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## Vaccinate Dogs for Rabies

Dog vaccination for rabies may become compulsory when a standardized vaccine has been achieved. Experiments to determine the efficacy and permanency of canine vaccinations are about to be undertaken in federal, state and New York City laboratories, according to a statement issued by the New York City department of health.

Over 100,000 dogs have been vaccinated in Tokio and Yokohama between 1919 and 1924, according to Dr. Hideyo Noguchi of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical research. Of these only 41 have subsequently developed rabies. Among one-third as many unvaccinated dogs in the same cities, there were 16,991 cases of rabies during the same period, the Japanese bacteriologist stated.

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The United States leads in production of salt.

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Elephants work at ploughing in the Belgian Congo.

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Hogs are now tattooed as a means of identifying them.

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Adept Aztec surgeons sewed up wounds by means of hair.

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The oyster crop has dwindled considerably in the past ten years.

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Prehistoric cave men of Europe hunted over 20 different animals.

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Sequoia was the only Indian to invent an alphabet of his language.

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Safety rules governing the design of electric toys are being established.

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The Chinese obtain vegetable tallow from capsules growing on the tallow tree.

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Anacondas are not poisonous reptiles, but their teeth are powerful weapons.

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The thread spun into a cocoon by a silkworm is sometimes over half a mile long.

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An old sailing ship is being made into a marine museum and aquarium in San Diego.

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Government scientists say that snow rarely falls at one time to a depth of more than nine inches.

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