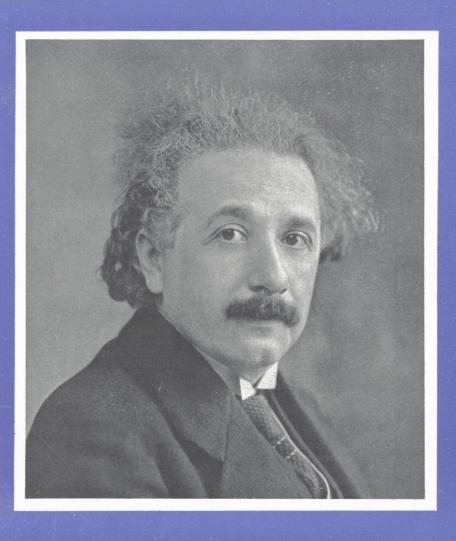
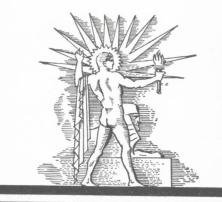
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City buildings are rarely damaged by lightning because a heavy steel frame acts as a perfect ground for the lightning discharge.

An elevator believed to be the longest single-lift elevator in existence is to be built to carry visitors up from Carlsbad Caverns to the surface.

The average size of farms in the United States has remained practically the same for the past thirty years.

Piano manufacturers, recognizing a difference in public taste, produce pianos in several tones, such as treble, medium, and bass.

A meteorite which fell near Adelaide, Australia, in December scattered fragments weighing from two to ten pounds all around the rim of the crater into which it fell.

Breakfast in some respects is the most important meal of the day and should contain from one-fourth to one-third of the day's food ration, a university nutritionist advises.

Of the 16,000 mothers in this country who die each year in maternity, no less than 10,000 might be saved by early and continuous medical and nursing care, Dr. Louis I. Dublin, well known statistician, declares.

Talking moving pictures are being made by the U. S. Army for use in training soldiers.

The crater of Haleakala, a huge extinct volcano in the Hawaiian Islands, is large enough to hold Manhattan Is-

A church just constructed at Dortmund, in Germany, has a concrete framework and walls of glass of different colors.

A weather station on wheels is proving valuable in fighting forest fires in the west.

Images of native deities and saints from China, India and Africa are a feature of the exhibits in the Missionary Museum at Princeton, where the exhibits are used as study material.

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