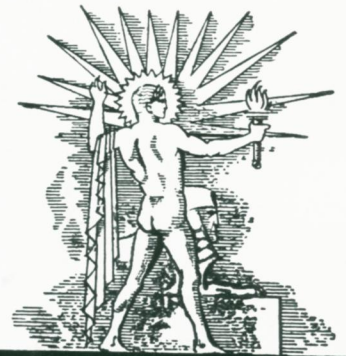


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DO YOU KNOW?

Eclipses of the sun can occur only "in the dark of the moon."

The Romans raced horses in Britain as early as the third century A. D.

A two-story laboratory is being built of glass blocks at Toledo, Ohio, and is pronounced the world's first all-glass building.

Tests show that there are a number of advantages in training apple trees so that the lowest branches are low, not over 20 inches from the ground.

Comparing the eye to a camera, a specialist points out that the eye can take 12 to 14 pictures each second, sending them on to the brain to be interpreted.

The only woman superintendent in the Indian service is Miss Alida C. Bowler, head of the Carson Indian School and agency of Nevada.

The Fossil Cycad National Monument in South Dakota is distinguished by specimens of fossil cycads which grew a hundred million years ago.

Making false teeth for a whale was achieved at Santa Barbara Natural History Museum, when a whale jaw with 10 or 48 teeth missing was restored for exhibition.

The United States has imported for breeding experiments 22 Red Danish milk cattle, a breed which the Danes have developed to high efficiency as milk producers.

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