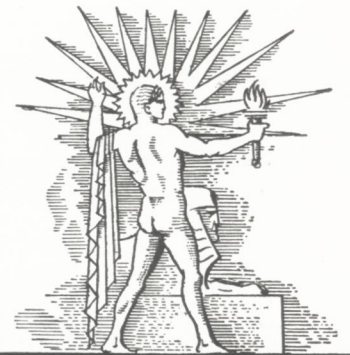


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There are about 2,000 blends of tea.

A rivetless ferryboat, constructed entirely by welding, has been completed.

Alligators are allies of fishermen in that they eat turtles and gars, two deadly enemies of game fish.

Fish lie with their heads towards the current, and therefore fishing upstream is apt to be most effective.

When a pet rat clicks its teeth it is showing contentment, like a purring cat, according to two scientists of the Wistar Institute.

A hobby fair, where those who ride hobbies of collecting or sketching or photographing can exhibit their trophies, is being held by the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences.

Because so many California fish are known by several names, and because the same names are applied to different fish, state officials have published a booklet which housewives may carry to market for use in identifying the kind of fish they want.

A mixture of carbon black and crude oil spread thinly on the surface of ice hastens spring thawing and permits the earlier passage of boats.

Early examples of veneered furniture can be traced back to ancient Egypt, when it was made for kings.

London physicians are expecting to be kept busy with measles cases this winter, as the disease breaks out in the city every alternate year.

How rapidly cornerstone records deteriorate if not safeguarded was shown recently when a theater in Washington was razed and the records, stored only 47 years, were mostly undecipherable.

A new law compels farmers in Spain to keep all farm units in productive operation, in order to reduce agricultural unemployment and to lessen import requirements.

The oldest known attempt at keeping weather records in this country was made in 1644 by a minister in New Sweden, near the present city of Wilmington, Delaware.

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