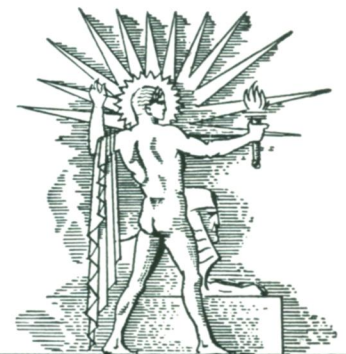


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## DO YOU KNOW?

Effects of hot and cold weather on dairy cattle have recently been investigated.

Ways of making shade trees increase their growth have been investigated at Cornell University.

From 500 to 600 metric tons of cod liver oil are consumed annually in Switzerland as stock feed.

The Argentine government may purchase six airplanes to serve in carrying doctors and medical supplies to remote regions.

Green tomatoes are found to have practically the same food value as ripe ones, if cooked as vegetables or pickled or preserved.

A French engineer has invented a power plant for operating boats and airplanes by centrifugal ejection of air or water, which he claims is 50 per cent more efficient than a propeller.

Mountain lions, once almost extinct, are staging a comeback, judging by reports of them in western mountains.

A Zealand fisherman discovered the way to cure herring, in the fourteenth century, and these fish have been important in northern Europe's commerce ever since.

Scarlet flamingoes brought to Florida have begun to build nests and lay eggs, and it is hoped that eventually some young flamingoes will be hatched in the United States.

Podunk is a joke-town in vaudeville fame; but historic Podunk in Massachusetts was a place where Indians tortured captives, and Podunk means "place of burning."

Among Indian mounds in Wisconsin are a number shaped like the panther—Indian water spirit—and archaeologists wonder why these outlined animals were given earthen tails curving in various odd ways.

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