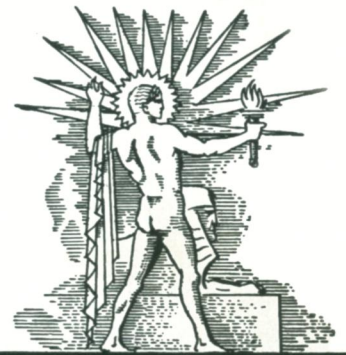


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DO YOU KNOW?

An Oxford University expedition will spend a year in North-East Land, far above the Arctic Circle.

In the pine regions of Oregon and Washington, pine beetles destroy eight times as much timber as forest fires.

Archaeologists digging at an old Alaskan village have found for the first time wooden canoes made by Eskimos.

A moving picture has been made to record the fundamentals of baseball—batting, pitching, fielding and base running.

Seed for growing the odorless cabbage developed at Cornell University will not be available in quantity for about two years.

For eight years the Brooklyn Botanic Garden has given a course to student nurses, teaching such subjects as the care of cut flowers.

California raisin growers have tried "greasing" seedless raisins before packing, using oil extracted from raisin seeds to prevent stickiness.

The rare occurrence of triplets born to a mother in a herd of American bison is reported from Catalina Island, California.

Dental students at the University of California study effects of nutrition on teeth by checking up on their own eating habits.

Contrary to popular belief, the United States before the World War had a chemical production greatly exceeding that of Germany.

Hogs were reduced by 20,000,000 last year, which is called "the most striking annual change ever shown in this country's livestock inventory."

A German high school teacher kept a weather record from 1819 until he died in 1872, and his daughter continued it until 1917, making a 98-year record.

The skill of blind persons in using their other senses to guide and inform them was commented on as early as 1749 when Diderot published a "Letter on the Blind."

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