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CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

NO CHANCE

With doubt and dismay you are smitten, You think there's no chance for you,

Why the best books haven't been written,

The best score hasn't been run ; The best score hasn't been made yet, The best song hasn't been sung, The best tune hasn't been played yet, Cheer up, for the world is young.

The best verse hasn't been rhymed

yet, The best house hasn't been planned The highest peak hasn't been climbed

The mightiest rivers aren't spanned Don't worry and fret, faint-hearted, The chances have just begun For the best jobs haven't been

started. The best work hasn't been done. -BERTON BRALEY

THE CATHOLIC SON

There are, I am ashamed to say, some young men nowadays who treat their parents with less regard and consideration than they do strangers. They literally break their parents hearts. In some cases a father is seems to be imbued with yampire-tere childred to be the t There are, I am ashamed to say, even obliged to banish a son from like, benumbling force that absorbs home on account of disrespectful the very vitality from the soul. for a conduct. Where it does not go as far as that it is frequently the plead-ing of a mother that saves the son from that diegrace. Young man, if comrades; it saps courage at you knew what it costs a father to forbid you his presence, you would die rather than oblige him to take interest in the Cause which has such an extreme measure.

Some young men keep late hours, frequent questionable places, spend all their salary on their own pleas-ure, ignore their parents, and in various ways live as if there were no Fourth Commandment. They even Fourth Commandment. They even add to their parents' sorrow by not going to Mass on Sunday and by neglecting Holy Communion. I nust say that in many cases it is neglect of church that has caused them to turn out such ingrafes.

Such sons are inviting God's judgments upon themselves. They are the young men who become the undesirables and wrecks of society. You cannot trifle with God and His law. In His own time and way He will show you that if you disregard His ordinances He will strike you

dreadfully in His just indignation I am speaking very plainly on this point because I know that many young men at the present time are a scandal to Christianity by their conduct in the home. If you saw the broken hearted fathers and mothers that I have beheld, on account of the waywardness of their children, you would understand why it is that so many of the young men of our meet with failure and ruin. They have disregarded their parents,

and God has abandoned them. God does not always chastise ungrateful and disrespectful sons in this life. But this I will say-He does not bless them; and without Fight it through ! His blessing a young man will not Wall amongs this have any real success in life. He may have a superfisial prosperity, but it will never truly banefit him or his.-M. J. Scott in Qusen's Work.

CLIMBING TO THE TOP

Alfred Coffin Bedford, president of the board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, born in the Borough of Brooklyn, owes his wealth and position because when an office boy he decided to "go after it him-

That was many years ago, but he that was that, y does not be used by the bind of the b establishment, where his principal duties consisted in washing ink bottles and sweeping the floor. Nobottles and sweeping the floor. body took any special notice of him, so he looked around for some opportunities on his own account. He noticed that the cashier, pressed with work, remained after office hours to add up the cash. Young Bedford volunteered to help him, and was soon mastering all the details of bookkeeping. Later he aided one or two of the bookkeepers and when a special auditor was assigned from the outside young Bedford saved him some steps by getting vouchers and papers for him, and thus gained more insight into business methods.

ness had lightened and he had opened his eyes to see a beautiful angel smiling down at him, and to hear THE POWER OF DEPRESSION A man devoted to a high Cause often is the victim of deep and dismal depression. Viewing the Cause itself her say," He's coming out quite all all right, Doctor," and to feel a funny as the inspiration to generous and unselfish decds, he wonders at the In right, bottor, and of term a tailing lop sided sensation where his left leg used to be. Convalescing in a wheel chair, while discipline winked or deliberately closed an eye to a favorite son, he had explored the great building and so one day he new the Distance which remained : manifold aspects that seem to befog and blind those who are his companions in arms. A great Cause calls forth bravery

and steadfastness of the highest order. It impels a man onward to the post of danger and makes him glory in the face of peril. Exaltation of spirit in the hope of ultimate triumph spurs him to feats of courage and daring for victory. He gazes backward and beholds the myriads of heroes who battled under the same banner, and his pulse quickens with the throb of renewed energy. All this is the compensation for

at any time, look me up. Boys and dogs happen to be long suits with suffering; it is the elixir that imparts me," and a card and a dollar bill were pressed into the lad's hand. Forti new strength for the combat. fied by examples of high daring, urged on by the promise of immeas With the correct change from the restaurant Peg forght his way to Moretti. Big "Bully" swore at the delay, and more at having to settle urable reward, a man heeds not the wounds suffered in the fight but stands fearless on the broad field of carnage.

for the week, and then, his eyes alight with pure malice, "Where you getta da pup? I shaka hees han," and his own closed with an iron grip on the inflamed foot. Promptly the dog's sharp teeth met in the back of that hand and the enraged Corsican called after the fiseing pair "For that I kella him ; but he no die so quick lika he bite. Oh. no.' That night, as Peg showed " Tacks ! to the kindly janitor in the farmace room, and curled down on a clean pile of excelsion with the cold nose comrades; it saps courage at beholding the unworthy companburied in the hellow of his throat, a great content came to him. Again totally permeated our being. This he belonged to some one his very mist weighs down more heavily on a own

"He's coming out quite all

saw the Picture which remained : the Great Vision.

terrier gratefally licked the man's hand, "his eyes look jus' like Jesus with the lamb, in the ospital window."

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He's all I got now ; aw - Bully -

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sincere man than does even the force of actual failure in the struggle. Spring came ; Moretti seemed so friendly that the two Celtic hearts Failure may be repaired; this mist is poison that undermines the very forgave and Tasks almost forget. Uneapily intelligent, he had joyously faculty that sustains one in the midst learned many tricks from his adoring naster. Muzzle lifted, he howled an with the best, and people

Extra ' laughed and bought. Then, one afternoon, delayed for change in the crowded restaurant, and depression. What of those who placed the sands in his path ?-Cath. Peg came out to find no trace of Tacke. In vain his piercing three note whistle (the code call which olic Bulletin.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

FIGHT IT THROUGH

In your work and in your play, Fight it through ! Hang right on like yellow clay,

Fight it through ! When a job you once begin,

Through the thick and through the thin,

Set your mind and heart to win ! Fight it through !

What if others may have failed, Fight it through ! Though by powerful odds assailed,

Fight it through ! Refuse to be an " also ran," Square your shoulders like a man, Grit your testh and say " I can !"

Well, suppose things do look bad. Fight it through ! . Show a little pep, get mad ! Fight it through Waen you know you're in the right,

It's your duty, boy, to fight, So go in with all your might ! Fight it through ! -Boys' Life

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"Now drop your papers and beat it for home with your dog," the man was saying, " and if every thing is not all right with either of you for he's just said to me, ' The old Thinking well and talking well man died o' the snakes over at the Bridewell last summer, an' the 'flu are nothing without doing well. La Chaussee

took me mother in October ; I been hidin' out on the truant cops in a furnace room with a good janitor AND CLOTHES BRUSH pal o' mine 'cause dey'd sen' some instituot, an' I ain't doin' nothin' worse now dan earnin' me cried feed.' There's good stuff in the boy and I'm going to give him his chance. You know I'm pretty much alone in the world now myself. Some day, Frank, maybe you'll come to see, as I have, that you've got your causes and effects reversed. It's the minds of the world that need healing through Love. I'm leaving for the West tomorrow, so this is good bye."

A moment later down in the car a jubilant boy tried vainly to control a whirlwind of a terrier, who was impartially dividing its caresses between Peg and the Doctor, who, laying his arm across the lad's shoulder, said, "Peg, my work here

is over for the present; tomorrow we'll do a little outflitting. Tacks needs a collar with his name and his owner's on it, and you some clothes ; but tomorrow night we three start for home in California, and a lot of dogs and horses, Peg, belong to that home. It's school for you, with the finest new leg money can buy, with a wonderful feot on it."

Then again the worshiping Pag saw the lock which was in the eyes of the Man in the Picture come into Farranza's, as he added, "And for me, work; the beautiful work of trying to make men and women always brought the dog panting to his side), shrilled through the streets again and egain. Papers ussold, he hunted frantirealize how practical for every day use are the teachings of the Master cally for two hours, returning fre-quently to the boss to inquire, until Christ."-Ethelyn Chapman, in Our Dumb Animals. Moretoi, tiring of the game of cat and mouse, said : "Your pup gotte

TRUE CHARITY

A VIRTUE THAT CAN BE PRACTICED BY EVERYONE

A thoughtful woman asked the other day, in the course of conversation, Are we charitable enough ? Not the awaiting Tacks' shining trusting eyes, he pleaded pitconsly, "Aw-Bully-it's pay day; I'll work a whole mont' for nothin' if you'll give me my charity that consists in almegiving, do I mean, but the charity that thinketh no evil and speaketh none. Are we not too prone to judge our fellow travellers on life's highway ? money to buy him back in time. And do we not credit too readily the whispered reports of evil concerning

"Nottin' doin' 'till papers all so'd," sneered Moretti. With despair in his our neighbor ? "Vary often we misjudge people for little or no reason whatever. Perhaps if we always knew the circumstances and the difficulties beart the boy fore across the street to " cop " Corceran with his tragedy. Oi'm feared Tacks is a goner, me la.ad," the big policeman said. which our neighbors encounter, we "Shure they'd niver aven liesen to would be more charitable toward ye out at the grea at college; 'tis a there. We would find a way of help-grown man's job ye'd be afther tack-ing them along instead of condemn-

Boys' Life "TACKS" Down from the icy barrens of Canada the howing blizzard had the comparison of the large is the state of the large is the larg

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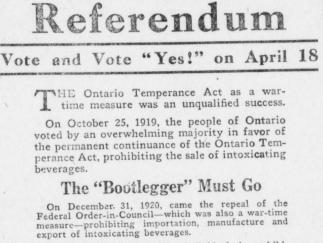
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Thus it became possible for individuals in prohibition provinces to import liquors for consumption in the home; thus the "bootlegger" is able to offer the same for sale contrary to law, and thus the expressed will of the people in this province is being defeated.

Importation Must Cease

Everything that applied in the last vote against the sale of intoxicating beverages within this province applies equally to the Use of them, and their Importa-tion for beverage purposes should also be prohibited. Hence arose necessity for further legislation and

another Referendum.

Shall the Importation and the YES! bringing of intoxicating Liquors into the Province be Prohibited?

Later, when he got into a large drygoods house, he applied the same policy to the study of merchandising. Although selling ribbons was hardly his metier, the youthful clerk studied all about the stock, because he recognized that whether he cared for the line of goods or not he was getting valuable training in assorting, grading and preparing samples and cultivating habits of precision.

Then came the opportunity to get business and on account of the enthusiasm with which young Bed-

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He became the treasurer of the Long Island Railroad and secretary of the Obio River Railroad.

With the financial panic of 1907 Mr. Bedford was asked to join the directorate of the Standard Oil Company. He accepted with some reluc tance at first, but once he got into the workings of the corporation he displayed such energy and acumen that bafore long he was intrasted with many important negetiations and soon reached his present high position in the financial world.

and department stores at 3 o'clock the got in trouble ; look ;" and he held up a soiled and crumpled card bear-ing the name "Dr. Raoul Farranza;" sound of transportation had come at longer and longer intervals, until and oh see, Cosk ! he lives pretty new at 8 the city was helpless and near the callege." silent.

"Here's a quarther; go to it quick,' Pag Musphy with nine unsold "Here's a que papers, his block deserted, and said Corcovan. The electric was standing at the Bully " Moretti waiting " returns ' ourh before the exclusive bachelor in the warmth of the Italian cafe, shivered in body and soul, huddled apartment building, and a tall dark in the deep recase of a north doorman about to enser was hailed by

awful place over yonder an' they're and therefore his stub was hurting him cruslly where the straps held knowin' it if you don't stop 'em an' the wooden stick on his left side.

be'll think I let 'em do it. Oh-Also he had been very lonely all the time since his mother had gone en and the slow tears gathered at last her last journey, for which the and fall. county had paid.

Get in the car and tell me how Something soft snuggled against this all happened," said Farranza. "I can go anywkers 'over yonder bis good leg, there cames along whine "I can go anywhere 'over yonder' ending in a yelp of pain, and the and I knew everybody inside : don's worry ; I think we're in time to save

boy locked down to see a small paw hold up, while "Heip" cried from him. fine seft eyes of a dog whose every In frish hair spelled "Rough on Rats." Crow Inside the immense building tish hair spelled "Rough on Rats." crowned fittingly with three crosses, As Peg gently lifted the terrier to Tasks lay strapped down upon a into the employ of a firm which was shortly thereafter absorbed by the Standard Oil Company. The concern had large interests outside of its business and on account of the enthusiasm with which young Bed. enthusiasem with which young Bed-ford went about his work he was advanced rapidly, for the partners knew that he had the faculty of geing after things own his own geing after things on his own account, and they encoursed it. He became the treasurer of the at the reading light he gently streked The man was bending down very

on the reading light he gently streked the wiry haired spine, and sofaly close now, but facks could not even held the paw until the trembling shwink from the glitter of the pointed thing in his hand.

ceased, and then with a swift cer tainty of touch withdrew from it a large tack bedded to its head in the fishy pad. Into the bey's mind fiashed a picture from the days following the ene when he had of mine, and it's all he's got in slipped in the icy slush and gene out the sight of the highly and solution. Frank ; you've get a dog there that belongs to a kid friend of mine, and it's all he's got in the world. I met them in trouble last into a great darkness as a loaded winte: the might of the big blizzard, giant truck pinned him down. stant truck pinned him down. After years of seemingly being whirled on a great wheel, the dark

person than charge with evil, even in my heart, one who is, to all intents, trying to live right."

If you have nothing else to contribute to the sunshine of the world bestow a friendly word, a smile. You never know when a soul needs the word, or a sad spirit the smile. Assume joyous ways, even if you some how miss the joy. It is your misfortune that you seldom It is In such deep recess of a north door. Inan about to enter was halled by your mistoriume that you seldom way. It was pay day and the best boy, who incoherently know the good you do, and hardly gasped. 'Yeu teild me to come if whole week. Tacks or me didn't get along all like, and consequences are certain, right, an' they have get Tacks in that even if unknown. And when you

encounter people particularly diffigoin' to cut his eyes an' him a cult to get on with, realize that perhaps they are smarting under one sort of chastening or anothe and turn the sanlight of a little kindness their way .- The Echo.

> In all lands, good hearts are true brothers.-Florian.





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