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SING UNTO THE LORD, PRAISE ye the Lord; for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of the evil doers.—Jeremiah 29:13

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



**OFFICE CAT**  
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By Jenius

After finding a gas leak with the use of a match, the next thing is to find the house.

"Aren't I?" in place of Am I Not?" is said to be growing in favor in England. We rather incline to welcome the new term, because we think we see in it an evolutionary step towards "Ain't I?" whose general adoption will make the language pretty darned near perfect.

Some women are so old-fashioned they expect their daughters to dress for warmth.

If some folks tried to swallow their pride they'd choke to death.

Poor Jim at length passed on his way.

One source Nature gives; He tried to write, but all he did Was spilt inkblotives.

To take in life it often seems— And then it does no good, We learn to can our cherished dreams.

And so to spitting wood.

Big Park at Hugginsville, Kan., ought to be a great place of petting parties.

"The noise of dat guy," complained Jimmy, the demon office boy, "offered me six dollars a week. Who's he think I am? A college graduate?"

When hoodluggers shoot rum-runners how can an honest drunk expect to have any chance in this wicked world?

WHAT'S IN A NAME? They strolled together on the beach— He held his small white hand, she turned her dark blue eyes to him, Her sweet face slightly tanned, He asked her would she take his name? She swore she'd have no other—



AT WORK, Jacob Gould Shurmann, U. S. Ambassador to Germany, seen at his desk in Berlin.

Oh, foolish, youth, oh silly maid. Yet truth there was 'in what she said. She had that very day betrothed herself to Tom, his brother.

What a pity it is that the young people of today insist on setting such a bad example for their parents.

Chiropractic seems to be on the increase. It's a crackling good profession.

Any girl can make a bar out of any man merely by asking him if she is the only girl he has ever loved.

"Why did you join the Salvation Army?" "So I could play my cornet in public."

"Let me go, let me go!" "Why should I let you go?" "I'm a little film and I want to be released."

Drummer: Hello, Rastus, what are you doing away out here in the west? Rastus: I'm in de main' business, boss.

Drummer: You don't say. What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining? Rastus: Kalamining.

"Should wives be paid wages?" "Chum, ey for you think I send my wife out to work for?"

Only One Skill? Shawks? (From the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal) It happened that Robert was badly hurt. One leg was broken and one arm and skull injured.

Many Foreign Aviators Pay Flying Visit to Portland

LONDON (AP)—The International Aviation camp at Alverca took on a truly international aspect during June, in which month more foreign aviators visited the camp than in any previous month. The first of the foreign visitors was a large British plane that gave a varied exhibition of aerial activity. Shortly after its departure for England a fleet of 14 Spanish planes soared over Lisbon.

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The fight against suggestive titles to motion pictures has made definite progress during the last six months, Will H. Hays, director-general of the Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, declared on his semi-annual trip to the Hollywood film plants.

"The press books for the coming releases of pictures contain only three objectionable titles," Mr. Hays, stated. "The open door policy of the producers and distributors has met with gratifying response all over the country in the shape of letters of suggestion as to the improvement of motion pictures. Further suggestions from the public are solicited."

He concluded by praising the "sensible business administration" of the motion picture industry at the present time and predicted one of the most successful years in recent film history.

Explained at Last

An exceptionally dull speech had been made, but the dinners broke into the customary hand-clapping.

"Why the dickens do they always applaud a thing like that?" growled a veteran humorist.

"Oh," replied his table neighbor, "that's to give the fellow whose chairs have gone out a chance to light up without making a noise."

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