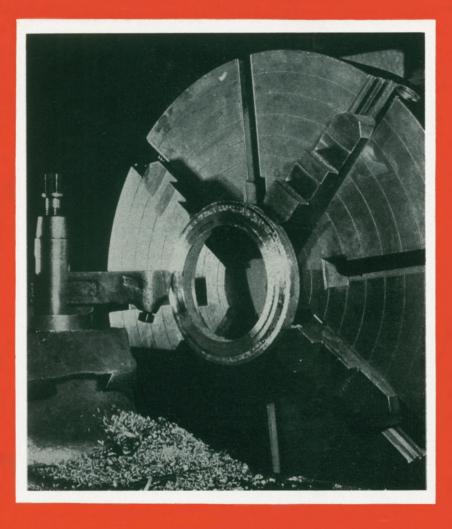
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From two to five million individuals in the United States have organic heart disease.

"Wood-tears" was the Indian name for rubber in its milky form flowing from the Hevea tree.

A new upholstery fabric for seats on trucks and buses is reported able to stand hard or "even abusive" wear under all climatic conditions.

Safety goggles worn by workers in industry can be provided with prescription lenses, for those individuals who wear glasses in everyday life.

Calling tuberculosis the "killer of the Indian race," health officials find this disease ten times as prevalent among North American Indians as among white

A New York collector has a rare Chinese relic: a set of Chinese classics written in ink on thousands of tiny slips and used by cribbing students at examination time in Manchu days.

A baby rattlesnake has no rattle.

Nutrition experiments show that mushrooms contain Vitamins B and G.

The possibilities of using cotton in road building may provide a market for two to three million bales a year.

The eye disease trachoma afflicts 80,-000 persons in Spain, and is the leading cause of blindness in that country.

Tests show that industrial workers in some instances can do 10 to 35 per cent. more work when bad lighting is changed to good.

The first white man to witness the Indian snake dance is believed to have been Don Antonio de Espejo, Spanish explorer who gave New Mexico its

The Roman Emperor Augustus decorated the walls of his villa in Capri with great fossil bones—which he believed were bones of human giants once inhabiting Italy.

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