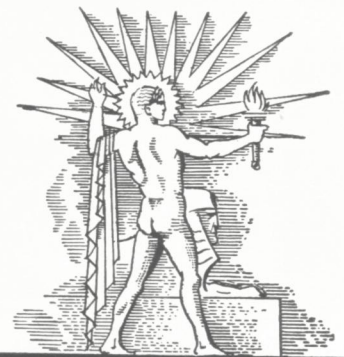


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The tree ferns of the Hawaiian Islands sometimes reach a height of 40 feet.

Rats, moving from place to place, cause damage estimated to average \$20 per year to each farm in New Hampshire.

Fifteen dyes are certified by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for use in candy, ice cream, soft drinks, and other foods.

Large flocks of wild pigeons are reported to have left Yosemite Valley, California, because of the shortage of acorns there.

Chemists at the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva have found a new method for clarifying fresh apple juice, so that it can be pasteurized and bottled within 24 hours after it is pressed.

The fossil bones that represent *Pithecanthropus erectus*, generally regarded as the oldest known man, indicate to one scientist at least that this ancient individual was left-handed.

Persian attar of roses is distilled from the double pink rose.

The Hiawatha National Forest, recently established, brings the total of national forests up to 150.

A scientist states that the proportion of diamonds to the amount of rock mined is something like 1 to 700,000, and sometimes 1 to 4,000,000.

Giving children medicine in their food is not advisable, because of the possibilities of a bad psychological effect in regard to eating, is the advice of government home economics experts.

Remains of an extensive establishment of baths, dating from Roman days, are still in existence at the famous spa, Baden-Baden.

The Illinois State department of health has arranged to distribute bacteriophage, the tiny parasites which destroy certain germs, to physicians in the state, for use in three specific types of infection: boils and carbuncles, bladder infections, and typhoid.

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