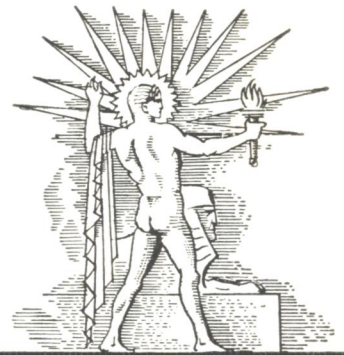
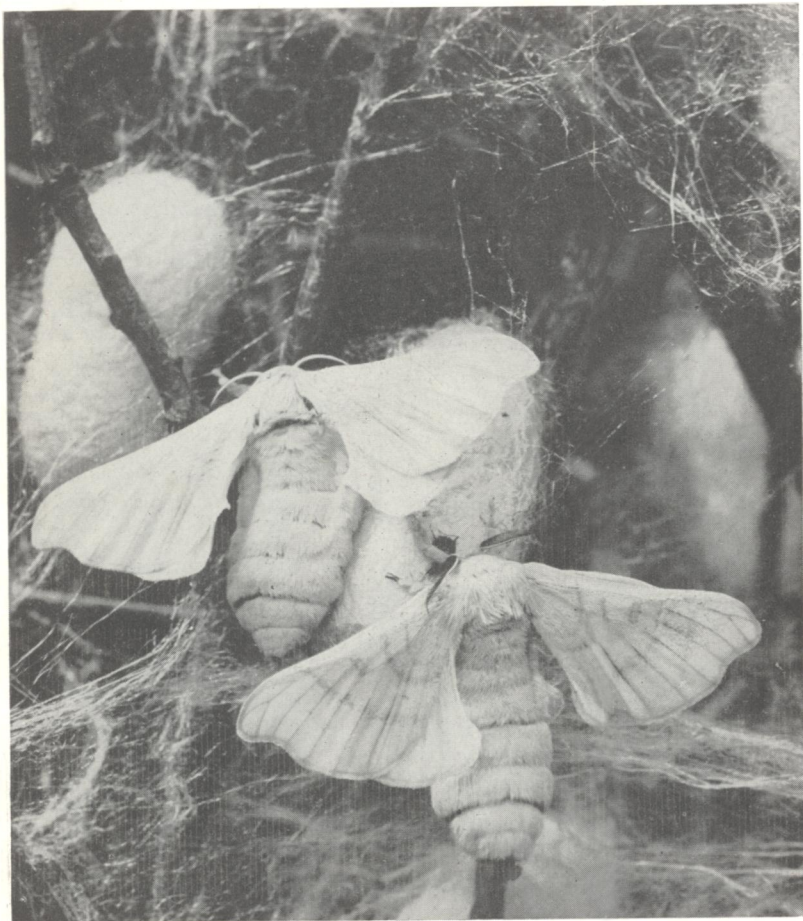


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## DO YOU KNOW THAT

In medieval centuries sugar was a luxury, used chiefly in medicines.

The thickest clouds are more than ten miles through.

Four bushels of potatoes a year is the ration eaten by the "average" person in the United States.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is to be painted a special bright yellow, which is considered to be the best preservative tint for the metal.

In experiments with cows, at the University of California, it was found that cold temperatures do not affect milk flow materially, but heat decreases the milk given.

The United States uses up half the world's output of tin, but only a negligible quantity of this metal is produced in the United States.

Poison ivy is a native American plant.

The world's highest suspension bridge, recently completed, spans the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River.

In the Chinese city of Hong Kong, boys clean and polish cars for three cents per day.

Fish are now guided down the safest water highways by electric traffic signals, which deter them from entering unsafe streams by means of electrodes in the water.

Victims of heat stroke are greatly overheated and flushed, and should be kept cool, until the ambulance comes, with applications of cool water; whereas victims of heat prostration are pale and cold and should be warmed with blankets and hot water bottles until the medical aid arrives.

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