

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

BE A GENTLEMAN

Come wealth or want, come good or ill, Let young and old accept their part...

TAKING PEOPLE AT THEIR BEST

Encourage those around you to believe in themselves and in their power to achieve success.

For most persons atmosphere of disapproval, of criticism, of discouragement to incentive and to self-respect, is hard to bear.

Many a weak character has been made strong through being trusted and loved. Many a strong character has been maimed and enfeebled by mistrust and disapproval.

There has been an immense amount of power lost through the discouragers of the world, physical, mental and moral.

It is so much easier to find fault, and to ridicule and to dishearten than to discriminate and to understand, and to stimulate.

There are, of course, conditions in life where we are all eager helpers. When, after long failure, a man wins success, how the applause rains upon him and speeds him on.

Let us spread encouragement. Let us be an influence for good. A word of praise has sometimes altered a young man's whole life.

PERSEVERANCE

We read in history about the battles won by George Washington, also of the struggle Abraham Lincoln had in securing an education.

Did Lincoln make his wonderful speech at Gettysburg because he had more opportunities than the boys of his age or because of his college education? No sir. When Lincoln

was young he lived in a little log cabin and didn't have any money to go away to school—he stayed up nights reading by the light of the fire place—but the great secret was that he kept on plugging until he proved himself capable of performing any duty which he was obliged to face.

Lincoln could have had plenty of reasons for not studying if he had wanted to—but no, it wasn't in him to quit—he studied and studied until he succeeded.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE BRIGHT SIDE

There is many a rest in the road of life, If we would only stop to take it. And many a tone from the better land, If querulous heart would wake it!

The grass is green and the flowers are bright, Though the wintry storm prevaileth. Better to hope, though the clouds hang low, And to keep the eyes still lifted; For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through, When the ominous clouds are rifted!

THE IMPASSE REACHED

The high cost of living has suddenly become a more important problem than the League of Nations. The governments of the world have abruptly adjourned world politics to take up the alarming situation that high prices have created among their people.

It is rather a sad commentary on our vaunted idealism, that while we have been trying to make the world a better place for others to live in, we must now take drastic measures to enable ourselves to live.

To meet increasing prices we have raised wages. But with every increasing increase in the price of necessities, this is only natural because labor has become the most expensive item in the production of commodities.

Like every stern chase it is a long one. But it does seem as if an impasse has been reached. The strongest labor organization in the world, the railway workers, the so-called aristocrat of labor unions, has served notice on the country that it now demands a decrease in the cost of living, rather than another increase in wages.

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OBEDIENCE EDIFIES ALWAYS

What would become of the world without obedience? What more necessary than this virtue to maintain order and discipline? Experience has proved this. Where obedience is not observed, there can be nothing but trouble; disorder glides

in, and peace is banished. A disinclined whole is threatened with destruction, and ruin is unavoidable. But, on the contrary, where obedience is kept, all will be edified.—Father L. A. Lambert.

DAILY MASS

A veteran member of the uniformed police force, the father of a good Catholic family, not long ago attributed his good health and success to the fact that he had the greatest confidence in Holy Mass—which he attends every day, as a means of obtaining God's blessing on his own work and upon his family.

To me nothing is so consoling, so pleasing, so thrilling, so overcom-ing, as the Mass, said it is among us. I could attend Masses forever, and not be tired. It is not a mere form of words—it is a great action, the greatest action that can be on earth.

Quickly they go, the whole is quick, for they are all parts of one integral action. Quickly they go, for they are awful words of sacrifice, these are a work too great to delay upon, when it was said in the beginning, "What thou doest, do quickly."

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