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### THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS.

Every institution wants him. He is not looking for positions; positions are looking for him. He does not complain, he acts. He accomplishes results, and these accomplished results speak more loudly in his favor than acres of subsidized newspapers. What the world wants, what the world rewards, is the man who does things. Discouragements and failures are meaningless nothings to him; results are the substantial things for which he strives and attains. There is a settled air of assured success in his manners and movements. There is no trouble in selecting him from a crowd. He can be picked out just as unerringly as his opposite, who abides with discouragement and failure, and they leave a more attractive imprint on the countenance. Men who can do things in industrial, commercial and financial life are as scarce as their opposites are plentiful. Opportunities are not scarce; they are plentiful, more plentiful than ever since history was written. They await the poor boy who does things without looking at the clock. People who are always looking at the clock never amount to much in anything. Men who do things never consult the time to see if they can stop; they know

time "was made for slaves," not for virile men who enthusiastically do things. Employes who frequently consult the clock will always be employes with no hope of rising. The man who does things may in his absorption forget his meals or his bed, but his opposite will be ever ready ahead of time for both or either.—[Ex.

### WRITE TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S LETTERS.

People who speak English write two-thirds of the letters of the world, says Bradstreet's. There are substantially 500,000,000 persons speaking colloquially one or the other of the ten or twelve chief modern languages, and of these about 25 per cent, or 125,000,000 persons, speak English. About 90,000,000 speak Russian, 75,000,000 German, 55,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,000 Italian and 12,000,000 Portuguese, and the balance, Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Flemish, Bohemian, Gaelic, Roumanian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish and Norwegian. Thus, while only one-quarter of those who employ the facilities of the postal departments of civilized governments speak as their native tongue English two-thirds of those who correspond do so in the English language. There are, for instance, more than 20,000 postoffices in India, the business of which, in letters and papers, aggregates more than 300,000,000 a year, and the business of these offices is done chiefly in English, though of India's total population, which is nearly 300,000,000, fewer than 300,000 either speak or understand English.—[The Peruvian Stenographer.

### He Lived in the Pie Belt.

A boy in Chemawa was asked to write out what he considered an ideal Christmas dinner menu, evolved the following:

First course..... Mince pie  
Second course.... Pumpkin pie and turkey  
Third course.. Lemon pie, and cranberries  
Fourth course .... Custard pie, apple pie, chocolate cake, and plum pudding  
Dessert..... pie