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75¢ PER 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

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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,
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WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Table Linens Lanch Cloths.

For the picture is fascinating—a study in snowy white—or woven beaut y, ar d
great promise of durability and, therefore, economy.

Table cloths in "pattern" designs, or natty fabrics to be cut to the lengths y ou
wish. Linens that are silk like, they're so beautifully woven—other s that are
essentially strong, able to stand the roughest of wear.

TABLE LINEN, neat designs and NAPKINS that match all d esigr is in
extra good values for Table Linen, either 5-8 or 3-4 s izes.

White Bed Spreads.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use. Here are som e s pecially
good values for \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50.

Fine Satin and Marcellines White Spreads in new neat designs th at are very
cheap and range in price from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Summer Knit Underwear

You have light summer underwear to buy. We are showing som e values that
are cheap.

Ladies' low neck, short sleeves and Men's Balbriggan shirts
sleeveless ribbed vests for 10c, 12c 25c. shirts have either long or
Ladies' fine swiss ribbon gauze vests, for 25c, 30c and 50c.
extra value for 50c to \$1.00. Children's summer kn it u nderwear in
GALATEA. all qualities at the right
In fancy checks, stripes and figures, FINE SILK MULLS,
an excellent fabric for dresses and boys' This is a very silky
waists and children's wear. 15c a yard. evening wear. Beauti
27 inches wide for 33c fabric
a yard.

Ladies' Hosiery.

We are showing some specially good numbers in Ladies' f
also tans and brown shades to match all colors of low shoes—
lightest gauze weights at low prices.

Death of C. M. Osler.

Mr. C. M. Osler died at his home in Forksville, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of heart disease which he was in ill health for the past from two years.

Deceased was in his 64th year, and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Webster, to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, from the Forksville M. E. Church.

From Alaska comes another news item indicating the enormous possibilities of that once greatly derided country. A ditch has been completed in the Klondike region which is expected to supply water for the largest hydraulic gold-mining operations in the world. It is believed at Dawson that, within the next decade, the companies included in this enterprise will extract \$1,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 from the gravel of the region through the new facilities thus afforded. Yet a few years ago the Klondike was unknown and the whole of Alaska was regarded as of little or no account.

On the steam railroads of the State during June, according to a comparative statement issued by the State Railroad Commission, seventy-nine people were killed and 635 were injured. In June 1908 the number of killed was ninety and the injured 661. There were no passengers killed during June 1909, the fatalities embracing twenty-six employes, forty-eight trespassers and five others.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found advertisements for proposals for the erection of the new Laporte Bank building. Bids of contractors must be in the hands of the building committee by August 23, when the contract will be let. The building will be of brick, two stories high, the upper story to be finished into living apartments for the cashier and the building to be fireproof throughout.

Dr. M. B. Warburton, son of Edward Warburton of Forks Twp., who recently graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, has decided to locate in New Albany to practice his profession.

The annual supper given by the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church will be held on the lawn at the residence of F. W. Meylert, on Wednesday evening, August 18. A fine supper will be given from six o'clock until all are served. If stormy, supper will be served on veranda. Choice homemade candy and prize boxes will also be sold. Price of supper 25 cents. Ice cream, 10 cents extra.

Cattawissa is without an acting Justice of the Peace. One of the magistrates is on an extended visit in the West and the other is seriously ill and cannot attend to business. It is likely that such a condition has never before existed in that section of the state, in fact no one has ever heard of it. What can be done in the matter is a question that is puzzling the wisest, and it is likely that an opinion will be asked of the District Attorney as to what should be done should occasion require it.

Owing to a recent ruling of the auditor general, the local poor district will hereafter be compelled to pay \$4.15 per week for its criminal insane that are being cared for in state institutions, the rate heretofore was \$1.75 per week. The auditor general bases his claim on a new interpretation of the Act of 1885, which he declares should be construed as charging full rates for low rates allowed.

By sending to State Treasurer Sheatz a check for \$23,025.15 Lancaster county has gotten out of debt entirely in the matter of its State roads. The check is one of the largest that has been received at the treasury for the payment of debts owed to the State highway department.

Locomotive Off Track.

With the front truck of the locomotive off the track on the edge of a high embankment, the prompt application of the air brakes was all that stopped the train loaded with summer visitors from plunging down into a deep gully along the narrow gauge line of the Eagles Mere railroad Sunday night.

The accident happened a short distance below Castle rock, a mile below Eagles Mere, when the front axle of the engine on the train which leaves Eagles Mere at 7:30 p. m. snapped in two and threw the engine from the rails. On the train were a number of Williamsport people who had spent the day in the mountains. The members of the Picture Rocks base ball team were also passengers, returning from Eagles Mere where they had played a game in the afternoon. When it was found that it would be a question of hours before the train would be able to finish its route, some of the passengers walked back to Eagles Mere. Others were finally taken to Sonestown, where through the kindness of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad in providing a special train, they were taken to Halls.

The Constitution was all right when it was made but times have changed, is the substance of a recent argument put forth by an unsatisfied mind, meaning that the organic law of the land should be revised to suit the passing whim of each new generation. Yet so great a student of government as Gladstone said of the Constitution of the United States "It is the most wonderful instrument ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man.

It has been forty years since the last amendment, the fifteenth, was adopted. During the early career of the Union, a dozen amendments were found necessary, the twelfth being ratified in 1804. For sixty years no other amendment was adopted. The Civil War brought

amendments ratified in 1865, '68 and '70 respectively. It is a grand old constitution. Sometimes it is abused and judges are themselves to blame for much occasional discontent when a decision plainly defeats the end of justice under the guise of a law's unconstitutionality. Courts are made up of human beings, prone to err. The Supreme Court, composed of great jurists, half a century ago held a law constitutional which forty years later was declared, by a court divided five to four, unconstitutional. Is it necessary to amend the Constitution where that court, if the question were brought before it, might again reverse itself. It is really necessary to amend the Constitution to enforce an income tax law. It only goes to be proved that the Constitution ought not to be changed unless that change is imperatively necessary to carry into effect the sober judgement of the people, which many able lawyers and jurists hold is not the case so far as the income tax is concerned.

It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the state as fine a group of buildings as adorn the campus of the Lock Haven Normal School. They are on a commanding elevation facing the beautiful West Branch, are surrounded by the picturesque rolling hills of the Allegheny system, and, most important of all, the drainage is perfect. The school is most fortunate in having plenty of pure mountain water. School opens September 6th. Address the Principal for a catalog.

Claiming \$1,800 damages for loss to grass and trees, \$100 of which is for a single cherry tree, Howard Lyons of Hughesville, has begun proceedings in trespass against the Sullivan and Muncy Creek Telephone Company.

According to the plaintiff's statement, the defendant company erected poles, strung wires and constructed a telephone line across his farm in Shrewsbury township without his consent. In the process of constructing this line, workmen are alleged to have destroyed grass, herbage and valuable trees, for which Mr. Lyons demands payment.

Forest Fires Under Control.

Raging forest fires in the vicinity of Laporte, Eagles Mere and Hills-grove the past week, so fierce in its greed that it burned over the same territory two or three times, did much damage to timber lands and resulted in heavy losses to lumbermen.

The fire had burned over a large area and fanned by strong gale was sweeping the mountains when the shower, Tuesday afternoon, intercepted and greatly aided the hundreds of hands who were battling with the destructive elements.

Should the wind happen to change after the timber had already been burned off, the fire crept along the ground and over the same territory. This caused considerable trouble to the fire fighters and the utmost care was necessary in starting a back fire.

To aid the fighters, the Williamsport and North Branch railroad company kept a train in readiness on its tracks near Laporte and the section hands were instructed to lend all possible aid. The train was used to carry water along the line and to keep the fire from jumping from one side of the track to the other.

Camping parties at Lake Mokoma joined with the fire fighters Sunday and helped to extinguish the fire.

A large quantity of acid wood in various sections was destroyed. It is also estimated that three hundred cords of bark fell prey to the flames at the lumber camp of C. W. Sones at Eagles Mere.

On petition of the citizens of Laporte and vicinity the State Forestry Commission appointed F. H. Ingham to take charge of fighting the fire in this section. At present the flames have been subdued,

Great forest fires have been raging in eastern Bradford county for three or four days, says the Towanda Review, and no hopes are entertained for the quenching of the blaze until rain falls. So far 100 acres have been burned over. Hundred of men have been working fighting the fire

risburg is coming to take charge of the work of staying the flames. A strong wind Sunday swept the flames with great fury and it was hard work to save a number of buildings in the danger zone.

The post Office Department is preparing to issue a new postal card. Postmaster General Hitchcock has called in the expert chemists of the Department of Agriculture and has instructed to work out a formula that will give a much better paper than can be made under the contract now in force.

He says the postal cards issued by this Government are inferior to the product of almost every other country and that it is contemplated to make improvements in the general style of printing and arrangement of the type and designs. It may be decided to change also the color of the ink and the tint of the paper.

The Government issues 75,000 postal cards a month. The present four-year contract expires Dec. 31 next, and in the meantime the Postmaster General is giving personal attention to devising a more substantial and ornate card.

The feminine head of the family often wishes that right at that moment she could get a bit of information on some domestic matter. Often she would give a great deal to have the receipt for some toothsome dish. If she had the pattern she would make for herself or some other member of the family a bit of feminine gear in the newest and prettiest fashion. Wise women keep every copy of The Philadelphia PRESS and carefully read the Women's Page.

The Library of the Lock Haven Normal School is well selected, accurately catalogued in accordance with the Dewey decimal system, and the books are easily accessible. The Library rooms are said to be handsomer than those of any other school library in the state. The remarkable success of the school's debating team in the inter-Normal debates is due in a large measure to the Library. Write for this school's handsome catalog.

HILLSGROVE.

Mrs. Lucy Green and granddaughter, Lela LaBarr, of Scranton, are the guests of Mrs. Ed Hoffman.

Mrs. George Snyder and children of Lestershire, N. Y. are the guests of Harry and Oscar Snyder and families and also Mrs. Ed. Schrader.

Mrs. Edna Miller and children who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lady, have returned to their home in Johnstown, Pa.

Clyde Hart and sister Mildred of Elkland, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. John Darby of this place.

Mrs. Ellen Vanderbilt of Picture Rocks, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Moran.

Mr. Robert Dewar of Masten, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Mervine.

Mr. Henry Bachle of Proctor, spent Sunday with Hillsgrove friends.

The state aid roads so far built in Bradford county have been of macadam, and macadam roads seem to be losing favor since automobiles came on the scene. The automobile is here to stay and must be taken into account in all future building of country roads. The Scranton Times has the following concerning a proposed new road in that county: If the proposed new county road is built of macadam, it will mean a big expenditure for which nothing will remain in a few years, unless enormous sums are spent annually in repairs. All reports the past two years from macadam roads, no matter how well constructed, show rapid deterioration from the tear of automobiles.

The wealth of United States is over One Hundred and Ten Billion Dollars—more than the entire wealth of Great Britain and France combined. It is increasing at the rate of about Ten Million Dollars per day. Last year it increased 3 1/2 Billion Dollars against an increase in France of One Billion Dollars. The annual income is more than the total wealth of Italy.

Eight Billion Dollars of this annual income is derived from the soil, being the value of our crops, and it is estimated that the lands now in process of reclamation by drainage, irrigation, and etc., will eventually double this amount, making the total annual value of crops in this country greater than our present total income from all sources.

The population of the United States doubles every 30 years, its wealth every 20 years.

The wealth and prosperity of the United State are not confined to a few. Out of about 16 million families, carefully computed statistics show that there are one million six hundred thousand owners of stocks, 1,838,000 building and loan stock holders, 8,588,811 savings bank depositors, 8,600,000 homes owned, and which nearly five million are unincumbered; twenty five million life insurance policies carried for Fourteen Billion Dollars of insurance representing probably twenty million persons.

Americans are a home-owning, home-loving, and home-protecting nation.

Since 1880 life insurance has more than doubled each 10 year period.

Baby carriages and wheelbarrow are included in an amended special ordinance passed by Los Angeles City council recently, which provided that vehicles of every sort should display red lights at the rear and white lights in front. The city prosecutor immediately pointed out the ridiculous feature, making exception to pushcarts, baby carriages, etc., but the ordinance was unchanged.

The L. V. V. railroad has made arrangements whereby passengers going to New York City may have their choice of entering the metropolis via the ferries or the tunnel route. The Lehigh Valley will operate trains through the great McAdams tunnel, making a direct entrance to New York City.

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