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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 \$2.00 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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## Black Dress Goods

Black is always dignified and genteel. We believe this will be a black goods season. The result of our belief is magnificent in an overflowing stock—an abundance of handsome fabrics at prices unprecedented for cheapness. We show an absolutely new fabrics.

### PRIESTLEY'S TUSSAH ROYAL

A brilliant material of Mohair and Worsted for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard.  
We have a fine assortment of all wool black fabrics in plain and fancy weaves that range in price from 50c to \$2.00

### New Autumn Tailored Suits

Are being shown in a large variety of models. The trend of the new styles is reflected in these fall garments. The materials are the newest and the colors the most favored. Every woman will be interested not only in their styles but in their very low prices.

### HOSE FOR SCHOOL WEAR.

Fast black ribbed Hose in all sizes for Boys and girls heavy black ribbed hose 10 and 12 1/2 cents. splendid values for 15 cents.

We have a full line of the celebrated Black Cat and pony ribbed Stockings for boys and girls. They are the very best wearing hose made for 25c.

### ART DRAPERIES AND SILKOLINES

The new fall designs have come in. Never have shown before such a handsome lot of patterns.

SILKOLINES in plain colors and ART TICKING in fancy stripes and fancy designs for 10 cents. figures, special qualities for 25c.  
CREPONNE in a new lot floral effect GENEVA CLOTH, a new Persian pattern for 12 1/2 and 14 cents. effect material for draperies for 18 cts.

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## PRIDE OF STATE IS NOW AN ISSUE

Pennsylvanians Glory in Record  
of Republicanism.

### ECHOES OF HOME WEEK FETES

It is Predicted That the Vote at the Coming Election Will Emphasize Loyalty of Keystone State to Cause of Protection.

[Special Correspondence.]  
Harrisburg Oct. 5.

There has developed in the present political campaign in Pennsylvania a remarkable condition which will unquestionably result in the polling of a large vote for the nominees of the Republican party.

A sentimental phase of the canvass which has been the subject of widespread comment is the outgrowth of "home week" celebrations which have been held recently at different points throughout the commonwealth.

It is manifested in an unusual display of state pride, of love for the grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania and admiration for its traditions and glorious record.

The home coming of so many former citizens of the state at the gatherings held during the last few months gave an opportunity for the people to contrast conditions in Pennsylvania with those of other states of the Union.

There were comparisons made which could not but reflect credit upon the administration of affairs in this state. Upon every hand there were heard words of commendation of the splendid administration of Governor Stuart and of the conduct of the various departments of the state government which do not come directly under the jurisdiction of the chief executive.

### Pennsylvanians Point With Pride.

Pennsylvanians are pointing with pride to the many wise and useful measures passed at the last session of the legislature, among which may be noted the strict laws to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food stuffs and drugs, and for the protection of retail dealers from the crimes of such manufacturers as violate the law, the continued appropriation of the magnificent sum of \$15,000,000 for common schools, liberal appropriations for hospitals, charities and public roads, ample provision for the care of the indigent insane, provisions for carrying on with vigor and effect the fight against tuberculosis and the careful and business-like examination and investigation of institutions receiving state aid.

The passage of the "Jones dirt road bill," giving the respective townships a liberal portion of the road tax paid in cash, and the appropriation for the payment of the 15 per cent formerly allowed, has been the subject of favorable comment in the rural districts.

### State Without a Debt.

The fact that Pennsylvania is the only state in the Union which is practically out of debt has been the source of gratification to every citizen of the commonwealth.

It is also the only state in the Union which collects no state tax upon real estate, horses, sheep, cattle, farm implements or other personal property of any kind save only money at interest.

These and the many other conditions in the administration of state affairs commanding general approval are being considered by the voters in the present political canvass.

### A Power in National Congress.

When former Pennsylvanians upon visits home from other states, particularly some of the western states, discussed the recent exhibition of the power of Pennsylvania in the national halls of congress in the shaping of the tariff legislation, they could not but speak in terms of admiration of the work of Senators Penrose and Oliver and their Republican colleagues in the national house of representatives in protecting the great industrial interests of Pennsylvania, in fostering the farm and dairy interests, in giving special safeguards for the tobacco growers of Lancaster and neighboring counties against foreign competition, and in other ways guaranteeing to the wage earners, capitalists and business men of the state a condition which it is predicted will inaugurate an era of unexampled prosperity.

With Republicans serving the people with extraordinary fidelity, both in state and national offices, the leaders of that party find that the candidates nominated by the recent Republican state convention are meeting with assurances of loyal support upon every hand.

They are accepted as the representatives of the party which has demonstrated its ability and its purpose to administer the affairs of the government in the interest of all of the people and for the common good.

Pennsylvania, according to all reports received here, is going to give an exhibition of civic pride in the vote at the coming election which will herald to the world the fact that the Keystone State continues to be the citadel of Republicanism as well as the home of protection.

... About twelve o'clock the room, and at the stairs he halted at the sight of a woman sitting on the top step with her face in her hands and her shoulders and sides shaking. It was his wife.—Willbur Nesbit in Success Magazine.

### Some Famous "Dunces."

Nathaniel Hawthorne was the dunce of his class. Walter Scott was told by his professor that he was a dunce. Both Napoleon and Wellington were dull boys at school, and when Clive won Plassey his father said he did not think the booby had so much sense. Chalmers, the leader of the disruption, was expelled from his school as an incorrigible dunce. Chatterton was sent home as a fool, and Leigh Hunt was considered beyond all hope. Isaac Newton, the great oriental scholar; Sir William Jones and Robert Morrison, who compiled the immortal Chinese Bible and dictionary, were all regarded as extremely dull boys.—Minneapolis Journal.

No doubt many will draw a sigh of relief upon reading the explanation of the assistant secretary of the treasury, upon the legality of checks for \$1.00, which was mentioned in the Republican a few weeks ago.

### The dispatch follows:

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Treasury Department to-day settled the question of drawing bank checks below \$100 by deciding that any man who has an account in a bank can draw on it for any size check he wishes without violating the law.

The following statement was made public by Assistant Secretary Norton, who recently received appeals from many persons on the subject and who has acted after having the solicitor of Treasury investigate the law:—

"There is widespread but entirely needless concern on the question of the legality of issuing a check for an amount less than \$1.00.

"The law about which this question was raised was passed forty-seven years ago and has been in force and effect ever since. In 1862, in order to raise funds for war purposes, this law was passed, placing postage stamps in general circulation as money. It was important that these devices should not be interfered with by individuals issuing notes or checks to be used as fractional currency. A clause was therefore inserted in the law to prevent this.

"A bank check is an order on a banker to pay a particular sum of money. It has been designed to be put into circulation as a substitute for money. There is no conflict with this law in issuing checks for any amount, however small.

It is said that the language of the Eskimo contains less than 500 words and that the majority of them refer to things to eat. If the North Pole case is pushed to the hypothetical question stage is apparent that the witnesses from Lapland will face a lot of grief.—Scranton Tribune.

The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

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The result of the election in Pennsylvania this year will be of more than State significance. It will be of National importance. The Republican ticket should be elected by an unprecedented majority for unusual reasons. The enactment of the Payne tariff law was a vindication for Pennsylvania's uncompromising Republicanism. Last year no other State gave the Republican National ticket so large a majority. No other State sent to the Sixty-first Congress so many Republican Representatives. No other State was so conspicuous as Pennsylvania in the enactment of tariff revision legislation. No other delegation in Congress resented more effectively the intrusion economic theories as a substitute for sound republican doctrine. From no other State was there a more urgent demand for the continuance of the protected system.

Pennsylvania will be the principal beneficiary of the new tariff rates.

They will bring prosperity to all classes of people. The Republican party responded to the demands of the Keystone State for legislation that would enable it to maintain its industrial supremacy. Throughout this great Commonwealth is hope, optimism, activity. The Republican party has established a reconstructed tariff system which has restored prosperity, which protects the wage earner, provides for our markets abroad, as well as at home, and removes from business the blight of tariff agitation.

It is the duty of every man in this State who believes in the protection of the labor of the country from competition with the miserably paid labor abroad, to record at the polls his approval of the work of the Republican majority in Pennsylvania this year will bring hope and encouragement to those who oppose the Republican system of protection and advocate Democratic tariff revision. It will provide self-styled "progressive" exponents with an excuse for projecting tariff agitation with its distressing influences into the commercial and industrial organization of this country. An overwhelming majority for the Republican ticket will emphasize Pennsylvania's appreciation of the splendid service of her representatives in Congress in her behalf and proclaim to the country her unflinching allegiance to the principles of the Republican party.

A vote for the Republican ticket will be a vote for the advancement of Pennsylvania and the Nation.

The big Sunday school convention to be held at Harrisburg, October 13-14-15 will without question bring together the largest gathering of Sunday school workers assembled in the State.

Five different states have been drawn upon to furnish speakers for the program.

Thursday, October 14th, will be the big day. The railroads will run special trains carrying large delegations of men who will go with bands and banners to take part in a big parade made up entirely of men belonging to Adult Bible Classes. Governor Stewart will be the guest of honor and address a mass meeting at night.

Friday afternoon, October 15th, the special feature will be a parade of children from the Sunday schools of Harrisburg and vicinity.

The convention has been largely advertised and every one of the sixty-seven counties will be well represented.

Sullivan county is entitled to 20 delegates. The following persons have already been appointed and will go to Harrisburg:

Miss Sarah Huckell, Mrs. Sarah Snyder, Miss Flora Cook, Mr. Oliver Bender.

All Sunday school workers from Sullivan Co. who desire to attend the State Sunday school Convention at Harrisburg Oct. 13-14-15 1909, are requested to send Miss Rachel Rogers, Forksville R. D. 2 for credentials card orders, Transportation orders if she has any. A good sized delegation from Sullivan county is desired. Telephone if it is too late to send by mail.

Vernon Hull Co. S. S. Chairman.

It is a dull day when there is not something going on in the dead letter division of the postoffice department. The interest generally centered in a letter which contains money or a package which holds valuables in the way of jewels. Just a few days ago a letter was turned in from New York in which enclosed between two pieces of pasteboard, were bills which aggregated \$100, but not so much as a word or a scratch of writing was there to indicate from whom the money came. The letter had been mailed in Boston and addressed to a person in New York who could not be found. A short while ago a small package was returned to this country from Africa. It had been mailed in a Western city and when the clerk in the dead letter division opened it he found it contained five \$100 bills. After much time had been consumed in searching for the owner he was found and the money returned to him. The money receipts which filter into the dead letter office are a towering monument to the carelessness of American people in the handling of cash, for the average amount taken in by the division is \$60,000 a year. Of this about 68 per cent is returned to the owners, and the rest goes into the treasury, where it is kept for four years, and can be reclaimed by the owners if they can show they bear that relation to the filthy lucre. But after the four years is out Uncle Sam concludes that it is worth his while to keep the money as payment for his guardianship over it, and if the owner puts in a claim, he can't get it without a special act from congress.

If the announcement that a perfect cotton picking machine has been invented proves true, one of the most enormous strides of a century in an industrial way has taken place. The average annual production of cotton is valued in its finished state at a little over three billions of dollars. The picking is done by hand, and almost exclusively by negroes. They are slow and their methods wasteful. When a crop is raised, it is a matter of great importance to the planter to get it successfully gathered and baled. The world's cotton market is growing, and already demands a larger supply than the south is able to produce. The importance, therefore, of an invention that would rid the planter of dependence upon the negro at harvest time is apparent. But the picking of cotton is a kind of labor that does not adapt itself readily to machine work. The crop does not ripen all at once but gradually, and therefore two or three pickings have to be made. To invent a machine that will gather the bolls that have ripened and leave untouched the green ones is a difficult task. Nearly five hundred patents on device of that nature have been taken out, but cotton is still picked by hand. This latest invention, is still heralded as a success, may be equally disappointing, but the demonstration of its capacity is sure to interest all who are interested in cotton, and that means everybody.

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—Grace E. Chapman pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in justice Miller's court at her preliminary trial here today, admitting she had married six men without having obtained a divorce from any of them.

"Yes! I am guilty," she testified. "I've had six husbands and I'm sick of matrimony. Most of the men I married were farmers. I would live with them until I got tired of them and then I'd leave. They were so tiresome."

"Were you ever divorced?"  
"Not that I know of," Mrs. Chapman replied.

Mrs. Chapman was unable to furnish a bond of \$2,000 and was remanded to jail.

The School teachers of Scranton are making an effort to establish the pension system, and within the next few weeks committees will be appointed to draft rules and by-laws. The teachers want to have 3 per cent. of the State appropriation received for Scranton set aside for the fund.