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PERFECT PEACE.—They will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



HOLED UP.

physical handtool isn't what it used to be, must have in mind those suits with padded shoulders the sheiks used to wear fifteen to twenty years ago.

TO THE MODERN GIRL. Laugh, and the world laughs with you—Weep and the world comes off.

In the movies nothing is impossible except an unhappy ending.

There is a difference between

outing and illness—the former is voluntary and the latter is forced.

Even a goat tries to see his head.

Many a father comes to the conclusion that a college education is something started by the many.

In California, a man wrote his will on a butcher's order book. Perhaps he was just going to order a steak.



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### THE REVILED STUDENT.

Pity the poor student. He toils not, neither does he spin, says President Lowell of Harvard university, but of all the human classes he is the most vilified, condemned, depreciated, and denounced. The way the college man is talked about sometimes one would think he had no friend in the world and that of all his enemies he himself is the worst.

In an address before the Association of American Universities President Lowell adjudged the college student "a sluggard, a doltish creature, who must be pushed into proper courses of learning and held there, else he will elect the less difficult courses and pass through four years of collegiate work with a minimum amount of mental effort." And in the same day's news another educator applied such alien and unspeakable terms as "radical, emotional and inflammable" to the American undergraduate, to which a third degree-toter replied in no more complimentary terms that the college student is none of these, but is "indifferent to political problems and not susceptible to suggestion."

As to the charge that the student is doltish and a sluggard, the majority of them are and admit it without shame. In doing so they are merely more open and frank than the rest of us. It's true that the average college student tries to select as easy and pleasant a way through his four years as is possible—but does the average graduate or the average man or woman who hasn't gone to college do much differently? Where is there a majority of citizens who seek always the hardest way, the most difficult job? Who is it that selects the most trying conditions under which to labor in preference to the most pleasant conditions? Where can we find the man who, in his school days, selected the most difficult studies and devoted his whole time to them for the sake of mental development and future agility of mind?

Is there a larger percentage of time-wasters and duffers in the colleges and universities than in the offices, factories, professions, on the farm and in business? Not every man and woman in an institution of learning is a student in the sense of being devoted to learning. In every line of business and industry and in every occupation and profession there are self-made successes and self-made failures. One of the deplorable conditions of our colleges today is that they are filled to overflowing with average, ordinary people while many of the minority who might make more of the opportunity are prevented from doing so. But it is a condition that is not peculiar to the colleges of the country.

College students may not be the hard, serious workers that some college presidents would have them be, but we imagine the same might be said of the majority of the heads of our institutions of higher learning. Perhaps they might work harder. That a majority of them do not is due merely to the fact that most of our college presidents, like most of our students and most of our citizens, are just average. And it takes a lot of average people to make up a world.

**OFFICE CAT**  
TRADE MARK REG.  
By Jenius

of some way of earning money.

Grady: "The only girl I ever loved is to be married on Wednesday."

Hell: "My sympathy, old man!"

"Oh, but she's going to marry me!"

"My sincerest sympathy!"

Boatman (to merry-makers)—"I must ask you to pay in advance, as the boat leaks."

The man who disregards "Safety First" is either a plain fool or devoid of imagination.

The man who says American

These red-hot mamma they sing about didn't get that way leaning over a cook stove.

It doesn't take an expert to prove that radio is in its infancy; anyone who listens to it can tell that.

He: But listen, dear, that gown shows your figure almost as plain as if you had nothing on.  
She: Well, there's nothing wrong with my figure, is there?

There are two sides to every question. Yours and the illogic one.

**ALL'S WELL.**  
They met at a Thanksgiving party and again at a rushing tea, and within a week she wore his pin as boldly as could be.

They were much in love so no one understood why they married—Did you think there'd be a catch at the end?  
You're fooled! They got married.

The funny thing about a "Who's Who" is that it mentions so many great people nobody ever heard of before.

No woman is brave enough to adopt a sensible dress style when all other women are following a foolish one.

"Why don't you bob your hair?" "I can't decide on the style," answered Miss Cayenne. "I don't know whether to have it look like a whisk broom or a feather duster."

**AD IN NEWSPAPER.**  
Five-room bungalow with both on concrete street.

Teacher: "What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?"  
Bright Pupil: "One comes in bottles and the other in chests."

A good many of us sit down and try to think of some way of getting money. We don't try to think



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