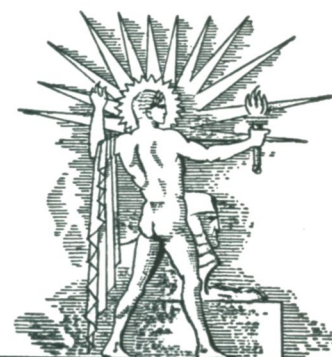


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DO YOU KNOW?

Glass razor blades are a new European invention.

Mushrooms contain vitamin D, a German physiologist has discovered.

Bananas from the tropics are marketed as far north as Alaska and Spitzbergen.

Two more safety zones for ducks and other waterfowl have been established in North Dakota.

Motor lifeboats on large ocean vessels are soon to be equipped with radio telegraph equipment.

A mosaic photograph of the State of Connecticut taken from the air is 18 feet by 13 feet in extent.

Chemists have succeeded in making some dormant oil wells spout again by a treatment of hydrochloric acid.

New German bar fixtures handle beer through glass tubing, entirely eliminating the tin tubing hitherto used.

Indian children of the Southwest had "chewing gum"—secretions that oozed from milkwood vines and other plants.

So curious are the effects of infra-red photography that various black dyed objects may appear in a picture as grays from practically white to black.

An improved method of detecting tiny quantities of lead in foods, and in checking lead fumes in factory air, has been found by government chemists.

Old China had a version of the motorcycle siren to clear the way for a celebrity: imperial bodyguards shot whistling arrows when the Emperor went driving.

A collection of Ethiopia's plants, gathered 100 years ago by the first European to become acquainted with Ethiopia's interesting flora, is now at the Field Museum in Chicago.

Doctors used to regard cancer and tuberculosis as diseases antagonistic to one another; but now it is realized that individuals may have both at once, and even in the same organ.

The giant aluminum industry recalls this picturesque bit of history: the first known object made of aluminum was a baby rattle presented to the small Prince Imperial of France, 1855.

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