

1. Refrain from Idleness.

The first "R" of Good Citizenship is: Refrain from Idleness. The Good Book says, Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might. Burton says: "Idleness is the chief author of all mischief, one of the seven deadly sins, and the ~~xx~~ cushion on which the devil chiefly reposes." The Turk's proverb is: "The devil tempts all other men, but idle men tempt the devil."

There is no room in this earnest, busy, realistic world for the idle, indolent, lazy man. He is an enemy to himself, a nuisance to others, a burden to society, and a menace to good government. No one can expect to attain success in any line of human endeavor, without ~~continuous, persistent, and habitual~~ *Ceaseless, constant, persistent* industry. This rule applies to all kinds of business, to mechanical pursuits, to politics, and statesmanship; to all the learned professions, and to art, science and literature.

Industry is the basis of our national wealth, It is the foundation of our national power, prestige, influence and greatness. In the United States there are about 35,000,000 persons over ten years of age engaged in gainful occupations. Ten millions are on our farms; seven millions, are mechanics, and artisans employed in our mills, factories and manufacturing establishments; five millions are engaged in trade transportation, and commerce; five millions are performing personal service and doing the common labor of the land, and one million toil in our mines. Through the industry of this splendid army of toilers, we produce annually products worth thirty four billions of dollars - far more than any other nation of people.

Refers the evil
and shows the fruit
For the love of money
is the root of all evil.
(Tim. 6-10.)

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Only through industry can a man
~~The man that gets ahead in the world, who accomplish~~

12 ~~es something worth while, that contributes something for the~~
13 ~~good of others, that is a factor in the affairs of his commun-~~
14 ~~ity and state, and that does something for the progress~~
15 ~~enlightenment and advancement of the human race - is the~~
16 ~~industrious man.~~

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17 Industry is the only key that unlocks all the doors
18 to the ^{Mansion} ~~house~~ of success. This is true in every calling and
19 avocation of life. Without industry you cannot succeed as a
20 lawyer, as a physician, ^{preacher,} ~~as a minister of Gospel,~~ as a teacher,
21 or as an editor. Without industry you cannot attain eminence
22 in art, science or literature. Without industry you are a
23 failure on the farm, in the factory, in the work shop and in

(Pore)

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Industry has been the greatest factor in the world's progress.
Glance over the history of the world.
Look back over the history of the world.

every other line of human endeavor. Through industry Fulton gave us the steamboat, Stevenson the locomotive engine, Whitney gave us the cotton gin, Morse gave us the telegraph, Howe gave us the sewing machine, Hoe gave us the perfected printing press, McCormick gave us the reaper, Bell gave us the telephone, Edison gave us the phonograph, Marconi gave us the wireless telegraphy, and Wilbur and Orville Wright gave us the heavier-than-air flying machine.

We lead the world in agriculture, because we have on our farms ten millions of persons over ten years of age, toiling from early morning 'till late at night. Through their industry nine billions of dollars worth of farm products were produced last year. We had food products to feed 92,000,000 people at home and products to the value of one thousand millions of dollars to export abroad to feed the hungry of other nations.

We lead all other nations in trade, internal commerce and transportation, because we have five millions of intelligent industrious workers in this field of employment. No wonder that we own and operate nearly one half of all the railroad mileage of the world that carry every year a billion and a quarter tons of freight and transport 700,000,000 passengers.

We lead the world in mining, because down under the surface of the earth, hid from the sunlight of heaven - we have nearly one million of faithful toilers, that brought forth last year coal, iron, zinc, copper, gold and silver and other

INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS

Industry is necessary to intellectual progress. The great discoveries, the great inventions, all the great achievements in art, science, and literature - all come to mankind as the gift, the product, a result of industry. Through industry Fulton gave us the steamboat, Stevenson the locomotive engine, Whitney the cotton gin, Morse the telegraph, Howe the sewing machine, Hoe the modern printing press, McCormick the reaper, Bell the telephone, Edison the phonograph, and Wilbur and Orville Wright the aeroplane. Above all, young men and young women, just starting on the journey of life, ambitious to accomplish something worth while, must bear in mind that industry, is absolutely essential to your success.

Industry will increase your wages, enlarge your salary, augment your capital, and extend your business. Industry is a lever that will lift you up in the world - a weapon that will win you great victories, and an instrument that will equip you to meet successfully the difficulties, obstacles, and emergencies of life.

Remember, that industry is the highway upon which you must travel if you would reach the goal of your ambition, and that it is the golden key that will unlock all the doors to the mansions of success. And finally remember that industry is a virtue that will embellish your character, strengthen your intellect, and enable your manhood and womanhood, and that following the light of this great luminary you will be led along the pathway of truth, wisdom and virtue whereon all must travel who would reach the world's pedestal of fame, honor, and renown.