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GOD'S WONDERS—"Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the Gods? Who is like unto Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?"—Ex. 15: 11.

### HOW DO THEY KNOW IT?

A noted biologist has given it out that, in his opinion, there are, roughly, in this country 45,000,000 people "who have no sense." The question which naturally arises is how he found it out and whether he includes everybody with the bunch or lines some up with himself and the bunch of highbrows who make it their business to catalogue and standardize others according to their own notions of what is sense and just how much of it every human being ought to possess.

Every schoolboy has read how it was that the first Brutus of a noble and distinguished Roman family came by the name which he passed down to his descendants. The Roman highbrows thought he was a fool, and he was only fooling them. Brutus isn't the only historical character who has thus been misjudged. There are others.

When it comes to classifying the human race according to a standard that makes it possible to put forth such wise statements as that a majority of the human race is composed of adult people who have the mental development of a 14-year-old child, it is time to ask how it is possible to fathom the intellectual capacity of a great multitude whose best intellectual powers have not been called into action, because it is emergencies or the stress of necessity that call the qualities of judgment and initiative into use, even though all educational methods and scientific tests may have failed to bring them out.

### FOR A HEALTHIER WORLD.

One of the important but not generally realized results of the World War was the impetus given to the health conservation movement. It may seem somewhat anomalous that a conflict in which the nations appeared to be trying to kill off as many human beings as possible should give rise to intense interest in the work of preserving life and building up strong, healthy physiques, but this is a fact.

There was never a time when so many different organized agencies were at work fighting disease and spreading knowledge of how to get and keep well as at present. A representative of the national health council estimates that at least 70,000,000 persons throughout the world are sick all the time. There are about 35,000,000 deaths annually. Students of the subject believe four-fifths of the cases of illness are preventable. And this is the "keynote" of modern medicine and the numerous organizations mentioned: prevention.

Cooperation in international health work is to be the winning factor in the war on disease. It is now recognized that national efforts without this cooperation can accomplish little. Epidemics have a way of leaping over national boundaries and even over oceans, as was shown in the last outbreak of influenza in Europe which invaded our country. Leaders in the fight are the international health board of the Rockefeller Foundation and the League of Red Cross societies. The epidemic commission of the league of nations has also done good work in combatting typhus in Poland, Russia and Rumania. When it is stated that the expectancy of life in New Zealand is 60 years, whereas in America and Great Britain it is only 45 and in India 25, India, the immensity of the task of the health crusaders is better appreciated.

### OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



## OFFICE CAT

By Junius

If you can read a woman like a book you can usually shut her up.

Our idea of a real collegiately dressed fellow is one who has to take two steps before his pants move.

Mother: Now don't be afraid, dear. Go to sleep. The angels are with you.  
Buddie: Yeh, mom, but they're bitin'.

There is said to be so much money in this country now that bankers have learned to say yes.

There are all sorts of ways to learn the Charleston. One is to hunt a collar button in your bare feet in a dark room.

Drags: "I don't believe in kissing—it's unsanitary."  
Dragger: "Ah, but my burning kisses sterilize the lips!"

Portland Bond Dealer Loses in Orenco Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP)—Frank W. Keeler, local bond dealer, today lost another attempt to get back the \$300,000 of securities seized in his apartment August 25 in connection with the investigation of the Orenco bond case.

Circuit Judges Tucker and Ross sustained a demurrer to a second amended complaint filed by Attorney for Keeler.

Pipes and Loutan were allowed five days in which to decide on their next move.

## Ohio's "Perfect Crime" Solved By Confession

TROY, Ohio, Mar. 17. (AP)—A formal charge of first degree murder against Jacob Nesbitt, confessed slayer of his wife Frances Drake Nesbitt, was signed today by Mayor G. H. Stokes.

Mrs. Nesbitt was found three weeks ago, clad in a night gown, with her skull fractured in the bath tub in their home. Close watch is being kept on Nesbitt in his cell to prevent any suicide attempt.

TROY, Mar. 17. (AP)—Ohio's "perfect crime" has been solved, and today Jacob Nesbitt is in jail here, awaiting trial for the murder of his pretty and accomplished wife, Frances, a former Ohio university swimmer and tennis star.

Three weeks from the day Nesbitt reported finding the body of his wife in the bathroom of their home with her skull fractured, he was taken to the scene of the crime and, after a five-hour grilling confessed he killed her after a quarrel over business affairs.

They both sold kitchen appliances and she twisted him because of her ability to sell more than he. "I stapped her when she said my folks were illiterate," he declared. "Then everything went red, and I do not remember what happened."

Pajamas Valuable Clue. A pair of blue pajamas constituted the principal link in the chain of evidence forged around Nesbitt. These were missing from the home after the murder. Nesbitt asserted he did not know where they were.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Brown, however, friends of Nesbitt's, who remained at the Nesbitt home the Wednesday evening preceding the crime, said Nesbitt had the pajamas on that night. Nesbitt asserted he did not wear them then.

This discrepancy aroused suspicion and led to the eventual decision that Nesbitt had destroyed the sleeping garments.

15-Year-Old Boy Takes French Leave of Home

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 17. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starker, route 9, out of Salem, have reported to Sheriff Bower that their 15-year-old son, John Arthur Starker, high school student, disappeared from their home March 9, and has not been seen since. They say he was dissatisfied with school and often expressed his intention of leaving home for a life at sea.

Soft Drink Fermented; Salesman Is Fined \$25

(Continued From Page 1.) for the analysis, making the defendant a total to pay of \$51. The court ordered the evidence destroyed and cautioned Harris to be more careful about his soft drink supplies in the future.

L. W. Deunsmuth, in whose home in Ladd Canyon the offense was found, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession this morning and was fined \$500 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Mrs. Clara Dial, this afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge that she stole a coat belonging to Lathia Charlton from a dance hall February 28 and was fined \$25 and costs.

We have tried for years and find it is going to take us a long time to get rich quick.

### POTPOURRI



### FIND IT HERE

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### Poets' Corner

ODE TO THE AUTOMOBILE (By J. J. Hurling)

(Delivered before men's banquet of Christian church.)

As the greatest innovation spreading over all the nation You can surely claim the laurels everywhere.

Both among the rich and poor from the farm and from the store

Everybody rushes in, your usefulness to share.

Some you take to church on Sunday, taking them to work on Monday.

Much of which could not be done without your aid.

But there's something up your sleeves which we earnestly believe.

Spreads a shadow over blessings you have made.

You, some Sundays get the deacon and away you go a-streakin'!

With his fishing rod a-sticking out behind.

And the elder you have took with his fishing line and hook

That he too might healthful recreation find.

And the layman with his gun you have taken on the run

That he might procure a rabbit or a bear.

Or might visit with his folks, shooting targets, telling jokes

Thinking not of where his Sunday duties are.

And the preacher, noble man doing all the good he can

In the pulpit or among the flock

You invite out with the boys to partake of Sunday's joys

That his serious may in holiness abound.

Sunday evening when you go taking to the picture show

All the careless, thoughtless Christians in the fold.

You are leading them away from the duties of the day.

Turning into worthless dross those gems of gold.

Now of all that we have named you should surely be ashamed

To so decimate the ranks that should be true.

For the language seems in vain that should keep them to refrain

From the evils you are teaching them to do.

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### Man Wanted in Oregon Arrested in California

ROSEBURG, Mar. 17. (AP)—Elmer Slater, alias Shirley, wanted here for possession of liquor and for jail breaking is under arrest at Bakersfield, Cal., according to a telegram received this afternoon by Sheriff Starmer from the Bakersfield chief of police. Slater broke jail at Roseburg on January 8, in company with Russell Carpenter and has been a fugitive since that time. An indictment was returned against him by the last grand jury in the railroad yards at Delta, Colo., today. An open switch was blamed for the accident.

### Five Injured in Train Collision in Colorado

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Mar. 17. (AP)—Five persons were injured, plus seriously when two Denver and Rio Grande western passenger trains collided head-on in the railroad yards at Delta, Colo., today. An open switch was blamed for the accident.

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