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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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Here is a choice collection from which you may select material for a new costume. We are offering some exceptional values that interest dress good buyers.

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We show a splendid collection of fabrics for coat suits self-colored striped, herringbone and fancy new weaves in all the new wanted shades of the season for 85 cents to \$1.50.

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In all the new dark and light shades and shadow-stripped effects and plain materials in all colors, for dresses or inexpensive coat suits. Also colored Mohair for

50 cents.

Mixed Suiting

for

50 cents.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

There is a great demand and sale this season for medium priced suits. We make a specialty of this class of Tailored Suits and can show you many pretty unique styles in the new colorings. This does not mean that we have the medium priced suits. Our stock contains some handsome higher grade garments at low prices.

The best standard makes of Ladies' and Children's Spring Hosiery at prices that will prove interesting.

LADIES' Black cotton Hose, extra good values for

LADIES' plain colored lisle Hose, in the staple and new shades that are wanted this season, for

12 1-2 and 15 cents.
LADIES' fast black cotton and lisle Hose No better quality sold anywhere, for

25c to 50 cents,
LADIES' light weight, tan colored lisle Hose to match the various shades of shoes, for

25, 35 and 50 cents,
LADIES' black silk Hose, medium and gauze weights, special value for

25 cents,
MISSES' fine dress black and colored Hose, the wear well kind, for

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NATIONAL BANK FOR LAPORTE.

Comptroller of Currency Has Authorized Organization.

Financed by Business Men Who Will Inspire
Confidence and Assure Solidity to the
Long Needed Institution.

The United States Treasury Department through Lawrence O Murray, Comptroller of Currency, has authorized the organization of the "First National Bank of Laporte." In addition to local interests and the center and southern sections of the county, a number of gentlemen residing at or near Philadelphia who are connected with the development of Lake Mokoma properties are interested in the movement.

The Bank will be located on the corner of Main and Muncy streets opposite the Laporte Hotel, on a lot recently purchased for that purpose.

The authorized capital of the bank will be \$25,000. A portion of the amount will be subscribed from the county and a portion supplied by parties interested in Lake Mokoma projects.

Two months is given for the raising of the necessary stock after which the subscribers of the stock will elect a board of directors and the directors in turn will elect officers of the bank who will formulate plans for the new bank building and work immediately started for the erection.

There has been in the past much talk of a bank being needed at the County Seat, but the proper spirit had never before been manifested to

secure the promotion of such an enterprise, until the present time. The promoters of the Lake Makoma Company seeing the need of such an institution in Laporte and surrounding country have come to the front with proper assistance and men equipped with experience to properly conduct the business and give assurance to the public of a safe depository for their accumulated wealth.

Sullivan county ranks right up among the most progressive counties of the State in the way of advancement, both in agriculture and mineral development. It has had only the one bank at Dushore which has handled only a portion of the banking business of the county. The banks of Towanda, Hughesville, Williamsport and Canton have shared liberally in deposits and loan accommodation from Sullivan County people.

Located as the County Seat is, right in the center of the county, with its excellent mail facilities, there remains no question for argument but that the Laporte Bank will receive liberal patronage. The News Item predicts for this bank a steady and healthy growth until it becomes one of the very best banks of this section.

An entertainment will be given in the E. V. Church on Wednesday evening May 12th, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Subject: An hour with James Whitecomb Riley. The Freas Orchestra will be present to help render this occasion pleasant.

Admission ten cents proceeds to go for the purchase of an organ.

On Thursday evening an address will be given by Superintendent Killgore, followed by a lecture by Prof. Oden C. Gortner of Mansfield State Normal. Admission free.

The people of Davidson and adjoining districts earnestly requested to be present at both these exercises.

The third annual Sunday school Convention for Davidson Township will be held in the Sonestown Methodist Episcopal church Friday, May 7th. There will be three sessions Morning Afternoon and Evening. The delegates Superintendents, and all others should attend all three sessions as the two day sessions will be entirely devoted to answering different Sunday School problems.

Vernon Hull, County Chairman will be present, Rev. S. F. Rounsley of Hughesville, Rev. Jarret of Laporte and others will also be present. The entertainment committee composed of Walter Hazen, Harry Buck and Mrs. Andrew Edgar, will see that all delegates and others in attendance have entertainment. All invited.

Committee.

"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to."

He nodded toward an Everest of broken bottles in the yard.

"We powder the glass into a dozen different grades," he said. We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then without loss of time, we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface.

"When in the past they made sand it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."

One of our most enthusiastic and expert trout fishermen in discussing the reason for so many trout dying after being caught and thrown back into the stream says that the death is not necessarily caused by the fish being hooked, but a large percentage of cases is caused by first touching the fish with the dry hand—thus leaving a dry spot on the fish which forms into a morbid growth after it is returned to the stream and finally death. He says all fishermen should use care and judgement when hooking a trout under size, and before touching them in any manner should immerse their hands into the stream. The above is obtained from the best of authority on the subject and the attention of fishermen should be directed to it. Ex-

An act of assembly approved recently provides that hereafter no charter shall be granted to a cemetery company unless it contains that said company be required to set apart a sum equal to at least one tenth of the gross amount of funds derived from the sale of lots for the perpetual care and preservation of the grounds and the repair and renewal of the buildings and property. This is a good law and one that has long been needed.

Farmers in the various parts of the country have not been able thus far to complete their spring ploughing, owing to the fact that the soil is too heavy for turning on account of the recent rains. Crops will therefore be correspondingly late.

Good Positions Offered Energetic Men.

Be independent. Here's a chance to get in business for your self—a chance worth while. You can more than double your income in a short time. No limit it's up to you. Prospects for live, energetic men to make big money were never better in the business of Life Insurance. To active men of good character, a very unusual opportunity is offered by a leading insurance company. This offer will be made to a limited number only. There is good money to be made, and those who prove their ability will be well taken care of. A letter or postal card, giving name and address, will get you full particulars. Do it now write to-day. Address Box 195, Reading Pa.

LAPORTE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Interesting Exercises Held in the School
Auditorium Tuesday Night.

CLASS OF TWO RECEIVE HONORS.

Well Written Essays Attractively Handled by Scholarly
Minds. Juniors Entertain Charmingly on Monday Night.

It was a pretty scene that greeted the eyes of those who assembled in the Laporte High School Auditorium Tuesday night to listen to the Commencement exercises of the class of 1909. The two pretty girl graduates in white seated on the stage with the members of the school board, the faculty, County Superintendent Killgore and Rev. H. L. Jarrett on either side, were prominent against the dark green of the stage setting. The graduates were Misses Eunice H. Ingham and Ceil M. Botsford. The exercises consisted of the invocation by Rev. Jarrett, Salutory and Essay—"The Native American," by Miss Botsford, Valedictory and essay—"American Literature" by Miss Ingham. Presentation of diplomas by Atty. F. W. Meylert. Piano solo—"Monastery Bells," by Miss Ingham, Address by County Superintendent of schools, Prof. Killgore. This program was interspersed with delightful music by Mrs. Wilcox's Pupils' Orchestra of New Albany which showed marked ability and masterful training.

The essays were well prepared and taken as a whole were creditable both to the individual members of the class and to the work of the school, and held the close attention of the audience to the end. To specialize as to each of the graduates part admirably performed would require much space. It is suffice to say that both these young graduates in this, the out start of their career, may feel justly proud of what has already been accomplished and that in the efforts of last Tuesday evening they won the admiration of teachers, parents and friends. Compliments of a high degree were conferred to them by the County Superintendent and the President of the School Board, Mr. Meylert in presenting them with their well earned diplomas.

The class of 1909 has our best wishes and the Laporte High School and its teachers our best hope for its continued growth and success.

JUNIOR ENTERTAINMENT.

The Junior entertainment of the High school was held Monday night at the school assembly room. The program was long and varied and supplied no end of amusement for the spectators. The class was composed of Misses Tresken Buschhausen, Olive Keeler, Marjory Mason and Miss Mayme Epler; Messrs Frank Botsford, Kenneth Botsford, Oliver Rose, Frank Drake, Harry Hunter, and George P. Geiger.

Music was rendered by Mr. Marshall, an able performer on the piano.

If there was a dull moment throughout the entire period of entertainment it was not recognized by anyone. Marked ability was manifested by all the participants and much promise can surely be predicted for the class of 1910. At the close of the entertainment ice cream was served in the hall and it only just to say that the splendid program of the evening was liberal compensation for the money spent.

Eagles Mere and Elkland Township High
Schools Hold Exercises.

Commencement exercises were held at the Eagles Mere High School rooms Wednesday evening. The graduates taking part were Misses Mary Van Buskirk, Cora Peal, and Edith Chase.

A large class of graduates will hold Commencement exercises at Estella, Friday evening, May 7. The class enrollment numbers ten and the program is arranged as follows:

Presidents address, L. Vernon Bird; History, LeRoy Jennings; Oration, William McKinley, Artley Day; Value of training, Marion McCarty; Prophecy, Curtis Baumunk; Essay, Moral Sublimity, Leona Eggers; Oration, The American Republic, George Webster; Class Will, Joshua Battin; Oration and farewell, Abraham Lincoln, Eric E. Kauffman.

Commissioner Meehan's fish bill, as amended, provides before any person may be arrested for illegal fishing he must be in possession of fish under length or out of season. As originally drawn a person could be arrested while in the act of fishing for fish out of season. This was bitterly opposed by the States Sportsmen Association. The closed season for blue pike, pike perch, otherwise called wall eyed or Susquehanna salmon, and pickerel or yellow perch is changed, the season being from January 1st to June 14th., instead of from Jan 1 to June 30. The original limits stand for all trout except lake trout. They are from August 1 to April 14. Eight inches is made the minimum length for bass, salmon, pike etc., instead of nine inches, and the number of trout that may be taken is increased from 25 to 40. Use of pike nets, eel pots and dip nets is prohibited between May 1 and Aug 31.

The management of the Sullivan County Normal school has been given to the undersigned who will exert every effort possible to keep the school to the high standard that it has been in former years.

County Superintendent Killgore will take an active part in the work of school and will be one of the regular instructors.

Other competent instructors will be secured.

There will be two sessions of the school. The first session will be held at Sonestown commencing May 31, 1909 and continue four weeks.

The second session will be held at Dushore, commencing Monday June 28, 1909, and continue four weeks. At both sessions, the work will be practically the same. Special attention will be given to the development of the work that is presented in the Illinois Course of Study.

Methods of teaching and school Management will receive their share of attention. Other work of great interest will be presented. Tuition \$5 per term or \$1.50 per week when attendance is less than full term.

M. R. Black/Manager