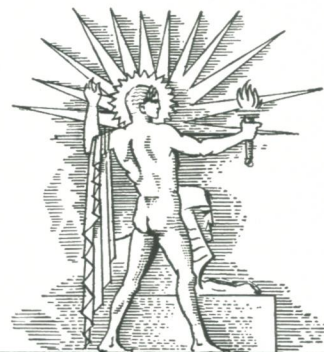


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DO YOU KNOW?

An oyster egg is about one five-hundredth of an inch in diameter.

Sea beans of the tropics sometimes float thousands of miles, turning up on the beaches of northern Europe.

Chemists have produced a concentrated apple juice that can be mixed with water to make a drink tasting like fresh apple juice.

At the 1851 exposition in London, gas lighting effects which illuminated the buildings were one of the spectacular attractions.

Two swords and several other relics of the Shang dynasty, twelfth century B.C., were recently found by a farmer in the northern province of Shansi, China.

In the ancient cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii, real estate advertisements were painted on the sides of buildings.

The average cigar contains about ten times as much tobacco as an ordinary cigarette, according to one weighing test.

A method of keeping orange juice in cold storage without sterilization has been perfected at the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

For every lower animal that scientists know that lived on earth in ancient times, there may have been a hundred that are not yet discovered.

Spanish explorers and colonizers not only carried fruits of the New World back to Europe, but brought figs, olives, and other Old World plants to the New.

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