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THE PRICE OF OWNERSHIP

Everything in the world has an established value and costs a fixed price. True possession, however, is a commonly misunderstood condition.

The owner, looking abroad over a wide expanse of beautiful land stretching away as far as the eye can reach, studded with groves of waving trees, velvety green pasture lands, sprinkled with herds of cattle and sheep, watered by silvery streams—the whole a composite picture of peace, plenty and prosperity—proudly says, "all is mine," meaning of course that he owns the title deeds. Is this assumption true? To the extent that the title descended to him when his father died—that his name appears upon the county records as the owner, yes! So far as exclusive proprietorship—the shutting out of others from enjoyment of the sun-kissed hills, laughing valleys, limpid streams, waving trees, smiling wild flowers is concerned, No! No amount of purchase money paid, no number of title deeds could ever secure conveyance, or warrant and defend to him, in perpetuity, such possessions. He is no more the real possessor than they who are able to absorb into the secret soul the strength, joy, glory, beauty, which nature so lavishly spreads for all who can appropriate, irrespective of so-called ownership.

Every work of nature, every piece of art, every strain of music within reach of your consciousness, are yours to enjoy if your soul, heart and mind are attuned to sympathetic appreciation. Otherwise they are never yours, though you lay down their weight in gold in change for possession.

Everything in the world is tagged and priced! Character, Health, Happiness, Fame, Success, Usefulness, Wealth, or, all of the hideous, debasing, things of life, if you care to purchase, but remember this: Nothing of value is ever attained truly, satisfactorily, permanently, without "paying the price."

Do you want Character? Work night and day to possess it. It is cheap at the maximum price.

Do you want Health? Work for it. It is the structure upon which your real use to the world must be reared.

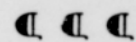
Do you deserve Happiness? It is forever elusive unless built upon sacrifice, good deeds.

Are you seeking Success? The only real success in life is accomplishment, and the measure of accom-

plishment is the paradoxical law: "The more one gives to others, the more one receives for one's self."
—FORD TIMES.



Christmas Week Program



Saturday, Dec. 20 - Excelsior Open Session
Sunday, Dec. 21 - - Christmas Pageant
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - - Christmas Trees
Thursday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Holiday
Friday, Dec. 26 - - - Spelling Contest
Saturday, Dec. 27 - - - Picture Show
Sunday, Dec. 28 - - - - Chapel
Monday, Dec. 29 - - - Scout Pay Show
Tuesday, Dec. 30 - - - Musical Program
Wednesday, Dec. 31 - - - Picture show
Thursday, Jan. 1 - - General Program

One number from each class
One number from each society

The above entertainments will be held in the auditorium where all students will assemble at 7:30 on the nights indicated. (Excepting Christmas Trees)

HOLIDAYS

December 24, School dismissed in the afternoon.
December 25, Holiday.
December 26, School dismissed in the morning.
December 29, School dismissed in the afternoon.
December 30, School dismissed in the morning.
December 31, School dismissed in the afternoon.
January 1, Holiday.

All details will remain the same except where replacements are made for students who go home over Christmas.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

On December 29th or 31st, weather permitting, arrangements will be made for sports on the athletic field. This substitution is made because of the lack of a gymnasium.