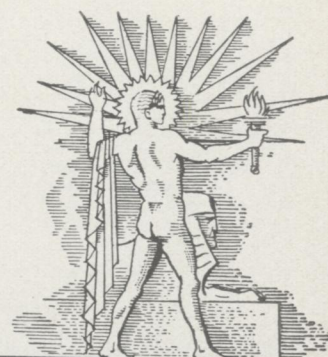
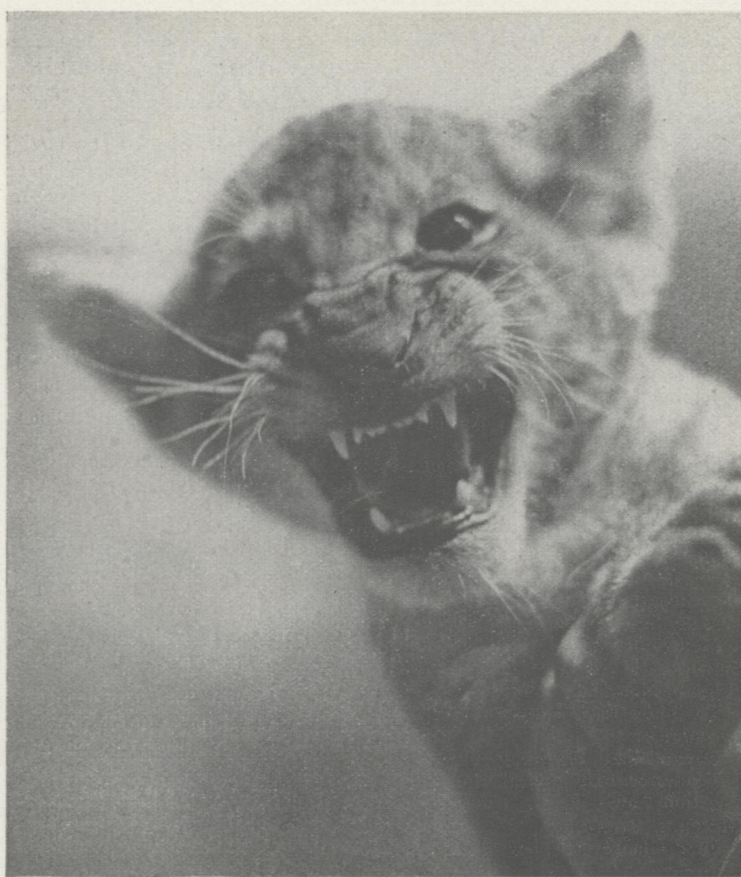


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

The latest architecture for beehives is a skyscraper design, four stories high.

A bee's average load of nectar is about half the weight of its body.

Injuries from splinters cost one State a third of a million dollars in compensation last year.

The oldest musical instrument appears to have been a flute.

Prematurely gray hair may be due to a lack of some unknown food material, similar to the vitamins, is the speculation of several French scientists.

Hero, of Alexandria, experimented with the idea of a steam engine about 150 B. C.

Complete disappearance of diphtheria and typhoid in New York State in 20 years is predicted by Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell University.

Psittacosis, or parrot fever, was reported in the United States as far back as 1904.

A British laborer, digging a pipe-trench in a meadow, recently found a black pot of Roman-British days, containing about 1,000 coins of the third century A. D.

A new invention makes it possible for window cleaners to wash the outside of windows, while remaining safely inside.

Because women who live alone are apt to eat irregularly, the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics has worked out a guide of the food requirements for a single adult.

The trade value of a wolf skin used to be two cups of sugar, and a beaver skin half a cup of sugar, says a man who was in Montana back in 1872.

Dragon flies of the coal forming age of geological history were found recently in Mongolia by an expedition led by Dr. Sven Hedin.

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