

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

TO TRY THEIR COURAGE
One of the favorite "tricks of the trade" of great sales managers and executives is to put new salesmen up against a lot of "tough nuts"—men to whom it is hard to sell even gold dollars for fifty cents.

INFLUENCES ON CHARACTER
Occasionally you may hear a man who has made some money, say when bragging of his success: "I'm a self-made man." This is a silly boast, if it means anything more than that he succeeded pecuniarily without any inherited capital.

There is a certain grape which grows in France that has a worldwide reputation for its delicious flavour. It has been transplanted in many different parts of the world in a vain attempt to cultivate fruit of the same quality but it always deteriorates when transplanted.

Children, like plants, absorb the characteristics of their environment. They drink in their surroundings, and unconsciously imitate the models in their homes. We can easily tell whether a child has been reared in an atmosphere of culture and refinement, in an environment of elevated ideals, or in the absence of everything that is uplifting and inspiring.

What a difference it makes in the cultivation of our tastes and in our capacity for happiness whether we have been reared in a home of refinement and culture, presided over by an intelligent mother of high ideals, fine and cultivated tastes, or in a home of low ideals, of vulgar standards, of coarse tastes.

St. Augustine says that the Scriptures are "the epistles of the King" sent to us. But when the King is with us, we lay up His epistles and speak with Him, as friends read the letters of an absent friend, but turn to him when he is among them.—Cardinal Manning.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

DUTY FIRST
A gentleman had a little pet dog that always came the moment it was called. One day this gentleman thought he would put the little dog's obedience to the test, so he told his servant to put a plate of mutton chops on the floor for him.

That little dog, I think, was deservedly a favorite: and it would be well if all little folks followed his example, doing what they know to be their duty before seeking their own pleasure or gratification.

KINDNESS BRINGS HAPPINESS
How little it costs to make hearts, particularly young hearts, happy! An incident which took place recently in a street car carries its own lessons.

IDEALS
"Aim high" is a motto that every young lad should ever keep before his eyes, for if his standard is low he will never make himself felt as a power later on, and he will glide through life taking things as they come and go down to his grave with the realization that he has accomplished nothing.

Be assured that we gain more merit in the sight of the Divine Majesty in one single day by the tribulations that come from Him and from our neighbors than during ten years by the sufferings that we voluntarily take upon ourselves.—St. Teresa.

A CHINESE CAPTAIN BECOMES CONVERT

STUMBLES ON CHRISTIAN PEASANT AT DEVOTION AND IS SO IMPRESSED THAT HE ASKS INSTRUCTIONS
The Catholic faith is gradually being accepted by the Chinese even in highest posts. Conversion after conversion takes place among the officials of the government in spite of the fact that for these men a degrading and almost always insulting but once converted, they are true to their new religion.

Observing a farm some distance off on the slope of a ravine, the property of a family of splendid Christians named Lou: "We will lodge there," said he.

THE FORDHAM SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY
On Nov. 6, 1916, Fordham University in the City of New York will open a School of Sociology. This is the simple announcement authorized by the university.

UNDIVIDED AND INDIVISIBLE
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KEYHOLE CATHOLICS
Those keyhole Catholics that get the little religion they have by hanging around church doors on Sunday mornings rarely amount to much. Always the last in and the first out, they often regard the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as an ordeal to be avoided.

THE NEW SCHOOL IS HAPPY IN THE PATRONAGE OF THE VENERABLE CARDINAL

"I have come," said he, "to ask you to admit me among the catechumens together with my sergeant here. The subaltern Kiou also wishes to be converted."
Hitherto the Evil One had stood aside, but now his patience was exhausted. Shortly after this an inspector general came to Eul-tao. He saw in the captain's room a crucifix in a prominent place on the bureau.

Not long after this the captain had to undergo a new attack. One day there came to him a sealed packet sent by the secretary of the colonel at Hata.

But another day, more serious alarm awaited him, for there appeared a presidential decree enjoining on all the officers of the Chinese republic the taking of a special oath before the God of War on a certain day of a certain month.

THE DANGEROUS CONDITION WHICH PRODUCES MANY WELL KNOWN DISEASES.
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Curb the desire of display, and do nothing from human respect.—St. Vincent de Paul.

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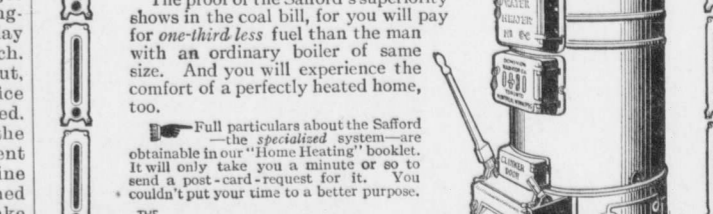


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