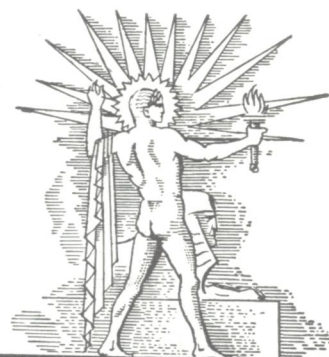


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An outboard motor that runs under the water is a new type of engine for motorboats.

When freshly cut, mahogany is not deep red but light red or even pink in color.

A string of 15,000 tiny stone beads was found in a jar in a Pueblo ruin in Arizona.

A chemical bath or an electrochemical treatment will change the bluish-silver surface of aluminum to any one of many different shades.

Pure water, in which there are no ice-particles or germ crystals, freezes spontaneously at 1.9 degrees Centigrade, instead of the usual zero, experiments have proved.

Young fish in state hatcheries have to take baths, with acetic acid for soap, to clean off fungus growths.

From time immemorial, China and India have absorbed annually about two-thirds of the world's output of silver.

A new dining car for an eastern railroad has an air conditioning system which extracts dust, soot, and cinders from the air before sending it into the car.

An engineer states that radio reception this year has been exceptionally good, and that this condition fits in with the prediction that the minimum of the eleven-year sun spot cycle would be a good radio year, as in 1920 and 1921, when a little 50-watt station could be heard 3,000 miles.

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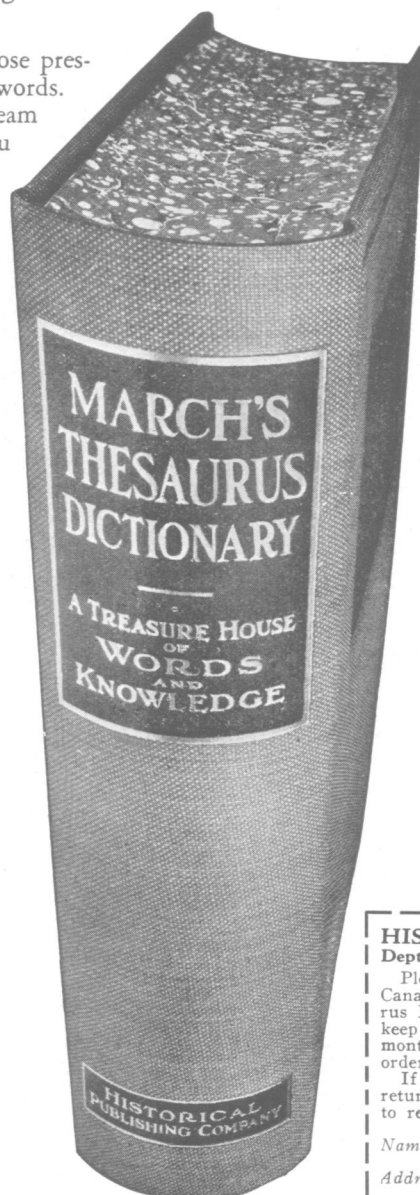


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