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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 \$2,000 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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Veilings

Here are all the best of the new style veilings. There is so little difference between the cost of a good veil and a poor one that it pays to buy the best here.

New Spring Suits

Their presence is a pleasing change from the sombre color of winter. Every day new styles are being added to the collection. They are made in the smartest of the new spring styles. We can't describe them in detail, but ask you to see them.

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We show a splendid line of medium and insertions in all the various widths weight knit underwear for early spring and qualities. Fine dainty edges or wide flouncing widths.

Black Silks

Never showed a better line of black silks than these we have in stock today.

McCall's Patterns and Magazine for April are ready. Patterns 5c and 10c Magazine 5c a copy.

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NEW KIND OF ROAD MATERIAL

Salt and Alkali Scale From Boilers
Used in Parts of Kansas.

The farmers in central Kansas as well as the people in the towns have been interested in good roads for several years, and in Ellsworth and its vicinity one can see almost any kind of a made road.

At one or two places in Ellsworth county there are short roads where treatment has been given similar to the pavement on Douglas avenue in Ellsworth. Here there are two blocks that foot four-fifths of the visitors to the town. The treatment of this street was commenced about two or three years ago, consisting of coarse and fine cinders in layers, then a covering surface of salt and alkali scale.

The water in this country is very hard, and in all the steam boilers at the salt mills and other factories a sort of alkali forms which must be removed frequently, and this, with the salt and alkali scale that forms in the salt pans, is used on Douglas avenue. It forms a hard crust and makes a most excellent street. It is a success on the most busy thoroughfare of Ellsworth, and if the supply was not so limited the farmers would use it for the rural roads and more of the streets of Ellsworth would be paved with it. The salt and alkali crust on Douglas avenue is now about three inches thick, and this lies on three inches of coarse cinders and three inches of fine cinders. It makes a pretty street, in appearance being like an asphalt pavement before it becomes dirty.

A live working grange in a community so improves the social conditions that farms for rural homes are actually worth more for its having been in it.

The Grange National bank of Tioga county, Pa., has been open seven months and carries deposits of over \$700,000.

The Alumni Association of the Forksville High School will hold its annual banquet immediately following the commencement exercises, Thursday evening, May 12. All members are requested to attend.

Grace Fleming, Sec'y.

Arbor day will soon be celebrated in the public schools and to a limited extent elsewhere. There is the usual annual discussion of forestry, which is one of the benefits derived from having an arbor day. The day is not intended primarily as a forestry day in the sense of planting many trees, but as an occasion for the instruction of the youth in the importance of trees and in the methods of planting. It has been of benefit and will doubtless so continue to be. However in making Arbor Day teachings profitable much depends upon the enthusiasm of the instructors.

The first three weeks in May, the PHILADELPHIA PRESS will give 100 beautiful American Flags away, free. The material in the flag is of excellent quality and is 3x5 feet in size and one of the latest designs, containing 46 stars. The flags will be given to solvers of the puzzle which will appear in the SUNDAY edition of THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS. Here is your chance to get a handsome flag. Read the PHILADELPHIA PRESS, and endeavor to solve the puzzle and win a flag.

Raisins as Food.

A very general interest is now centered upon California Raisin day April 30, as a result of the determined and systematic campaign being carried on by the raisin growers of the Golden State to convince the people of this country that raisins are not only an article of dessert to be used on rare and state occasions such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, but an every day, staple article of food. When one pauses to consider that a pound of raisins is equal in food value to nearly a pound and a half of beef, shown by the United States Government analysis, it is a

Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same without delay, for allowance.

ANDREW EDGAR, Administrator.
F. W. Meylert, Atty. April 28, 1909.

matter of wonder that raisins have not long ago become a part of the daily food of the people. This fact has been recognized for hundreds of years by the people of European countries where the consumption of raisins per capita is about five or six times greater than in America. From all indications the growers will succeed their endeavor to bring the heretofore unrecognized raisin into its own as a cheap, popular food for all the people as no more nutritious and nourishing food exists.

Governor Signs Bills.

Governor Stuart last week signed many bills of the seven hundred odd which were sent to him by the Legislature.

Among the bills signed were those to create the office of executive controller for the governor, and to submit to the voters at the November election the proposed constitutional amendments to abolish the spring elections, make uniform terms of office of Auditor General, State Treasurer and other officers, and making changes among country officers.

Authorizing the Department of Forestry to grow and distribute young trees at cost.

Providing that cash may be deposited with clerks of courts instead of bonds required in certain civil actions, actions in equity and security for costs required of non-resident plaintiffs.

Authorizing first-class townships to pave the curb highways on petition of two-thirds of property owners.

Prohibiting under \$500 fine the use of word "trust" except by a company or bank under supervision of the State.

Permitting cities, boroughs first class townships to establish municipal forests.

Allows counties to assess a library tax.

Appropriating \$20,000 for the transportation of veterans to Pittsburgh.

Punishing by fine of \$25 defacing or removing road signboards.

Punishing by fine not exceeding \$5000 or five years in prison malicious circulation of reports about a banking house.

Fixing a new scale of fees for all Magistrates, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in all proceedings authorized to be brought before them and for all official acts.

Punishing by a fine of \$50 to \$100 sale of fertilizer falsely advertised to contain bone residue.

Extending tax collectors' liability for two years.

Requiring Supervisors to maintain foot bridges.

Allowing mileage to assessors for traveling to or from county seats and attending Commissioners elsewhere than at County seats.

Providing that State police shall be allowed to place prisoners in jails and lockups for 24 hours.

Requiring petition for roads to be exactly located and to be certified to State Highway Department.

Fixing fees of constables at \$2.50 for attending court and 15 cents for election notices.

Authorizing burial of indigent veterans of the Spanish war.

Empowering borough Councils to fix salaries for Burgesses.

Permitting independent school districts to share in distribution of money for high schools.

Authorizing supervisors of townships to levy an electric light tax on petition of property owners.

Cur bill of local or technical legal character were signed. The Governor began his task of weighing appropriations yesterday.

There was rumor running through the State that Governor Stewart indignantly over the action of the legislature in appropriating more than 20 millions above the States revenues would sign all the appropriations bills and then call an extra session and let the legislature provide the necessary revenue. The Governor would not discuss the matter but, though he is justifiably disgusted with the legislators' putting the responsibility on him, it is not likely the extra session will materialize.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEETING.

The New School Code Was Liberally Discussed. Much Interest Shown.

The fifth Annual Convention of the Sullivan County School Directors Association was held in the Court House at Laporte Pa., April 24th and 25th, 1909.

The Association elected F. W. Meylert, President; J. A. Helsenman and G. W. Whipple, Vice Presidents; John H. Degen Secretary; Hon. J. A. Myers Treasurer; and T. E. Kennedy Auditor.

Meeting called to order by the President. Prof. Killgore reported loss by death, of two of our members—namely Lyman O. Harvey and John W. Diggan—and Chairman appointed F. Magargle, T. E. Hoffa and J. A. Myers, a committee to draft suitable resolution. Meeting then adjourned until 1:30 P. M. Afternoon Session.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Roll call showed 42 members present.

Pres. Meylert named Committee on Resolutions, viz: Edward Worthington, J. Henry Donovan, Z. E. Botsford, W. E. Fulmer and Allen Rightmire.

Paper, "A Modern School" by R. W. White, delegate to State convention.

Discussion, Atty. Meylert, directors' relation to the schools.

Paper, "How the school can best aid the home in its functions" by C. A. Starr.

Paper, "The Convention" by John H. Deegan, delegate to State convention.

Paper, "The Code" and comparison of first State Directors Convention with the most recent one, by F. W. Meylert.

Prof. J. E. R. Killgore read a newspaper report of a statement on the New Code, by Mr. Phillips, one of the Commission who prepared it.

Paper, "Procuring of School Supplies and their Economies in their Distribution," by Miss Jessie Wrede, of Laporte.

Nomination of delegates to next state convention: J. H. Donovan, G. W. Whipple, J. D. Benjamin, Geo. Crowley, N. S. Weaver, Wm. Burgess, L. J. Norton, L. L. Ross, Willis Calkins, W. E. Fulmer.

Friday evening session was given over to the address of Mr. Jas. F. Coughlin, city Supt. of Wilkes Barre. His excellent address touching many phases of school, school life, teaching, management, laws, etc. was heartily appreciated by both members of this association and many of Laporte residents. Collection at the door was \$10.80.

Saturday a. m. Roll call, 86 directors and 3 directors-elect present.

The following papers were read: "Individual Efficiency" by C. B. Heverly, "What is practical value of sympathy among directors, teachers and patrons," by Miss Muriel Phillips.

Remarks, "Difficulties of a Director," by Supt. J. E. R. Killgore.

Address, "Code" by Supt. Jas. F. Coughlin, of Wilkes Barre.

Report of the committee on resolutions.

President Meylert adjourned the convention with a few timely remarks.

Earl I. Bedford, formerly a local boy, son of Mrs. Anna M. Bedford of Millview, now head cabinet maker for the Indian Spirit Furniture M. F. G. Company, Geneva N. Y. has just returned from N. Y. and Brooklyn. Mr. Bedford who has been overseeing the interior work of Indian spirit for his firm in rooms in those cities in which Indian spirit furniture will be used exclusively.

Mr. Bedford was married something over a year ago to Miss Heckman of Geneva whose mother was a cousin of William Smyth who made the splendid gift to the city of Geneva, of the William Smyth College for young ladies.

Do not forget the High School Commencement next week. Junior entertainment, Monday evening and Commencement Tuesday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Junior Entertainment Monday Evening. Commencement Tuesday Evening.

On Monday and Tuesday evening of next week the Boro Schools will celebrate the annual Commencement occasion. On Monday evening an entertainment will be given by the Junior class in the new High School assembly room. This will be the first time this beautiful new hall has been used since the fitting up of the stage which is without question the finest of its kind in the county.

The assembly room now presents a beautiful appearance.

The Juniors have prepared a fine evening's entertainment which merits a full house. In order to assist in defraying necessary expenses connected with the Commencement occasion, it has been decided to charge a nominal admission fee of ten cents. Also to sell ice cream at the school house immediately after the entertainment.

On Tuesday evening the regular Commencement exercises will be held and the class of 1909 will be graduated. At this time pupils who have completed the seventh and eighth years work in the schools of Laporte Township will also be given their promotion certificates providing for admission to the High School.

In addition to the graduating essays there will be addresses by County Superintendent Killgore and others. The New Albany orchestra will furnish music. No admission fee will be charged Tuesday evening.

The people of Laporte and vicinity are most cordially invited by classes, teachers and school board to attend both the Junior entertainment and commencement.

White Plague Publicity.

The prevention of Tuberculosis, according to a statement recently given out to the press, is receiving one-half mile of publicity every week. This amount of publicity is the result of wide-spread and intelligent interest upon the subject which is developing in all parts of the world especially in centers such as Pennsylvania, where the prevention of this preventable disease is receiving regular and systematic attention by a State Society.

At the time of the International Tuberculosis Exhibition recently closed in the city of Philadelphia, it was found that two and one-quarter miles in news-paper columns had been devoted to the subject in Philadelphia.

A number of magazines are now devoting space regularly to the campaign. Among these are the Metropolitan, Review of Reviews, Outlook Independent, World's Work, Van-Norden's, The Survey, Current Literature, etc.

The Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis makes an appeal through its Executive Secretary, Wallace Hatch, located at 52 DeLong building, Philadelphia, for each news paper, church paper, and other periodicals which reach into the home to take up the campaign in such a way that people may be thoroughly instructed now concerning the ravages of the disease which is responsible for about one in eight of all deaths in our large cities, and for about one in three of all deaths occurring during the best years of life, from 20 to 40 years.

It is explained by Mr. Hatch that the Pennsylvania Society will furnish information concerning institutions, methods of treatment, etc. to all who may desire the same. This information is not limited to those who are known to have tuberculosis, but is open to all who are known to may apply either in person or by letter to the office of the society.

The attention of readers is called to the fact that Saturday, May 15th, is the last day for candidates for county offices, and for delegate to the Republican State Convention, to file petitions with the board of County Commissioners.

The last date for filing petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the office of Judge or Associate Judge is Saturday May 8th.