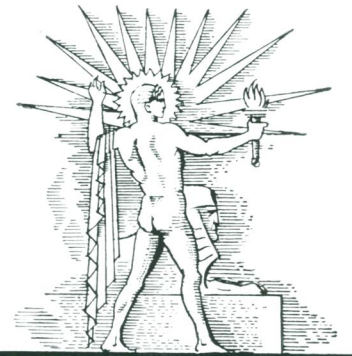
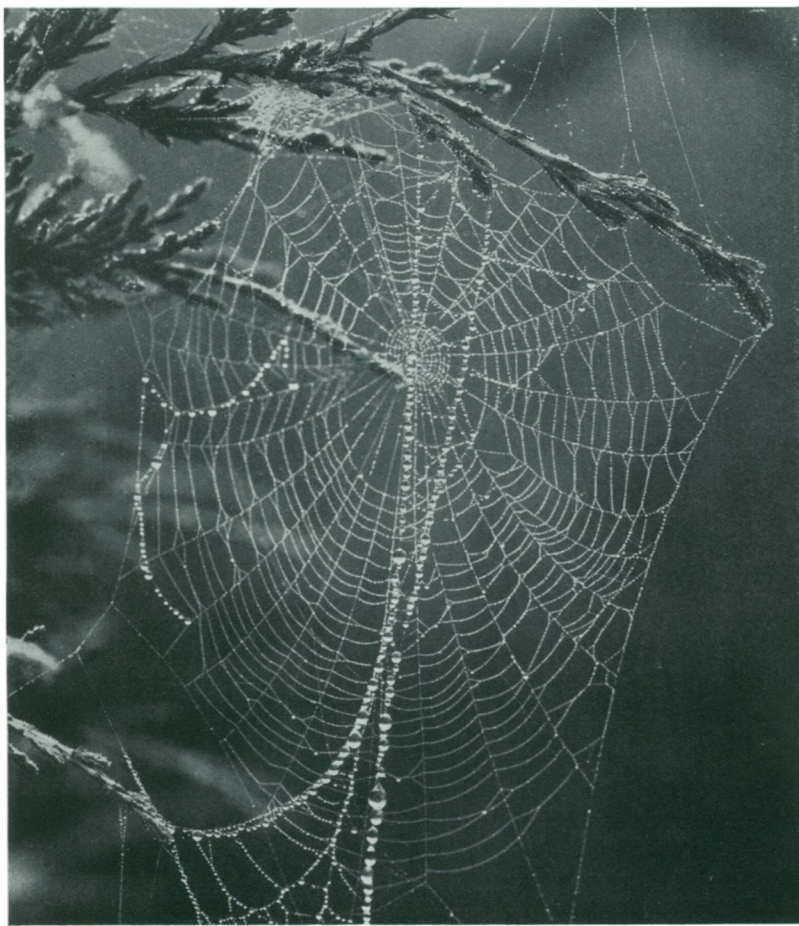


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## DO YOU KNOW THAT

The entire country of Norway reported only one murder within its borders in 1928.

The language spoken by the ancient Egyptians was in use as late as the seventeenth century A. D., and is still used in Coptic church ritual.

Bees produce honey from material that would otherwise be of no use, and thereby add \$25,000,000 to America's income, a Cornell University farm specialist points out.

Cream cheese made by a new process at a New York State agricultural experiment station has been shipped across country, six days in the mail without refrigeration during warm weather, and arrived in good condition.

The wild boar has become extinct in Egypt only in the past century.

The batfish of tropic seas knows how to swim but generally hops along at the bottom of the sea on four feet, says a curator at the Field Museum where one of these fish is on exhibit.

A commission is studying the possibility of building a highway to connect the northwest United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and Alaska.

Turkey, which is going in intensively for silk raising, produced four million pounds of cocoons last year.

Rubber is coming into use as a protective coating on aluminum alloys in aircraft manufacture to prevent corrosion.

Canada, renowned for its fur trade, is now surpassed by Louisiana in the number of pelts produced.

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