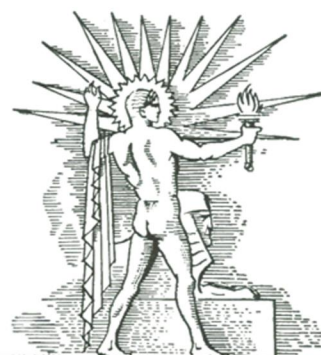


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DO YOU KNOW?

A rust-resisting tin plate is now on the market.

In three years, smoke in St. Louis was reduced fifty per cent.

At birth, the body of a human being is well stocked with iron but is poor in calcium.

Primitive natives in Australia believe that white men are ghosts of dead natives.

The building in which the Roman Senate met is being restored by Italian archaeologists.

In the earliest Babylonian calendar, the names of eight of the twelve months of the year refer to grain.

Swedish ski-jumpers may soon try aluminum skis which weigh less than half as much as hickory skis.

An Army doctor writes that as yet Filipinos have no racial immunity against tuberculosis, and deaths from this disease are increasing among them.

The world gets about 44,000 thunderstorms a day, on the average.

Food is perfectly safe if left standing in a can under proper conditions of storage after the can is opened.

If glass containing manganese is exposed long to the brilliant light of the desert, it turns amethyst pink.

Nearly 40 per cent. of the people in the United States owe their living to industries that did not exist 40 years ago.

The Chinese Emperor Yu, 2200 B.C., traveled far into the west of China and has been called the first Chinese explorer.

An infra-red room is being built in a race-horse stable in Ohio in the belief that horses need these rays as well as humans.

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