## Do You Know?

Zirconium at high temperatures can absorb "considerable quantities" of oxygen, nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen and water vapor, and retain them permanently in the metal.

When several *squirrels* are traveling one after the other, never shoot the one in the lead as that usually is a female; she may live through the hunting season to produce young.

There is a definite correlation between success in life and an individual's *vocabulary*; in industry, the boss almost invariably has a larger vocabulary than those he directs.

Farmers in the Southeast Asian region of Indonesia may be harvesting about 3,000 quarts of milk to an acre next year; it will come from *soybeans*.

The overdrying of *cotton* rather than the temperature of the drying air is mainly responsible for quality deterioration before ginning.

Scientists at the University of California's Citrus Experiment Station have developed 484 *hybrid seedlings*, most of which are highly resistant to the tiny but destructive nematodes.

Cows are less tolerant to heat than man because of their inability to shed heat by perspiring.

Basic home *nursing* skills can be learned almost as well by home television as in the classroom, reports the American Red Cross.

Bioclimatology is the science dealing with the effect of physical environment on human beings, animals and plants.



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