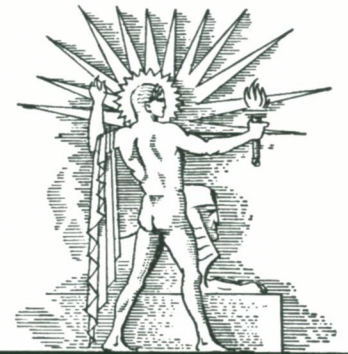


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DO YOU KNOW?

Snakes have cancer, but it is apparently rare.

Fort Worth, Texas, has a new botanic garden built by relief labor.

New strains of hybrid corn are proving sturdy against chinch bug attack.

Girls in a nursery school proved slightly better than boys in handling scissors in paper cutting tests, psychologists report.

Oysters are an excellent food source of vitamin B, relatively good in vitamin A, and a very modest source of vitamin D.

It is estimated that about nine million birds annually rear their young on the isolated refuge of the Pribilof Islands in Bering Sea.

A new emergency ration for deer herds in winter consists of a cake of concentrated foods held together by molasses and stored in airtight metal cans.

Very tall people are commoner in Africa than any other continent.

Diabetes is believed more prevalent than tuberculosis in New York City.

Eight kinds of North American birds have become extinct in the past 35 years.

Wild pomegranates, which grow extensively in Transcaucasia, are being used as a source of citric acid.

Indians are being aided by the Government to form livestock associations, to enable them to handle their stock and land problems more effectively.

Modern furriers find in Aesop's writings, 600 B. C., an early note on their trade, because Aesop mentions washing and soaking hides in a flowing stream.

The Field Museum in Chicago has opened an exhibit of extinct birds, including the heath hen, Eskimo curlew, passenger pigeon, Carolina parakeet, and Labrador duck.

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