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TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.—Matthew 11:29

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



THE VARIETY ORCHESTRA.



### OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.  
By Junius

There's always room for a good man except in the sock his young wife mended for him.

WHERE DOES THE WEST BEGIN?  
Out where the boating's a little stronger.  
Out where the hair grows a little longer.  
Where the talk is loud and runs to brass.  
And to press your pants in a curve, almost.  
Where the laugh is loud and the manners rude.  
And to shave your neck marks a man a dude.  
That's where the West begins.

But where does the West begin?  
Where the streams are shallower and the hills are flat.  
And a man is judged by his coat and hat.  
Where the women boss, and the men-folk think  
That food is food and tea is drink.  
Where the men use powder and the wretches tickle.  
And everyone else but themselves are hickie.  
That's where the West begins.

Now East is East and West is West.  
They each have some bad and they each have some best  
For it isn't a matter of time on a map  
That makes a guy regular or makes him a sap.  
The folks out West may run to brag,  
And the knees of their pants may sort of sag;  
But there's many a guy in the boundless West  
With a heart as staunch as his leather vest.  
And there's many a guy in the East, by Jove,  
Who's got good nerve and a gift-edge nose—  
It he DOES mess round with a finger bow!

This is the season of the year when a late exchange would be a three-tube set for a couple of 31-4 tubes.

No, Gladys, Santa Claus is not the editor of St. Nicholas.

There are two capital offenses in every well-regulated home. One is to fail to put out a great towel when a visitor is expected, and

the other is for one of the family to use it by mistake.

We know a girl who is so red-headed that she uses rouge for an eye-brow pencil.

Scientists say the next war will be fought by radio. Why some radio's sound it's going on right now.

Politician: Who did you vote for?  
Friend (evasively): The best man.

Politician: The devil! Why didn't you vote like you said you would.

Other fellow, you'd be banking on 'em.

Next to the two-wheeled bog on the railroad train, we hate to sign against a pibble in a sack of salted peanuts.

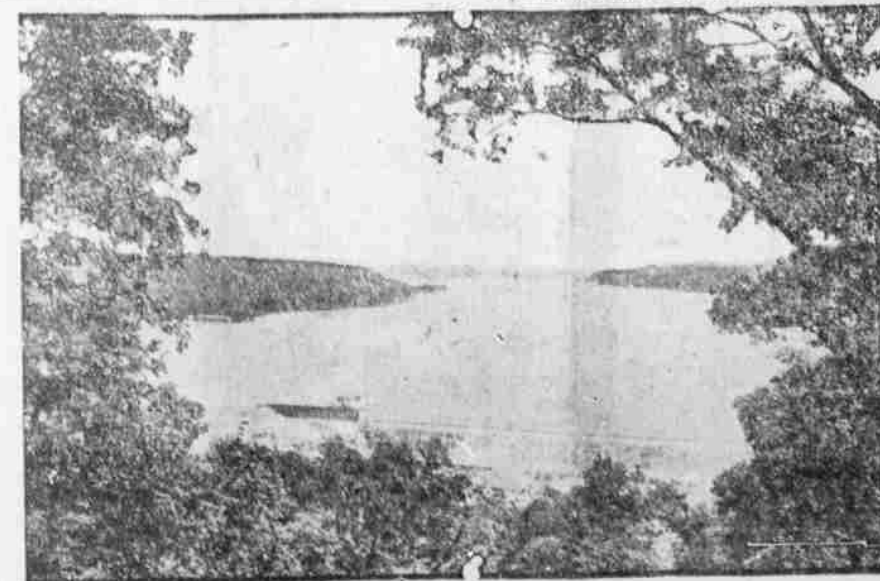
Old Gout (in barber shop): "My hair is coming out terribly. Can you recommend anything to keep it in?"  
Barber: "Certainly. Wouldn't this empty cigar box be just the thing?"

Bill: How do you know she's a school marm?  
Tom: Just look at the case!

Don't tan' too much on the she's got.



OVER THIS OLD FORT the American flag "still waved" when British guns roared their bombardment. And it was the sight of the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Now the place is to be restored as a shrine. Have you forgotten the name? Fort M'Henry, near Baltimore.



BEAUTIFUL SPAVIAW LAKE IS THE MAIN RESERVOIR of Tulsa, Okla.'s, new \$7,500,000 water supply system. Picture shows the huge dam, 3500 feet long and 55 feet high, and the great spillway in the foreground. The lake is filled with Ozark Mountain spring water.



**DUSOLINA GIANNINI**, American singer of Italian parentage, seems to have taken Europe "by storm." Since appearing in a concert at Berlin in May, she has been booked for concerts throughout the continental countries.

Lots of 100 per cent Americans are now engaged in criticizing the 100 per cent Chinese.—Lynchburg News.

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