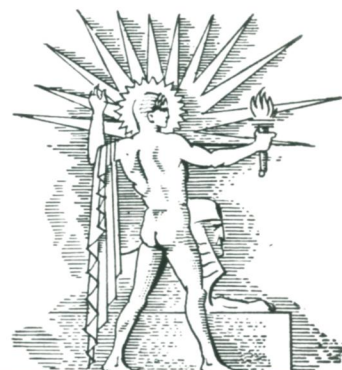
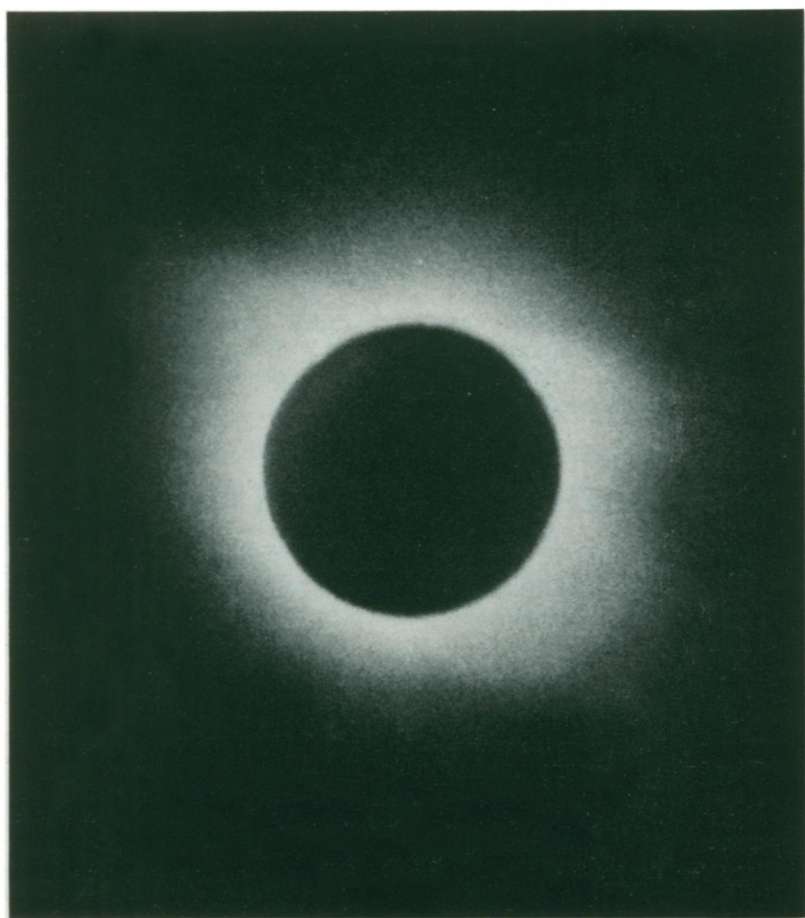


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

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A French scientist suggests that some savage tribes may have practiced cannibalism because of deficiencies in their diet.

The United States leads in copper production, and takes 60 per cent. of the copper exported from Chile, the second largest producer.

Pasteurization of milk was at first done in secret, not for sanitation, but with the idea of preserving the milk and saving losses to milk dealers.

A scientist from Yale who visited Panama chiefly to study the black howler monkeys reported that the monkeys aided him in making his botanic collection, by throwing down leaves and fruits from the treetops.

A South American frog, of the Andes Mountains, carries its young in a pouch on its back.

Fine residences of twenty or more rooms were occupied in ancient Mohenjo-Daro, in India, 5,000 years ago, archaeologists discovered.

A new theater in New York City has an elaborate system of loudspeakers, including six in the auditorium and twenty in dressing rooms and other parts of the building.

Soot which comes out of poorly adjusted furnaces causes damage estimated at \$15 per person in this country.

Parachute jumpers who have fallen long distances without opening their parachutes attained a speed of almost 120 miles an hour.

To settle long-standing arguments as to how much watermelons shrink, tests have been made: average loss in weight in four to seven days transit was 4.3 per cent.

It is believed that the famous Vestal Virgins of Rome carried lamps with wicks made of asbestos.

An ethnologist reports that the so-called gypsy music of Hungary is not truly Hungarian nor truly gypsy, but corresponds somewhat to American jazz.

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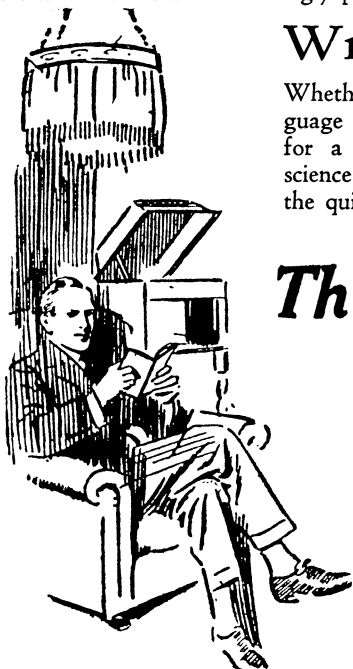


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