

that which he requires, or at least what he appropriates, he is imposing upon his fellows who to a certain extent are laboring in his behalf without reward. He who does nothing, gives nothing, in return for what he receives is but a human drone—we need not remind the majority of our readers what the little “busy bee” does to his drone.

In order to fulfill our destiny it is not necessary that we should all grow corn, or wheat, or do any certain thing, but we should be energetic and industrious in some way that will be conducive to the welfare and happiness of the entire human race. We are not by any means all fitted by nature or inclination to follow an agricultural pursuit, or the life of a mechanic, or an artist, but each of us should have a predilection for something that would benefit all people were we to make the most of our individual strong points. One of the short-comings of all of us is finding out just what our strong point is, just wherein lies our greatest strength. This is no easy matter to settle, but having once decided and put our hands and head to a chosen course we should not allow ourselves to look back until we have either made a success of it, or have demonstrated beyond a doubt our inability to succeed at whatever it may be.

The great thing is to make an effort. Continued effort will do wonders in the way of broadening one’s mental horizon and of course add to his capacity for achievement at the same time. With the great majority of us work is necessary; it is compulsory, for he who produces nothing has little as a general thing. Make up your mind that you must labor, that you do not wish to be looked upon as a drone, then look for some line of endeavor in which you feel that you can get interested. We cannot imagine a man or woman making a great success of anything in which he or she has absolutely no interest. Life will be long and hard and of little value to you if you allow yourself to hate work, duty and responsibility. Such an attitude makes hobos and ne’er-do-wells who part company with personal pride and self-respect.

