













OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

FAITHFUL IN LITTLE THINGS.

"There is no use talking about it any more. I have to ride Bay Billy round the pasture till he is tired, and then go down to the post office. So I can't go with you and the other boys, much as I would like to go."

"No, my boy," said the doctor. "I can do what I like in the afternoon," answered Nell, "but father thinks a boy ought to learn to do all sorts of work, and he knows."

"Well, my boy, I am willing you should have one," answered his father, "when you earn it."

"Nell's face fell at this, for he saw little chance of being able to earn enough money to buy anything so costly."

"Leonard's father has promised to buy one for him," he added. "His father looked up."

"No, my boy," said the doctor. "I do not believe in rewards for merely doing your duty. As to the bicycle, I mean to buy one for you yourself, because I think you have earned it."

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CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Make the most and the best of yourself. There is no other tragedy like a wasted life.—Success.

Be Abreast of the Times. There never was another time when well trained, up-to-date young men were in so great demand as to-day.

Men who would succeed, and attain eminence in their calling, must discard the old-fashioned methods of getting on in the world and be abreast of the times.

Exercise Outside. Now that cold weather is coming don't let every young man retire to a warm room and cuddle and bask himself until spring comes, when he may come out as soft and pale as a hothouse plant.

How Your Own Row. By all means, whatever you decide you must be, insist on relying on your own unaided efforts.

Seek the erstwhile misleading role of being a patron or a preceptor to some one rather than the undignified and humiliating position of being that convenient sort of man ready to do another's undesirable work.

With the keen edge of his freshly sharpened hatchet, it was the work of a few minutes to cut a long branch from a tree, to which he attached his red and black tennis coat; then remounting the horse, he waited for the train.

The "Blue" Young Man.

To the young man who writes me that he is troubled with the blues I am inclined to say, hush! He probably has not enough to do to keep himself, or he is continually thinking of himself, or he may be bilious and need medicine.

It is the poor, imprisoned Prince Arthur in Shakespeare's King John who says, in effect: "Mercy on me, methinks nobody should be sad but I."

The fellow who faces difficulties manfully seldom or never has the blues. He is too busy to moon about like an idiot and he has no time to let in his head.

To those who have the blues I give this advice. Brace up and do some thing—the nearest thing agreeable to you to something to do.

The metaphor in the above quotation is not perfect, but its counsel about bracing up is sound. Heed it.—Benedict Bell in Sacred Heart Review.

CATHOLIC POLITICIANS.

Very sensible are the comments of the Sacred Heart Review on the recent election of a Catholic citizen to a high office in a New England State.

The Catholics who hold a public office worthily and fulfill its duties in an upright and impartial manner, whose name is a synonym for rectitude, is a living, breathing proof to his fellow citizens of all creeds and classes that the Church of which he is a member inculcates true principles of life and conduct.

INFANT MORTALITY.

The disorders of children seem to the rugged and hearty grown persons to be simple and not particularly dangerous. This point of view on the part of parents has been the cause of the loss of thousands of baby lives.

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But if the confidence is forced upon him, he remembers, even though no reservation has been made, no pledge exacted, that it is a confidence of a most sacred kind.—Katherine E. Conway.

FOR HABITUAL SINNERS TO CONSIDER.

A priest, preaching a sermon last Sunday, made a good point concerning persons who habitually give away to sin.

"If," said he, "you were given \$20 for every time you would resist a temptation or an inclination, you would overcome in ninety nine out of every hundred cases in which you now yield to sin and in which you say that you can't help it."

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A good ready-made all-wool neat fitting summer suit of clothes can be had at a reputable dealer's for sixteen dollars, but there are summer suits for sale at four dollars and a half at certain assignees "clobbering" stores.

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