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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 \$2,000 a day or \$600 for a year of 300 days. He earns \$24,000 in a life time. The difference between \$14,000 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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STOVES and RANGES, COAL OR WOOD. HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
Description, Guns and Ammunition.

Bargains that bring the buyer back.
Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base
Burner to a low priced but satisfactory cook stove.

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.

Get into the Spirit of Christmas

Take a little jaunt and mingle with the gift buying
crowds at this store and you will be well pleased with the
purchases you will make here.

AN UMBRELLA

A favorite gift that never goes out of fashion and always acceptable. We are showing some fine Umbrellas with the new Mission handles, and Natural sticks for men and women. Prices range from 75c to \$6.50.

CORSETS

Practically every favorite brand of good Corset is represented here. We can supply the model that is best adapted to your figure. The prices are always the lowest for perfect fitting corsets.

Handkerchiefs--The Busiest Spot in the Store at Christmas

Handkerchiefs for man, woman and child—in assortments that will please everybody. Hemstitched, Embroidered, Initials in linen, in silk and cambric. All are better value than you would expect to see for 5c to \$2.00.

CREPE De CHINE

For Neck Scarfs in all the best plain colors and fancy borders for 60c to \$1.00.

WOOL GLOVES

And Mittens for men, women and children. Good assortment to select from.

Plaid Silks.

For Waists. Some very stylish patterns in the best colorings. Regular dollar and dollar and a half values, for 75c and \$1.00.

New Belts for Christmas

All the latest ideas in Belt Novelties are here. Especially fine line of Leather and Fancy Belts, handsomely boxed for Christmas.

LACE WAISTS

Just shown, for gift giving. New Ecran and Persian effects. Here's a hint for you to profit by. Prices are reasonable.

Shopbell Drygood Company.

Farmers' Institute of Sullivan County.

Held at Muncy Valley, December 18, 19 1908.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Singing by the Quartette of the church, was followed by prayer by the Pastor of the church, Rev. S. B. Bidlack.

Address of welcome was then made by the Pastor S. B. Bidlack.

The principal points he gave were the happiness of the people to have an institute of this kind held at this place. He said we need help. We have been a lumbering community. But now we are left to the soil. We need instruction. We welcome you for you are here to tell us how to farm. You are men of experience. You know. Then you are men of the most honorable calling of God. Your wealth from the soil is most honestly won. We welcome you. Response was made by Mr. Joel A. Herr of Mill Hill, Clinton county, who said: It may be a blessing in disguise that this place has been denuded of its tannery and lumber. You will now turn to the soil. A scientific work of greater compensation and permanence. I rejoice to note your increased attention by the questions you are asking us. And by the large number who are here. This shows that you are interested. Again I am glad that this church was given for this institute; it shows your liberality.

The next speaker was M. S. Bond, of Danville, who addressed the institute on "When, Where and How to use Lime." He said use lime when your land needs it to correct the conditions of the soil. The way lime benefits the soil and crop, is that it destroys the over amount of acids which prevents growth. Use lime by intermixing with the soil before it is slacked. The only way to use lime to good advantage is to use it in the grain drill, this gets it into the soil. Do not use it when drilling grain or you will burn it but use it in grain drill before sowing. The drill is as good as one harrowing.

Poultry Lice, Gaps and Diseases, was the next theme by J. L. Campbell of Hartstown, Pa. Success in poultry business is in the breeding of the birds. The White Leghorns or bred to lay stock, are the best. If keeping to lay keep stock pure.

Spraying was made by Mr. W. A. Stevens. He demonstrated his talk by the bottled remedies to use; The pests are three kinds, those that chew their food, are destroyed by placing poison on the plant they eat. Insects which suck their food are destroyed by spraying on the insect itself with some caustic material that will kill. Thoro spraying requires a very fine mist to do thorough work without waste of material. To secure thoroughness the essentials are a good pump, a nozzle that is close to the plant, a nozzle that will break the material into a fine spray. An operator who knows what he is trying to do. For insects that chew their food parisgreen and arsenate of lead.

To spray let all fruit growers write to H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, Pa.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The session in the evening was greatly strengthened by the aid of the Sonestown M. E. Church choir.

The first speaker was M. S. Bond, "Short Talk to Boys and Girls on the Advantages of Farm Life." He said 80 per cent of the great men and women of today are from the farm. Boys are driven from the farm by the family complaining. A contented home on the farm is more to me than thousands of dollars. So live your own life that your children may take no wrong from you. A business man draws boys from the farm because they have the greatest virtue. He closed with a beautiful poem from Riley.

Miss Mildred Buck of Sonestown, read an able paper on the Soil of Davidson Twp., she was followed by Miss Mazie Phillips on "Four Poisonous Plants of Davidson Twp." This was a splendid production. Both essays represented the Sonestown High School.

The next speaker was Rev. Bidlack whose subject was "Looking Ahead." He emphasized the necessity for the farmer to apply his mind to his work. He showed the need of greater study. He advised all to look ahead in thought and plan. He gave practical illustrations of those who succeed by the fact they build by plan.

The next speaker was our County Supt. Prof. Killgore. He is recognized as the ablest instructor we have ever had. He said the most sacred place to teach the child is at the mothers' knee. He exhorted the parents co-operation. He believed the State is overtaxing the district schools with studies. He holds that agriculture should be taught in the township and borough schools. He is planning for a teacher to come from State College next Spring and demonstrate spraying to all high school pupils and they then will study results next season.

The attendance was very large. The interest intense.

MORNING SESSION.

The first speaker was Joel A. Herr. His subject was "Commercial Fertilizers and How to Use Them." The question is, dose it pay to use fertilizers? It does pay or the farmers that use them and succeed, would not do it. The three ingredients needed in crop production are nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. You can secure fertilizers containing these chemicals and increase your crop. Ask the State Dept. for bulletins on this subject. To know when your soil is over charged with acids insert blue litmus paper. If too much acid is there the paper will color red.

Do you advise fertilizers for corn? I would use a nitrate fertilizer by the drill. Next speaker was M. S. Bond. His subject "How to Make Potato Growing Profitable." He first gave history of the potato. He then said select you field. Plow usually in the late fall to kill the wire worm. Harrow well. Farrow deep. Plant in drills twelve inches apart in row. Rows 32 inches apart. Select your seed in the fall when digging. Do not take small potatoes, but the well developed ones. Not the largest. Cut with at least two eyes in each piece. Always cut through the center. Leave plenty of flesh to start potato. For early market potatoes plant the whole seed in the fall. Keep the seed in light place in the cellar during the winter. If sprouts start before ready to plant place seed in a bushel basket and shake well; this will bruise the sprout and retard it, and preserve the growing vitality to planting time. Use a soil well dissolved by the roots of a crop such as clover.

The next subject was by J. T. Campbell "Crop Rotation in relation to Soil Improvement." Make all the manure you can. Apply as fast as made on the sod. I apply even on the snow in winter. No manure is wasted by running away as the soil will grasp it all when applied.

The next talk was by our own Torrence Bender. He spoke of the Government bulletins now published on all agricultural subjects. He wanted addresses of farmers to send bulletins to them. Let all subscribe for good farm papers. He spoke of the advance this community is making in the last year.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The first was music by the choir, "Merely On."

"Selection and Breeding Milk Cows" by Joel A. Herr. There is a constant demand for good milkers. The cost to maintain a poor cow is the same as for a good one. He gave good descriptions of a good cow. The body should be wedge shape from rear hips to head, and likewise on back and stomach there must be the wedge form, the tapering end at the head. Fine silky hair, yellow skin, large shaped udder, with room to carry it. Avoid udder that swings when cow runs. Teats must be not too large, nor small; but straight, and six inches apart all ways. Always look for a large milk vein leading forward of stomach to udder. Feed cows well twice a day. Not every time you go to the barn. Never dog nor abuse the cow. Richness of milk does not depend upon the feed but on the nature of the cow. To increase, feed. Or feed rich food will increase quantity of milk. To judge age of cow—look at her teeth. If not worn, she is not old. To dispose of lice on cattle use tobacco—boil it into tea and apply.

A. M. Stevens then took as his subject "Making and Old Orchard Profitable." Fertilize one load of barnyard manure per tree. Or commercial fertilizer of potash and nitrogen. To get the best results from spraying do it right after blossoming time. Prune trees in Spring. The speaker then demonstrated by pieces of trees poor and good pruning. He advised the asking of information on spraying from State department.

Miss Flora Cook of Nordmont, read a fine paper on "The Bright Side of Farm Life." She spoke of the beauties of nature, quoting extensively from our Nature Authors.

Poultry the Business Side, was discussed by J. T. Campbell. He advocated the establishment of a small office. Get a desk. Two account books. One a day book the other monthly. Insert your sales and purchases. The best tool to the farmer is a led pencil. Specialize your farming. Honesty in business pays. Be generous, give good measure.

Torrence Bender.
S. B. Bidlack.

COURT NOTES.

In Re: County Bridge in Colley Township, near McCarroll's on Mehoopany Creek. Report confirmed Ni. Si. and ordered laid before the Grand Jury at February Sessions, 1908.

In Re: County Bridge over Little Loyalsock Creek in Forks Township near Shrimp's. Report confirmed Ni. Si. and ordered laid before the Grand Jury at February Sessions, 1908.

J. H. Thayer, Esq., Appointed Auditor to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Courts, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1908.

It is ordered that the Jury Commissioners place in the proper Jury Wheel as required by law, the names of 400 sober, intelligent and judicious persons, to serve as Jurors for 1909.

After hearing Petition and examination in open Court, Joseph Polvino, Luciano Polvino Calsgero Panzavechia, subjects of Victor Emanuel, 111, King of Italy, are sworn in open Court and admitted to become citizens of the United States.

In Re: Partition in estate of Richard Swingle, late of Fox Township, deceased. The Court award to John Swingle, a son and heir of said decedent, purport No. 5 of said estate.

Osa Snyder vs. Charles Snyder, in divorce No. 3 December T. 1907. L. J. Lowery is appointed Commissioner to take testimony. In same case Divorce Decreed.

Sanford Bentley vs. Fietta Bentley, in Divorce No 3 December Term, 1908. Frank Lusch, J. P. is appointed commissioner to take testimony. In same case Divorce decreed.

Mattie A Miller vs. George E. Miller In Divorce. No. 3 February Term, 1908. Divorce Decreed.

Commonwealth vs. James McDermott, Jr. No. 7 December Session, 1908. Leave is granted to enter a Nolle Prosequi. Costs to be paid by defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Shevlin, No. 8 December Session 1908. Assault. Leave is granted the District Atty. to enter Nolle Prosequi. Costs to be paid by the County.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Farr and Maynard Diehl, No. 9 December Session, 1908. Larceny. Grand Jury find a True Bill against Raymond Diehl. Not a True Bill against Walter Farr. Defendant, Walter Farr, discharged.

In Re. Estate of George Gower deceased. In the Orphans Court of Sullivan County. Sarah S. Gower is appointed Guardian of Walter F. Secules, Harry Secules and Sarah A. Secules, minor children of Ada L. Secules deceased; and of Edna B. Fiester, Blanch J. Fiester Ritner I. Fiester and Remor G. Fiester, minor children of Eldora Gower Fiester, deceased, and is further authorized and permitted to join with other parties in interest in the sale of real estate.

Charles A. Miller vs. Carolyn Warner. A Rule is granted upon Charles A. Miller, Claimant in Mechanic's Lien No. 1 May Term, 1906, to show cause why said Mechanic's Lien should not be stricken from the record.

Colley Township Poor District vs. Dean C. Battin No. 42 December Term, 1908. Assumpist. The Court direct Judgment to be ordered against the defendant as set forth in Plaintiff's Statement for want of an Affidavit of defense. Costs to be paid by plaintiff.

The Borough of Laporte vs. A. J.

Bradley owner or reputed owner. No. 44 Dec. Term. 1908. Scire Facias sur. Municipal Claim. Judgment directed to be entered against Defendant for want of an Appearance and Affidavit of defense. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

The regular February Term of Court, together with the time for hearing License petitions, is changed from the Third Monday to the Second Monday of February in each year.

John Karge vs. Mrs. Susie Keeler and F. R. Keeler, No. 49 December Term, 1908. Scire Facias. Judgment directed to be entered against the Defendant for want of an Appearance and Affidavit of defense. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

Rachael Litzleman vs. Frank Dieffenbach, No. 56 Sept. Term, 1908. Sci. Fa. sur Judgment. Judgment is directed for Plaintiff for want of an Appearance. Amount to be ascertained by the Prothonotary.

Joseph Pardoe vs. D. F. McCarty and George Fawcett, Defendants, and Charles W. Facett, Garnishee, No. 59 December Term, 1908. Attach. Ex. Judgment directed to be entered against the Garnishee, for the amount admitted by him to be in his hands at the time the writ was served.

Commonwealth of Penna. to the use of Mina J. Phillips vs. Frank W. Back' Sheriff of Sullivan County and the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Surety, No. 43 Sept Term, 1907. Case tried and Jury find verdict for the defendants.

Paul Gerli and Company, Incorporated (use) vs. Loyalsock Silk Company, et. al., No. 50 Sept. Term, 1908. Assumpist.

By agreement of the parties and direction of the Court, the Jury render a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1450. and 38,05 costs.

In Re. Appointment Guardian for Joseph McCarty, No 1 Dec. Term, 1908. Samuel McCarty is appointed Guardian and directed to give bond in the sum of \$1,000.

In Re. Vacancy in the Office of Town Clerk of Fox Township. Upon Petition W. E. Porter is appointed Town Clerk to fill the place of J. H. Parrish, resigned.

In Re Estate of Richard Swingle, late of Fox Township, deceased. In the Orphans Court, in Partition. Purports No. 2, 3, and 4, of said estate and are awarded to John Swingle, a son and heir of said decedent.

Rule granted upon the heirs of decedent and all parties in interest to show cause why purport No. 1, of said estate should not be sold.

In Re. Estate of George D. Jrekson, deceased. It is ordered that a Citation issue directed to the Administrator to show cause why he should file an Account as Administrator of said estate.

In Re. Estate of Bernice W. Jackson, deceased. It is ordered that a Citation issue directed to the Administrator, to show cause why he should file an Account of his Administration.

In Re: trust estate of Legatees of George D. Jackson, Deceased. It is ordered that a Citation issue directed to the trustees to show cause why they should not file an account of their Trusteeship.

Official Bonds of Edward L. Sweeney, County Treasurer, Elect and of William H. Rogers and F. M. Crossley, County Commissioners, Elect, approved by the Court.

The following first and final Accounts were approved Ni. Si: First and Final Account of Emma A. Brown, Executrix of George E. Brown, deceased.

First and Final Account of Annettie Heess, Executrix, of Carl F. Heess, late of Elkland Township, deceased.

The following widow's Appraisment's were approved:

In the Estate of Carlton D. McCarty, late of Elkland Township, dead.

In the Estate of Lyman O. Harvey, late of Davidson Township, dead.

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