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HAVE ALL GOOD:—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.—Psalm 34: 10.

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



A neighboring writer describes a sophisticated girl as one who can kiss with so little skill as to make it seem the first one.

It is stated that dresses are sold by weight in Japan. If such were the case in this country, just imagine the terrific price per pound—or does one of them weigh that much?

### ANOTHER WORLD'S RECORD.

Our national annual fire-loss is \$535,372,782—about \$5 for every man, woman and child in the country. These figures give America the world's record without contest. In England the fire loss is 72 cents per capita and other countries range down to 11 cents per capita in Holland. Our total of over half a billion amounts to five times our annual coinage of gold and silver. Our loss is equal to 28 per cent of the country's coin crop or 61 per cent of the wheat production. The figures are appalling, yet they mean little unless we have a definite plan for reducing this great national waste suffered each year. Fire loss can be reduced only by preventing fire, so this week is designated as Fire Prevention Week. Its purpose deserves the consideration of every citizen.

### A PLEA FOR TOLERANCE.

In his address yesterday before the national convention of the American Legion at Omaha, President Coolidge made a strong and logical plea for tolerance as a means of furthering national progress and international peace. His speech contained many things that have been said before but which deserved saying again—some things which should receive the every-day attention of the good citizens of every community. Toward the close of his address the following statements were given worthy emphasis:

The generally expressed desire of "America first" can not be criticized. It is a perfectly correct aspiration for our people to cherish. But the problem which we have to solve is how to make America first. It can not be done by the cultivation of national bigotry, arrogance, or selfishness. Hatreds, jealousies, and suspicions will not be productive of any benefits in this direction. Here again we must apply the rule of tolerance. Because there are other peoples whose ways are not our ways, and whose thoughts are not our thoughts, we are not warranted in drawing the conclusion that they are adding nothing to the sum of civilization. We can make little contribution to the welfare of humanity on the theory that we are a superior people and all others are an inferior people. We do not need to be too loud in the assertion of our own righteousness. It is true that we live under most favorable circumstances. But before we come to the final and irrevocable decision that we are better than everybody else we need to consider what we might do if we had their provocations and their difficulties. We are not likely to improve our own condition or help humanity very much until we come to the sympathetic understanding that human nature is about the same everywhere, that it is rather evenly distributed over the surface of the earth, and that we are all united in a common brotherhood. We can only make America first in the true sense which that means by cultivating a spirit of friendship and good will, by the exercise of the virtues of patience and forbearance, by being "plenteous in mercy," and through progress at home and helpfulness abroad standing as an example of real service to humanity.

And such a viewpoint is applicable in any community. Less attention to hatreds, jealousies, and prejudices and more attention to friendliness and helpfulness will produce an enviable community spirit and idealism which nothing can prevail.



## OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.  
By Junius

Buy a sheep, then you and your neighbor can both sleep while he is quietly mowing the lawn at 2 a. m.

In maple-syrupy tones: "You know, sweetheart, when we're talking over the phone, our thoughts seem to run along the same line."

Famous Halves:  
Better  
—back  
—side  
—and  
—shot.

In Helott, Wis. Mr. Scrapper and Miss Wrench have just been married. Their civil rear will probably go to for mechanics.

Our appreciative government rewards valor with medals and publishes liquor offenders with padlocks. Medals and padlocks often look very much alike, but are hung differently.

"John, John," whistled the alarmed wife. "There are burglars in the parlor and they're eating all the pie."  
"Well, what do we care," murmured John, rolling over, "so long as they don't die on the premises."

Nature is generous. She gives us our teeth, but we can pick our own teeth.

Be careful in drinking too much dandelion wine. You might get half shot from the pistils of the dandelions.

At a party he had three gentlemen friends whose names were



A DOG FIGHT.  
What on earth does a dog fight have to do with selling insurance? It draws a crowd, of course. Now that we have a crowd reading this ad, look here! The 10 coppers of Enoch's Lintex that we are selling for \$2.00 per lb. is not 10 coppers any more—but is going like a dog after a cat.

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respectively, William, William and William, could it be said that she had the willies?

"Why," asked the school inspector, "should we celebrate Washington's birthday more than we do mine?"  
"Because he never told a lie, sir," shouted Tommy.

It isn't what a girl knows that bothers us, but how she learned it.

A girl should never marry a man who throws her money away as fast as she can make it.

A fine way to break your back in the fall is to walk into the living room in the dark and get down where "her" davenport was yesterday.

If innocence were bliss, Several of us would be blistered.

A good mother is one who feels neglected if she isn't worrying about something.

JUAN-A-ETA  
"Why do you call all the girls 'Phyllis'?"  
"Got the name from their dog."

"What slogan?"  
"Phyllis up! Phyllis up!"

They simply have to use more care nowadays with so much depending on every little hook and button.

PROVERBUNK  
"Christen not thy daughter Time nor Tide let this wait for no man."  
The trouble with most of us when we have an opportunity to

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- Rose J. Apin, Carson, Wash., nerve trouble.
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- Miss M. A. Egan, Coquille, stomach trouble.
- Robert E. West, Seas, stomach and heart trouble.
- John Roth, Albany, adenoids and tonsils.
- Mrs. M. I. Olson, Portland, appendicitis.

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Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Broadway, Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

hear grand opera, is that we have a jazz brain.

Mrs. X—"At last! I've found out where my husband spends his evenings."  
Mrs. Y—"Oh, where?"  
Mrs. X—"At home. You see, I had to stay in myself last night."

POEM OF PASHUN  
A girl I love  
Is Mildred Lances,  
She taught me how  
To shimmy dance.

Children are young folks who run everything around the house but errands.

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