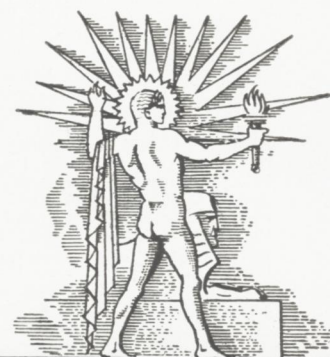
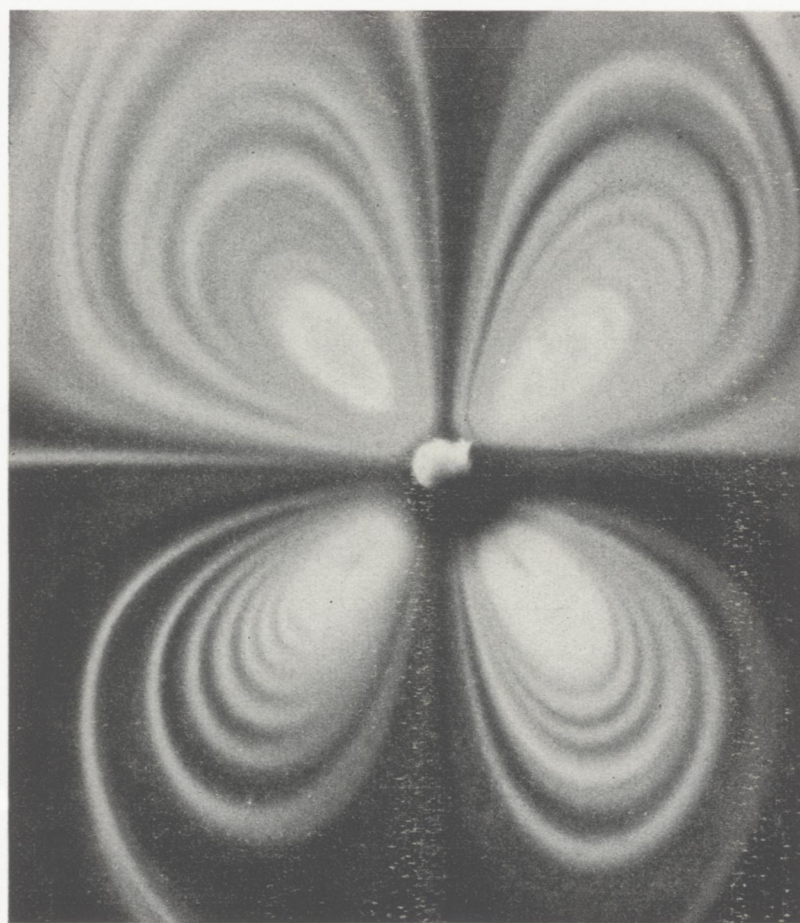


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

Water in the open Atlantic Ocean contains roughly 3.5 per cent of salt, but in the Siberian Ocean the percentage runs as low as 1.3 and in the Suez Canal as high as 5.1.

In 1911 there were fewer than 620,000 automobiles in the United States; now there are almost 26,700,000.

A luminous mushroom found in Australia gives off such a clear green light that it is possible to read by it.

Alaska recently increased the bounty on wolves and coyotes from \$5 on coyotes and \$10 on wolves, to \$15 on either.

A lighthouse keeper of Washington State says that clear weather fog sometimes overtakes a fast steamer and moves on ahead of it.

Not one plant was in bloom in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, on June 1, according to the park superintendent.

Unbreakable eye-glass lenses have been tested.

Ditches have replaced fences in the elephant yard of the Berlin Zoological Gardens.

Cobwebs for moving picture scenes are made of liquid rubber, ether, and glue.

One hundred and seventy-two buffalo calves have been born in Yellowstone National Park this year.

At Western Reserve University, two hens sitting in relays hatched three eagle's eggs.

A new farm machine does several jobs at once, combining the work of the spring tooth harrow, the roller, and the grain drill.

One commercial rabbitry in Michigan, disposing of at least 8,000 rabbits every week, sells all of the front feet to concerns manufacturing good luck charms.

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