of the largest of any classes consuming all other farm products, such as eggs, chickens, butter and milk. With the lumber business decreased to a small part of its present proportions, if not entirely wiped out, as a natural and direct result of the bill the farmer would feel the result as much as the lumbermen themselves.

Thousands of farmers every winter take their teams into the woods and make good wages in the lumbermen's camp stocking logs and wood, drawing lumber to the railroads and wood to the chemical and paper factories. With the lumbermen practically prohibited from cutting timber this source of revenue to the farmer will be destroyed and his most profitable winter occupation taken from him.

Could anyone conceive a more vicious piece of legislature from the farmer's viewpoint?

All farmers interested in their own welfare should give this matter careful consideration and insist that proposed act be rejected, and to that end write to their respective representatives and senators to use their influence to defeat the bill.

### HEMLOCK GROVE ITEMS.

There will be services at the church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching services at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips spent some time last week visiting friends at Hughesville and Muncy.

Quite a number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phillips Saturday evening. Gaigel and music were the principal features of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Edward Phillips and daughters Clara and Effie spent Saturday as the guest of the former's son Thomas at Fairview.

Thomas Sherwood of Unityville, formerly of this place, called here on Saturday.

Lloyd Phillips recently purchased a new horse.

Torrence Bedder of Muncy Valley called on friends, while returning from a business trip to Morth Mountain.

The Methodist church, at this place, will on next Saturday evening hold an "Easter Social" The affair has invited special preparation, which promises an evening's entertainment never before offered to a Hemlock Grove audience and will at once appeal to those seeking a few hours enjoyment. A supper will be served. All are invited to attend. Proceeds for repairing the church.

The schools close here on Friday of this week. A special program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting of dialogues, recitations, and singing. An invitation is extended to all to attend, especially the presence of parents is evident of great sympathy between home and school, and will to a great extent influence the attitude of the pupils with reference to their work in school.

Washington Camp No. 344 Pa., In Memorium.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Creator and Ruler of man and his destinies to call our beloved brother Lyman O. Harvey to that eternal rest, from which there can be no returning, and, whereas, the pleasant relation he has held as a member of this Camp makes it very fitting that we should place upon our record our deep feeling of appreciation of his services, and regret of his loss, and, Whereas, by his death the Camp sustained an irreparable loss and the community a good, honest and lawabiding citizen

Therefore, be it resolved, that Washington Camp No. 344, P. O. S. of A., extend to the widow and family our hearty sympathy in their hour of greatest sorrow, and be it further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for at least thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow, a copy sent to the county papers, and a copy be placed on the minutes of this camp.

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### BERNICE ITEMS.

August Behrant was injured in the Connell mines, Thursday by a fall of Rock. There are no bones broken.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spence of Mildred took their 14 months old boy to the Williamsport hospital to undergo an operation for stomach trouble Thursday, but it was not necessary to operate on him so they returned home on Saturday and he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Freed was operated on at the Williamsport hospital Wednesday and was improving rapidly and her friends were expecting her home in a few days when Sunday Rev. Freed received a dispatch to come at once as Mrs. Freed had suffered a relapse.

James J. Connors is a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mr. and John Walters and Mrs. Edward Baumgardner of Mildred are at Hazleton attending the funeral of Mr. Walters, brother.

Fire broke out in the engine room at Connell shaft and quickly demolished the engine room and fan house which will throw the men out of work for a number of days. The origin of the fire is unknown as there was no fire around the plant at that place. As large forces of men are at work at the ruins and will build a temporary fan house the mines can be in operation in a short time.

Miss Marion Josephine Osler, one of Bernice's prettiest girls and James Claud Loeley, Bergen N. Y. where married at Bernice March 24th by Rev. Berks. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Myer. The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer and daughter Helen Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kramer, Mr. and Mr. Patrick McGoever, Harry Weed and Miss Rath Meyer, Miss Bessie Wheatley, Mrs. A. A. Baker, Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Mrs. Marion Saxon, Mrs. Rose Hoffa, Mrs. J. Hofman, Dushore Friends: Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Osler and Miss Marcella Ogler, Mrs. J. M. Osler and Mr. Boyd Osler of Lincoln Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Lochry and son Clarence of Coudersport Pa. Dr. and Mrs. James Whalen and daughter Helen and Miss Margaret Loghery of Bergen New York. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock, Misses Shirley and Lillian Bullock and Master Craydon Bullock of Corning, New York. Mr. Albert and Anna Oster Kay of Forksville and Mrs. L. C. McHenry of Benton. An elaborate reception followed.

The bride is the daughter of ex-Sheriff W. Osler.

The wedding presents consist of Silverware, cut glass, china, and linen. The wedding tour will take in the following places: Antonio Texas and the city of Mexico. Their home address will be Corning N. Y. Where they will hold a reception and receive guests. All the readers and editor of the News Item extend congratulations to the happy couple. Mr. Lawrence McDonald Punxsutawney is visiting friends at this place.

The bake shop of J. W. Zindle located in the rear of his store, in Galeton, Potter County was blown up, about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The building is a one-story brick structure. There was no one at work at the time and as wood is used for fuel and no gas used, it is thought to have been the work of some malicious person who used this means of revenge. The building is nearly wrecked. A large hole was blown through the back end of the building and the doors, windows and plaster blown out into the alley. Mr. Zindle's damage will be about \$1,000. Arthur Brown a young man from Williamsport visiting friends in town, found a stick of dynamite Wednesday morning near the Acme bowling. Whether this dynamite was a part of the explosion that had been used on the Zindel building, is a mystery.