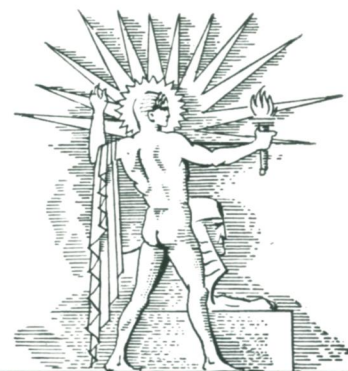
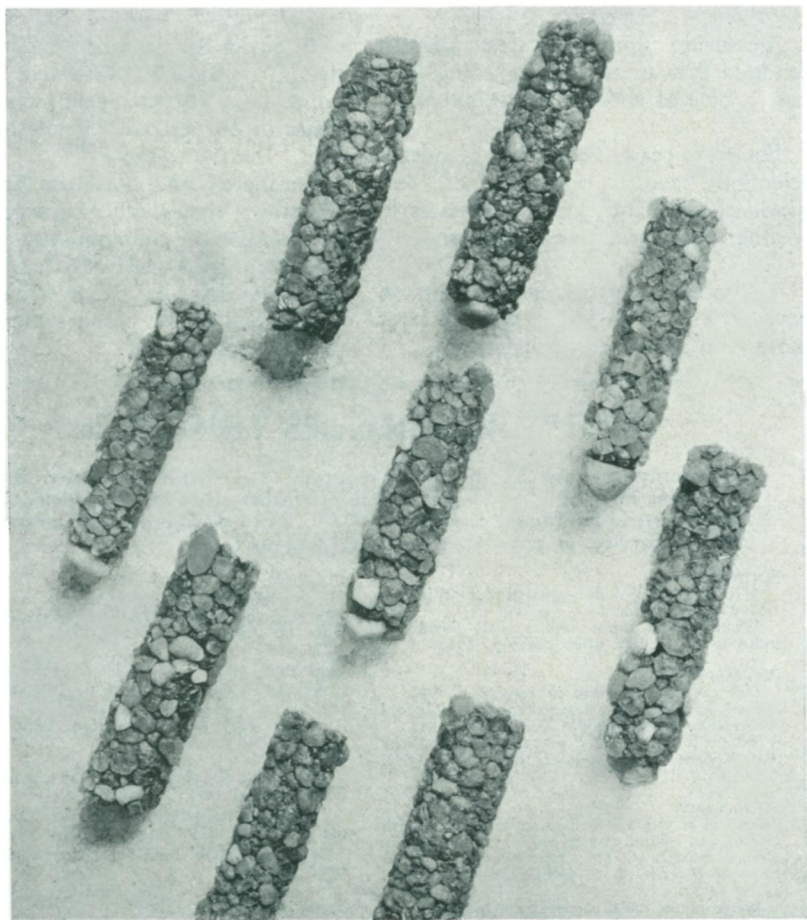


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? DO YOU KNOW THAT ?

A tame beaver will respond to its name.

With the exception of the gorilla, all the apes are tree dwellers.

Water of the Pacific Ocean contains less oxygen than water of the Atlantic.

The giant cactus begins to bear fruit when about fifty years old and is not full grown until it reaches the century mark.

As a South African buffalo grows older its horns become shorter and thicker.

A cookbook published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been reproduced in the raised Braille type for the blind.

Rural highways in this country increased in mileage 41 per cent. from 1904 to 1929.

A survey of 1,882 dairy farms in New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania showed that 35 per cent. had milking machines.

Rice was brought to this country by a sea captain, returning from a voyage to Madagascar, in 1694.

In Soviet Russia, where medicine is a state function, the government is spending \$987,000,000 on health work, an increase of 46 per cent. over last year.

Measuring thunderbolts, a scientist reported that an average lightning flash has a force of about 100,000,000 volts.

For more than 3,000 years Arabs have bred their high-grade Arab steeds without thought for consanguinity, which to some zoologists indicates that the evils of inbreeding lie in transmission of disease and feeble blood rather than in the inbreeding itself.

For four years, Bureau of Standards scientists have been testing different kinds of slate, and great differences in weather resistance have been found.

The ocean contains enough salts to cover the United States with a layer more than a mile and a half deep.

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