

the selection of a motto. The thing for them, one and all, to do now is to keep the motto fresh and green in their minds and endeavor at all times to follow in the direction which it points. From now on the class will each trod an individual path—they must “fly with their own wings.” The good wishes of the American will follow them and we shall be pleased at all times to chronicle their successes. May they have patience in abundance and persevere everlastingly.

EFFICIENCY

Commodities have power and value according to supply and demand. It is the same with labor. It is impossible to legislate a price for labor, for if there is no demand for it at the legislated wage it will not be engaged. It would be unconstitutional to force one to pay a given price for labor not required, just the same as it would to attempt to force one to purchase potatoes one did not want or need.

Recognizing the truths of the above statements and realizing the necessity of “doing something” whereby we may live and get ahead, we see the need of efficiency in our work. “Efficiency” is the “open sesame” for success. More and more the demand for efficient service is growing. Employers want capable people. Everything in our entire social and political system demands capable, energetic, efficient labor with little regard to whether it is in the realm of art or in the great industrial world.

We desire to impress upon our young readers the necessity of efficiency. It would be wise to resolve to be the most efficient person possible to find “on the job.” When such is the case there will be no need to fear a lay-off, regardless of what may be your calling. Get acquainted with “Miss Efficiency” and court her with the utmost ardor.

