

faith, confidence in your own confidence; trust in your own trust, belief in your own belief. Let your judgment be, concerning your own judgment, that it is good judgment. You will have need for all the conceit you possess. After the rough experiences of life have ground down the boulder of conceit you will find yourself somewhat near the rock of self-reliance. They conquer who believe they can. The best thing you can give humanity is—yourself.

III. Energy. Energy is another word for force of character. Messrs. Lack Lustre and Lazy Bones seldom "get there." Life's prizes are bought by an investment of blood and tears. There are only two classes in the world—labor men and lazy men, the working class and the shirking class. If you simply aspire while others perspire by and by it will transpire that you will expire while others inspire and are inspired. Do the thing which you are afraid to do, for, if you do the thing which you are afraid to do it will do the most for you.

The young man who expects to achieve a great success in life without the investment of every ounce of energy which God has betowed upon him, will meet with the same sort of disappointment as befell the colored man who, one dark night, took an extinguished candle and went down into a dark cellar to look for a dark cat which "wasn't there." There is no success for the man who is not worthy. Success is not an accident. Success is a science — with a heart behind it.

"Hit or miss" never led to bliss,