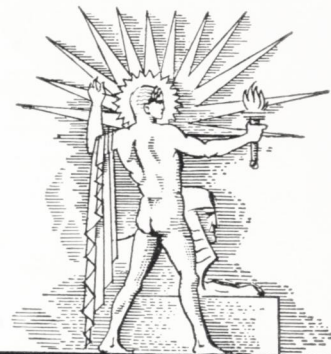


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

In one suburb of Berlin, there is a regulation which prohibits any woman from taking a child to board unless she has a diploma from a mothers' school.

A new type of electric gauge measures a hundred thousandth of an inch, and then magnifies the dimension 10,000 times so that a workman may quickly note the result.

A fir tree recently cut in Oregon had 838 annual rings, and charcoal records in the interior told of 12 forest fires it survived during the first 400 years of its life.

In comparison with the other continents of the world, Asia claims to have both the highest and the lowest places: Mt. Everest and the Dead Sea.

The life of cut flowers, fruits, and vegetables may be prolonged by storage in a carbon dioxide-treated atmosphere.

A study of some representative New Hampshire boys and girls showed that the great majority do not drink tea or coffee, but out of each 100 only 17 were drinking sufficient milk, only 21 ate enough vegetables and only 34 ate enough fruit.

Egyptian ladies shaded their eyelids with green malachite mixed in cosmetic preparations.

A curious outbreak of arsenical poisoning at Stoke-on-Trent has been traced to eating cough drops that had been dusted with arsenic trioxide.

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