

TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

The desire to be successful is a noble ambition—to be indifferent is despicable. The essential elements of success are character, energy, industry, economy, accuracy, perseverance, promptness, courage, self-control, self-denial, temperance. Character is the corner stone of them all—the ground work of a happy, useful and successful life. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches is as true to-day as when written ages ago. Cultivate all these qualities. You cannot afford to spare any of them. With them there will be opening on every side; with them you will make your mark; with them you will be in demand; with them you will win; with them you will be indispensable to your employer and to rise to a height of which you little dream. The spending of your time and money at this institution indicates that you desire to better your condition and prepare yourselves for higher positions and influence than you could otherwise obtain. The great need of the day is good men and women. Even in the dull season of the year there are positions for them. Over every door may be seen the sign, "good men wanted." Enter, seek, and now may I venture a few suggestions after you enter?

Don't ask what are the hours or how many holidays you are to have and what will be the length of your summer vacation.

Don't ask if your salary will be increased at the end of the first six months or at the end of the year. Do not even ask what the salary will be—rather let the question be met by the other side. While some of these matters are to be considered do not be in haste about them. Simply tell what you can do and your earnest desire for a situation where you will have opportunity for development and usefulness. Many a person has lost opportunities by asking some of these questions. I have a case in point at my own works. There was a vacancy at the head of one of the departments. I sent for a man whom I regarded as capable of filling it. It was a place in which he could have made his mark and been in line of promotion. His very first question—"what will you pay?"—so disgusted me that as soon as I could I let him retire. Five years have passed and he is still at work at the same bench from which he came to confer with me regarding a better position, and in all probability lost the opportunity of his life.

When a situation is obtained and you are asked when you could commence, answer "immediately," (if it is possible,) even though it be an on the last hours of the last day of the week.

Resolve to be faithful in everything. Be on hand among the first and among the last to leave. Be prompt to answer any demand and to execute any task. Make yourself guardian of your employer's property. Avoid waste and discourage it in others. Never speak lightly of your employers or your associates. Whatever you do let it be well done. Good enough will not answer. Let perfection be your aim. Let the work of to-morrow excel that of to-day. No one will succeed unless he possess resolution and an earnest desire to excel. Do not rely upon chance or the good words or aid of friends to advance you but be the architect of your own fortune.

Establish a reputation for promptness and fair dealing. Do not consent to do a wrong act for your employers—better lose your situation. Let all of your transactions be based upon integrity and make your word as good as your bond. It is a fallacy that unfair advantage must be resorted to or misrepresentation made to succeed in business. Spend as many spare hours consistent with duty and health in study and reading, and especially prepare yourself for the work in which you are engaged.

And this means work. Patient, self-denying work is the price of success. There is no other road. Ease and indolence not only squander capital but, what is worse, one's nerve power. Many years ago it was written that man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Some have considered this a curse, and it is so considered by many, when it should be regarded as one of God's best gifts. If there was needed another beatitude I know of none better than blessed is the man who works, or, to make it shorter, blessed be work. Dismiss from your mind the thought that good days will come to you through any other source than work.

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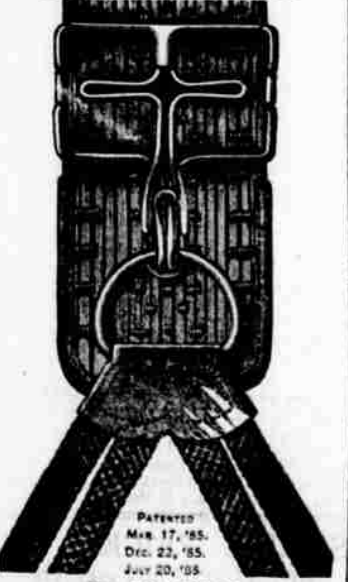


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