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

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## White Wash Fabrics

Now is the time to select materials for those pretty White Dresses you have been planning for. Here are some of the white fabrics and their prices.

PERTIAN LAWN, 45 inches wide, in a variety of qualities for 25c to 50c	INDIA LINON, some specially good values are offered for 10c to 25c
FRENCH LAWN, in fine sheer qualities, 45 inches wide, for 50c to 85c	WASH CHIFFON, a fine sheer fabric for dressy dresses, prices vary from 50c to 85c
FLAONX, a new white checked and striped fabric for whists and dresses; for 25 cents.	EMBROIDERED SWISS We are showing some very handsome new designs for 50c to 90c.

### Fine Imported Swiss

The most popular of all White Fabrics for dainty dresses and waists. Investigate the qualities. They are very cheap.

One lot Ladies' Coat Suits, mostly light colorings, in fancy striped and checked materials, \$12.50 and \$15.00, for..... \$5.00

### Ladies' Tailored Suits.

One lot Ladies' Coat Suits, made of plain colored and fancy light and dark suiting materials, all new styles, regular prices from \$15.00 to \$18.00, now..... \$9.95

Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits, in plain colors, two-toned and fancy Herringbone striped effects, including the new Spring shadings, these have been specially cheap at \$20 to \$25, now..... \$14.00

Suits worth from \$27.50 to \$32.50 for..... \$19.75

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WASH SKIRTS, Push their way to the front for comfort. There is nothing like a washable skirt. We have them in white and colored, for \$1.00 to \$4.00

CORSETS FOR ALL FIGURES, Every figure has its appropriate Corset. Our sales ladies use the greatest care and the utmost patients in securing the right Corset for the right figure.

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### A Case Where Attempted Punishment Proved a Hopeless Failure.

Ordinary punishments answered very well for Susy. She was a thinker and would reason out the purpose of them, apply the lesson and achieve the reform required. But it was much less easy to devise punishments that would reform Clara. This was because she was a philosopher who was always turning her attention to finding something good and satisfactory and entertaining in everything that came her way. Consequently it was sometimes pretty discouraging to the troubled mother to find that after all her pains and thought in inventing what she meant to be a severe and reform compelling punishment the child had entirely missed the severities through her native disposition to get interest and pleasure out of them as novelties. The mother, in her anxiety to find a penalty that would take sharp hold and do its work effectively, at last resorted, with a sore heart and with a reproachful conscience, to that punishment which the incorrigible criminal in the penitentiary dreads above all the other punitive miseries which the warden inflicts upon him for his good-solitary confinement in the dark chamber. The grieved and worried mother shut Clara up in a very small clothes closet and went away and left her there—for fifteen minutes. It was all that the mother's heart could endure. Then she came softly back and listened—listened for the sobs, but there weren't any; there were muffled and inarticulate sounds, but they could not be construed into sobs. The mother waited half an hour longer. By that time she was suffering so intensely with sorrow and compassion for the little prisoner that she was not able to wait any longer for the distressed sounds which she had counted upon to inform her when there had been punishment enough and the reform accomplished. She opened the closet to set the prisoner free and take her back into her loving favor and forgiveness, but the result was not the one expected. The captive had manufactured a fairy cavern out of the closet, and friendly fairies out of the clothes hanging from the hooks and was having a most sinful and unrepentant good time and requested permission to spend the rest of the day there!—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

### INDIAN PROVERBS.

The coward shoots with shut eyes.  
Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.  
The paleface's arm is longer than his word.  
When a fox walks lame, the old rabbit jumps.  
A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.  
There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail.  
The Indian scalps his enemy. The paleface skins his friends.  
Two men will live together in quiet and friendship, but two squaws never.  
When a man prays one day and steals six, the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.  
There are three things it takes a strong man to hold—a young warrior, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.—Scrap Book.

### A Dog and an Egg.

A farmer in a western state possessed two dogs, a big one called Alice and a small one that was named Billy. Alice, greedy creature, was fond of fresh eggs. When she heard a hen cackle she always ran to look for the nest. One day she found one under the fruit shed. But she could not get the egg because she was too large to go under the shed. She went away and soon returned with Billy, bringing him just before the hole. Billy was stupid and did not understand. Alice put her head in and then her paws without being able to reach the egg. Billy seemed to understand what was wanted. He went under the shed, brought out the egg and put it before Alice, who ate it with great satisfaction, and then both dogs trotted off together.—Chicago Tribune.

### Lively in the Tenements.

A young woman new to mission work on the east side, New York, was lately moved to comment sadly upon the monotonous and cheerless existence of the inhabitants of the tenements.

"I suppose there is little brightness and recreation in your lives," said she to an eleven-year-old girl.

"Oh, I don't know about that," answered the girl. "It ain't so dull as you might think. Dere's always something 'doin' to keep us from gittin' blue. It's lively sometimes, all right. For instance, las' night the people on our floor was a-cuttin' up high. Dere was a gentleman next to us what had de tremens, an' de lady right across the hall from us was jagged so she nearly bit her sister's ear off."—New York Tribune.

### Hurt His Feelings.

"I told you that poor young widow," began Mrs. Nuritch, "that you'd give her boy work if"—

"Well, I won't," interrupted Nuritch. "She sent him today with a note that said, 'I must find employment for my son, even if he works for a mere pittance.' The nerve of her callin' me a mere pittance."—Philadelphia Press.

### Saturday, July 3, 1909.

The United States civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Laporte, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Nordmont, Pennsylvania. The compensation for the postmaster at this office was \$313 for the last fiscal year.

Age limited, 21 years and over on the date of examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, of age on the date of examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured at Nordmont postoffice or from U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The season of sunlight is with us again and the Reading times, always an exponent of out door exercise, appropriately suggests that it behooves all to go out and enjoy the sunshine and breathe the pure country air. Let us cut out too much meat, medicine and melancholy, and breathe deeper and eat vegetables and satisfy our olfactory nerves with the odor of trees and flowers and gladden our ears with the songs of birds. All the organs of the human body need change of environment more than they need rest and recreation combined.

The human body requires seasons of excitement to increase circulation and cause deeper and fuller breathing. Dr. Engersoll, of a Colorado town once remarked that it was worth \$10, to every citizen of a country town to have a circus visit the place, with its cheerful bands of music and gilded cages of animals and steam catlopes and the summer-saults of the clown. It broke the monotony and gave the mind fresh food to digest.

Well next to a circus for the town people, is a trip out in the country. If you can't afford a carriage walk. After all walking is the healthiest exercise of all. Walk with a vim, breathe deep and let your mind rest on hopeful things. If you are tired when you get back home, lie down and take a sleep. don't take a stimulant or you will kill all the good effects of your walk.

You will get up refreshed in mind and body. New thoughts will take the place of old worries. While you are walking the long winding country roads will come back and thread through your memory, dotted with pretty fields and farm houses on every side, with rounded hilltops in the distance and green trees down in the pasture fields and soft clouds floating over head like visible dreams of hope. Enjoy the sunshine while it is here, for Winter will be back again in less than seven months.

Bradford county is again to be the scene of active gas and oil operation. The Natural Gas and Oil company, of Pittsburg, a corporation capitalized at half a million dollars through its representative, Mr. Worthington, has leased over 4,000 acres of land in Monroe, Albany and Barclay Townships. Recently he was at New Albany, and investigated the field farther South of the present leased territory.

The leases are liberal instead of binding. The company obtaining same must commence operations within one year. In case they do not, if the lease is continued, they must pay rental for the land. If oil or gas is found the land owners will profit greatly. Mr. Worthington expects that active operations will be commenced within six months.

### Taft to Present Gold Medals.

Washington, May 31.—The Wright Brothers will arrive in Washington on June 10 when President Taft will present them with medals obtained through public subscription by the Aero Club of America.

Their new Aeroplane will be delivered at Fort Myer on the same day and the Wrights may make a flight over the army aerodrome following the presentation at the White House.

Earlier in the day the Wrights will be entertained at lunch by the Aero Club, of Washington. Representative Parsons of New York will make the presentation address for the Aero Club of America, at the White House and a large delegation from the New York organization will attend.

Without delay Orville Wright, who has made no aeroplane flights since he was injured in the Fort Myer accident last fall, will complete the trials before the Board of Signal Corps officers necessary before the Government pays the \$25,000 stipulated in the contract. It is expected that he will finish the trial before June 17 when the city of Dayton will begin a two days' celebration in honor of the inventors. Orville Wright will make a flight of 2 hours without landing in which he must be accompanied by one passenger. He must also make a speed trial of five miles across country and back to fort Myer, during which he must maintain an average speed of forty miles an hour. If he attains a greater speed, he will receive a bonus on the contract price and if he falls below that average a slight deduction will be made.

### Prosperity Cause for More Accidents.

Chicago, May, 29.—Return of prosperity is bringing a return of higher death rate by railway train accident than reported for 1908. Business depression and its lessened pressure being credited largely for the improved showing made in 1908. This is confirmed by the statement of the Chicago statistician for the Railways "that feverish rush of prosperity" had much to do with the high death rate in train accidents. Meanwhile however the death rate of trespassers, children and people who "didn't see the train coming" maintains its normal, grisly record, over 6,000 men, women and children each year. Blame for this great annual holocaust is laid both upon the railways and upon the public officials who fail notoriously in the United States to guard railway tracks and crossings in the United States as they do abroad—particularly in England. The railways under compulsion are spending many millions to elevate their tracks in large cities. In Chicago the cost to date having been about \$50,000,000 with \$60,000,000 more to be done. The states and cities have been criminally negligent in failure to police the rights of way of steam railways and to provide laws and warnings which will deter children and adults from trespassing or taking such risks that would subject persons to prompt arrest in England," declares a Bulletin issued by a league of public safety which has begun agitation for better public protection. "The steam railways last year killed 5,560 'trespassers' and 940 who were not trespassing—16 times as many as were killed in the train accidents about which so much is heard. Adequate steps have not been taken to keep people away from this juggernaut, 230,000 miles long"

The twenty-third annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the M. E. Church at East Forks Wednesday June 9th, 1909.

Morning Session begins at 10 o'clock. Afternoon Session at 1:30 P. M. Evening Session at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Azuba Jones, State Evangelist is expected to be present at all the sessions and will give the evening address.

Delegates and visitors are requested to provide themselves with lunch. Come and enjoy the Convention and help to make it a success.

Sarah A. Huckle, Pres.

### No Bounties Paid For a Year.

There will be no bounties paid by the state this year at least. Advice to that effect has been received by the county commissioners from the state department, and the county officials are preparing to act accordingly.

The order comes as the result of the failure of the legislature to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties. From the appropriation made for this purpose two years ago there is a deficiency due the State and some of the counties, which required a special appropriation at this legislature of \$40,000 to cover.

The state out of the former appropriation, had paid bounties up to August 13, 1908, when the money ran out. The deficiency has resulted in the nine months since that time. The fact that such a large sum was needed to meet this deficiency led to the legislature to discontinue the original appropriation and the auditor general's department department has been forced to send out notices to the various counties, that the state will pay no more scalp bounties.

Bradford county usually draws a good share of this annual revenue for bounties on foxes and other animals and the cessation of the payment of these will largely effect the trapping industry during the winter.

### Business Going Upward.

Business conditions in the country are continuing to improve. All the reports say that the most encouraging conditions in sight are those connected with the industrial situation. The iron trade shows steady improvement every branch of the latter feeling the influence of recuperation; the volume of business being almost up to previous years. Some considerable new compacity remains unemployed, yet the tendencies are towards further betterment, and prices are rising.

Railroads have placed large orders for rails, structural material, cars and engines. The building trade continues excellent and is also a source of much new business, shrewd and wealthy operators having recognized that the present is a more desirable opportunity in which to place their orders before further advances are established.

The copper industry is also feeling the effects of industrial improvement; consumers are placing increased orders, and prices have been firm, although production is still in excess of consumption and supplies on hand remain excessive. In the textile industries there is considerable activity, especially in cotton goods; and the dry goods market generally is in an exceptionally sound condition.

Judge Fanning on Tuesday of this week, made a decree in the case of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company vs. the county of Bradford, an action started by the Lehigh to restrain the county and the borough of Sayre and the Sayre School district from collecting taxes levied on the system shops at Sayre. The court decides the case in favor of the plaintiff company practically by the withdrawal of the defense of all parties after an investigation.

The temporary injunction granted by the court several months ago is made perpetual and county commissioners, their successors in office and all others are restrained perpetually from collecting taxes from the Lehigh Valley railroad company, or from any of its property or effects and all taxes as alleged in the bill assessed and levied in the year of 1908.

This ends the most important cases to come into the Bradford county courts in a long time, the sum involved being \$30,000 and \$40,000. The county, Sayre borough and Sayre School district tried to collect taxes from the Lehigh alleging that a manufacturing business was being carried on at the system shops at Sayre.

New York, May 26.—Games of chance lotteries at church fairs and entertainments were condemned by Bishop Fredrick Burgess of the diocese of Long Island in an address at the opening of the convention of the diocese at the Cathedral of the incarnation, Garden City.