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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 \$2.00 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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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 Cot 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
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At Laporte M. E. Church.

Mr. Sanderson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Shamokin, who attended the Bible Conference held at Eagles Mere, on Thursday evening of last week accompanied Rev. H. L. Jarrett to this place, and took charge of the prayer service at the M. E. Church. He is a forceful speaker, and his inspiring talk on the "Work of the Holy Spirit" was given in a masterly way, yet so plain that a child could not fail to understand, and was much appreciated by his hearers. On Sunday evening, Mr. Cole, also a member of the Bible Conference, came over to Laporte, and conducted the services at the M. E. Church. Mr. Cole is a locomotive engineer, and also actively engaged in layman's work in Y. M. C. A.'s, Sunday Schools, temperance societies and other religious organizations, and is the superintendent of a large Sunday School in his home town in Westmoreland county. He is a fluent talker and with his genial countenance makes a good impression upon his audience. His address on "Filling One's Noeth in Life" was practical and helpful, and was an inspiration to those who sometimes think that they should be filling a higher noeth in life.

The great question as to which cows are profitable and the importance of weeding out the ones which are not good milk producers, was forcibly called to our attention the other day by a good financier who takes an interest in agricultural and dairy matters, who handed us an article in Hoard's Dairyman, which proves conclusively that there was more profit in 25 of the best cows in Illinois than there was in 11 021 of the poorer cows found in dairies in that state. Every cow taken on must be regarded as a fixed expense. Because she simply yields milk does not mean that she is profitable; it is the amount of milk that simply determines whether she is a help or hindrance on the farm.—Montrose Democrat.

John Borage, a Polandier who has been employed as a bartender at a Lopez Hotel, was accused of stealing some watches and money from his employer Friday night after which he came to Dushore. Sunday morning he was arrested and placed in the Dushore lockup. Shortly after being locked up it was found that he had attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor which he had concealed on his person and was not found when he was searched by the constable. The wounded man was given medical attention and on Sunday morning Ray S Wilcox and C. H. Keeler of this place went to Dushore with Mr. Wilcox's auto, where and the injured man got aboard and were taken to the Packer Hospital at Sayre. The hospital doctors think there is a good chance for the foreigner to recover.—New Albany Mirror.

Your leisure time may be turned into money. Write to the Circulation Department of the Philadelphia Press and find out how you can do it. A liberal reward for a little exertion right in your home town. Ministers and school teachers will find this a pleasant and profitable way of adding to their incomes. Write to-day to the Circulation Department of THE PRESS, Seventh Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and mention where you saw this.

The demand for jig saw puzzles increases every week. Every Sunday THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS awards 200 of these fascinating games to solvers of the puzzles printed in the SUNDAY edition of the Philadelphia Press. Hundreds of keen-witted readers have expressed their appreciation of the amusement the puzzles afford and write that they mean to try to solve the puzzles every Sunday. Interesting to grown-ups as well as the little ones. Get the Press early next Sunday.

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Endeavor to Enforce Law.

Harrisburgh, July—
The following statement from Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust will be read with interest: "Considerable agitation has recently been aroused owing to reported violations of the Oleomargarine law in a certain section of the State. As Dairy and Food Commissioner, I desire to say that whenever and wherever violations of the Oleomargarine or other Pure food Laws are discovered by this Bureau, or reported to it, they are prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The Oleomargarine Law, like the Liqueur and other similar laws, is extremely difficult to enforce, and while violations occur now and always have occurred, it is the purpose of this bureau to reduce violations to a minimum and to punish to the maximum every violator of the provisions of the law. To this end I solicit information that will enable this Bureau to locate any violations of the Oleomargarine Law that may occur in any part of the State—

This is particularly solicited from Dairymen, and especially from the public press, which has much to do with the formation of public sentiment. While public sentiment is strong against wrong-doing generally, and properly so, it is unfortunate that public sentiment in certain parts of the state is more or less opposed to the enforcement of the Oleomargarine Law, and for this reason in its fight for observance of the law this Bureau invites the co-operation and support of every newspaper, every organization and every individual in the Commonwealth.

The following extracts from the records of this office show the activity of the Bureau from the date of approval of the Oleomargarine Law May 29th, 1909, so far as those counties in the section of the State are concerned in which violations of the law most frequently occur and where public sentiment makes them most difficult to suppress. In the counties referred to—viz: Alleghany, Beaver, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland—during the years 1901 and 1902 Commissioners Wellas and Cope terminated 133 cases and turned into the State Treasury \$5,273.59 in fines and costs; during the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 Commissioner Warren terminated 302 cases and paid into the Treasury \$23,687.50 in fines; during the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 to June 15 Commissioner Foust terminated 330 cases, and paid into the Treasury \$33,429.28. In addition there are 33 injunction cases pending in the Superior Court for violating the orders of the Court, and 50 First and Second Offense Cases for trial; with a large number of cases before the Alderman and many others in preparation."

A new feeding stuffs law was enacted by the last Legislature to take effect the first day of August next. This new law limits the amount of ground corn cobs and oat hulls that can be used in mixed feeds; prohibits the use of rice hulls, peanut hulls and weed seeds as adulterants in concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and so makes it possible to free the markets of Pennsylvania from undesirable feeds.

The co-operation of all manufacturers of and dealers in feeding stuffs, as well as the public press, is solicited in the effort to carry out the provisions of this new law.

Copies of the law will be sent to any person making application to this office for the same.

Result of Bad Roads.

There is another matter that makes bad roads a factor of loss. That is in the sale of the farm. A farm ten miles out on a road impassable for five months in the year has five-twelfths of its usefulness impaired and is certainly worth 33 1-3 per cent intrinsically less than it should be were the roads not so bad. Bad roads are a deterrent to settlement, thus driving an additional value away from farm land due to the increasing population. They act as a force to drive the boys from the desirable citizens from the

Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Sunday school convention for Laporte district was held in the Nordmont Evangelical church June 25.

At the opening of the Convention in the afternoon, Rev. Hertz of Sonestown led the Devotional exercises. Percy Bay of Muncy Valley then discussed the subject "Who is responsible for the Sunday school?" After mentioning the growth of Sunday school work he named the people who to day are responsible for the Sunday school. 1st, the parents. Send the child to Sunday school, but he himself should attend regularly and aid in the work of the school. 2nd, The Superintendent should be a Christian and a conscientious wide-awake worker. He should also be a good Bible student and understand Sunday school work well. 3rd, The teacher. He should live what he teaches, understand his class as individuals and study lesson carefully. 4th, the scholar. He should study lesson well. The older a person gets the more study he requires on lesson. The more he studies the Bible the more he finds what he doesn't know.

Mrs. Gorman, Superintendent of the E. V. S. S. here then described how the Sunday school could help the Superintendent. The teacher should not absent himself from Sunday school without arranging for a substitute. The teacher and scholar working together will help many men not helping in Sunday school. Mens coach or the smoking-car must be side tracked.

The Cradle Roll or Primary Department was then discussed by Walter Hazen, Cradle Roll Supt. for the County. This part of the Sunday school is the most important link between home and church.

Many ways of keeping roll, using small cradles tying names to the cradle with ribbons or by using the roll for the wall. The children in the Primary Department may bring in the names of the new babes and give their parents the enrollment cards. Always recognize the babes of the cradle roll when you see them. Marion Gorman then recited after which a lively discussion of S. S. problems followed.

The evening session opened by song service followed by devotional service by Rev. Jarrett of Laporte. Rev. Jarrett then discussed the Normal Department and the Sunday school as a factor of the church.

Why is it so many people would look through the Bible repeatedly for the book of Hezekiah?

The Sunday school pupils are more easily reached by church because they know plan of the Bible.

Parents should attend Sunday school as well as church. They to often drive their children to Sunday school while they remain at home.

In finance church should care for S. S., if necessary the S. S. aid the church. The training received in S. S. necessary as the Bible cannot be learned in a few days. After a recitation by Hattie Traugh and a general discussion of S. S. questions, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Flora Cook; Ass't, Mrs. Traugh; Home Department Supt., Mrs. C. L. Wing; Cradle Roll Supt. Alice Pennington; Secretary, Bert Hazen. Flora Cook press Supt.

Your child may give up its life in the horrors of lockjaw if the proper precautions are not taken against wounds resulting from the Fourth of July explosives:

This statement was made by State Health Commissioner Dixon recently and he added:

"Now just a word to mothers. The wound that your child receives from the explosion of some toy pistol, fire-cracker, metallic cartridge or other explosive may seem trivial, but there may lodge under the skin the deadly lockjaw germ. Only immediate and vigorous measures may save the child's life. Take no chances. Send for a physician at once and in the meantime wash out the wound carefully with hot water that has been boiled and apply some disinfecting solution.

SONESTOWN.

The "Students' Normal Club held their first Annual Banquet at the home of John W. Buck at this place July 1, 1908. This Society was organized while at the Summer school at Laporte under the name of "Dew Drop Inn Club" there was a general dissatisfaction among the members since the time of organization and was therefore necessary to make some change, when it was decided to assume the above name. The time and place for the next meeting has not yet been decided upon.

Walter Hazen has returned from an extended visit with friends in Williamsport. He reports the heat extremely intensive at that city.

Quite a number of teachers from this place were at Dushore Monday and Tuesday taking examination for teachers certificates.

The members of the Methodist church desire to announce that their Epworth League will be held on Tuesday evening instead of Sunday afternoon as formerly. This will perhaps be more convenient as well as comfortable, especially during the months of July and August when the heat is the most intense.

Charley Hazen has recently added to the appearance and convenience of his home by building a porch around two sides of his house. He is now making preparations to have the entire structure painted.

The Davidson Township School Board will meet at this place Saturday July 10, to elect teachers for the coming term of School.

The Methodist church recently purchased new chairs for the choir box.

Superintendent J. E. Reese Killgore of Dushore passed through enroute to his home from California Pa. where he was a member of the board of examiners at the State Normal School at that place.

D. H. Lorch and M. Lockwood were Williamsport visitors Friday.

Bank Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank of Laporte was held last Saturday.

The lot formerly belonging to A. J. Bradley, opposite the Laporte Hotel was purchased as a bank site. T. J. Litzelman an architect from Williamsport was employed to prepare plans and specifications for the bank building. It was decided to erect a two-story building, the upper story to be fitted up for living apartments for the cashier and his family.

The bank will open about August 10, in the rooms in the old county building above the Court House formerly used as County Commissioners office. It is expected that the new building will be ready for use about Dec. 1

The announcement is made that another strenuous effort is to be made to find the "feeder" of the Gaines oil field. The Gaines oil has but one superior grade—the famous Minnesota—and on the market is now bringing \$1.80 per barrel which is but five cents less than the Minnesota.

The Gaines field in the 12 years of its production, has yielded over 500,000 barrels of oil out of the thirty wells that are on a strip 500 feet wide and 1,500 feet long. Thousands of dollars have been spent in dry holes in a vain quest for the pool, a feeder. The Standard Oil company has a \$70,000 pumping station in the field.

Now a New York corporation, it is announced, is to sink twenty new wells on the Billings-McNeil lands of the Gaines field in another desperate effort to find the illusive pool.

Seven soldiers of the regular army were vaccinated with 800,000,000 typhoid germs each the other day. Similar experiments have already been made with apparent success. The germs of course have been deprived of most of their vitality. The person vaccinated, as a rule, experiences a few days of headache and lassitude, but is not completely prostrated. He is then supposed to be immune from an attack of typhoid.

If all that is claimed for the remedy can be proven by further experiment, vaccination against typhoid should become as popular as vaccination against smallpox. Let us hope so.