

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE NEED OF GOOD MANNERS

Now, if one gets into a habit of disregarding the small rules of etiquette, if one uses one's fork for a toothpick, drink out of one's finger-bowl, reach over somebody's head for a piece of bread, all the kind hearts and simple faith in the world will not keep you in the company of well-bred people.

It is foolish to appear to be the little ruler that governs the conduct of life. This appearance of contempt for observances which have become part of the everyday existence of well regulated people, arises either from selfishness or ignorance.

A young man may think it a fine thing to be independent in social matters. He will soon find that he cannot afford in life to be independent of anything except his own will.

PARABLE OF THE OXEN A fatherly young fellow got a position with a man who believes in exacting a full day's work from his employees.

STICK TO IT Some very interesting items have appeared here and there in the newspapers lately about men who have kept steadily at their occupations for an unusually long time.

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We are getting to be utilitarians with a vengeance—that is in some things. We read so much about the economic value of what was formerly discarded as waste that we begin to cast rapacious eyes upon everything about us and reckon up its value in dollars and cents.

HELPFUL THOUGHTS OF HEAVEN

Do we sufficiently realize the helpfulness that is stored up for our daily use in the daily thought of heaven? Do we not, almost too often think of death as a reading and unreading of dear human ties, or as the passage to an unknown and untried pathway, when it is really the pathway to our true home and our dearest friend, and to supreme and absolute joy?

At a meeting in Philadelphia recently this was the platform adopted by the Home and School League. Some of the speakers went so far as to condemn the clergy as lacking in zeal for the welfare of humanity because they would not turn the House of God into a vaudeville theatre or a dance pavilion.

But Philadelphia has not the monopoly of these sects. In our own city we have many like agitators who envy Him, the sacrificer offered up to Him. To them humanitarianism is everything. The broken almsbox box and the ointment for the feet of the Lord could so easily be sold and the proceeds given to the poor!

It is a materialism run wild, even among Christians who profess to believe in Him who said that "man does not live by bread alone." Bread and the circus; plenty to eat and plenty of enjoyment!

Let us, even here, gaze in earnest meditation upon them, and so gain courage for our earthly trials; for "these are they who are come out of great tribulation."

Oh, when our own cross presses very heavily, let us fortify ourselves with the fervent hope that we too are of that great, countless number in the future realm of absolute and tireless joy!

"I reckon that the sufferings of this time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come, and I shall be more, much more. Suffer as we will, we are incomparably, intensely, still St. Paul's startling and triumphant words shine out, on the pages of Holy Writ:

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ever to the Lord, where the clean oblation is offered up. The Catholic Church is not a "waste" place. It is open from morning until late at night welcoming the faithful to visit the Lord in His own house.

From Without and Within If you look at a stained glass window from the outside of a church it appears to you unsightly and grotesque, with its form or beauty. It conveys no meaning to your mind. But if you view the same window from within, how rich and beautiful it appears, especially when the sunlight of heaven is shining upon it!

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