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The Boy

Last week we impressed on your mind the fact that you should use your thought power. Develop your intuition, your inner self. Nothing will help you so much as to learn early in life to depend on yourself.

Every boy who has the right kind of material in him likes a good game of foot ball. Foot ball develops your thinking faculties. It causes you to think quick and accurately. In foot ball you gather together not only your physical forces but your mental powers. You also try to read your opponents plans. You reason right to the point and you act on the decision you make. This game teaches you at the beginning to depend on yourself. While the whole team works in harmony for a common purpose each boy has an individuality and just as he succeeds in making that individuality count, just that far is he a success in the foot ball squad. Often while playing, your intuition, latent mind, tells you to do a certain thing and by doing as this inner nature tells you, you have made a gain in a hard game of foot ball. Your reasoning faculties were awakened and under the strain of necessity you did the right thing at the right time.

Now in this growing into citizenship you are playing the part of a good foot ball player. You are out to win. To win you must have your energies concentrated. Therefore when you have formed a fixed purpose in life stick with it. Be consistent with yourself and decide to win by using your best efforts and along the most successful lines.

Believe in yourself. Believe in your ability to succeed. These are two big statements but they are sure winners for every boy.

Now having a purpose in life, a will to accomplish that purpose, a belief in your ability to succeed you must bring to your store house, the mind all the knowledge that will assist you to be more proficient in your life's work.

By nature we have different natural temperments. Different things appeal to us. Yet this only should further impress you with the fact that you should have a purpose in life. Napoleon had an ambition to conquer nations. His ability as a general has no parallel. His plans of attack were such to show great foresight on the battlefield. Benjamin Franklin brought the electric spark from the cloud to demonstrate a theory and overturned many superstitions.

Robert Fulton believed in steam for power and so opened a new avenue for experiment and invention. These are illustrations that show the trend of the mind.

Now every boy has a mind that has a power of development in some certain channel. It may be in law, in medicine, in literature, in invention, in agriculture, in mechanics. Be it what it may he should let that line be his major aim in life and build around it for his future. His great aim should be toward success in a laudable ambition, and as he mounts the ladder of life he should develop all of his powers and make his education broad enough to meet all later requirements.

Now don't overlook the little things in life. Don't forget to be methodical. It is the loose ends in business that wrecks many a promising financier. Every act you do should be carefully considered. You must learn to reason quick and to the point.

Every evening think over your days work. Spend just ten minutes thinking if you have done aught that you should not have done. Look these facts square in the face and if you are not satisfied remedy them as best you can.

You have your own future entirely under your own control. In the language of the street it is "Up to You" to make good. Are you doing it? If not, why?

W. O. W. AND CIRCLE INSTALL

Big Crowd Present at the Meeting

A joint installation, big banquet and a pleasant time was the feature of the week at the Moose Hall, when the W. O. W. and Circle installed their officers Friday night. The officers of the Circle were Mesdames C. N. Tharp, G. N.; W. Ball, P. G. N.; A. J. Byers, Ad.; Chas. Kurre, Magician; Ella Hart, Clerk; F. Schow, Banker; W. A. James, Attendant; Mr. A. J. Byers, I. S.; Peter Kurre, O. S.; Mrs. G. Graves, Musician. Mrs. Nettie Bohanan was installing officer and Mrs. Hubbard acted as captain of the drill team.

The Woodmen installed Peter Kurre, C. C.; Frank Schow, A. L.; A. Becker, Watchman; C. N. Thorp, Escort; J. S. Bohanan, Clerk; H. Hirschberg, Banker.

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