CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE SWEETEST LIVES

The sweetest lives are those to duty Whose deeds both great and small Are close-knit strands of an un

love shall chant its own

After its own life working. A child's

Set on thy sighing lips shall make

renderest. -ROBERT BROWNING THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Every day of life constitutes a new adventure on the road to success

or failure. Strange to say, the criticism of one's fellow men may constitute the biggest stepping-stone to spiritual or material Each day brings its round of con-

crete situations which must be met with sound common sense and good judgment unless a man is willing to be undone by them. Experience is the best teacher, says the old adage. But every man

knows that experience is also a hard teacher, and inflicts many a bitter punishment on her pupils ere she manages to drive the lesson home. There are men who, recognizing the inequality of human affairs, in

the event of an initial failure, will give their fellows another chance. But in general the world is a harder master than experience, and exacts an eye for an eye and a tooth for a Pilot. an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

Happily, adverse criticism and even failure, if accepted in the right spirit, upbuild rather than break down a man's foundation, and set him aright when he has wandered apart from the highway

A young man has been dismissed from the staff of a city paper because, having been entrusted with an important assignment, he has failed to come back with the story which his rival by pluck and energy

has obtained.

No one knows better than this young man the reason for his deficiency. It may be sloth, or lack of initiative, or something else. This When the battle of life shall cease That speaks of untroubled moments When the sorrows of earth are past. thing, however, did not happen all at once. At first there was a little Is journeying home at last relaxation of vigilance, a little lessening of the forces. Things went slower and began to grow monotonous. Perhaps the young man stayed up too late at night and went to work sleepy and inactive. Perhaps he took chances whenever he could in order merely to "get he could in order merely to "get by." Things were just a trifle underdone, and after a while became indigestible to his employers. So he lost his position and he knows

that no one but himself is to blame.

No city editor needs to tell him the reason for his failure. He knows. If he wished to moralize on the situation or to listen to some sound advice, he cannot do better to turn to the pages of the old Hebrew Prophets and Wise Men. For a solid training in strength of

medium of knowledge. Shrewd and far-seeing sages, with the experience of ages, with the knowledge of the mistakes and frailties of men to guide them, and divinely inspired by the Spirit of

cus, etc., will prove valuable allies in time of need.

A business man whose excellent advices and sound reasoning have made him an exemplar of the successful man of today, has made it a point to commit to memory portions of these Sacred Books. According to his experience they have proved more helpful than any other compendium of knowledge on the conduct of human life. Every successful man has had to

overcome seemingly insuperable obstacles to his progress. One secret of his prosperity can be said to be that he is indifferent to nothing.

Indifference in one's work is always the forerunner of catastrophe. The man who stands still, content with the knowledge which is actually necessary for him in order to work out his individual

problems, is a sure failure.

It has been recently said that the entire East Side of New York is moving into the business sections about Wall street. Keen-minded men, looking with amazement at the transmigration, have quickly realized the source of this attainment. Tens of thousands of those who are working during the day at the lowliest avocations are attendary with the source of the sou the transmigration, have quickly realized the source of this attainment. Tens of thousands of those who are working during the day at the lowliest avocations are attending night school several nights a week. The result is that they are fitting themselves to cope with the graduates of our big universities, having generally speaking more initiative, perseverance and pluck. The general consensus of opinion amongst the financial leaders is

not mean merely reading the newspapers. In the category they place the reading of works of biography, history, research, travel, etc. Principally the works which will incite men to emulate the example of those who rose from the rample and in the who rose from the ranks and in the various walks of life have made Where love ennobles all.

The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bells;

The book of life the shining record tells.

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Men complain that they cannot compete with others because they are unable to afford the modern luxuries which they imagine to be the watchwords of success. And yet a celebrated writer of France Set on thy sighing lips shall make thee glad;

A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself in every sense of service which to renderest.

Set on thy sighing lips shall make thee great men of old were poor. That is where everyone fails today; people no longer know how to live on little. We man who, with everything within his grasp, is yet content with less was not exempt from its temporal penalties, from sorrow, bodily infimities and death. This was a privilege granted to her because she was to be the Mother of God. Sinless though she was in her birth and in her life, she nevertheless was not outside the plan of Redemption.

> "He sleeps. Although he found life a strange adventure, he lived it. He accepted things simply as they came, and looked not to the progress, but to the end of his

> journey. The end of the great adventure, life, the Christian knows to be eternity. It is the constant goal of all his striving. Material successes he attains honestly if he may, if not then have a successes to the strip of the successes he attains honestly if he may, if not the success he attains honestly if he may, if not then he awaits uncomplain ingly his reward elsewhere. may be a strange and arduous adventure, but he lives it simply,

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE "GOLDEN HOUR" There are joys in the "Golden Hour" That banish the clouds of care From the heart of the weary pilgrim Who kneels in the silence there With the Captive Love of the Altar; There are joysthat lighten the way The pathway leading forever To the dawn of a deathless day

There is peace in the "Golden Hour," A happy and soothing peace, That breathes of the joy eternal When the battle of life shall cease When the sorrows of earth are past, And the barque of the lonely exile

There is light in the "Golden Hour" To gladden the darkest day, When, worn and travel-weary, We fall on the toilsome way It shines on the pathway lonely, And leads our souls aright Through the calm of the restful hour And the stress of the bitter fight.

There is solace and hope and courage, And billows of sorrow roll; There's joy from the world eternal In the beautiful "Golden Hour" With the Sacred Heart of Love.

THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION ful business life, there is no better maculate Conception. Mary's Immedium of knowledge. faith, believed and accepted by all Catholics. In the Constitution "Ineffabilis Deus" of December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX., surrounded by Cardinals and Bishops from every divinely inspired by the Spirit of Truth, they can tell this young man a few things that it is well for him to know.

"A heart that goeth two ways shall not have success." "Be not anxious for goods unjustly gotten, for they shall not profit thee in the day of calamity, and revenge." These, and like principles laid down in the Books of Wisdom, Ecclesiations, etc., will prove valuable allies.

This does not mean that Mary's the things of the world, solemnly defined that the "Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."

This does not mean that Mary's

This does not mean that Mary's Immaculate Conception is a new doctrine originating in the nineteenth century. Mary's Immaculate Conception was taught and believed Conception was taught and believed by the Church from the earliest ages. It means that there were some who doubted and called in question this doctrine because it had never been explicitly defined by the Church, and that the Holy Father, to put an end to discussions that had arisen during the ages, and to make clear the mind of the Church on this important dogma, by virtue of the infal-libility in matters of faith and morals, bestowed upon him by the Divine Founder of the Church, infallibly declared that the traditional teaching of the Church concerning the exemption of the Blessed Virgin Mary from original sin, is a truth revealed by God, and as such must be accepted and believed by all the

faithful.
The Immaculate Conception refers to Mary's own birth, not to the birth of her Divine Son. He was God as well as man, and therefore not a creature subject to original sin. But Mary herself was a crea-ture and, like all children of Adam,

that the man who reads will be a successful man. And this does not mean merely reading the newspapers. In the category they place successful man who reads will be excluded from Mary's soul. Hence she has become in the words of the poet Wordsworth "our tainted nature's solitary boast." or, in the words of another non-Catholic poet, Shelley:

> "Sweet benediction in the Eternal Veiled glory of this lampless

universe,
The moon beyond the clouds,
The living form among the dead."

Just as she was preserved in the Just as she was preserved in the first instant of her conception from original sin, so she was preserved from all the evil tendencies and inclinations which are the consequences of original sin. But she was not exempt from its temporal penalties, from sorrow, bodily

a man who, with everything within his grasp, is yet content with little."

In a cemetery of France, far removed from the elegant mansions of the city, there rests a tombstone, gray and blackened by age and the powers of the elements. It still retains an inscription which the traveler may read if he will but take the trouble to brush aside the rank weeds and the mosses about it. "He sleeps. Although he found to the life, she nevertheless was not outside the plan of Redemption. She was redeemed as we are by Christ's sufferings and death, but with this distinction: that we are redeemed by Christ paying a debt which we have incurred, while Mary was redeemed by Christ paying a price that she might never incur the debt. Hence the Immaculate Conception has very truly been called the "Masterpiece of Redemption."

To every Catholic, Mary is the fairest and purest creature that God ever made. Her glorious Feast of the Immaculate Conception recalls this vividly to our minds. It also teaches us the secret of Mary's Queenship of Heaven and earth, of her inexhaustible power of intercession, and of her universal and irresistible appeal to the hearts of

men.
On this her greatest Feast day,
we rejoice with her in her ineffable
privilege, we acclaim her as our
Mother, Queen, Patroness, and
Advocate, and we should pray that the fervent prayer of one of her most devoted clients may be soon realized, "the speedy coming of the golden age of the Church, which is the age of Marv."—The Pilot."

THE CRUCIFIX

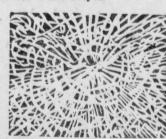
A recent article on Pere d'Alzon brings to mind the magnificent letter he once wrote, in which he so touchingly described the Crucifix as our "everyday friend." While the whole of it may not be suitable for all, parts of it are applicable to all

'Have you a Crucifix ? If so, how do you treat it? . . . Certainly, nothing conduces more to sanctification than frequent Communion and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, but one cannot always have Our Lord Jesus Christ substantially present in one's heart, nor can one kneel always at His Feet. But one may have His image upon one, and this, the Crucifix, will teach one this, the Crucifix, will teach one many things. If, in the morning, on rising, you kiss your Crucifix lovingly, and promise Our Lord Jesus Christ to carry your own cross all the day long; if, when about to perform some good work, you turn to your Crucifix and remember that it is Our Lord Himself Whom you are shout to help in the person of are about to help in the person of His poor and His little ones; if, in the evening, you go before your Crucifix to render account of your day, it would seem impossible to me CONCEPTION that your Crucifix fail to become pecember the 8th, the Church your "friend." Our Lord will love celebrates the greatest of all our blessed Mother's Feasts—the Imthrough the Crucifix."

> God's way in dealing with those whom He intends to admit soonest after this life into the possession of His everlasting glory, is to purify them in this world by the greatest afflictions and trials.—St. Ignatius.



Answers for last week: END of world described in Gospel of previous Sunday (24th after Pentecost) which was END of Church year. The END of Jerusalem is also men tioned in this Gospel.



This little black-board has been crashed, thus covering with cracks the sun, moon and star-light seascene (or water-scape) which I had drawn on it. Before the accident several familiar objects mentioned

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