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750 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 \$2.00 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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Now is the time to select materials for those pretty White Dresses you have been planning for. Here are some of the white fabrics and their prices.

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One lot Ladies' Coat Suits, made of plain colored and fancy light and dark suiting materials, all new styles, regular prices from \$15.00 to \$18.00, now.....\$9.95

Ladies' Tailored Coat Suits, in plain colors, two-toned and fancy Herringbone striped effects, including the new Spring shadings, these have been specially cheap at \$20 to \$25, now..... \$14.00

Suits worth from \$27.50 to \$32.50 for..... \$19.75

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CORSETS FOR ALL FIGURES. Every figure has its appropriate Corset. Our sales ladies use the greatest of care and the utmost patients in securing the right Corset for the right figure.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State
Grange

THE GRANGE FAIRS.

They Are Growing In Popularity
Every Year.

Some Suggestions In the Line of Making These Fairs Most Profitable—The Young People Should Be Given Special Consideration.

[Special Correspondence.]

There is a great opportunity for subordinate granges to do a good work by creating an interest in grange fairs, which are becoming more popular each year—not fairs got up by many days of planning and of hard work, but fairs got up for a day or an evening in a very simple manner.

There have been both benefit and pleasure derived from studying the exhibits which were brought in and arranged as the members came to the regular meeting. A part of a day spent in arranging the exhibits of members living nearest the hall would of course make it possible to have them arranged more artistically, and the woman's work committees would be just the ones to have it in charge. Let each member label his exhibits with his name and the name of the variety of the fruits, flowers, grains and vegetables which he exhibits.

Do not try to give prizes to the older members, as it would take much time and trouble to judge the exhibits and award so many prizes, and much valuable discussion among the members concerning the different varieties of fruits and vegetables and the best methods of growing them would be lost, for no one would know to whom the different exhibits belonged if the names were left off so that they might be judged, but begin right now to interest your grange in offering first and second prizes to the children for a few things to be grown by them this year and exhibited at a grange fair next fall.

Have a special committee appointed to name some half dozen things to be grown by them, such as carrots, beets, popcorn, squash, sunflowers and asters, and to take charge of the purchasing of the premiums, which need not necessarily be expensive in order to please the children. Let them have a special table for their exhibits, and do all that you can to make it interesting for them, and you will be doing something toward helping to keep the boys and girls on the farm. Exhibits of fancy work and of old relics have been made very interesting in many granges where they have room to display them properly.

LIZZIE A. BREADS.

PLEASURE "EXERTIONS."

What the Grange Field Days Should and Should Not Be.

The "pleasure exertion" of Josiah Allen's wife has been mirrored often in the experiences of many a tired mortal on an ordinary day's plunking. Another woman voiced the sentiments of many of these when she said: "I'd sooner ha' brewin' day and washin' day together than one of these pleasin' days. There's no work so tiri' as danglin' about an' starin' an' not rightly knowin' what you're goin' to do next."

The grange rally, or field day, has been instituted as a modification of the old time picnic that had no aim beyond that suggested on the spur of the moment or unfailing its big dinner together in the woods. Under the auspices of a live grange the rally is full of purpose. It is a rallying in act, as in name, of all the forces that go to make a strong, vigorous rural life. It aims to promote joy and zeal in developing the active resources of the farms and farmers both.

The rally is thus more than a day of physical recreation and feasting. The mind is rested and fed also by means of as good a program as can be devised and secured. Facts of what organized effort through the grange is doing for farmers at large are presented to those who cannot be reached otherwise, and these same facts are often pressed home upon members in a more forceful way than ever before. Inviting grounds with all conveniences for comfort possible and a good local program, not too long, to introduce and set off the main address are requisites of the best rally success.—Exchange.

The Grange For Peace.

At the late session of the national grange a commission on international arbitration, with Mortimer Whitehead as chairman, was appointed. Its purpose is to co-operate with the numerous peace societies of the country and to carry on a propaganda for international arbitration. Mr. Whitehead has been for many years an active grange worker and was national lecturer during the early years of the grange movement.

Warning for Road Supervisors.

A case of general interest, not only to the people of Bradford county, but all over Pennsylvania, is the one which was settled Monday before Squire Meredith of Towanda.

There is a law on the statute books of Pennsylvania which makes it compulsory upon the part of the road supervisors to remove all the loose stones from the public highways of their respective townships. For a failure to do this there is a penalty of \$10 fine for each supervisor. Many of the supervisors in Bradford county neglected to comply with this law and among the number were the supervisors of Ulster township.

Last week C. H. Ross, a rural free delivery mail man running out of Ulster village, came to Towanda, and before squire Meredith made complaint against the supervisors, charging them with violation of the law. Wm. Maxwell represented the plaintiff and when the parties got together, Mr. Ross not desiring to push the case, agreed to withdraw the complaint if the supervisors would remove the troublesome stones. This they agreed to do, the complaint was withdrawn, and they escaped the \$10 fine.

This should be a warning to all supervisors. The majority of people like Mr. Ross, have no desire to make any trouble for the supervisors, but it is obligatory upon their part to obey the mandates of the law.

Farm for Children.

There will be dedicated on Thursday just beyond the limits of Williamsport what will hereafter be known as a farm for Children. This farm will be in charge of John L. Goldy, of Williamsport, who for several years has labored assiduously in behalf of the poor children of that city. That farm will be known as a branch of the children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, and will be conducted as a home for children who are not fortunate in having parents to care for them, and in this work Superintendent Goldy will have the assistance of the citizens of Williamsport.

Mr. Goldy deserves great credit for having established this home. Himself a poor man, he has always had sympathy for the unfortunate orphans in this community and by requesting assistance from the citizens he for some years has gathered a large quantity of clothing and food for such poor children whom he found in the city. By his persistence and through the efforts of the citizens Mr. Goldy gradually enlisted the sympathy of men of means in his project, with the result that he was enabled to lease the farm which will in the future be the retreat of children for whom homes will be secured.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marden in "Success Magazine" They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motorman, who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let Principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen Power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulations into the open has guided our lifeship through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not loose heart when he cannot find his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog, and glides as faithfully in the tempest, as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.

BANK

DIRECTORS FOR THE FIRST
NATIONAL OF LAPORTE
ELECTED.

Stock Was Over Subscribed. Bank Will
Soon Open for Business.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Laporte met in the Court House on Saturday, June 26, to complete the organization and elect a Board of Directors to serve until January next.

Ulysses Bird of Elkland was chosen chairman of the meeting and A. H. Buschhausen and F. W. Meylert secretaries, and Charles J. Pennock temporary Treasurer. Mr. Meylert announced that the stock had been over subscribed, which announcement drew a round of applause from the fifty stock holders present.

The next thing in order was the payment of the subscriptions and when this had been done the election of directors followed.

By resolution the number of directors was fixed at fifteen and the Chair appointed E. P. Ingham, Samuel Pennock, Chas. L. Wing, R. G. Rogers and Prof. Henning as a nominating committee. The following names were presented as candidates for directors and elected unanimously:

Hon. T. J. Ingham, Laporte,
Hon. J. L. Christian, Lopez,
Peter J. Murray, Murray,
Hon. A. L. Dyer, Lopez,
E. J. Mullen, Laporte,
W. C. Mason, Laporte,
A. H. Buschhausen, Laporte,
F. W. Meylert, Laporte,
T. J. Keefer, Laporte,
Ulysses Bird, Estella,
Dr. C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown,
John M. Converse, Sonestown,
W. B. Snider, Nordmont,
C. J. Pennock, Kennett Square,
E. S. Phillips, Kennett Square, Pa.

The meeting of the stockholders then adjourned and immediately thereafter the new board of directors met and elected the following officers:

President, Hon. T. J. Ingham;
Vice Presidents, Hon. J. L. Christian, A. H. Buschhausen; Solicitor, E. J. Mullen; Cashier, Edward Ladley, of Kennett Square.

A committee was appointed to take steps for securing a lot and erection of banking house. Several other committees were also appointed who will report at a meeting to be held Saturday, July 10, 1909.

It will be the policy of the bank to get into operation at the earliest date possible.

Examination will be held as follows:

Dushore, July 26 and 27, Forksville, July 28 and 29, Sonestown July 30 and 31.

All examinations begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Candidates will supply themselves with pencil, ruler, compass, eraser and paper 8x10 inches.

One and only one examination will be given, unless upon a written request of four members of some one school board, when special examination will be provided. The examinations will be announced later.

All professional certificates issued before the first Monday of June 1908, expired June 7 1909. No professional certificates will be renewed except upon examination in the subjects of Theory of Teaching, Grammar and Arithmetic. The examination in these subjects will be arranged for the first day's examination so that all desiring to be examined for a renewal of the professional certificate must be present the first day.

No regular examination will be held under any circumstances. Applicants desiring to qualify for teaching high schools will be examined later. All such are requested to inform us not later than July 15.

J. E. Reese Killgore, Co. Supt.

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Headstones for Soldiers.

The law which was passed providing for the giving of headstones to mark the graves of deceased soldiers, has been mentioned, but it is doubtful if all understood the liberal provisions of the offer, which the government makes so the following is given;

Upon application to the Quartermaster General U. S. Army, headstones will be furnished for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the State Militia or the Army or Navy of the United States during any war or insurrection, including the Revolution, whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service, or since their muster out or discharge therefrom. Headstones will be furnished for unmarked graves of Army Nurses who had regular or volunteer commission as such.

The headstones are of the best white marble, 39 ins. long, 12 ins. wide and four inches thick the top slightly rounded and the portions of the stone which will be above the ground when set is hand-rubbed; each headstone is inscribed with the name, rank, if above private, company and State regiment or other organization to which the deceased belonged and in relief within a sunken field. No deviation can be made from these specifications, which are prescribed by the Secretary of War and the law does not provide for any expenditure for fences or for any other purpose except for the headstones as above described; neither is it lawful to make any money allowance in place of furnishing the headstone.

Headstones will be shipped by freight prepaid by the Government, only to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; they will not be delivered to the street address or to the cemetery.

The following instructions to applicants are printed on the back of the blank applicants:

Write plain and be careful to spell the names of soldiers correctly or other persons for whose graves headstones are desired; if any of them served under an assumed name, both the true name and alias must be given.

Write the first or given name in full if known, as Chas. T. Jones, instead of C. T. Jones. Where soldier served with State troops, the state and arm of service, whether infantry, cavalry or artillery should be given; and in case of a sailor or marine the name of one or more vessels on which he served, or the approximate date of enlistment is required. By carefully observing these directions and giving the information called for in each column delay will be avoided.

Officers or committees of G. A. R. Posts and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity are requested to forward applications only quarterly, viz: Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, including therein all headstones required and not previously applied for up to date applied for up to the date it was made.

Wayward Girl a Forger.

Becoming imbued with romantic and perhaps too fickle fancies by reading trashy novels, Cora Foust, of Shamokin, decided to leave the home of her father and depend on her own resources for her living. She did not intend to go without money, however, so she carefully imitated her father's handwriting and forged a check for \$40 on his account in the Market Street National Bank. Before her parents had time to discover the fact, she drew the money and left home.

The girl who had been obedient until lately, fell into bad company, and, together with a number of other girls, began reading trashy novels. As she is but fourteen years of age, she was easily lead from the straight and narrow path, with the result that the police are now looking for her. Her father, Elmer Foust is a hard working respectable man.

Preaching services in the Baptist church Sunday evening July 4 at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. George F. Mitch of Bucknell University will preach. All are invited.

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