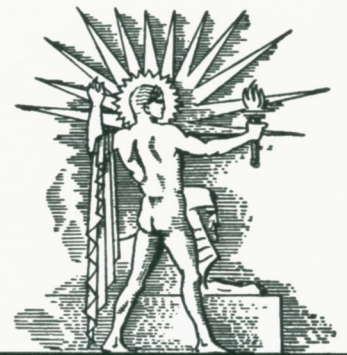


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DO YOU KNOW?

Ages of fish and molluscs can be learned from traces left by seasonal growth; but crabs shed their hard parts which would give this evidence, making it difficult for scientists to study their age and rate of growth.

Several fragments of sixth century B.C. pottery discovered at ruins of Lachish, Palestine, bear the name of Jahve, spelled as Jehovah in the English translations of the Bible.

Bergamot oil equals carbolic acid in its destructive action upon tubercle bacilli, and a new disinfectant is being manufactured as a result of this discovery.

Abnormally developing wisdom teeth may be recognized in children as young as nine to eleven years old, says a British physician.

Scientists are planning an international congress in Italy this summer, to discuss the ancient Etruscans.

Colorado probably has as many as a thousand kinds of wild bees.

Improvement in public milk supplies, more than any other one factor, has been responsible for the enormous saving in infant life in the past 20 years, says a New York State health official.

Forty-two Chinese bronze mirrors mostly from the third century B. C. have been given to the Fogg Art Museum as material for chemical study of the bronze and patina.

Experiments in flax growing indicate that California can produce two to three times as high a yield as is obtained in other flax-growing regions of the United States.

The death rate of young Indian children is nearly twice that of the children of the general population in the United States.

A camp kettle used by the Romans was recently dug out of a river bed at York, England.

In medical botany a "simple" is a remedy made of a single plant.

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