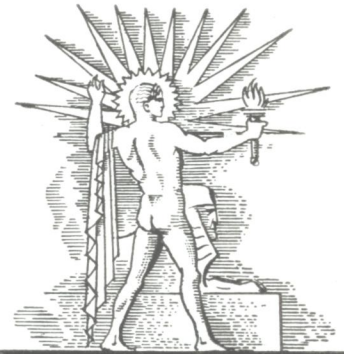


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British botanists are puzzled to find that the musk plant grown in gardens no longer has its characteristic perfume.

With the increase in good roads and the higher speeds allowed, wind resistance is assuming greater importance in passenger car design.

The life of a skyscraper is apt to be about 30 years, not because the building is worn out by that time, but because it makes way for a newer structure.

A new anti-aircraft gun, built in England, is capable of striking airplanes more than five miles above the earth.

An armored railway car equipped with cells like prison cells is in use in Germany for transporting prisoners from one institution to another.

The smallest fly that bites human beings is the punkie, which can literally pass through the eye of an ordinary needle.

Government plant specialists say that corn earworms cost the farmers \$40,000,000 a year, and that this could be cut in half if farmers would plant their corn early and select a variety well suited to local conditions and with a long, tight husk.

Indian men and women made perfume from wild bergamot and other fragrant plants, using it to scent their clothing.

Grapevines that are too thickly laden with leaves produce less desirable fruit than vines with fewer leaves, it has been discovered.

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