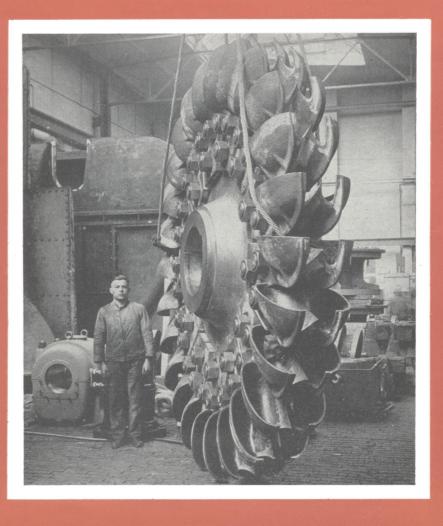
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All known species of birds have been listed in a single set of volumes to be published by the Harvard University

The invention of paper from fibrous matter suspended in water is credited to the Chinese at the time of the Christian era.

Migratory families, traveling about in wagons, automobiles, trains, or by hitchhiking, were investigated in Kansas in 1929, and it was found that 2,000 such families were given public aid that year.

Honeybees flying heavily loaded with nectar have been known to become exhausted and to fall into the water and drown.

Frozen meat is more tender and has better flavor if cooked while still frozen stiff, is the report of British Health offi-

There is an almost inexhaustible supply of bromine in sea water, but bromine is still obtained for industry from salt brine deposits.

In 1929 the United States still had some 190,000,000 acres of unreserved and unappropriated public land; most of this is not suited for farming.

Badgers have been making trouble for aviators in the west, by digging holes that make landing hazardous.

The Greek architect Vetruvius declared that columns at the corners of a temple should be made a fiftieth thicker in diameter, because the outer columns seem smaller than they really are.

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