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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 \$2.00 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

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

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House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every  
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Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.  
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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.

## 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

FRENCH LAWN, in fine sheer qualities, 45 inches wide, for 50c to 85c

FLAONX, a new white checked and striped fabric for whists and dresses; for 25 cents.

INDIA LINON, some specially good values are offered for 10c to 25c

WASH CHIFFON, a fine sheer fabric for dressy dresses, prices vary from 50c to 85c

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 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

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

Suits worth from \$33.00 to \$37.50 for \$22.50

WASW 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 of care and the utmost patients in securing the right Corset for the right figure.

### Sunday School Convention.

The Annual Sullivan county Sunday School Convention will be held at Estella on Wednesday and Thursday August 18 and 19, 1909. The people of Estella have very cordially invited the convention to meet with them and a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated. It is especially desired that each Sunday school elect delegates to the convention at the very next session of the school. Having done this, their name and the school which they represent should be reported to the chairman of the entertainment committee at Estella at once. If the name is not announced you may be sure that the notice will reach the chairman if directed as above. The recollection of the undersigned is that each school is entitled to two (2) delegates for the first fifty members enrolled and to one for each additional twenty (20). The County Secretary will probably give you the exact number by mail. Pastors and Sunday school superintendents are delegates by virtue of their officers and do not need to be elected or included in the general appointment of delegates. It is hoped that district chairman and other officers will use their influence to carry out the above instructions.

Vernon Hull, Co. Chairman.

The postoffice department has ruled that all guessing contests such as naming the number of beans in a bottle, the number of cigars that will be made in a factory, the number of admissions that will be sold at a fair, etc., constitute a lottery and that a newspaper that contains a mention of any such guessing contest cannot be circulated in the mails.

On the one-cent which will be issued by the government from the Philadelphia mint on August 1, a profile of the head of Abraham Lincoln will replace the Indian head, which has been in use for more than a generation. Thus discarded, the Indian head will share the fate of its predecessor, the eagle, for the reason that it is easily counterfeited.

### Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

T. J. Keeler, Collector, in account with Laporte Borough for year 1908.		
To amount of duplicate.....	179 21	
By amt. overpaid for year 1907.....	27	
5 per cent rebate on \$240.....	12	
Commission on \$83.56.....	2 31	
Treasurer's receipt.....	81 10	
5 per cent commission on \$64.38.....	3 22	
Treasurer's receipt.....	61 17	
Exonerations allowed.....	8 07	
Lands returned.....	2 00	
Lands returned.....	16 80	
To balance due collector.....	33	
	179 54	179 54

To amount of duplicate.....	66 95	
By rebate.....	1 71	
Commission on \$240.....	12	
Receipt of Attorney and Clerk.....	31 57	
Commission.....	23 00	
Exonerations allowed.....	12	
Lands returned.....	70	
Receipt of Overseers.....	6 81	
Due Collector.....	22	
	67 17	67 17

John Mimmier and John V. Finkel, Overseers of the Poor, in account with Laporte Borough Poor District for year 1908.		
Balance in Treasury, last audit.....	22 37	
Rec'd from T. J. Keeler, Col.....	23 00	
By amt. paid T. J. Ingham as Attorney and Secretary, year '08.....	15 00	
Amt. paid John Mimmier, Overseer.....	10 00	
do John V. Finkel, Overseer.....	10 00	
P'd Sheriff Brown, keeping tramp.....	75	
By balance in Treasury.....	42 9	
	78 14	78 14

A. H. Buschhausen, Treasurer, in account with Laporte Borough Road Fund for year 1908.		
Bal. in Treas. shown by last audit \$40 42		
Received of T. J. Keeler, Collector.....	88 25	
do T. J. Keeler, Collector.....	3 25	
Rec'd of Mrs. E. L. Barrows, loan.....	200 00	
do Elk Tanning Co., crushed stone.....	4 00	
do T. J. Keeler.....	2 00	
do do Collector.....	61 17	
do E. H. Farrell, County Tres.....	4 73	
do T. J. Ingham, Atty. process.....	10 00	
Municipal Lien Boro. vs Bradley.....	100 25	
Rec'd of E. L. Sweeney, County Tres.....	22 80	
Treas. proportion license money.....	8 07	
T. J. Keeler, Collector.....	76	
Paid State Tax on loans.....	16 28	
Treasurer's commission.....	813 30	
Total Amt. orders received.....	350 40	
	1180 74	1180 74

Statement showing resources and liabilities of Laporte Borough for year ending March 8, 1909.		
Amt. due from Treasurer.....	350 40	
Land returns, tax of 1906-7.....	35 59	
do A. E. Tripp.....	16 80	
Amt. due from A. Walsh, M. J. Hiet.....	45 05	
Orders outstanding.....	57 80	
Due T. J. Keeler, Col. overpaid.....	200 00	
Note, favor of Mrs. E. L. Barrows.....	16 80	
Resources in excess of liabilities.....	189 71	
	447 84	447 84

Statement showing resources and liabilities of Laporte Borough Poor District for year ending March 8, 1909.		
Balance in hands of Overseers.....	42 39	
Due from R. A. Conklin, Col. '08.....	2 86	
do A. E. Tripp.....	19 05	
do County Tres. land Ret.....	10 92	
Bal. due T. J. Keeler, Col.....	22	
Resources in excess of liabilities.....	58 55	
	59 07	59 07

We, the undersigned, two of the auditors of Laporte Borough, Pa., hereby certify, adjusted and settled the several accounts above set forth, and find the same to be correct, as the same appears fully set forth and itemized in this foregoing report.

ALBERT F. HEISS, }  
J. T. FAIRBAIRN, } Auditors.

### Culmination of Romance in Wedding.

A very pretty romance, laden with a strong dash of human interest, was brought to a happy climax at Canton, July 15, when the marriage of Miss Florence M. Van Dyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Dyke, of East Canton, to Edward Kent Mills, a graduate of the Syracuse University in the class of 1909.

The event was the culmination of a school day courtship. Additional interest is attracted to it from the fact that immediately following the wedding ceremony the couple left for San Francisco, from where they will sail in a short time for the East, where they will locate in Hai Ju, Korea, where they will engage in missionary work.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Allyn of Troy, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

After several weeks of drought, during which time a hot sun baked the earth and burned up vegetation, the badly needed rain came last week.

It is seldom that such a prolonged dry spell prevails as early in the summer and the effect on lawns, gardens and farms is injurious. In fact vegetable growth has been seriously affected already. Grass and vines have been burned and baked to a yellowish brown, small vegetables have begun to wither and dry up. Potatoes and corn suffer and, without rain, the yield would be largely decreased. So it has been with all the products of the soil.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Master Raymond, son Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kelly, had an experience with Dynamite and electricity which will linger in his memory for some time. He has at home a small motor and a telegraph sounder, and in order to get a small pleasurable "shock" he crossed the wires with a "plug" which he had somewhere picked up. The plug proved to be a small dynamite cartridge, and it exploded. His face, hands and breast were badly lacerated with the copper sheathing and he bled profusely, but fortunately was not seriously injured. He will look closely at the plugs he handles hereafter. Experience is a good teacher, but the tuition comes high.—Nicholson Recorder.

Methods of preventing pollution of streams in the northern, central and western parts of the state were discussed by tannery and State Fish Commissioner William E. Meehan, at a conference at Ridgway in the office of the President M. J. Beach of the Elk Tanning company.

Since the passage of the anti-pollution law by the legislature of 1909, Commissioner Meehan has been active in an effort to keep the streams clear of the fish-killing refuse. The counties effected by the tannery pollution are Elk, Clarion, McKean, Warren, Cameron, Clearfield, Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Sullivan and several others.

Officers of the Elk Tanning company explained to Commissioner Meehan what they have been doing in the past four years to stop the contamination of the streams.

This company has built plants at Ridgway Costello Powell, Bradford, Titusville, and Sheffield to reclaim the refuse of 40 of its 48 tanneries. They have 100 tank cars in service, and in these the waste liquors are hauled to these places and after tannic acid and other matter used in the manufacture of leather are extracted by process of evaporation, the residue is burned. The washings from the fleshings are used for fertilizing after going through the reclamation process.

Tanneries of the big company at which purifications are to be installed as soon as possible are located at Mann's Choice, on Buffalo creek, Bedford county, Irvona, on Clearfield creek, Clearfield county; Jamison City fishing creek, Sullivan county; Columbia county; Roaring Branch on Lycoming creek, Lycoming county and East Stroudsburg, on Broadhead's creek, Monroe county. This will equip every tannery owned by the corporation, as several have individual plants to eliminate pollution.

### Of Interest to National Banks.

Representative A Mitchell Palmer, has introduced in Congress a bill to permit National banks to loan money on real estate, when secured by mortgages, judgment or other form of certificate of indebtedness which may be made a lien on real estate, under the laws of the State in which such lien shall be made; provided that no such national bank shall have the right to loan on the security of real estate more than one-half the amount of the combined capital and surplus of such bank, nor more than one-half the amount of moneys deposited with such bank on which it pays interest to its depositors, and with respect to which it requires, or may by its regulations require, at least 60 days notice before withdrawal.

### Verdict Sustained.

The Superior Court sustains the conviction of Sanderson, Mathues, Snyder and Shumaker and unless the Supreme Court interferes, the two who are living Snyder and Shumaker—must serve two years in prison for their part in State Capitol graft.

Sanders and Mathues are dead, beyond the reach of human justice. The surviving defendants in the famous case now realize, as perhaps they have not done before, the imperial hand of the law. After the scathing condemnation of Justice Potter, concurred in by the full bench, it is hard to see wherein there is much hope of a reversal in the Supreme Court. That they received a fair trial, that Judge Kunkle's rulings and the jury's verdict are approved is the substance of the sustaining decision. This is gratifying, the more so because it shows that the righteous indignation of the public in no way prejudiced the rights of the defendants.

When Grover Cleveland wrote that "public office is a public trust," he spoke words that are significant in their application to Snyder and Shumaker. They failed in their duty, they stand convicted of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the people whom they were chosen to serve. The Superior Court declares that they cannot escape the responsibility. Whatever the Supreme Court may do, they will live and die, as did Sanderson and Mathues, under the ignominious name of grafters, betrayers of their trust.

The Lock Haven Normal School has graduated 2200 students and has educated 2500 other young people who are now successful men and women. It has a splendid record for thoroughness, discipline and healthfulness. Lock Haven is situated almost in the center of the beautiful West Branch Valley. It is easily accessible. Write for a catalog.

Squire James C. Cayen united in the Holy Bonds of marriage at the Court House at 10:50 A. M. July 24 1909, Oscar Steinruck and Dora May Swisher both of North Mountain.

Those present at the ceremony: John Swisher, father of the bride; Sheriff Judson Brown; Prothy., Albert F. Heess; County Treasurer, Edward L. Sweeney; County Clerk, Tnos. E. Kennedy; Supt. Lake Mookoma, Samuel Pennock; Janitor of Court House, Guy Crossley.

On the 26th. of July 1909 at 2 P. M. by the same Justice united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Adam Parr and Mrs. Marybee Alice Huckell. Those present at ceremony:

Mr Jacob Brown and wife, County Com., F. M. Crossley; Jury Com. Geo. W. Lawrenson; Sheriff, Judson Brown, Com's. Clerk, Thomas E. Kennedy, Jury Com. Clerk, F. H. Ingham; Janitor of Court House, Guy Crossley.

A recent visitor said that "In location, environment, healthfulness and splendid building, the Lock Haven Normal School was unsurpassed in the whole state".

This is high praise, but he might have added that in scholarship and in equipment the school is also in the front rank. Write for a catalog.

### BERNICE ITEMS.

R. R. Bender of Harrisburg Pa., called a meeting of the business men of this place and Mildred at Shaad's Hotel on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a bank at this place. The following were present M. J. Clemons T. F. Gallegher T. V. and H. P. McLaughlin, Shaad brothers, Frank Mosier, John Harney, James Connors, Frank Meyer, Wm. Mechen, Mr. Hughes and J. A. Helsman.

On account of the weather there was not as many present as had promised to attend, so we look for a larger turnout at the next meeting which will be held on Thursday evening and the public will do its share of the work and boost instead of kicking we will have a bank in the near future. Boost, your town should be the watchword at all times.

Mrs. William Roe of Wysox is visiting friends at this place

Quite a number from this place went with the excursion to Harvy's Lake Sunday.

There will be an excursion to Elmira N. Y. from this place Sunday August 1.

Morris Leverton returned home from the city hospital of Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, where he underwent an operation. He is getting along good.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Harney of Scranton were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harney of Mildred.

Mrs. R. H. Gary and daughter of Arcinin Pa., was visiting Mildred friends last week.

Miss Katharine Finin of Philadelphia is visiting friends at this place.

Quite a number attended the show at Dushore on Thursday.

### HILLSGROVE.

Mrs. W. L. Hoffman and daughter Lissa, are visiting friends and relatives at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. Harry Schrader, spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Athens and Sayre.

John the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Featherbay, formerly of Hillsgrove, but now of Eldredsville, died at the Sayre Hospital Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lyman Norton is visiting relatives at Wysox Bradford county, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris of Estella are spending a week with Hillsgrove friends.

Hillsgrove, defeated Estella on Saturday last at this place by the score of 8 to 4.

The biggest garden in the United States has just been leased by L. T. Smith of New Albany. It is a huckleberry garden consisting of 900 acres on the hatch mountains, one of the most famous blue huckleberry patches in all Pennsylvania. From time almost immemorable families of old squatters have spent whole seasons picking on these mountains, shipping the berries to the Philadelphia and New York markets, while during the very height of the season farmers and others for many mile around would take their families and drive to the mountains for a day or two of picking. But all this free and easy custom is now a thing of the past for Smith lease formal trespass notices are being published, warning all against picking berries on the Hatch mountains without the permission of the lessee.

Though the intensely dry weather has kept down the multiplication of the annoying and some regards dangerous mosquito, the first wet spell will surely be followed by a swarm of the winged nuisances. Be prepared therefore, to prevent water standing anywhere about the house, for without standing water the mosquito cannot breed. Yet a shallow tin lid holding only a few tablespoonfuls of water is sufficient to breed a swarm of mosquitoes. If their is standing water as in drainage wells which cannot be removed, pour a table spoonful of kerosine or petroleum to every square yard of area, over it. This will kill the young mosquitoes or "wriggles".

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