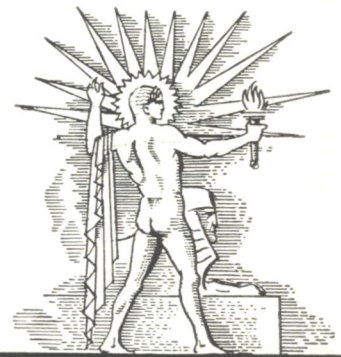


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In earlier ages, America included camels among its animals, and today it still has members of the camel family in South America: the llama, alpaca, guanaco, and vicuna.

In Europe and Asia, reindeer have been domestic animals of the Arctic for many centuries, but in Alaska the Eskimos had no tame reindeer until recent times.

The vegetable weevil, a new flying insect which eats most of the common garden crops, is spreading in the southern states and has appeared in California, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported.

Mummies of dogs that were pets of Indians 2,000 years ago have been found during excavations in the Southwest.

Brilliant sunsets that last all night may be observed in the Antarctic before the polar night sets in.

Indians of prehistoric America had almost as many ways of cooking corn as we have today.

A new strain of popcorn has been produced, which pops to a surprising size.

Polar bears are sometimes mistakenly called albinos, but they do not have the pink eyes of animals which are lacking in pigment.

Statistical studies in Illinois indicate that women live, on the average, two years longer than men, yet women have more physical defects and get sick oftener.

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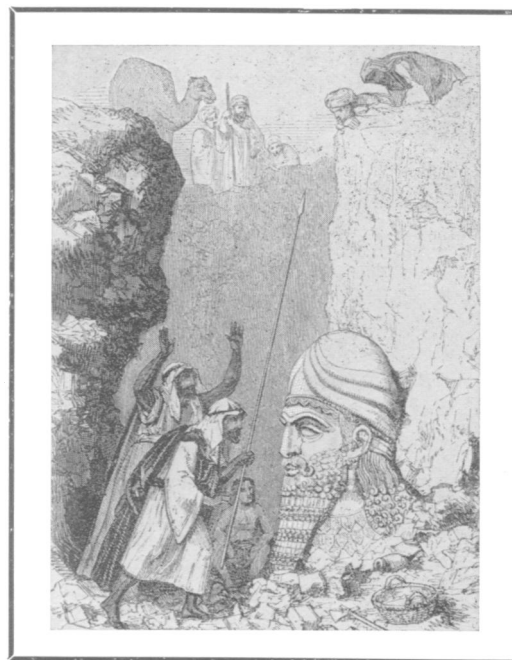
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