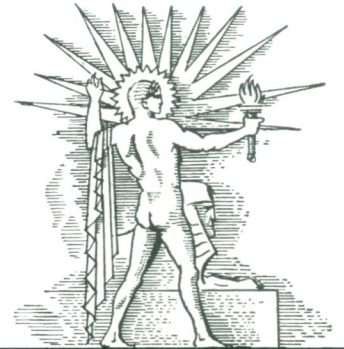
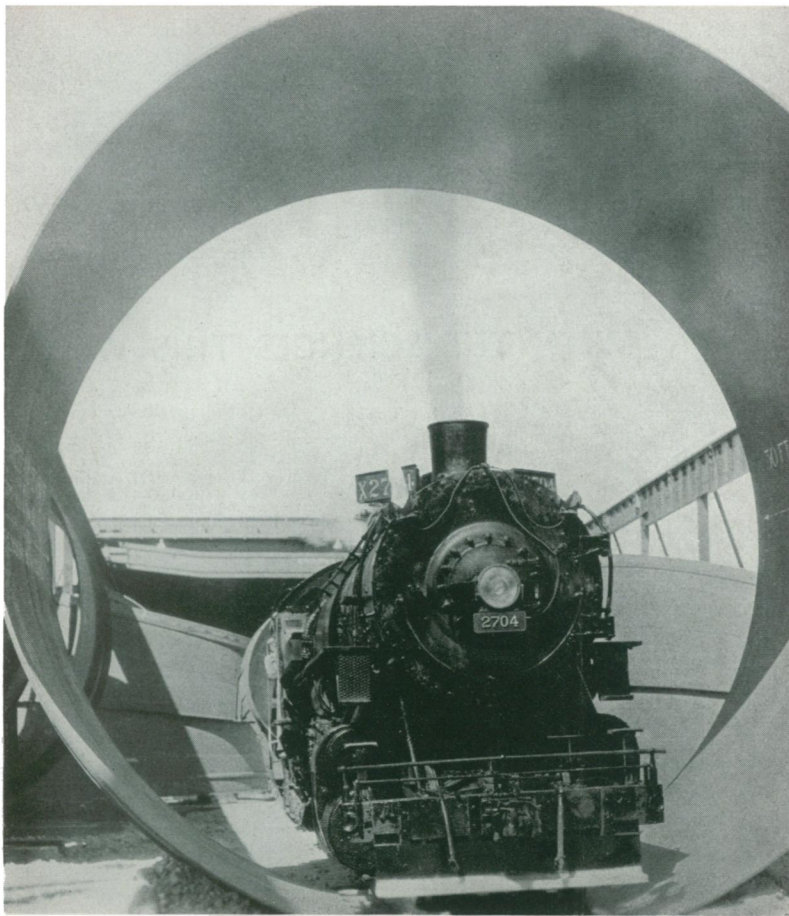


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DO YOU KNOW?

Milk contains more pounds of sugar than of fat.

A Chicago skyscraper is to be completely air-conditioned.

Doctors will meet in Moscow in May for the fourth international congress on rheumatism.

Arizona residents are writing letters on copper to promote the state's leading industry.

A kind of sugar dissolved in the pine tree's sap is the essential medium for production of turpentine and rosin.

The beech bark disease has destroyed a third of Nova Scotia's forest stand of beech timber.

Several thousand samples of Brazilian woods were collected by a botanist who recently returned from the Amazon tributaries.

The chief problems of raising plants in modern houses are summed up as: dry air, improper temperatures, and insufficient light.

Recent experiments show that when disease germs enter the tissues, the body begins to fortify itself against the invaders within 48 hours.

The U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry recently exhibited golden bantam corn frozen on the cob last summer and cooked on the cob in March.

A plant specialist says that there has been more progress in date culture in the United States in twenty years than Old World date growers made in twenty centuries.

Dried skim milk, a very useful food item, has never been popular in grocery stores because it was likely to cake and spoil; but a new, moisture-proof bag appears to solve the problem.

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