

## *Science and Mathematics*

Science is material. Religion is immaterial.

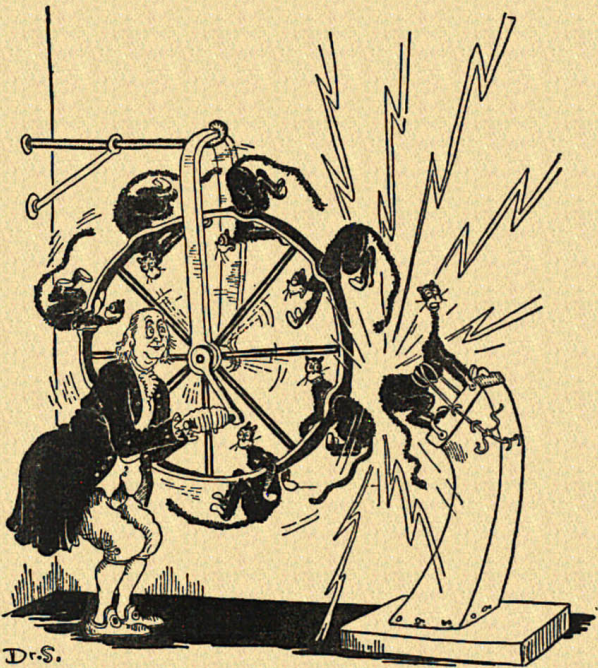
If there was no nitrogen in the air we should die of fits of laughter.

Name the three races of man.

Foot race, horse race and automobile race.—

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Charles Darwin was a natulist who wrote the Organ of the Spices.



Benjamin Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cats backward.



Huxley was the greatest antagonist of the nineteenth century.

A planet is a body of earth surrounded by sky.—V. H. CONDON, NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL, WINNETKA, ILL.

The solid wastes are excreted through the retina.

The left lung is smaller than the right one because the soul is located near there.

The spinal column is a bunch of bones down your back to show feeling.

The theory of evolution was greatly objected to because it made men think.

The scientific name of the flea is *hegira*. It was given that name by Mohammet when he went to Mecca.—B. M. CLARK.

A grasshopper has three pair of wings— anterior, posterior and bacteria.—C. VICTOR JORDAN.

A grasshopper passes through all the life stages from infancy to adultery.—C. VICTOR JORDAN.

The law of gravity was enacted by the British Parliament.—M. L. B.

The dog came bounding down the path emitting whelps at every bound.

Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, veins and caterpillars.—HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.



The cow gives us milk. A young cow is called a calf and gives us jelly.

The cuckoo is a bird that lays other bird's eggs in its own nest and "viva voce."

A focus is a thing like a mushroom, but if you eat it you will feel differently from a mushroom, for focusses is poison.

Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.

Rhubarb is a kind of celery gone bloodshot.

The pineapple is the fruit of the pine tree.

If anyone should faint in church put her head between the knees of the nearest medical man.

The principal parts of the eye are the pupil, the moat, and the beam.

A cat is a quadruped, the legs, as usual, being at the four corners.

To keep milk from turning sour you should keep it in the cow.

To pinch a butterfly you pinch its borax.

The zebra is like the horse only striped, and is chiefly used to illustrate the letter Z.

The dodo is a bird that is nearly decent now.



When you stroke a cat by drawing your hand along its back it cocks its tail up like a ruler, so as you can't get no further.

Respiration is composed of two acts, first inspiration and then expectoration.

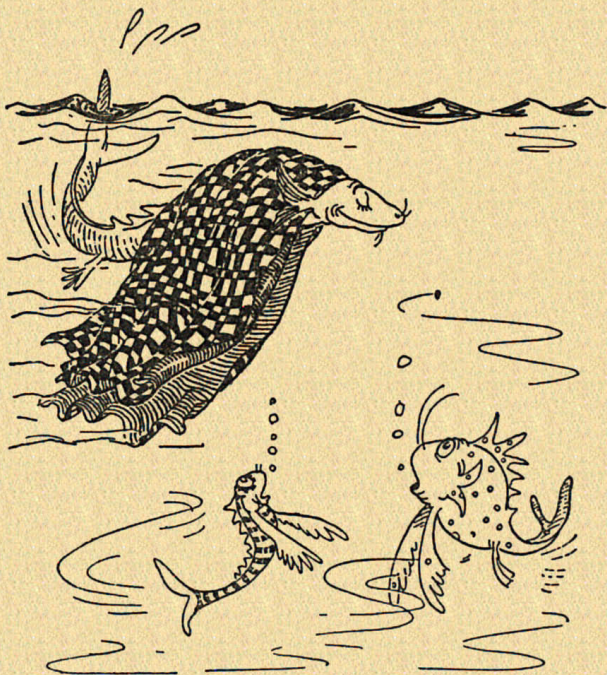
Man is the only animal who can strike a light.

Quinine is the bark of a tree: canine is the bark of a dog.

The animal which possess the greatest attachment for man is woman.

A sure-footed animal is an animal that when it kicks it does not miss.

A thermometer is an instrument for raising temperance.



Herrings go about the sea in shawls.



Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling off the trees.

The process of turning steam into water again is called Conversation.

To remove air from a flask, fill the flask with water, tip the water out, and put the cork in quick.

A vacuum is a U-tube with a flask at one end.

Chlorine gas is very injurious to the human body, and the following experiments should, therefore, only be performed on the teacher.

A litre is a nest of young puppies.

Water is composed of two gins. Oxygin and Hydrogin. Oxygin is pure gin, Hydrogin is gin and water.

The difference between air and water is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot.

A magnet is a thing you find in a bad apple.

Ammonium chloride is also called silly maniac.

Our school is ventilated by hot currants.

To fill an apparatus with acidulated water, turn on the taps and acidulate.

Explain the meaning of "erg."

When people are playing football and you want them to do their best you erg them on.



The probable cause of earthquakes may be attributed to bad drainage and neglect of sewage.

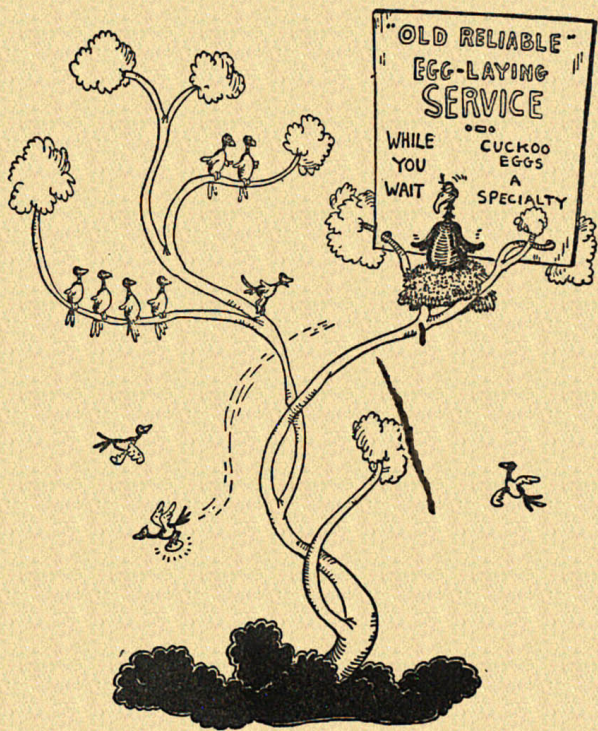
The tides are a fight between the earth and the moon. All water tends towards the moon, because there is no water in the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum. Gravitation at the earth keeps the water rising all the way to the moon. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.

Three states of water are high water, low water, and break water.

Define the elements.

Mustard, pepper, salt and vinegar.

The earth makes a revolution every twenty-four hours.



The cuckoo does not lay its own eggs.



In some rocks there are to be found the fossil footprints of fishes.

Polyyps swim about the sea when they are young and when they get old they fasten themselves on their relations and live like that for the rest of their lives.

To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.

Nitrogen is not found in Ireland because it is not found in a free state.

A therm is a germ that creeps into the gas meter and causes rapid consumption.

Typhoid fever may be prevented by fascination.

When you breathe you inspire. When you do not breathe you expire.

All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast.

Henry Ford invented perpetual motion.

A man has  $x$  miles to travel. He goes  $a$  miles by train,  $b$  miles by boat, and  $c$  miles he walks. The rest he cycles. How far does he cycle?

$d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w$  miles.

Parallel lines never meet unless you bend one or both of them.

A parallel straight line is one that when produced to meet itself does not meet.

Define a circle.

Take your centre and take your distance and draw a straight curved line. This is a circle and all lines drawn to it are equal.



A circle is a round line with no kinks in it, joined up so as not to show where it began.

Two straight lines cannot enclose a space unless they are crooked.

Algebra was the wife of Euclid.

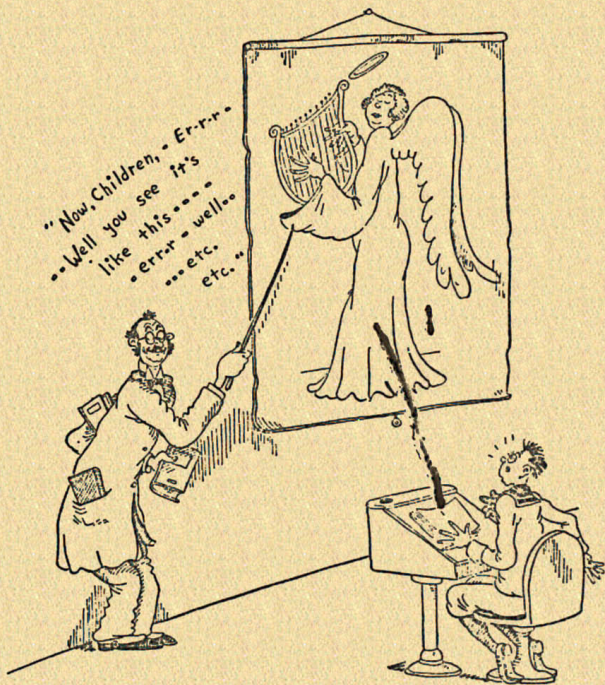
When a graph of "y equals  $x^2$ " is plotted, what is the resultant curve?

An eclipse.

Isosceles triangles are used on maps to join up places with the same weather.

Things which are equal to each other are equal to anything else.

Algebraical symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about.



Geometry teaches us to bisex angels.



The logarithm of a given number is the number of times the given number must be squared in order that the given number may be equal to this number.

An axiom is a thing that is so visible that it is not necessary to see it.

A circle is a line which meets its other end without ending.

A polygon with seven sides is called a heptagon.