

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE THINGS WE DO

It isn't the thing you do, dear; It's the thing you leave undone...

The little acts of kindness, So easily out of mind; Those chances to be angels...

For life is all too short, dear, And sorrow is all too great; So suffer our great compassion...

THE ACTIVE MIND

Age and life are very relative terms. Many men are old at thirty and youth smiles from the eyes...

Comparatively few men who succeed markedly or exhibit high qualities of resource in a crisis are groovy men...

The great inventors have been all their lives wide awake to every small happening in inanimate nature...

The masters of souls, the men by whose instrumentality miracles of grace have been performed...

The attitude in each case is the same, one of vigilant expectation. The conclusion of yesterday may at any moment be modified...

We are often bored by the insatiable curiosity of children. In a measure it is a faculty we all had, but killed by neglect...

With age the habit of exaggeration grows apace. At school the practice is particularly in evidence...

If a girl has an appointment with a girl friend and arrives a few minutes late, she is greeted with the reproach, "You always keep me waiting for ages..."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

TO A LITTLE GIRL

A rosebud 'neath the gentle sun Will be a rose ere June is done. The tiny song bird in the nest...

When all your girlhood days are through; What wondrous beauties I shall find When you have left these charms behind...

"Oh, little girl upon my knee, How many charms I cannot see. Are hidden deep within your heart? How many smiles are there to start..."

"You're just a dainty bud-and small, And yet within your soul lies all The beauty that shall blossom soon When you shall come to girlhood's June..."

It is the duty of all to cultivate a spirit of graciousness, to remember their friends in a graceful way. It is the manner in which the deed is done rather than the deed itself...

EXAGGERATIONS OF SPEECH Why is it so many things are exaggerated, distorted and falsified? It is not to be denied that frequently persons who are regarded as good and honest...

A SHAMEFUL RECORD The report on marriage and divorce prepared by the bureau of the census for 1916 shows that 112,036 divorces were granted during that year in the United States...

FOCH AND CLEMENCEAU

The Lutheran, which cannot be accused of Catholic bias, says: "No two men could stand further apart than Foch and Clemenceau..."

While the war has wrought a great change, it was this same Clemenceau who despised the Church that called Foch to the head of the army. When Foch said to him: "I propose to consecrate my armies to the Sacred Heart of Jesus..."

When the political barriers had broken down and the people fought and suffered as one, and when it was discovered that the soldiers who had a religion and a conscience were men for man the best in the army...

While we as Protestants could wish that the evangelical Christianity were more in evidence in France than it is, we may well rejoice that the attitude of the government toward the Church has undergone a radical change...

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of the report. Lack of children seems to accompany looseness of the marriage tie. Perhaps it explains it to some extent. Where there are no children to bind the family together...

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at heart the welfare of our country are becoming alarmed over the situation. It is a shameful record that we have made in this respect during the past quarter of a century...

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